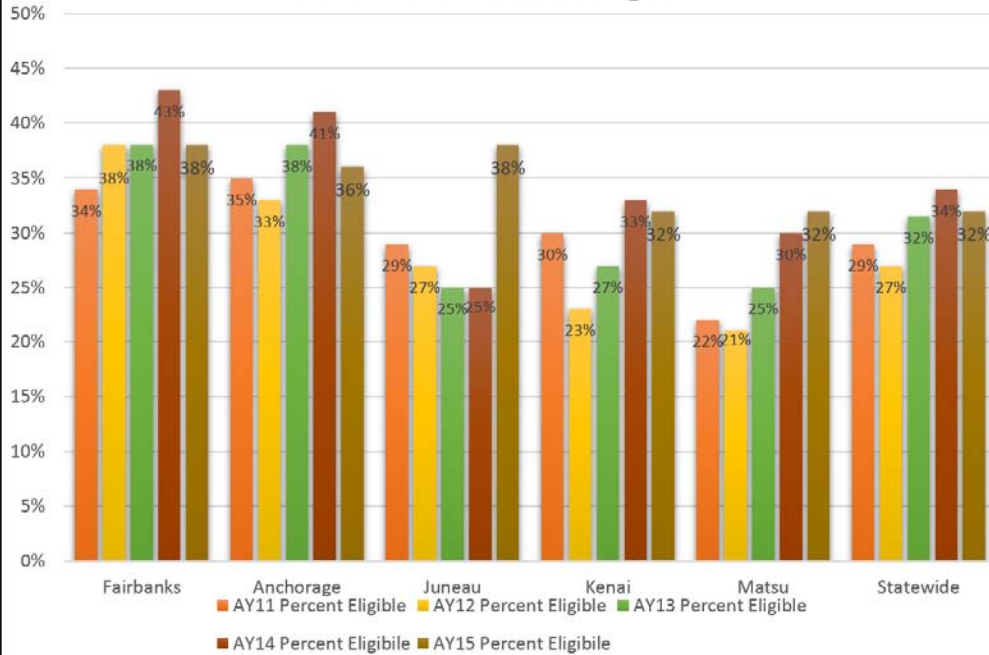


# Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Alaska Performance Scholarship Dashboard 2011 - 2015

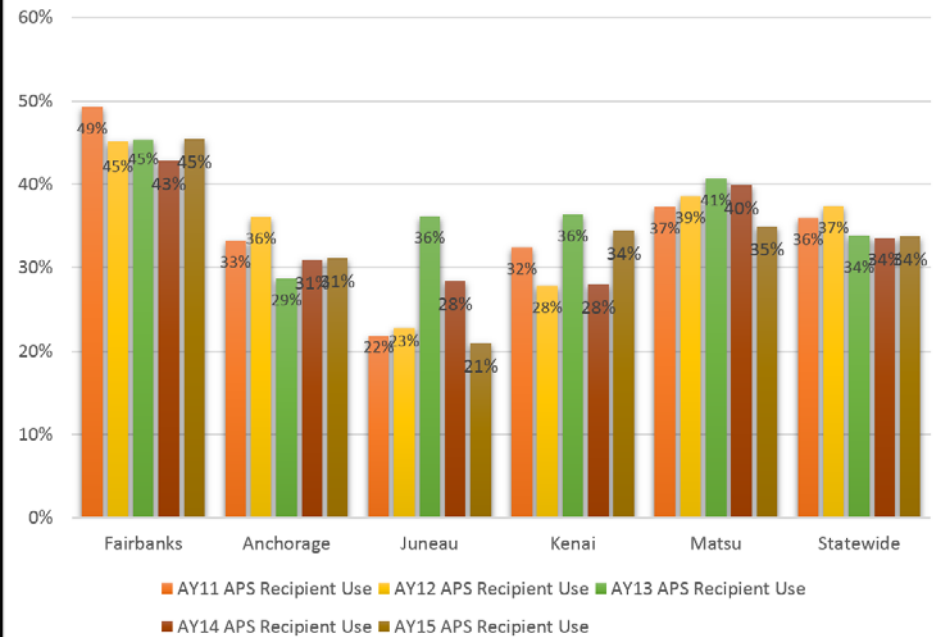
## "BIG 5" District Comparison

Fairbanks ranks at the top for percentage of graduates qualifying and use of the Alaska Performance Scholarships.

### Percent of Graduates Eligible



### Percentage Use of Eligible Funds



### Our District at a Glance

	District AY11	District AY12	District AY13	District AY14	District AY15
<b>Graduates</b>	836	788	817	817	776
<b>APS Eligible</b>	288	297	313	350	293
<b>Percent Eligible</b>	34%	38%	38%	43%	38%
<b>APS Recipients</b>	142	134	142	150	133
<b>APS \$ Awarded</b>	\$487,216	\$466,977	\$514,796	\$526,141	\$472,590
<b>AVG \$ per Student</b>	\$3,431.10	\$3,484.90	\$3,625.32	\$3,507.61	\$3,553.31

Dollars awarded each year!

## About APS

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### WHAT is the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)?

The Alaska Performance Scholarship provides an opportunity for Alaska high school students to earn a scholarship to help cover the cost of an Alaska postsecondary education. Alaska high school students who take a more rigorous curriculum, get good grades, and score well on college placement or work ready exams, can earn an Alaska Performance Scholarship to qualified Alaska colleges, universities, or vocational/technical programs.

### WHO can get the APS?

Alaska residents who graduate from an Alaska high school (public, private, or home school), in 2011 or later and meet the following requirements are eligible for an APS award:

- ▶ complete a rigorous high school curriculum (listed on APS Eligibility Progress Checklists)
- ▶ achieve a high school GPA of at least 2.5, or equivalent
- ▶ earn a minimum score on college or career readiness test (21 on the ACT, 1450 on the SAT), or achieve a combined score of at least 13 in all three WorkKeys tests, with no score lower than 4
- ▶ enroll at least half time, remain in good standing, and complete the continuing eligibility requirements in an approved program at a participating Alaska institution
- ▶ have at least \$500 of unmet cost of attendance, after using all other non-loan aid (e.g. federal grants or other scholarships)



## Alaska Performance Scholarship Requirements

<p>There are two options students may choose from to be eligible for the two types of scholarships</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Level 1 Honors</b> (up to \$4,755 per year)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Collegiate scholarship award</i> GPA: 3.5, ACT: 25 or SAT: 1680</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Career/Technical scholarship</i> GPA: 3.5, WorkKeys score: 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Level 2 Achievement</b> (up to \$3,566 per year)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Collegiate scholarship award</i> GPA: 3.0, ACT: 23 or SAT: 1560</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Career/Technical scholarship</i> GPA: 3.0, WorkKeys score 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Level 3 Opportunity</b> (up to \$2,378 per year)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Collegiate scholarship award</i> GPA: 2.5, ACT: 21 or SAT: 1450</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Career/Technical scholarship</i> GPA: 2.5, WorkKeys score 4</p>
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**\*Note:** There are two separate scholarships per award level:


The Career/Technical scholarship award does not require an ACT or SAT score, but they may be used for eligibility.

The Collegiate scholarship award does not allow a WorkKeys score to be used for eligibility.

For more detailed information regarding the Alaska Performance Scholarship, <http://www.aps.alaska.gov>

# PowerSchool Simplifies Staying on Track

## PowerSchool APS Progress Tracker—Viewable by Staff, Students and Guardians

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- (green) - All requirements completed.
- (red) - A requirement has not been met.
- (yellow) - All requirements are on track for completion this year.

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