

SCHOOL REPORT CARD for 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

School:	River City Academy	District:	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Grade span:	7 - 12	School Enrollment:	80
ASPI Score:	from 2013-2014: 84.10	Star Rating:	from 2013-2014: ***
Title I School?	No	Title I Program:	NA
Accreditation:	No		

A Title I school receives federal money to support low-achieving students. A Schoolwide Title I Program uses the money to improve the education for all students. A Targeted Assistance Title I Program uses the money to provide help for students who need it most.

This School Report Card presents information about the school's performance for the 2016-2017 school year. The Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) assessment in English Language Arts and Mathematics were given for the first time in spring 2017 to students in grades 3-10. These two new assessments replaced the former Alaska Measures of Progress (AMP) assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in grades 4, 8, and 10 also took the Alaska Science Assessment.

For 2016-2017, there are no Alaska School Performance Index (ASPI) star ratings and Annual Measurable Objective (AMOs) Progress reports. Due to the passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which replaced the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, the accountability system remains paused until the state implements a new accountability system. The ASPI score and star rating reported above are the same as those from the 2013-2014 school year. Under ASPI, each school received a score on a 100-point scale and a star rating from 5-stars (highest) to 1-star. The ASPI score and star rating gave an overall picture of how well the school did to prepare students to be college-, career- and culturally ready graduates.

For 2016-2017, schools received an Accountability Indicators Report that reports the percentage of full-academic year students in the school, district, and state who were proficient in English language arts and mathematics, along with the participation rates, attendance rates, and graduation rates for all students and subgroups. A copy of that report is found at the end of this School Report Card.

More information about the accountability system for schools can be found on the Department of Education & Early Development website at: <https://education.alaska.gov/>.

- To view the current and historical accountability reports and ESEA Wavier updates: <https://education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/>
- To find information about how schools are supported in writing and implementing school improvement plans: <https://education.alaska.gov/aksupport/>

The District Report Card and School Report Cards are available:

from the school or district at: <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/departments.aspx?id=36924>

or on the district website at: <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/departments.aspx?id=36924>

Information on Qualifications of Teachers in the School

Teacher Qualifications				
Number of Teachers With Highest Degree:	Bachelors	Masters	Ed. Specialist	Doctorate
	2	4	0	0

The percentage of teachers in the district teaching with an Emergency Teacher Certificate is 0%. Alaska does not issue emergency certificates to teachers.

Additional information on teacher qualifications, including type of certification and college degree(s), is available from your school or district upon request. You may also request information on whether your child is provided service by paraprofessionals, and, if so, their qualifications.

Other School Information

Grades KG-8 Retention Rate:	0.0%	Number of High School Graduates:	12
Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate:	1.3%	Number of Grade 7-12 Dropouts:	1
Enrollment Change:	7	Enrollment Change Due to Transfers:	24.1%
Students Survey Return Rate:	0.0 %	Parents Survey Return Rate:	0.0%
Students Commenting:	70	Parents Commenting:	0
Average Volunteer Hours Per Week:	2	Community Members Commenting:	0
Persistently Dangerous School:	No	School/Business Partnerships:	1

Parental, community, or business involvement can occur in many forms and influence schools in different ways. The results of parental, community, or business involvement for the 2016-2017 school year, as identified by the school, are described below.

Students choose RCA as a school for the standards-based curriculum, small school atmosphere, individualized instruction and great teachers and staff. Students commented positively on the new use of progress videos for students during the year, the creation of a student union for distance class work, the addition of activity break in the morning, Humanities classes, the use of an accessible instruction for classes, and the expansion of Fed Ex days during the year. Areas to improve included hosting more evening Activity Nights for students, creating Foreign Language Class groups and studying an alternative for our Interim Schedule from this year.

