

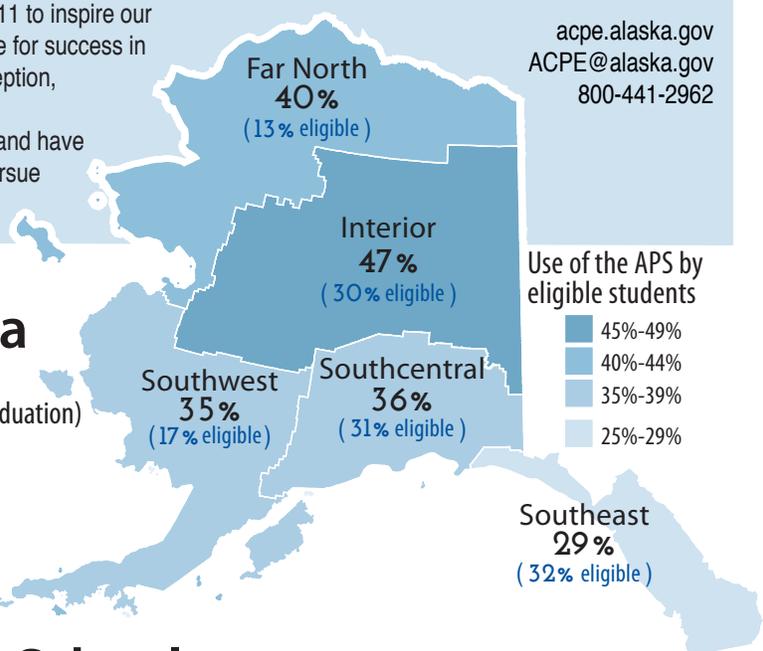


# APS Delivers: 2011-2016



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The Alaska legislature enacted the successful Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) in 2011 to inspire our state's high school students to prepare for success in college and career training. Since inception, 14,674 Alaska high school graduates completed the rigorous requirements and have become eligible for scholarships to pursue postsecondary education in Alaska.



Use of the APS by eligible students

- 45%-49%
- 40%-44%
- 35%-39%
- 25%-29%

## Goal #1 Skilled Alaskans Stay in Alaska

25% higher rate of Alaska residency (5 years after graduation)

Source: PFD application data

83% influenced by APS to attend school in-state

Source: APS survey 2015

## Goal #2 Alaska Students Excel in High School

Eligible students report that APS made them more likely to:  
(Even those who never used the award)

- 67% Achieve better grades
- 64% Take placement exams
- 60% Seek out college/academic advising
- 56% Take challenging courses

For 2014 high school graduates eligible for APS  
Source: APS survey 2015

*"This scholarship was the only reason I was able to go to college. I'm enrolled in the UAA nursing program, I never thought I'd be able to go to college until this scholarship helped me pay for most of it."*

—Alaska High School Graduate

## Goal #3 Alaska Students are Prepared for College or Training

74% APS Recipients

43% Non-APS Recipients



Are fully prepared for college level courses, needing no remediation

Did you know?

APS can be used for university studies as well as career or technical training.

High school students start working to qualify as early as freshman year, knowing that if they do their part, the award will be there for them.

APS recipients must meet further requirements in college/training to continue to receive the APS.

The APS is funded through earnings of the Alaska Higher Education Investment Fund, created by the legislature to ensure long-term sustainable funding.

## Goal #4 Alaska Students Succeed in College

APS Recipients

Non-APS Recipients



Are still attending UA their 4th year