

SCHOOL REPORT CARD for 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

School:	Connections School	District:	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Grade span:	K - 12	School Enrollment:	800
ASPI Score:	from 2013-2014: 83.12	Star Rating:	from 2013-2014: ***
Title I School?	NO	Title I Program:	NA
Accreditation:			

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
	5	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:	77
Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate:	2.9%	Number of Grade 7-12 Dropouts:	12
Enrollment Change:	21	Enrollment Change Due to Transfers:	31.9%
Students Survey Return Rate:	0.0%	Parents Survey Return Rate:	0.0%
Students Commenting:	0	Parents Commenting:	0
Average Volunteer Hours Per Week:	0	Community Members Commenting:	0
Persistently Dangerous School:	No	School/Business Partnerships:	0

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.

No comments

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	11	9	8	38	38	31	32	32	31	19	22	31	269	53	93	90.5
Female	12	11	9	40	42	33	32	31	31	17	16	27	143	55	93	90.4
Male	10	8	6	36	33	28	33	32	30	22	27	35	126	50	93	90.7
African American	^	0	3	^	27	23	^	50	34	^	23	40	1	50	92	93.7
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	4	2	9	24	14	73	37	29	18	36	56	11	55	97	93.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	**	3	5	**	26	24	**	38	37	**	34	34	5	100	97	95.8
Caucasian	13	11	12	38	40	41	31	30	29	18	19	18	218	53	93	86.9
Hispanic	6	4	5	50	34	29	17	35	35	28	28	31	18	65	90	92.7
Two of More Races	0	6	7	25	38	32	38	33	34	38	23	28	16	36	92	93.4
Economically Disadvantaged	3	4	3	28	31	22	46	36	33	23	29	43	61	55	95	92.3
NOT Economically Disadvantaged	13	12	12	41	42	40	28	29	29	18	17	19	208	52	92	88.8
Students with Disabilities	0	2	1	17	14	9	35	32	26	48	53	64	29	62	95	91.9
Students WITHOUT Disabilities	12	11	9	40	43	34	32	31	32	16	15	26	240	52	93	90.3
EL Students	0^	0	0	^	9	4	^	31	23	^	61	72	2	40	97	95.5
NOT EL Students	11	10	9	38	39	34	32	32	32	19	20	25	267	53	93	89.9
Migrant students	8	6	4	23	31	22	46	37	31	23	26	43	13	67	98	95.0
NOT Migrant students	11	9	8	39	38	31	31	31	31	19	22	30	256	52	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	11	9	7	38	38	30	32	32	31	19	22	32	269	53	93	90.4

** 60% or more proficient

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All Students Tested Grades 3 – 10 in Mathematics

MATHEMATICS	% Advanced			% Proficient			% Below Proficient			% Far Below Proficient			All Test ed	Percent Tested		
Student Subgroup	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	School	District	State
ALL STUDENTS	1	5	4	30	33	28	52	50	51	17	12	17	277	54	93	90.5
Female	1	4	3	25	35	28	57	51	53	17	11	17	150	57	93	90.3
Male	2	6	5	35	31	28	46	50	50	17	13	18	127	50	94	90.7
African American	^	0	1	^	9	16	^	73	60	^	18	24	1	50	92	93.4
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	2	1	9	22	13	82	58	55	9	18	31	11	55	97	93.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	**	6	3	**	19	23	**	59	56	**	16	18	5	100	98	95.7
Caucasian	1	5	6	33	35	37	51	49	47	16	11	10	227	55	93	86.8
Hispanic	11	2	3	28	24	25	39	57	56	22	17	17	18	65	90	92.8
Two of More Races	0	4	4	13	32	30	47	50	52	40	14	14	15	33	92	93.2
Economically Disadvantaged	0	2	2	15	23	19	60	58	56	25	17	24	67	59	95	92.2
NOT Economically Disadvantaged	2	7	6	34	39	37	50	45	46	14	10	11	210	53	92	88.8
Students with Disabilities	3	1	1	3	11	8	53	56	52	40	31	39	30	64	95	91.8
Students WITHOUT Disabilities	1	6	4	33	38	31	52	49	51	14	8	14	247	53	93	90.3
EL Students	^	1	0	^	7	7	^	66	52	^	27	41	4	50	97	95.6
NOT EL Students	2	5	4	30	34	31	52	50	51	17	12	14	273	54	93	89.8
Migrant students	0	2	2	25	25	20	56	59	55	19	13	23	16	83	98	94.9
NOT Migrant students	2	5	4	30	33	29	52	50	51	17	12	17	261	53	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	1	5	4	30	33	27	52	50	52	17	12	18	277	54	93	90.3

