



# Carbon School Assurance Framework 2022-2025



**Achieve!**  
**Believe!**  
**Connect!**

Carbon School Vision

To develop lifelong learners that are inspired to achieve personal excellence.

Carbon School Mission

Inspiring personal success by developing a culture of learning through educational experiences fostered in a safe and supportive community.

Carbon School Values

Integrity, Cooperation, Perseverance, Empathy, and Personal Excellence

**ACHIEVE BELIEVE CONNECT**







## School Profile

Carbon School is a Pre-K through Grade 9 school with an enrollment of 59 students. We are a part of a Tri-Campus including Dr. Elliott and Acme Schools. We plan activities and make connections between students and staff in our Tri-Campus.

Our family-centered school focuses on academic excellence while supporting students. This year our goal was to maintain split classrooms with two grades in Elementary (K-6) and three grades in Junior High (7-9).

Staff members are dedicated to creating innovative and engaging learning activities that are multileveled and differentiated. Our teachers seek out opportunities for students to work, connect and collaborate with students from other grade levels.

Our Grade 7-9 students travel to Dr. Elliott School for each afternoon to participate in single grade option classes. This provides the opportunity for a broader scope of options and for students to participate on sports teams with their peers.

We work with our Parent Advisory Council to initiate and support programming that provide support for academic and social programs as well as extra curricular and fine arts. We connect with community groups and businesses to provide opportunities for students.

Assurance Domain	Measure	Carbon School			Alberta		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	65.7	72.0	n/a	85.1	85.6	n/a
	Citizenship	67.7	74.2	75.2	81.4	83.2	83.1
	PAT: Acceptable	61.8	n/a	73.9	67.3	n/a	73.8
	PAT: Excellence	7.4	n/a	17.0	18.0	n/a	20.6
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	71.8	83.9	84.4	89.0	89.6	90.3
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	71.2	78.6	n/a	86.1	87.8	n/a
	Access to Supports and Services	67.2	80.5	n/a	81.6	82.6	n/a
Governance	Parental Involvement	52.7	75.5	78.5	78.8	79.5	81.5

## Tri-Campus Initiatives 2022-2023

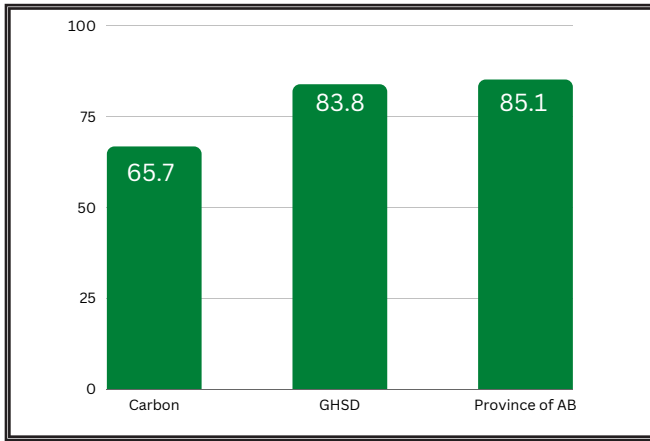
1. Kneehill County Peace Officer serves all three schools with common messaging.
2. Tri-Campus Teacher Collaboration -opportunities for Tri-Campus teachers to share and learn as a group.
3. Tri-Campus Student Collaboration (Terry Fox Run, Sport Ball Tournament).
4. Combined Junior High activity/exploration days using each communities' resources. Eg. Curling, archery, pottery, outdoor skating rinks, local businesses.
5. Tri-Campus PAC meetings three times per year to share ideas and stay connected.
6. TAKE 20 reading program now active in Acme, Dr. Elliott and Carbon Schools. This initiative promotes 20 minutes of reading at home daily.



