



APS DELIVERS: 2011-2020

The Alaska legislature enacted the 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, *23,852 Alaska high school graduates* completed the rigorous requirements and have become eligible for scholarships to pursue postsecondary education in Alaska.



THE APS OUTCOMES REPORT 2021
AVAILABLE AT ACPE.ALASKA.GOV/REPORTS

SKILLED ALASKANS STAY IN ALASKA

+8% Higher average rate of Alaska residency (1-6 years after graduation)
SOURCE: PFD APPLICATION DATA

71% Influenced by APS to attend school in-state
SOURCE: APS SURVEY 2019

GOAL 1

26 UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, & CAREER TRAINING CENTERS IN ALASKA ACCEPT THE APS.



ALASKAN STUDENTS EXCEL IN HIGH SCHOOL

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

69% **A+** Achieve Better Grades

56% Seek Out College/Academic Advising

66% Take Placement Exams

60% Take Challenging Courses

FOR 2019 APS ELIGIBLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (SOURCE: APS SURVEY 2019)

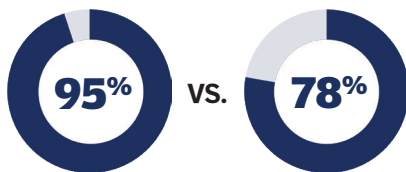
GOAL 2

“ [The APS] makes pursuing higher education **more accessible** for all students who want to work hard to achieve it. ”

— Alaska High School Graduate

ALASKAN STUDENTS ARE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE OR TRAINING

APS RECIPIENTS NON-APS RECIPIENTS



Percent of students fully prepared for college level courses, needing *no remediation* at UA

GOAL 3

69% OF STUDENTS SAW THE APS AS IMPORTANT FOR OFFSETTING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COVID-19.



ALASKAN STUDENTS SUCCEED IN COLLEGE

APS RECIPIENTS

84%



NON-APS RECIPIENTS

72%

Still attending UA their second year

33%



22%

Graduation rates for two year or less programs¹

61%



29%

Graduation rates for four year programs²

¹BASED ON UA SYSTEM FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FRESHMEN (THREE YEAR GRADUATION RATES)

²BASED ON FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FRESHMEN GRADUATING FROM AN ALASKA HIGH SCHOOL (SIX YEAR GRADUATION RATES)

GOAL 4

DID YOU KNOW?

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



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.