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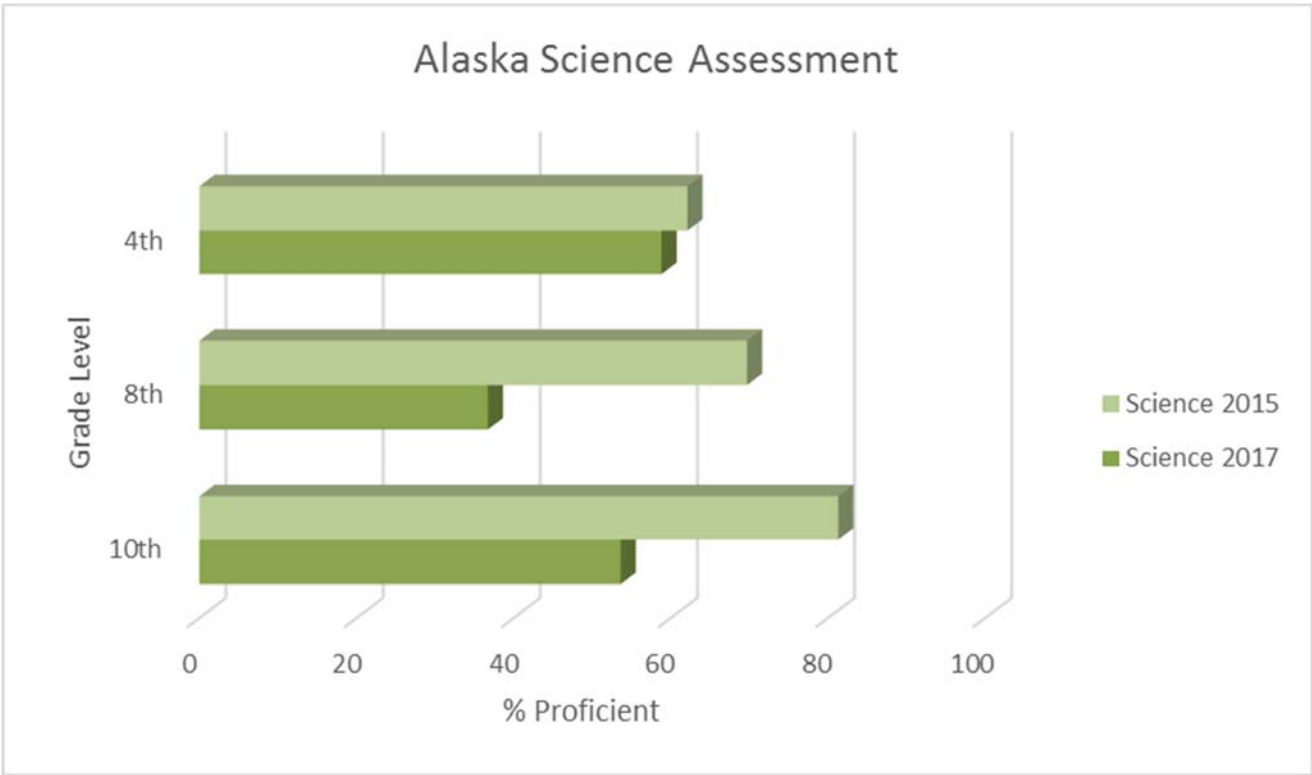
** 60% or more proficient