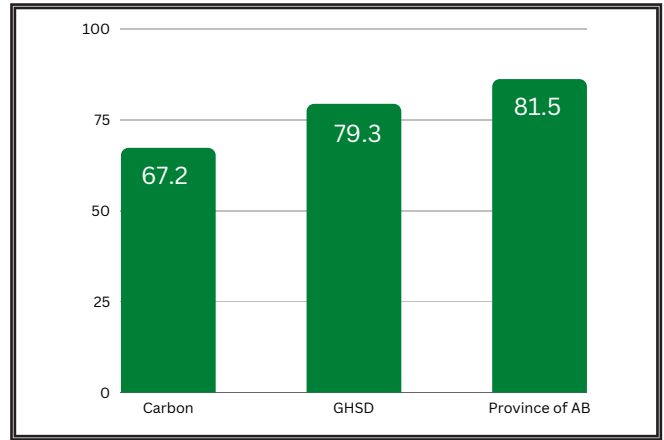


# Goal #1 - Every Student is Successful

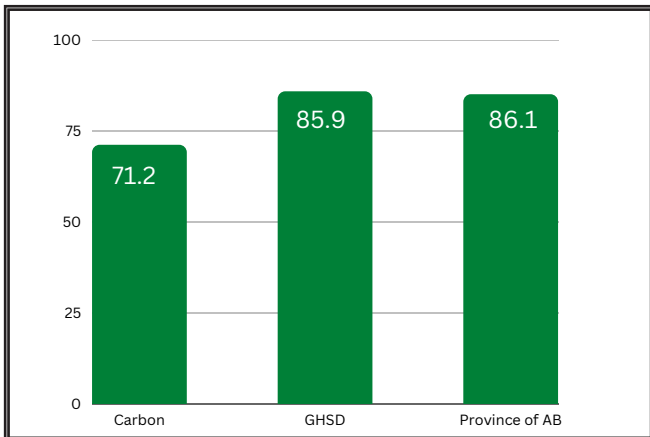
Student Learning Engagement - 2022



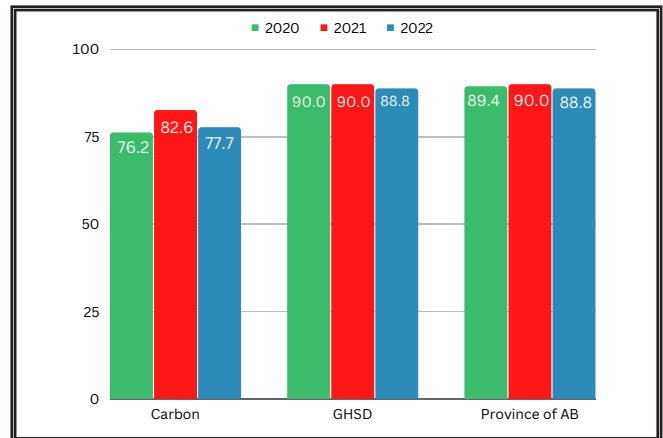
Access to Supports and Services



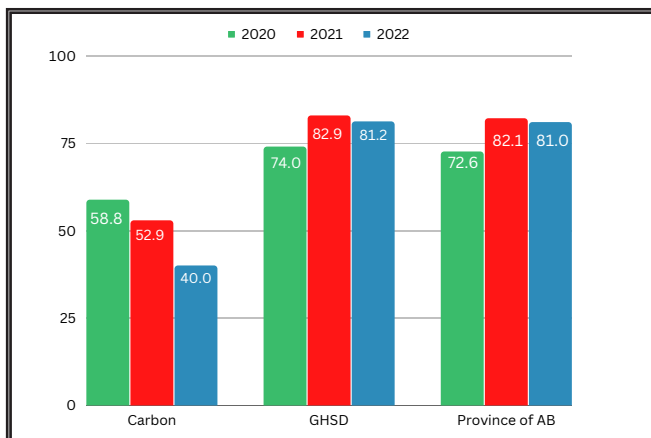
Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environment



Safe and Caring Schools



Lifelong Learning



## Goal #1 - Every Student is Successful

At Carbon School our goal is to provide students with the support, services, and environment that fosters success for each student.