All Students Tested Grades 3 – 10 in English Language Arts

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	% Advanced			% Proficient			% Below Proficient			% Far Below Proficient			All Tested	Percent Tested		
Student Subgroup	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	School	District	State
ALL STUDENTS	17	9	8	33	38	31	30	32	31	20	22	31	54	96	93	90.5
Female	11	11	9	41	42	33	33	31	31	15	16	27	27	100	93	90.4
Male	22	8	6	26	33	28	26	32	30	26	27	35	27	93	93	90.7
African American	^	0	3	^	27	23	^	50	34	^	23	40	1	100	92	93.7
Alaska Native/American Indian	20	4	2	20	24	14	20	37	29	40	36	56	5	100	97	93.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	na	3	5	na	26	24	na	38	37	na	34	34	na	na	97	95.8
Caucasian	15	11	12	36	40	41	28	30	29	21	19	18	39	95	93	86.9
Hispanic	^	4	5	^	34	29	^	35	35	^	28	31	2	100	90	92.7
Two of More Races	29	6	7	14	38	32	43	33	34	14	23	28	7	100	92	93.4
Economically Disadvantaged	7	4	3	29	31	22	29	36	33	36	29	43	14	88	95	92.3
NOT Economically Disadvantaged	20	12	12	35	42	40	30	29	29	15	17	19	40	100	92	88.8
Students with Disabilities	0	2	1	27	14	9	36	32	26	36	53	64	11	100	95	91.9
Students WITHOUT Disabilities	21	11	9	35	43	34	28	31	32	16	15	26	43	96	93	90.3
EL Students	^	0	0	^	9	4	^	31	23	^	61	72	1	100	97	95.5
NOT EL Students	17	10	9	34	39	34	28	32	32	21	20	25	53	96	93	89.9
Migrant students	^	6	4	^	31	22	^	37	31	^	26	43	2	100	98	95.0
NOT Migrant students	17	9	8	35	38	31	29	31	31	19	22	30	52	96	93	90.1
Active Duty	na	0	11	na	50	40	na	34	31	na	16	18	na	na	98	92.5
NOT Active Duty	17	9	7	33	38	30	30	32	31	20	22	32	54	96	93	90.4

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All Students Tested Grades 3 – 10 in Mathematics

MATHEMATICS	% Advanced			% Proficient			% Below Proficient			% Far Below Proficient			All Tested	Percent Tested		
Student Subgroup	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	School	District	State
ALL STUDENTS	2	5	4	20	33	28	65	50	51	13	12	17	54	96	93	90.5
Female	0	4	3	15	35	28	78	51	53	7	11	17	27	100	93	90.3
Male	4	6	5	26	31	28	52	50	50	19	13	18	27	93	94	90.7
African American	^	0	1	^	9	16	^	73	60	^	18	24	1	100	92	93.4
Alaska Native/American Indian	#	2	1	#	22	13	#	58	55	#	18	31	5	100	97	93.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	na	6	3	na	19	23	na	59	56	na	16	18	na	na	98	95.7
Caucasian	3	5	6	21	35	37	64	49	47	13	11	10	39	95	93	86.8
Hispanic	^	2	3	^	24	25	^	57	56	^	17	17	2	100	90	92.8
Two of More Races	0	4	4	29	32	30	43	50	52	29	14	14	7	100	92	93.2
Economically Disadvantaged	0	2	2	14	23	19	64	58	56	21	17	24	14	88	95	92.2
NOT Economically Disadvantaged	3	7	6	23	39	37	65	45	46	10	10	11	40	100	92	88.8
Students with Disabilities	0	1	1	18	11	8	64	56	52	18	31	39	11	100	95	91.8
Students WITHOUT Disabilities	2	6	4	21	38	31	65	49	51	12	8	14	43	96	93	90.3
EL Students	^	1	0	^	7	7	^	66	52	^	27	41	1	100	97	95.6
NOT EL Students	2	5	4	21	34	31	64	50	51	13	12	14	53	96	93	89.8
Migrant students	^	2	2	^	25	20	^	59	55	^	13	23	2	100	98	94.9
NOT Migrant students	2	5	4	21	33	29	65	50	51	12	12	17	52	96	93	90.1
Active Duty	na	5	6	na	30	38	na	57	47	na	9	9	na	na	98	92.3
NOT Active Duty	2	5	4	20	33	27	65	50	52	13	12	18	54	96	93	90.3

