

Transition to Post-Secondary Learning:

Alberta Education measures and reports high school to post-secondary transition rates by tracking Grade 10 students for four and six years, then determining the percentages who have enrolled in an Alberta post-secondary institution or apprenticeship program. Of course we keep track of our students also.

Headway School results on these key indicators are:

- ❖ 100% of Headway School Students graduate in 3 years but but Public Schools rate is 76.4% and after 5 years it is 82%.
- ❖ 100% of the REGULAR students begin university, college or an apprenticeship immediately following grade twelve.
- ❖ Public Schools have the rate of 30% after three years of high school and after 4 years of High School it is 38%.
- ❖ 60.3% students from Public Schools take 5 years of High School to begin university, college or an apprenticeship.
- ❖ That means 40% of graduates do not see Post-secondary.

An Ipsos-Reid study

An Ipsos-Reid study on Post-Secondary Accessibility, prepared for Alberta Learning, identified barriers that affect students pursuing further learning:

- ❖ cost of post-secondary education and concerns about debt
- ❖ not knowing interests and uncertainty about career goals and plans
- ❖ access to information on careers or employment opportunities
- ❖ lack of prerequisites or entrance requirements for programs
- ❖ limited space in programs as well as their location and proximity
- ❖ choices between employment, post-secondary learning and other life opportunities
- ❖ wanting a break from school
- ❖ fearing the unknown, lacking self-confidence, and
- ❖ the influence of friends or peers

Fortunately by the Grace of God Headway School students show none of these effect their ability to achieve post secondary after High School.

We Believe!

- ❖ We believe that there is only One God!
- ❖ We believe that ALL people need to learn to live with each other's differences.
- ❖ We believe that students should be raised with Godly morals.
- ❖ We believe that all REGULAR students should pursue post-secondary learning.
- ❖ Even though those who do not pursue post-secondary learning definitely have the potential to lead enriched and fulfilling lives but we believe that the lives could be better.
- ❖ We believe transition to further learning is an important outcome for K to 12 education.
- ❖ We believe that all who were not able to pursue education need many chances to fulfill themselves when they are ready.
- ❖ Alberta Learning is at the forefront of the world education and second to none.

ONLY 3 in 4 complete Grade 12 Diploma after 3 years.

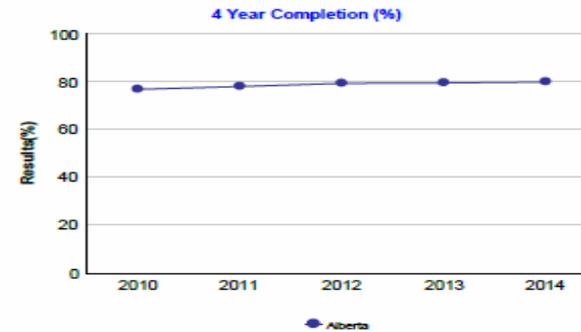
Student Learning Opportunities



High School Completion Rates - Measure History

Province: Alberta

	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
3 Year Completion	45,478	72.6	44,711	74.1	44,904	74.8	44,976	74.9	44,046	76.4
4 Year Completion	45,268	76.9	45,458	78.1	44,690	79.4	44,887	79.6	44,940	80.0
5 Year Completion	45,344	79.0	45,222	79.6	45,433	80.8	44,679	81.7	44,880	82.1



Note: Data values have been suppressed where the number of students is less than 6. Suppression is marked with an asterisk (*).

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Province: Alberta

Detail for 3 Year Rate (All Students)

	Total Students	Credentialed Completer			Non-Credentialed Completer			Total completers	Continuers	Leavers	Unadjusted Completion Rates	Estimated Attrition Factor	Completion Rates
		High School Diploma	High School Equivalency Diploma	Certificate of Achievement	Post-secondary Attendance	Apprenticeship	Academic Standing						
2010	45,478	31,332	18	349	89	75	322	32,185	8,854	4,439	70.8	1,150.7	72.6
2011	44,711	31,398	6	314	112	57	346	32,233	8,316	4,162	72.1	1,196.8	74.1
2012	44,904	31,714	8	357	109	84	371	32,643	7,961	4,300	72.7	1,243.1	74.8
2013	44,976	32,102	5	373	91	64	271	32,906	7,984	4,086	73.2	1,071.1	74.9
2014	44,046	32,066	8	394	66	76	282	32,892	7,442	3,712	74.7	992.3	76.4

Detail for 3 Year Rate (Mover/Non-Mover)

	Total Students	Credentialed Completer			Non-Credentialed Completer			Total Completers	Continuers	Leavers	
		High School Diploma	High School Equivalency Diploma	Certificate of Achievement	Post-secondary Attendance	Apprenticeship	Academic Standing				
2010	Mover	5,083	2,940	10	24	14	4	41	3,033	1,589	461
	Non-Mover	40,395	28,392	8	325	75	71	281	29,152	7,265	3,978
2011	Mover	5,244	3,192	2	21	23	6	46	3,290	1,569	385
	Non-Mover	39,467	28,206	4	293	89	51	300	28,943	6,747	3,777
2012	Mover	7,256	5,196	4	79	18	12	29	5,338	1,489	429
	Non-Mover	37,648	26,518	4	278	91	72	342	27,305	6,472	3,871
2013	Mover	5,205	3,186	3	28	11	7	20	3,255	1,524	426
	Non-Mover	39,771	28,916	2	345	80	57	251	29,651	6,460	3,660
2014	Mover	4,751	2,928	3	24	14	9	29	3,007	1,354	390
	Non-Mover	39,295	29,138	5	370	52	67	253	29,885	6,088	3,322

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Public School THREE year High School to Post-Secondary is about 30%

Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship



High School to Post-Secondary Transition Rates

Province: Alberta

Detail for 4 Year Rate

	Total Students	Transitioners		Number of Transitioners	Unadjusted Transition Rates	Estimated Attrition Factor	Estimated Out-of-Province Post-Secondary Factor	Transition Rates
		Post-secondary	Apprenticeship					
2010	45,268	14,261	969	15,230	33.6	1,061.6	1,494.9	37.8
2011	45,458	14,342	1,061	15,403	33.9	1,126.2	1,540.2	38.2
2012	44,690	14,293	1,265	15,558	34.8	1,239.4	1,638.8	39.6
2013	44,887	14,630	1,332	15,962	35.6	1,155.8	1,510.8	40.0
2014	44,940	14,012	1,433	15,445	34.4	1,099.9	1,402.8	38.4

Detail for 6 Year Rate

	Total Students	Transitioners		Number of Transitioners	Unadjusted Transition Rates	Estimated Attrition Factor	Estimated Out-of-Province Post-Secondary Factor	Transition Rates
		Post-secondary	Apprenticeship					
2010	44,547	20,974	2,565	23,539	52.8	1,097.3	2,235.0	59.3
2011	45,326	21,273	2,361	23,634	52.1	1,048.9	2,235.6	58.4
2012	45,205	21,657	2,291	23,948	53.0	1,046.0	2,316.6	59.5
2013	45,399	21,567	2,543	24,110	53.1	1,036.7	2,142.9	59.2
2014	44,647	21,234	2,737	23,971	53.7	1,123.3	2,062.5	59.8

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Transition Rate is adjusted for attrition and estimated out-of-province post-secondary factor.