### Strategies:

- Connect to our Education Consultant to access support for students through OT, SLP, Connections, and PUF.
- Support from our Family Wellness Worker to connect students to strategies and resources support for mental health, family support, conflict resolution, and peer support.
- Connect teachers to professional development opportunities to ensure best practices to support student learning.
- Focus on student mental health, wellness, and growth mindset through deliberate literature and focus lessons.
- Provide technology in meaningful ways to increase student engagement and achievement.
- Provide access to assistive technology to support student achievement.
- Access support from GHSD Instructional Coaches to develop instructional and assessment practices and differentiation to support powerful learning for students.
- Junior High will be given the opportunity to participate in Career Exploration, Entrepreneurialism, Home Ec, Shop, and Tourism through their option classes this year. These electives are based on real-world experiences. Students will look at career possibilities, create resumes, identify strengths using My Blueprint and participate in projects with real-world implications.
- Create a safe and positive culture for students and staff. Mental wellness has been and will continue to be a priority at Carbon School.
- Develop a common language from Pre-K right through to grade nine to support the continuity of messaging and promote a growth mindset.
- Foster relationships between staff and students.
- Providing the opportunity for staff, students, and community to come together and celebrate, have fun, and share experiences.
- Communicate student expectations clearly.
- Work to resolve student issues in a timely and equitable manner.

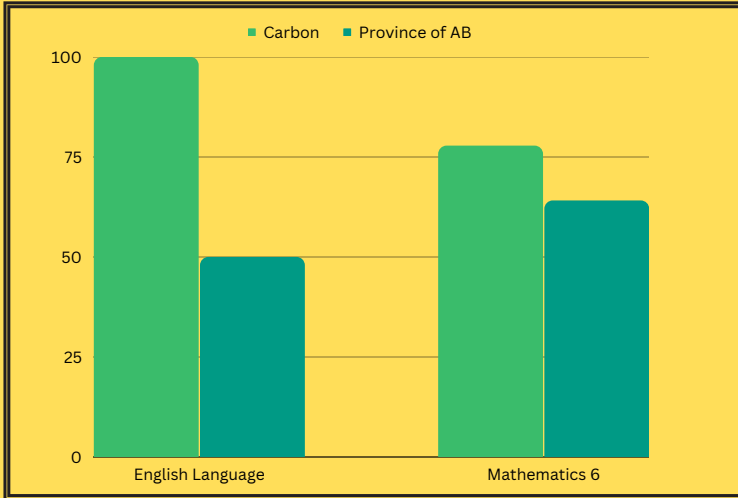
In order to engage parents with our school community, we work to provide multiple opportunities for families to provide input and connect to our school, administration, and teachers.

- Weekly updates are sent to each family by email.
- Updates are provided through social media, the school website, and the monthly newsletter.
- Parent volunteers are encouraged and welcome.
- Continue the close working relationship with our parent council.
- Involve parents in collaborative decision-making.
- Connect with parents regarding student's individual program plans.