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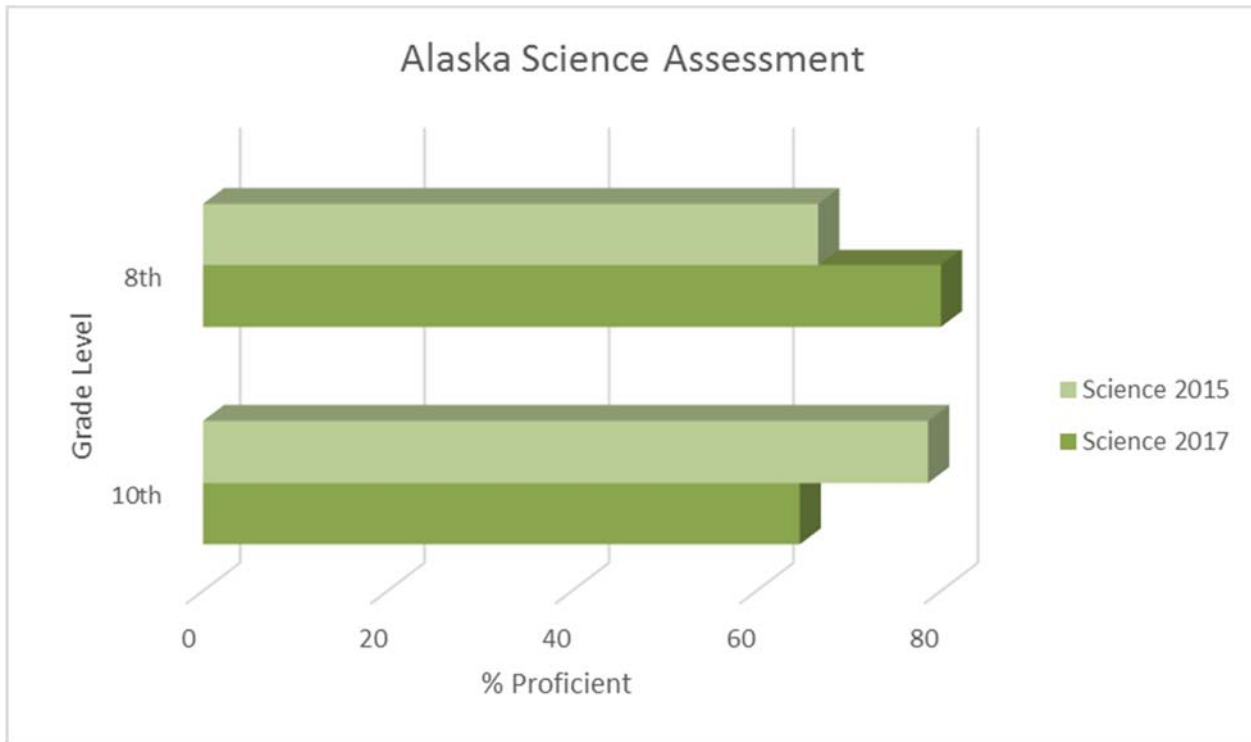
60% or more not proficient

All Students Tested Grades 4, 8, & 10 in Science

SCIENCE	% Advanced			% Proficient			% Below			% Far Below			All Tested	Percent Tested		
Student Subgroup	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	School	District	State
ALL STUDENTS	37	27	20	33	31	27	19	23	25	11	20	29	27	100	91	87.5
Female	23	25	18	39	33	27	31	24	26	8	18	29	13	100	90	87.0
Male	50	29	21	29	28	26	7	22	23	14	21	30	14	100	92	88.0
African American	na	0	6	na	56	20	na	22	30	na	22	44	0	na	100	90.8
Alaska Native/American Indian	^	12	6	^	24	17	^	33	25	^	31	52	4	100	94	91.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	na	10	12	na	24	23	na	35	27	na	31	38	na	na	97	92.9
Caucasian	32	30	31	42	32	32	21	22	22	5	17	15	19	100	91	83.3
Hispanic	^	17	14	^	38	27	^	21	29	^	24	30	1	100	90	90.8
Two of More Races	^	27	19	^	25	28	^	22	27	^	26	26	3	100	90	90.0
Economically Disadvantaged	25	17	10	25	29	22	13	25	27	38	29	42	8	100	95	89.8
NOT Economically Disadvantaged	42	33	30	37	32	31	21	22	22	0	13	17	19	100	89	85.4
Students with Disabilities	0	7	5	50	19	13	17	25	22	33	50	60	6	100	94	89.0
Students WITHOUT Disabilities	48	32	22	29	33	29	19	23	25	5	13	24	21	100	90	87.3
EL Students	na	2	1	na	9	4	na	32	20	na	57	75	0	na	95	94.2
NOT EL Students	37	28	22	33	31	30	19	23	25	11	18	23	27	100	91	86.7
Migrant students	^	13	12	^	28	23	^	28	26	^	31	40	1	100	98	92.6
NOT Migrant students	39	28	21	35	31	27	19	23	24	8	19	28	26	100	91	87.1
Active Duty	na	29	26	na	38	32	na	29	27	na	5	15	na	na	100	90.0
Not Active Duty	37	27	19	33	31	26	19	23	24	11	20	30	27	100	91	87.3

