



AIMS 6TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARD (RC6)

Prince Edward Island High Schools

The biggest story in PEI remains the absence of provincial examinations at the high school level. As pointed out last year, this leaves a substantial gap in the capacity of anyone to understand school performance there. AIMS has collected an extensive data sets of teacher-assigned grades in the province in four subject areas: math, science, language arts, and humanities, data for all engagement measures except attendance, and a valid post-secondary indicator despite the refusal of UPEI and the inability of Holland College to provide data on the performance of first year students at their institution. The lack of standard assessments in evaluating the performance of PEI high schools, however, means that students, parents, and educators are still missing an important piece of the puzzle.

Despite this, PEI has taken steps to improve its assessment and reporting of student achievement data. In 2006-2007, PEI administered its first set of provincial assessments in Grade 3 and Grade 9. In addition to providing PEI educators and administrators with a key piece of information in assessing the provinces effectiveness in educating its students, the Grade 9 results will provide important Feeder Achievement data for future high school report cards. Most importantly, the province has also decided to release the results of these assessments publicly and at the school level meaning that parents, students, and the general public will have easy access to this valuable information.

For the third consecutive year, Souris Regional High School maintains its standing as the top school in the province, despite its overall grade falling from an 'A-' to a 'B+'. Kensington Intermediate Senior High had the largest grade improvement from last year's report card, improving two grade levels from a 'C' to a 'B-'.

RC6 Final Rank	RC6 Final Grade	Final RC5 Grade	School Name, Community	RC6 Absolute Overall Performance	RC6 Overall Performance in Context
1	B+	A-	Souris Regional High School, Souris	B+	B+
2	B	B-	Charlottetown Rural High School, Charlottetown	B	B-
3	B	B	Colonel Gray Senior High School, Charlottetown	B	B-
4	B-	B-	Westisle Composite High School, Rosebank	B-	B-
5	B-	B-	Three Oaks Senior High School, Summerside	B-	C+
6	B-	C+	Montague Regional High School, Montague	C+	B-
7	B-	C	Kensington Intermediate Senior High, Kensington	B-	B-
8	C+	C+	Bluefield High School, North Wiltshire	C+	C+
*	*	*	École Évangéline , Abram-Village	*	*
*	*	*	École française Prince-Ouest, DeBlois	*	*
*	*	*	École François-Buote, Charlottetown	*	*
*	*	*	École la Belle Cloche, Souris	*	*
*	*	*	Full Circle Co-operative School, Charlottetown	*	*
*	*	*	Grace Christian School, Charlottetown	*	*
*	*	B-	Kinkora Regional High School, Kinkora	*	*
*	*	B	Morell Regional High School, Morell	*	*

* Grades are based on a three year rolling average. If a school does not have at least two years of data for a particular measure it will not receive a grade for that measure. RC6 is based on data from the school years 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2005/06. One exception in the case of PEI is for Post-Secondary Participation, where we use data from the department's bi-annual survey of student intentions for post-secondary study. As the survey was completed only for the 2004/05 school year of the three years used for this report, the 2002/03 survey data was also included to maintain at least 2 years of data for this indicator.

General

- A more detailed breakdown of the results for each ranked high school is published as an insert in the March issue of *Progress* magazine. A copy of this insert can be found online at <http://www.aims.ca/library/rc6insert.pdf>
- A further expanded data set, including the available results for all reported schools, plus expanded sub-measures for ranked schools is available on the AIMS website at www.aims.ca.
- Alternate schools are not reported and no partial data is available for them.