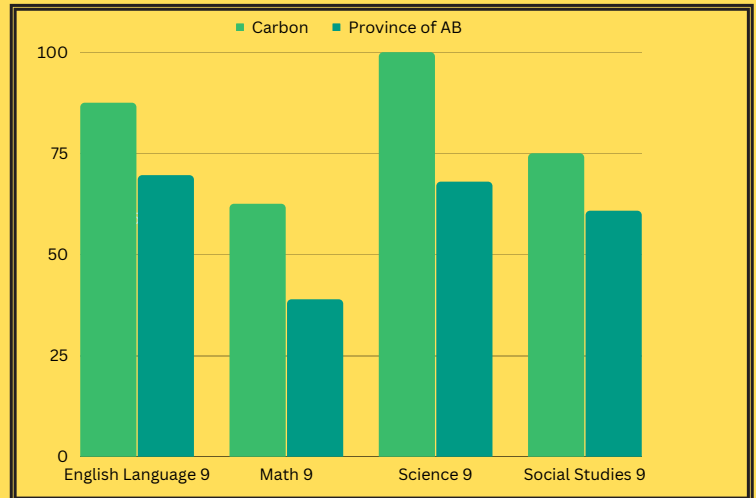


# Goal #1 - Every Student is Successful

### 2022 Gr. 6 PAT Results



### 2022 Gr. 9 PAT Results



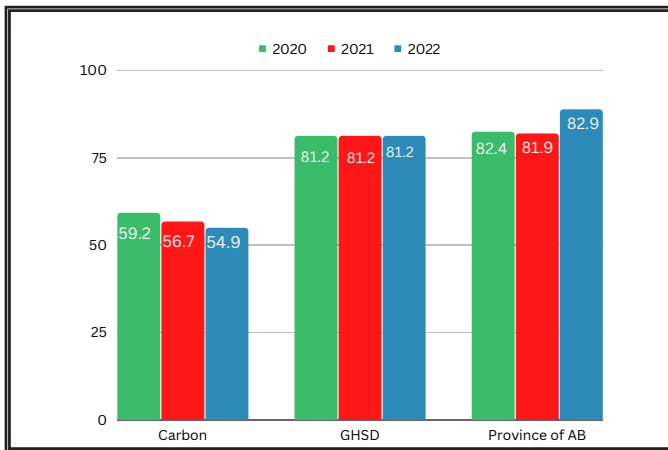
Students at Carbon School continue to perform as good or better on most PAT exams.



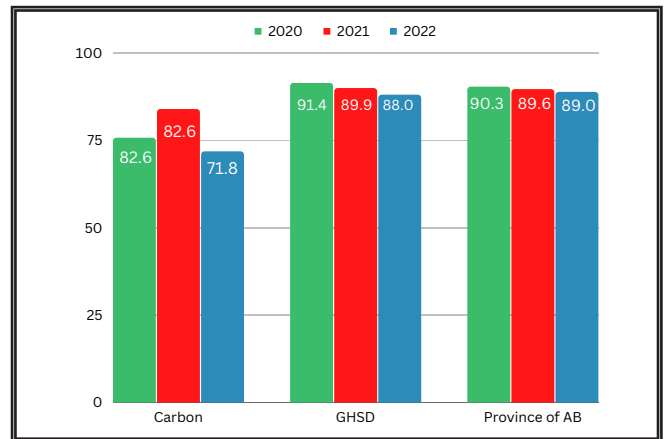
# Goal #2 - Every Student has access to an excellent education

At Carbon School, our goal is to provide students with diverse and inclusive learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom. Our teachers work hard to create collaborative experiences across grade levels. We strive to develop citizenship within our students and encourage volunteerism and giving back to our community.

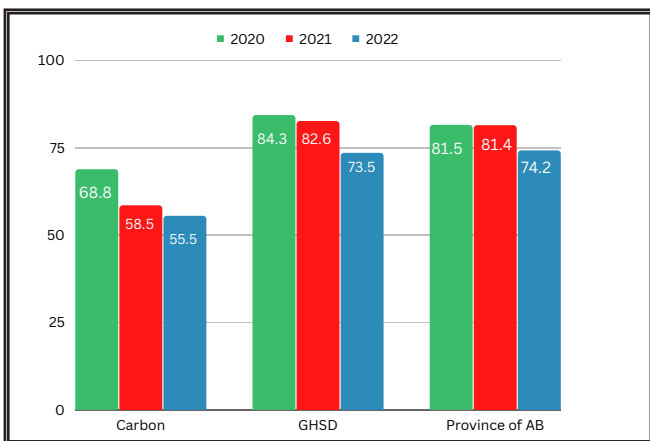
**Broad Program of Studies**



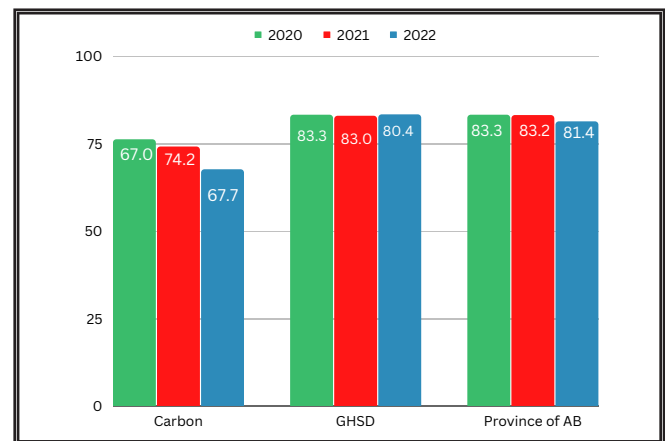
**Education Quality**



**School Improvement**



**Citizenship**





## Goal #2 - Every Student has access to an excellent education

At Carbon School our goal is to provide students with the a diverse, collaborative and positive learning experience.

