

Report Cards

GLA Reporting

Teachers from Grades 1 - 9 will be reporting on the year-end report card a whole number called the Grade Level of Achievement (GLA). The GLA represents the teachers' assessment, observations and judgment of their students' achievement in English Language Arts and Mathematics. The GLA is a teacher's professional judgment about grade level outcomes from the Alberta Program of Studies that your child has met. This whole number (GLA) will be reported in addition to information you have always received in June about your child's performance and effort.

You may have questions about how your child is currently progressing through the Alberta Program of Studies, parent-teacher interviews are an excellent opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss your questions.

Facts about Student Assessment...

It is a common understanding that children learn at different rates and at different times. To respect this, teachers work hard to provide programming that is appropriate for the needs of each individual student. This may mean that a child, although in a particular class, is working on program outcomes at a different level. This may be especially true for students who are coded and on an Individual Support Plan, Individual Program Plan, or for English as Second Language students. For example, a child may be in Grade 5 but is working on outcomes from the Grade 4 Program of Studies. GLA reporting will ensure that parents are aware of the grade level that their child is working at in English Language Arts and Mathematics.