



Kuskokwim Learning Academy

KLA Questions

- What is KLA
 - 9-12 Boarding High School that is Accredited through AdvancEd who focuses their enrollment on the at-risk student population
- Where is KLA located?
 - Bethel, AK
- What is KLA's Zero Tolerance Rules?
 - Drug, Alcohol, & Bullying
- What does my schedule look like at KLA?
 - 6-Week Sessions = 1 Semester
 - 2-3 Classes a Day for 2.5 hours everyday for 6 weeks
- Who attends KLA?
 - Everyone can Attend
 - Most attending were academic/social at-risk and drop-out students.
 - Targeting of Parenting Teens by Providing a Daycare/Preschool on Site
- What is KLA's Enrollment Process
 - Filling out an Application
 - Student Interview

Vision Statement

- In keeping with the mission statement of Lower Kuskokwim School District (LKSD), the vision of Kuskokwim Learning Academy (KLA) seeks to develop productive citizens and future leaders in society by providing a safe and tolerant environment through a voluntary, drug, alcohol, and tobacco free program that encompasses:

Academic
Achievement

Work-Based

Learning

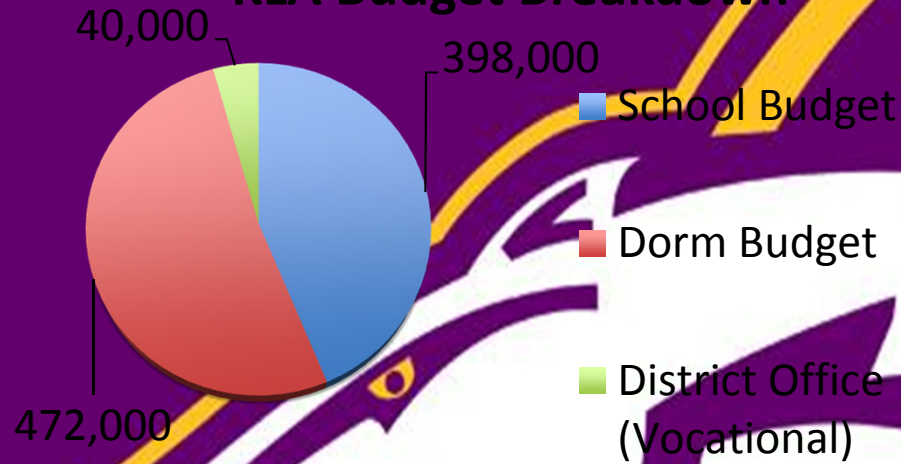
Community

Volunteerism

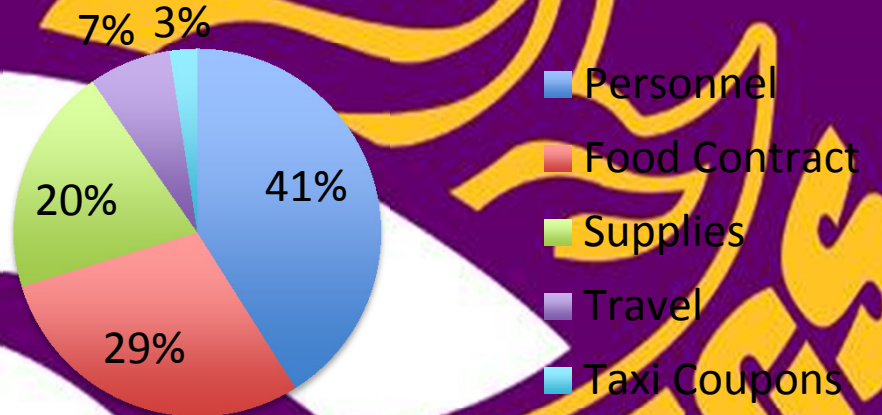
Personal Responsibility, Pride, & Self

KLA BUDGETS

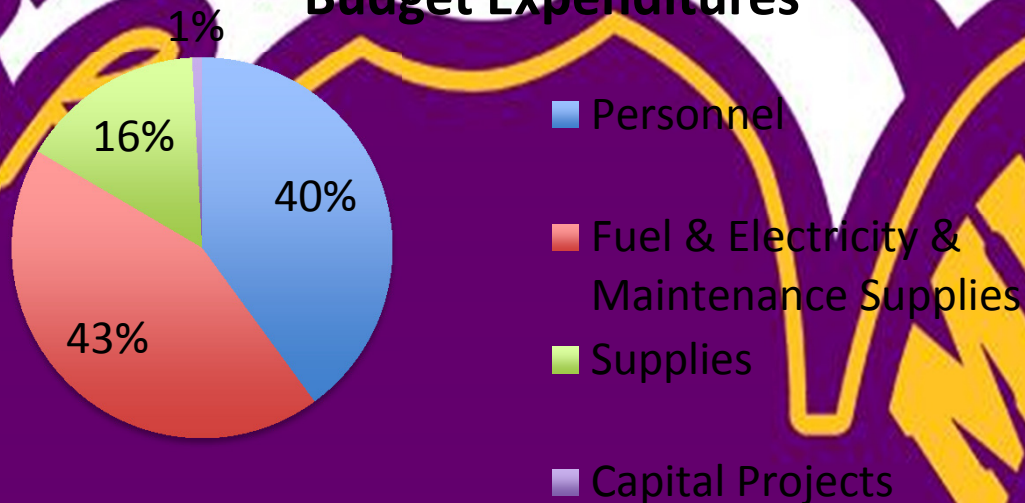
KLA Budget Breakdown



KLA Dorm Budget Expenditure YTD



KLA School Budget Expenditures



KLA Student Population

Student Population

5 Year Average = 63.6 Students

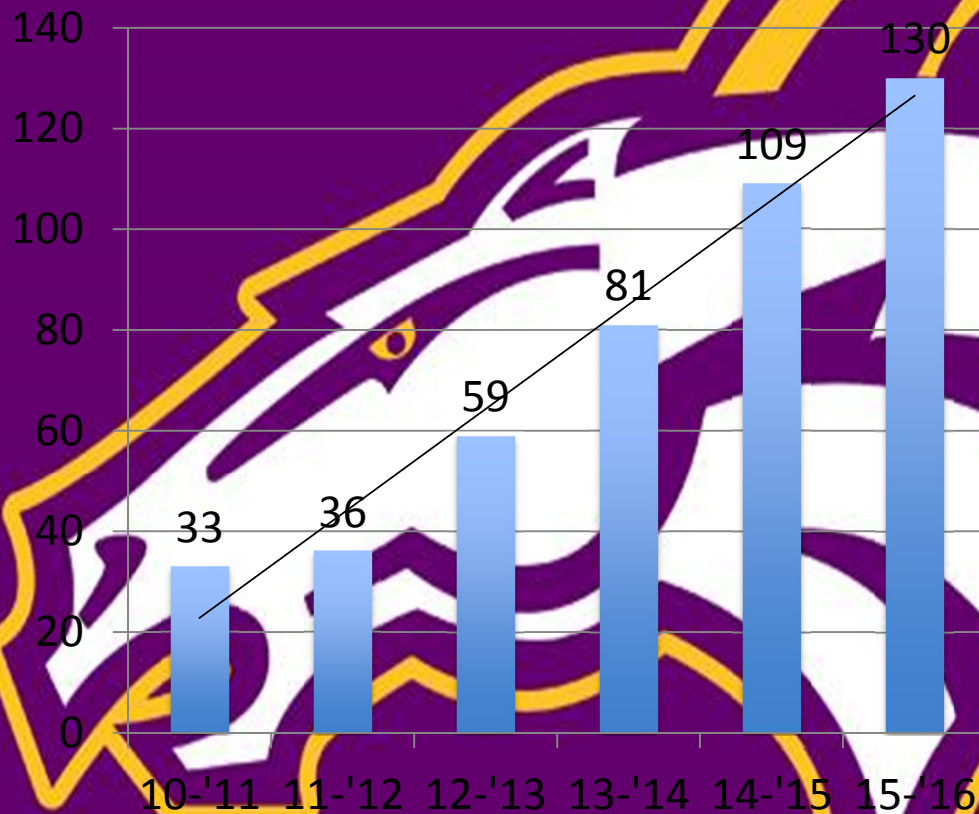
Site Avg. Cost Per Student = \$4,926

Number of Dorm Beds = 46

Dorm Avg. Cost Per Student = \$10,250

October vs. End of Year Population

School Year	October	May
2010-2011	33	21
2011-2012	36	16
2012-2013	59	51
2013-2014	81	72
2014-2015	109	111 (Current)