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Two-Year Trend for District Students Scoring Proficient or Above by Grade Level on the Alaska Science Assessment



Note: In the spring of 2016, the Alaska Measures of Progress (AMP), a computer-based test, experienced repeated technical disruptions and testing was suspended. Effective April 1, 2016, the Alaska Measures of Progress (AMP) tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics for students in grades 3-10; alternate assessments in those subjects and grades for students with significant cognitive disabilities; and science tests in grades 4, 8, 10 were canceled for the 2015-2016 year. Due to this unforeseen circumstance the results from the 2015-2016 school year are unavailable due to their cancelation.

A two-year trend for English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments is unavailable for 2016-2017 due to the transition from AMP to PEAKS. Two-year trends for English Language Arts and Mathematics will be reported starting in 2017-2018.

2016-2017 Accountability Indicators Report
Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

School: River City Academy

Title I School: No

District: Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) - 2017 Summative Assessment
Percentage of FAY¹ Students Testing Proficient² - School, District, and State Achievement

Subgroup	English Language Arts			Mathematics		
	School	District	State	School	District	State
All Students	52.00%	47.50%	38.85%	24.00%	37.83%	32.32%
African American	*	30.00%	26.03%	*	10% or fewer	16.59%
Alaska Native/American Indian	*	28.27%	16.22%	*	24.41%	14.02%
Asian/Pacific Islander	n/a	28.77%	29.62%	n/a	23.29%	26.76%
Hispanic	*	38.42%	34.95%	*	26.60%	27.81%
Two or More Races	50.00%	44.44%	39.01%	40% or fewer	36.05%	34.39%
White	51.35%	51.42%	53.25%	24.32%	40.89%	43.67%
Economically Disadvantaged	38.46%	35.63%	25.17%	20% or fewer	25.45%	20.52%
Students with Disabilities ³	27.27%	15.55%	12.58%	20% or fewer	12.44%	11.12%
English Learners ³	n/a	14.35%	10.14%	n/a	10.34%	11.68%

Subgroup	Participation Rate			Attendance Rate		Graduation Rate		
	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Target Met? ²	Rate (%)	Target Met? ²	4-Year Rate	5-Year Rate	Target Met? ²
All Students	56	96.43%	Yes	86.11%	No	92.31%	90.00%	Yes
African American	1	100.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alaska Native/American Indian	5	100.00%	Yes	83.91%	No	100.00%	100.00%	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hispanic	2	100.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.00%	Yes
Two or More Races	7	100.00%	Yes	80.14%	No	100.00%	100.00%	Yes
White	41	95.12%	Yes	87.42%	No	90.91%	85.71%	Yes
Economically Disadvantaged	16	87.50%	Yes	82.93%	No	100.00%	100.00%	Yes
Students with Disabilities ³	11	100.00%	Yes	88.38%	No	100.00%	100.00%	Yes
English Learners ³	1	100.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Notes:

1. Full Academic Year (FAY) = Students enrolled continuously from October 1 through the first day of testing.
2. Individual student performance on PEAKS is reported in one of four achievement levels: Advanced, Proficient, Below Proficient, or Far Below Proficient. The percentages in this table include students at the Advanced and Proficient levels.
3. Students with Disabilities (SWD) and English Learners (EL) subgroups include assessment scores of former SWD and former EL students that are being monitored for two years.
4. The participation rate target is 95 percent if the number of enrolled students is greater than 40. If the number of enrolled students is 40 or less, all but two students must test. Subgroups with fewer than five students will reflect "n/a" in the "Target Met?" field.
5. The attendance rate target is 95 percent for the school as a whole and each subgroup with at least five students enrolled.
6. The graduation rate target is 90 percent for the school as a whole and each subgroup with at least five members if the school enrolls students in grade 12. A school or subgroup with 10 or fewer students satisfies the graduation rate requirement if all but one of those students graduate. A school meets this target if either the four- or five-year rate meets these criteria.

* - Cells with an asterisk represent at least one and no more than four students assessed. These data are suppressed to protect individual student confidentiality.