

Almadina Language Charter Academy

2014–2015 ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT & 2015–2018 THREE YEAR EDUCATION

Welcome to the Almadina Language Charter Academy. At Almadina we encourage our students to become contributing global citizens who understand what it means to “Give Back”. We believe our students can become local, national and international leaders who navigate, using a strong moral compass. At Almadina we stress academic excellence and strive to be Alberta’s premier ELL school.

Quick Facts

- ◆ 2 School campuses
- ◆ 17 Bus routes
- ◆ Full day ECS
- ◆ Grades Kindergarten to Grade 9
- ◆ 61 Teachers
- ◆ 4 International Language Instructors
- ◆ Student enrollment cap of 1,329
- ◆ 1,071 Student enrolled

Community Engagement

- Increase the opportunities for sharing innovative practice
- Continue to support and encourage research and partnerships
- Continue to emphasize respect throughout the student body
- Continue to engage parents in authentic conversations about education

ALCA Highlights

Consistently high Provincial Achievement Results.

Excellent Pillar results.

Almadina Cares

Our staff, students and community do extensive fundraising locally and internationally to help those less fortunate. At Almadina we believe that character and citizenship is developed through giving. We encourage our staff and students to participate in local events.

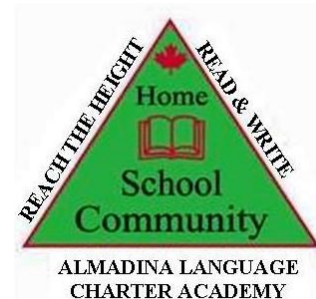
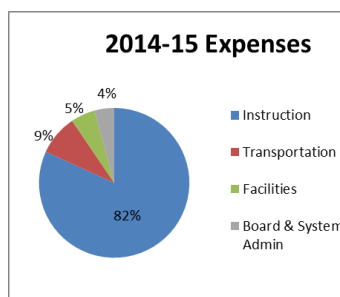
Discover Reading

We are now in our fourth year researching the Discover Reading program in partnership the Reading Foundation. This is an innovative project that is designed to help struggling readers. The results so far are outstanding.

Virtues Program

Our Virtues Program is provided throughout our curriculum and provides our students with the foundations for good citizenship and character.

Expenses by Program



Visit us at www.esf-almadina.com

ALCA Priorities



Student Engagement

Innovations in Learning

At Almadina, we optimize student academic potential while focusing on English language learning.

- Home work club is available daily
- Our emphasis throughout our schools is on “Learning academic content through language” rather than “English as a Second language.”
- We utilize the “Learning By Design” unit planning format aligned with the Alberta Program of Studies and our Charter.
- We offer Saturday school for students who require extra academic support

Staff Engagement

Professional Development

Our teachers are supported to engage in Professional Development that will enhance their teaching practice.

Opportunities for Improvement

We have a diverse community that represents over 35 countries, many languages and many cultures.

- At Almadina, we endeavor to have parents complete electronic and/or paper surveys regarding educational issues.
- We continue to upgrade and develop student supports in both schools.

Combined 2015 Accountability Pillar Overall Summary (Required for Public/Separate/Francophone/Charter School Authorities and Level 2 Private Schools)

Measure Category	Measure Category Evaluation	Measure	Almadina School Society			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
			Current Re-sult	Prev Year Re-sult	Prev 3 Year Aver-	Current Re-sult	Prev Year Re-sult	Prev 3 Year Aver-	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Safe and Caring Schools	Good	Safe and Caring	84.8	84.5	86.0	89.2	89.1	88.9	High	Maintained	Good
Student Learning Opportunities	n/a	Program of Studies	74.8	79.7	73.6	81.3	81.3	81.2	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
		Education Quality	90.6	91.2	91.0	89.5	89.2	89.5	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
		Drop Out Rate	3.7	n/a	0.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	High	Declined	Acceptable
		High School Comple-	n/a	n/a	n/a	76.4	74.9	74.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
Student Learning Achievement (Grades K-9)	Excellent	PAT: Acceptable	86.3	89.7	87.4	73.0	73.1	73.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
		PAT: Excellence	32.2	32.3	27.8	18.8	18.4	18.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10-12)	n/a	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	85.2	85.5	84.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	21.0	21.1	20.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Diploma Exam Partici-pation Rate (4+ Ex-ams)	n/a	n/a	n/a	54.9	50.5	54.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	61.2	60.9	61.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Preparation for Life-long Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	n/a	Transition Rate (6 yr)	n/a	n/a	n/a	59.8	59.2	59.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Work Preparation	88.3	82.8	84.2	82.0	81.2	80.4	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
		Citizenship	80.1	78.2	80.0	83.5	83.4	83.1	High	Maintained	Good
Parental Involvement	Excellent	Parental Involvement	84.1	84.3	83.9	80.7	80.6	80.2	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Continuous Improve-ment	Good	School Improvement	82.9	76.6	86.3	79.6	79.8	80.1	Very High	Declined	Good

Complete AERR and Three Year Plan can be found at

<http://esl-almadina.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/2015-2018-Combined-3-Year-Education-Plan-and-AERR.pdf>