Student Social/Emotional Needs

- **Full-Time Site Based Social Worker**
 - Licensed Clinical Social Worker
 - Certified School Social Worker (Type C)
- **Culturally Appropriate Groups**
 - Coping Skills for Substance Abuse, Depression, Anxiety, and Post-Traumatic Stress
- **Other Services**
 - Public Health STD Check, Pregnancy Check, Medicaid Referral, Vocational Rehab, Daycare Tuition Reimbursement, Home Visits, Academic Counseling, and Provides Consistency & Stability
- 95% of students have had multiple social worker visits
- Reduction of Student Dropout/ Behavior Dismissals

Where Do KLA Students Come From?

- **Fairbanks North Star Borough School District**
 - West Valley High School
- **Anchorage School District**
 - East High School
- **Bering Straits School District**
 - Brevig Mission
- **Kashuamiut School District**
 - Chevak High School
- **Lower Yukon School District**
 - Kotlik, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Alakanuk
- **Lower Kuskokwim School District**
 - Kwethluk, Bethel, Oscarville, Napaskiak, Napakiak, Nunapitchuk, Akiak, Akula, Mekoryuk, Goodnews Bay, Nightmute, Chefnak, Toksook Bay, Newtok, Kongiganak, Kwigillinok, Quinhagak, Tununak, Tuntutuliak
- **Yup'it School District**
 - Akiachak, Tuluksak, Aniak
- **Kuspuk School District**
 - Kalskag, Red Devil
- **Iditarod School District**
 - McGrath

ASPI Score

	ASPI Score	Star Rating
2013-2014	52.89	1
2012-2013	47.94	1

Graduation Rate

	4 Year	5 Year
2009-2010	45.45%	-
2010-2012	0%	-
2012-2013	22.22%	-
2013-2014	14.29%	27.27%
2014-2015	9.09%	23.08%

ASPI Subcategory Scores

	Growth Score	Reading Proficiency	Writing Proficiency	Math Proficiency
'13-'14	72.22	36.84%	21.05%	15.79%
'12-'13	70.91	28%	26%	21%

KLA Class of 2015

4 Year Graduates = 5 Students
5 Year Graduates = 6 Students
6 Year Graduates = 12 Students
7 Year Graduates = 5 Students
8 Year Graduates = 1 Student
Total Graduates = 29 Students

*****Largest Graduating Class**

Academic Programs

- **Lower Kuskokwim School District Curriculum**
 - Pre-Algebra to Pre-Calculus
 - Freshman English to British Literature/Advanced Comp
 - Earth Science to Chemistry
 - Student Participation in the ANSEP STEM at Bethel Regional HS
- **Work-Based Learning Electives**
 - Certified Nursing Assistant
 - Hydroponics
 - Flight Ground School
 - On Air Yupik Translator at Local Radio Station
 - Teacher's Assistance and On-Site Daycare Aides
 - Construction Trades
 - National Center for Construction Education and Research Certificate
 - Various Employment Opportunities throughout the Community that Matches Student Interest

Next School Year

- Add 2 Certified Teachers and Dean of Students to run a dual start time to draw more students.
- Expansion of our Social Worker Department
- Alaska State Trooper JROTC, Dental Assistant, Expansion of Hydroponics, Flight Program, CDL Program
- Finished “Road Maps” for Academic/Vocational Mix Planning

Challenges

- Large Waitlist to Attend School with All Dorm Beds Filled
 - 53 Students on the Waitlist As of Today
- Limited funding to expand to other Vocational programs that can interest students in the area.