- **Strategies:**

- Careful planning and an increase of instructional time has allowed us to maintain split grades throughout K-6.
- Our Gr. 7-9 core subjects remain triple graded, but we cycle our Social Studies and Science programing, so that they can operate like a split grade.
- Junior High students are travelling to Dr. Elliott School each afternoon to participate in a broad range of CTF and option courses, connect with peers and participate on sports teams.
- We have introduced a licensed Pre-School which operates within our school building and provides continuity of programing for our students.
- We have introduced a free daily lunch program for K-9 students. This has been met with great excitement.
- Our programs focus on developing characteristics of successful learners and lifelong learning. These are reinforced and modelled through our programming.
- Our teachers have access to Division wide professional development in regards to both Powerful Learning and the new curriculum.
- We encourage parents to stay connected to their child's learning through involvement on our Parent Council, through PowerSchool, by attending Parent Teacher Interview and by inviting parents to attend school events such as our pancake breakfast, Remembrance Day, Terry Fox, and Christmas celebrations.
- Our Elementary students can participate in Mini-Raiders and swimming lessons to learn the basics of school sports and have fun.
- We encourage parents to volunteer in the school so they have opportunity to connect with the excellent work our teachers are doing.
- We celebrate student success and highlight diverse, collaborative and community based education on our website, through social media and school newsletter.
- We develop citizenship, cross-graded collaboration and leadership opportunities in our programming.

We are working to foster citizenship in our students by having students participate in our morning routines of playing O' Canada, announcements and our daily motivation. Students will participate in our Terry Fox Run, Remembrance Day ceremony, town clean up, Gifts for Grandparents and other community events. Each year our school hosts a Sr. Tea. Students help with the clean up process for our school lunch program.

We are constantly trying to promote a positive school culture by connecting students from different grades to work collaboratively to complete projects. We believe that this connection will benefit all students by promoting leadership and creating a safe environment where younger students can reach out to the older ones.

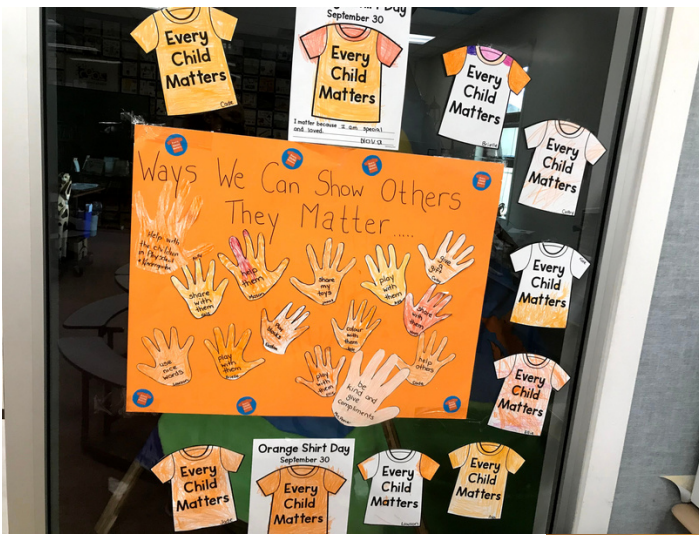
We refer to our core values often (Empathy, Perseverance, Cooperation, Integrity and Personal Excellence.) These values help guide all of us in developing resilience and keeping us healthy both physically and emotionally. Teachers dedicate time in their days to promote mindfulness, positive self talk and growth mindset.

We will continue to increase parental communication through the web site, Facebook, Instagram, open houses, and presentation of what it is that we do. We will encourage students to get involved in their school and community.



# Goal #3 - First Nations, Metis and Inuit students are successful

At Carbon School our goal is to provide a inclusive and safe space for all students. Our teachers embed First Nations, Metis and Inuit culture within our curricular areas and the school environment to increase awareness, knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture. Our teachers engage in professional development opportunities to expand our foundational knowledge of First Nations, Metis and Inuit culture.





# Carbon School - Financial Information

We continue to allocate our resources to best support our students. Our focus is to have as many trained staff working with our students as possible. We were very fortunate to access a nutrition grant from the Alberta Government to support our lunch program for K-9 students.

