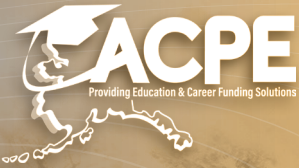


# APS Delivers



The Alaska Legislature enacted the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) in 2011 to inspire and prepare high school students for success in college and career and technical training.

**CLASS OF 2024: 3,745** Alaska high school graduates completed the rigorous requirements to achieve APS eligibility. **836** graduates used their award the fall after their graduation.

**EXPLORE THE FULL 2025 APS OUTCOMES REPORT AT:**  
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## 1 APS OFFERS INCENTIVE FOR ALASKA STUDENTS TO EXCEL IN HIGH SCHOOL

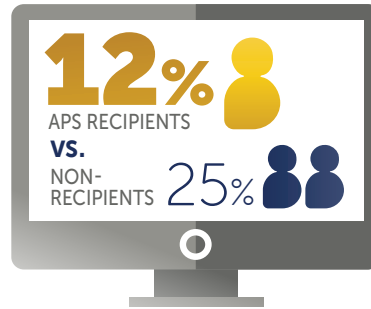
APS-eligible students are more likely to do the following, even if the award is never used. *2024 APS-eligible High School Graduates (APS Survey, 2024)*



## 2 APS PREPARES ALASKA STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING

For every one APS-eligible graduate requiring developmental coursework, two non-recipients require developmental coursework.

*(Fall 2024 first-time, full-time freshmen)*



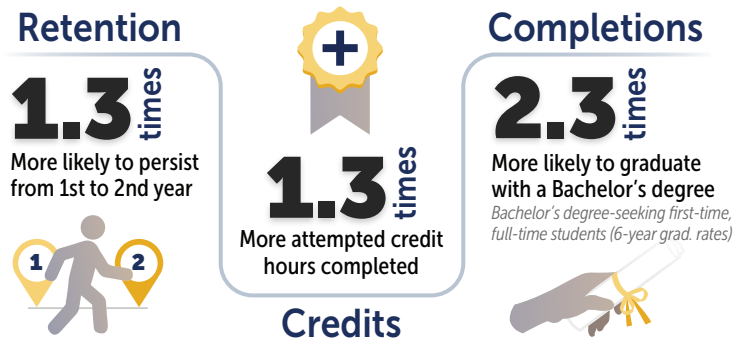
*"Without the help from APS, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD SCHOOLING, and other programs and skill set classes to earn my degree."*

— Alaska High School Graduate

## 3 APS HELPS ALASKA STUDENTS PERSIST & COMPLETE COLLEGE

APS students succeed at higher rates than non-recipients at University of Alaska.

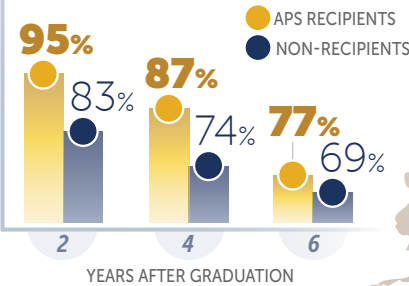
*UA Data Analysis & Institutional Research Department (first-time, full-time freshmen)*



## 4 APS RETAINS SKILLED ALASKANS IN ALASKA

APS recipients have higher Alaska residency rates than non-recipients.

*AK Department of Revenue PFD Applicant Database*



APS influenced the majority of eligible high school graduates to attend school in-state.

*2024 APS-eligible high school graduates (APS Survey, 2024)*

**72%**

**45%** APS Eligibility  
**22%** APS Use  
**1.8x** increase in number of students using award

**26** Alaska Universities, Colleges, & Career Training Centers Accept the APS

**Program changes = increased access to APS**  
*(FY25 firsts since program inception)*

- ★ 3,745 Largest number APS eligible graduates
- ★ 45% Highest percent eligibility *(Class of 2024)*
- ★ 2,180 Most Level 1 eligible students
- ★ \$13M Greatest amount awarded in FY25

### Did You Know?

- ★ APS can be used for university studies as well as career or technical training up to 8 years after high school graduation.
- ★ APS recipients must meet Continuing Eligibility requirements while in college/training to continue receiving APS.
- ★ The APS is funded through earnings of the Alaska Higher Education Investment Fund, created by the legislature to ensure long-term sustainable funding.