2021–2022 Nova Scotia Examination





About the Examination

Students in English 10 courses wrote this examination in January or June 2022. 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 work with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to develop this examination, to score the writing tasks, 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. All of the items and texts on the examination are aligned with selected English 10 curriculum outcomes. Students' examinations were first scored by their teachers in order to incorporate the examination mark into their final course grade. The examination results contribute 20% to students' final course mark. The examinations were then scored at a provincial marking session to provide provincial results.

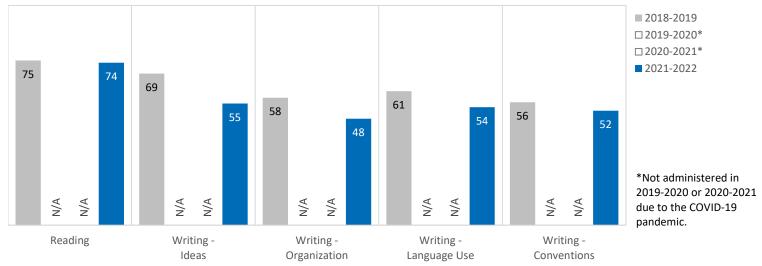
The examination results will provide:

- teachers with information to inform instructional planning;
- parents and guardians with information on their child's performance;
- the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Regional Centres/CSAP 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 assessment expectation



Did you know?

Nova Scotia students were able to attend school in person throughout the majority of the pandemic.

Examination results provide valuable information on how students are doing, enabling us to examine the impact of COVID-19 disruptions.

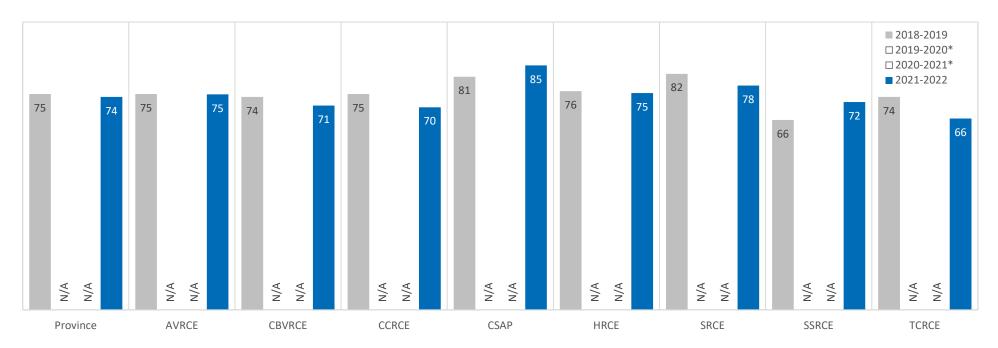
Nova Scotia Assessments and Examinations are developed and scored in Nova Scotia by our teachers working with department staff.

Lessons Learned documents are available to teachers and administrators to support their use of examination information to inform next steps.

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Reading

Percentage of students at or above the expectation of the examination (Province and Regional Centres/CSAP)



Participation rates for NSE English 10 in 2021–2022

	Province	AVRCE	CBVRCE	CCRCE	CSAP	HRCE	SRCE	SSRCE	TCRCE
Number of eligible students in grade	8795	1017	927	1469	334	3711	464	429	444
Number of students participating	8089	939	814	1320	319	3462	449	407	379
Participation rate	92%	92%	88%	90%	96%	93%	97%	95%	85%

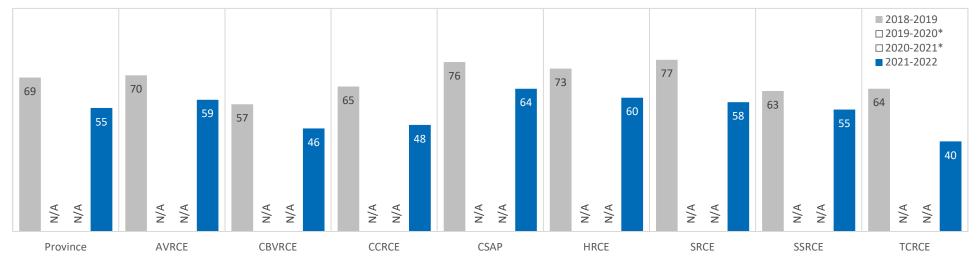
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Writing

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Ideas



Organization



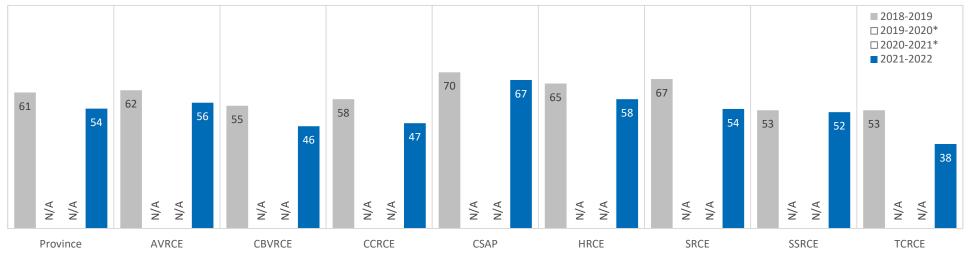
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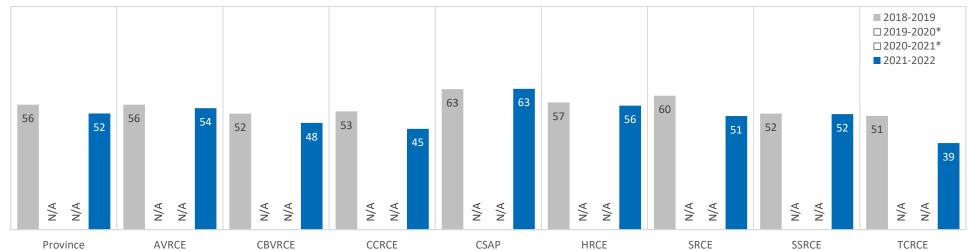
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Language Use



Conventions



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