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	21	27	20	29	31	27	29	23	25	21	20	29	92	46	91	87.5
Female	13	25	18	29	33	27	40	24	26	18	18	29	45	47	90	87.0
Male	28	29	21	30	28	26	19	22	23	23	21	30	47	45	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	3	27	94	91.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	^	10	12	^	24	23	^	35	27	^	31	38	2	100	97	92.9
Caucasian	24	30	31	28	32	32	29	22	22	19	17	15	75	48	91	83.3
Hispanic	0	17	14	40	38	27	20	21	29	40	24	30	5	83	90	90.8
Two of More Races	14	27	19	14	25	28	29	22	27	43	26	26	7	32	90	90.0
Economically Disadvantaged	15	17	10	8	29	22	35	25	27	42	29	42	26	51	95	89.8
NOT Economically Disadvantaged	23	33	30	38	32	31	27	22	22	12	13	17	66	45	89	85.4
Students with Disabilities	0	7	5	10	19	13	20	25	22	70	50	60	10	42	94	89.0
Students WITHOUT Disabilities	23	32	22	32	33	29	31	23	25	15	13	24	82	47	90	87.3
EL Students	^	2	1	^	9	4	^	32	20	^	57	75	1	33	95	94.2
NOT EL Students	21	28	22	30	31	30	30	23	25	20	18	23	91	47	91	86.7
Migrant students	0	13	12	0	28	23	60	28	26	40	31	40	5	71	98	92.6
NOT Migrant students	22	28	21	31	31	27	28	23	24	20	19	28	87	45	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	21	27	19	29	31	26	29	23	24	21	20	30	92	46	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: Connections

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	54.26%	47.50%	38.85%	33.77%	37.83%	32.32%
African American	*	30.00%	26.03%	*	10% or fewer	16.59%
Alaska Native/American Indian	25% or fewer	28.27%	16.22%	25% or fewer	24.41%	14.02%
Asian/Pacific Islander	60% or more	28.77%	29.62%	40% or fewer	23.29%	26.76%
Hispanic	58.82%	38.42%	34.95%	41.18%	26.60%	27.81%
Two or More Races	36.36%	44.44%	39.01%	20% or fewer	36.05%	34.39%
White	56.11%	51.42%	53.25%	36.17%	40.89%	43.67%
Economically Disadvantaged	41.03%	35.63%	25.17%	18.18%	25.45%	20.52%
Students with Disabilities ³	33.33%	15.55%	12.58%	20% or fewer	12.44%	11.12%
English Learners ³	*	14.35%	10.14%	*	10.34%	11.68%

Subgroup	Participation Rate			Attendance Rate		Graduation Rate		
	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Target Met? ⁴	Rate (%)	Target Met? ⁴	4-Year Rate	5-Year Rate	Target Met? ⁴
All Students	513	56.34%	No	100.00%	Yes	66.67%	70.25%	No
African American	2	50.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.00%	Yes
Alaska Native/American Indian	20	60.00%	No	100.00%	Yes	100.00%	75.00%	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	100.00%	Yes	100.00%	Yes	n/a	100.00%	Yes
Hispanic	26	65.38%	No	100.00%	Yes	0.00%	80.00%	Yes
Two or More Races	45	40.00%	No	100.00%	Yes	85.71%	71.43%	Yes
White	415	56.87%	No	100.00%	Yes	64.04%	68.37%	No
Economically Disadvantaged	111	62.16%	No	100.00%	Yes	52.63%	52.50%	No
Students with Disabilities ³	47	70.21%	No	100.00%	Yes	70.00%	71.43%	No
English Learners ³	9	55.56%	No	100.00%	Yes	100.00%	100.00%	Yes

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.