

2014–2015 Nova Scotia Examination

English 10



About the Examination

Students in English 10 courses wrote this examination in January or June 2015. For the reading portion of the examination, students read different types of texts and answered questions about what they read. For the writing portion of the examination students completed two writing tasks.

Nova Scotia teachers worked with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to develop this examination and to set the expectation of the examination. The expectation is what students should know and be able to do at the end of the course. Students' examinations were first scored by their teachers in order to incorporate the examination mark into their final course grade. The examinations were then coded at a provincial marking session. All of the items and texts on the examination are aligned with selected English 10 curriculum outcomes. The examination results contribute 20% to students' final course mark.

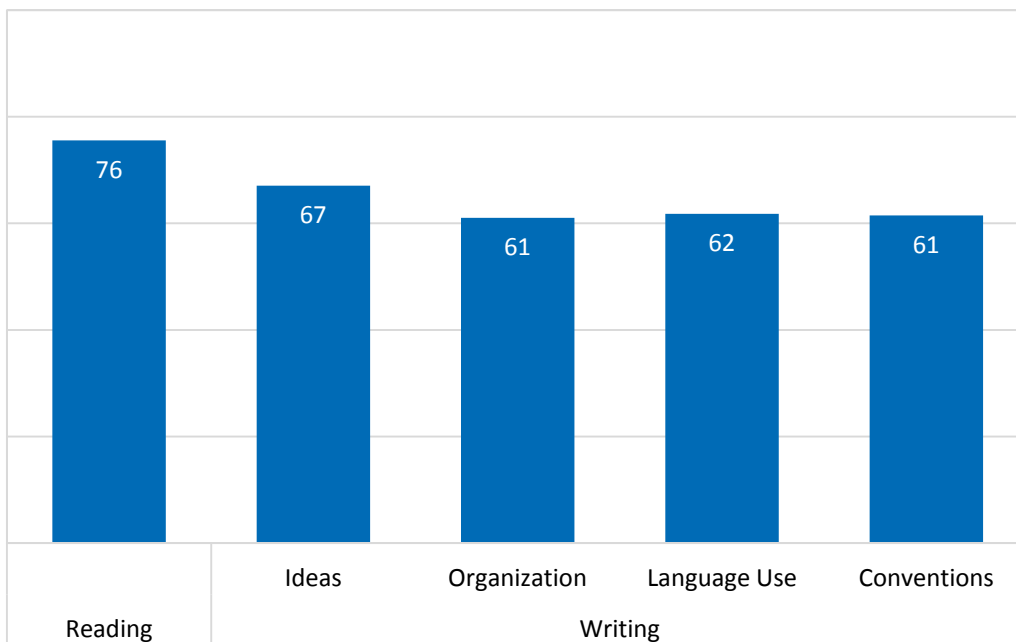
The examination results will provide:

- teachers with information to inform instructional planning;
- parents, guardians and students with information on the student's performance;
- the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and school boards with information to inform educational decisions.

These results should be used in combination with other reliable measures of school and classroom achievement. For more information about the examination, visit <https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/english10>.

Provincial Results

Percentage of students at or above the expectation of the examination



Did you know?

Nova Scotia Assessments and Examinations are developed and scored in Nova Scotia by our teachers working with department staff.

Students write Nova Scotia Examinations in English 10, Mathematics 10, Mathematics at Work 10, and *Français 10* courses.

Samples of writing tasks and the writing scoring rubric can be found on our website.

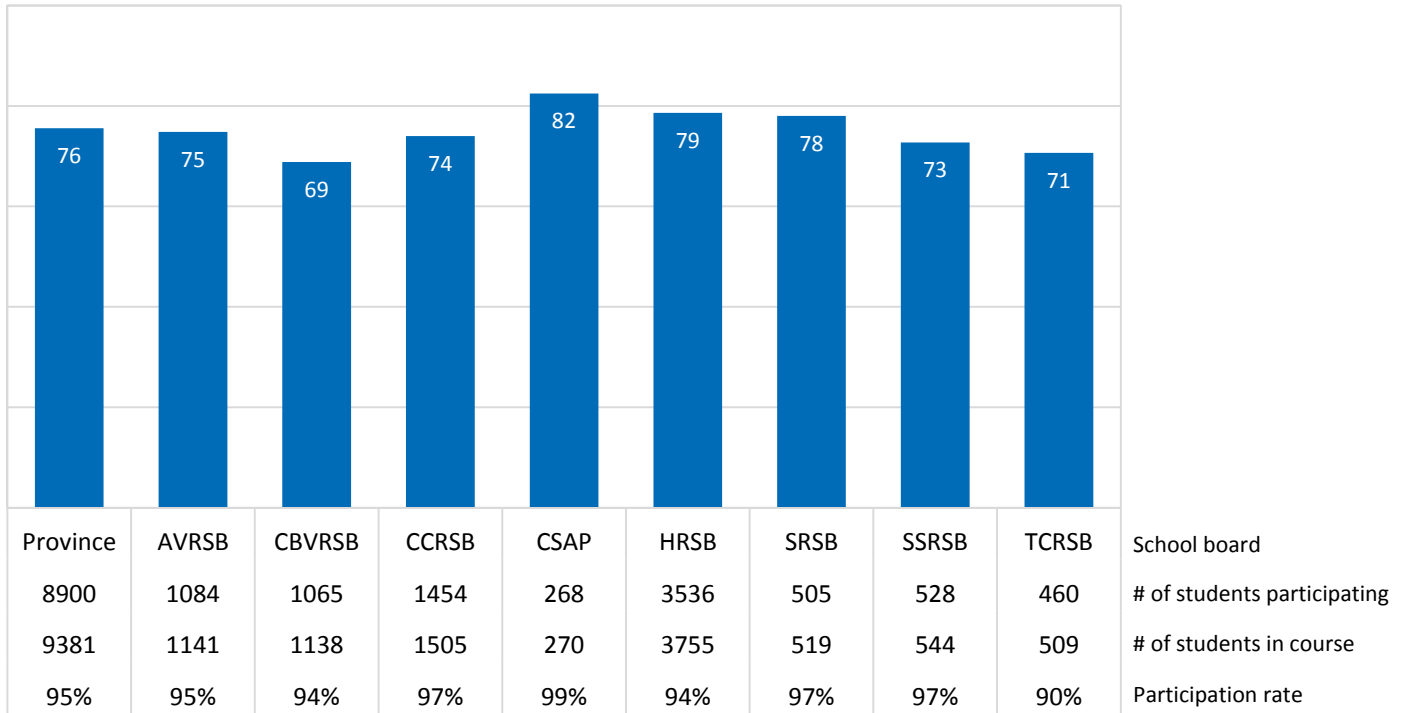
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Reading

Percentage of students at or above the expectation of the examination (province and school boards)



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Writing

Percentage of students at or above the expectation of the examination by criterion (province and school boards)

