



Final Exam and Provincial Achievement Tests-Parent Information

May 9, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each year Grades 6 and 9 students participate in Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT), which are administered in May and June across a variety of core subjects. At St. Lorenzo Ruiz Middle School, our students will write these PAT tests in English Language Arts and Math in both Grade 6 and Grade 9, as well as Science and Social Studies in Grade 9. Provincial Achievement Tests help our school evaluate and determine if students are meeting the learning outcomes outlined in the provincial program of studies and support us in monitoring and enhancing student learning. Grades 7 and 8 will write final exams in all core subjects. Grade 6 students will write final exams in Science and Social Studies, as they are already participating in PATs for English Language Arts and Math.

Provincial Achievement tests are an important component of our school improvement and are highly valued by our team to improve our daily instruction. To see previous information shared regarding PAT's [please click this link](#). Final Exams allow teachers to see how well students learned their grade level curriculum. Results of these exams are used by Teachers and Grade teams in professional development each year to prepare our students and make tweaks to their pedagogical and assessment practices to deliver curriculum.

Please see the final exam schedule below and keep it handy for future reference.

We thank you for your continued support and as always, if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at the school.

Yours in Catholic Education,

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Principal Rob Coumont

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris McCullough".

Vice Principal Chris McCullough



RDCRS May and June 2025
Final Exam and PAT Schedule

Orange = PAT Exam

Blue = Non PAT Exam

| May | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| May 26 Grade 7 ELA Part A Exam (Writing) | May 27 | May 28 Grade 6 ELA Part A PAT (Writing) | May 29 Grade 9/9K&E ELA Part A PAT (Writing) | May 30 |
| June | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| June 2 | June 3 | June 4 | June 5 | June 6 Grade 8 ELA Part A (Writing) |
| June 9 | June 10 | June 11 | June 12 Grades 6/9/9K&E ELA Part B PAT (Reading) Grade 7/8 ELA Part B (Reading) | June 13 Grades 6/9 Math Part A PAT Grade 7/8/9K&E Math Part A |
| June 16 Grade 6 Science <i>** this is only if Grade 6 Track and Field is Cancelled on June 5 as the rain out date is necessary on June 19</i> | June 17 Grades 6/9/9K&E Math Part B PAT Grade 7/8 Math Part B <i>Early Release 1:30</i> | June 18 Grade 9/9K&E Social Studies PAT Grade 6/7/8 Social Studies <i>Early Release 1:30</i> | June 19 Grade 9/9K&E Science PAT Grade 6/7/8 Science <i>Early Release 11:30</i> Gr. 9 Farewell 4:30-6:30 | June 20 <i>Recognizing National Indigenous People's Day</i> SLR Awards 9:30-11:30 Grade 9 Fun Afternoon |