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TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Re: EQAO Grade 9 Provincial Assessment of Mathematics, 2005-2006

The chart at the bottom of this page provides a summary of the EQAO student achievement results for the Province of Ontario, the Halton Catholic District School Board and our school. The provincial assessment took place two times during the 2005-2006 school year. Students in first semester mathematics courses wrote The Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2005-2006 over a period of two or four days in January 2006; students in second semester mathematics courses wrote the assessment in May and June 2006. Students in applied and academic programs wrote different versions of the assessment.

The assessment allows all grade 9 students in Ontario to demonstrate performance across the four achievement categories and across the four strands as outlined in *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10: Mathematics, 1999*. The Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics provides important additional input for improving student learning and supporting school improvement initiatives. The results of the assessments will help teachers to develop instructional strategies for students and will provide a common language for teachers and parents to talk about students' mathematics achievement.

It should be noted that the chart below displays the percentage of students in the Province, our School Board and our school who have achieved at or above the provincial standard.

Over the next few months, the staff and our Catholic School Council will be revising the School Improvement Plan, in conjunction with the Board Improvement Plan which is designed to meet the needs of our staff. Our school EQAO data will be aligned with the School Improvement Plan. Our School Improvement Plan will be posted on the school website.

Our school and Board are committed to assisting our students to develop to their full potential. We look forward to continuing to work with you on our mission of Catholic education.

Grade 9 Achievement Results – Academic Percent Achievement

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Province	9	17	65	6
HCDSB	6	14	73	6
School	4	8	81	6

Grade 9 Achievement Results – Applied Percent Achievement

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Province	14	34	31	5
HCDSB	10	38	39	5
School	8	45	37	6

Sincerely,

Ms. Nijole Vaitonis
Principal