

# 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

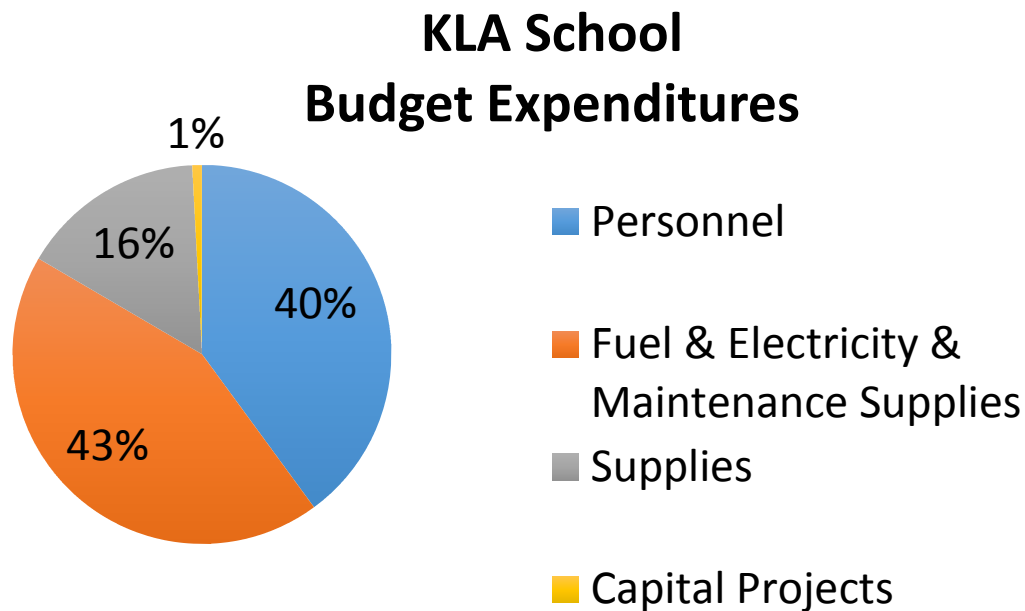
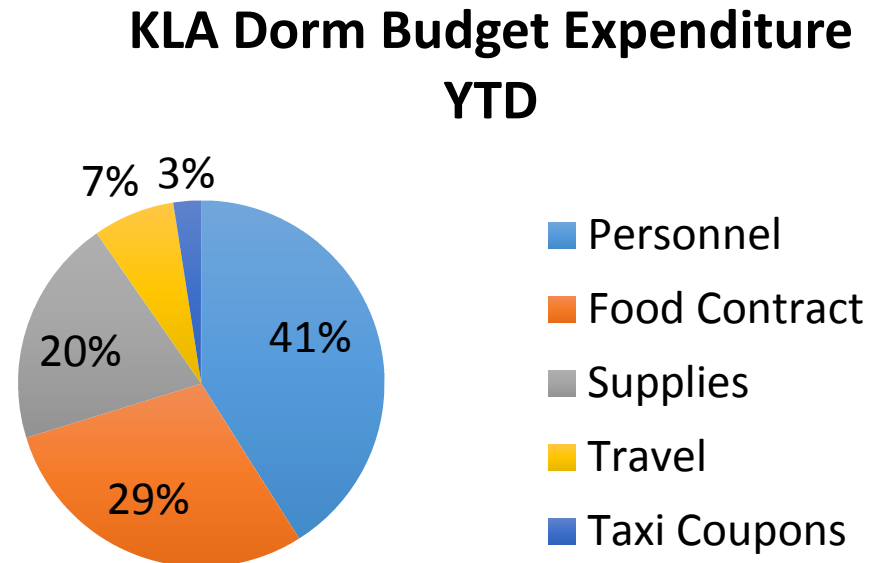
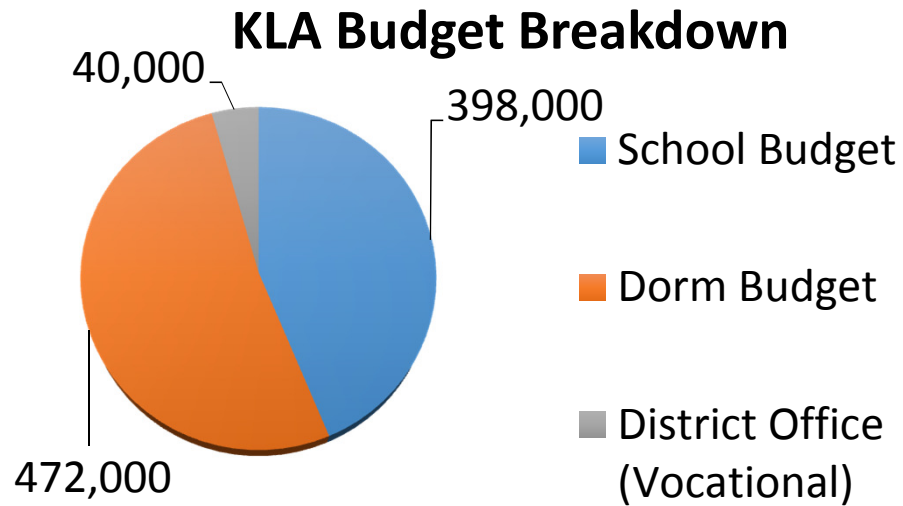
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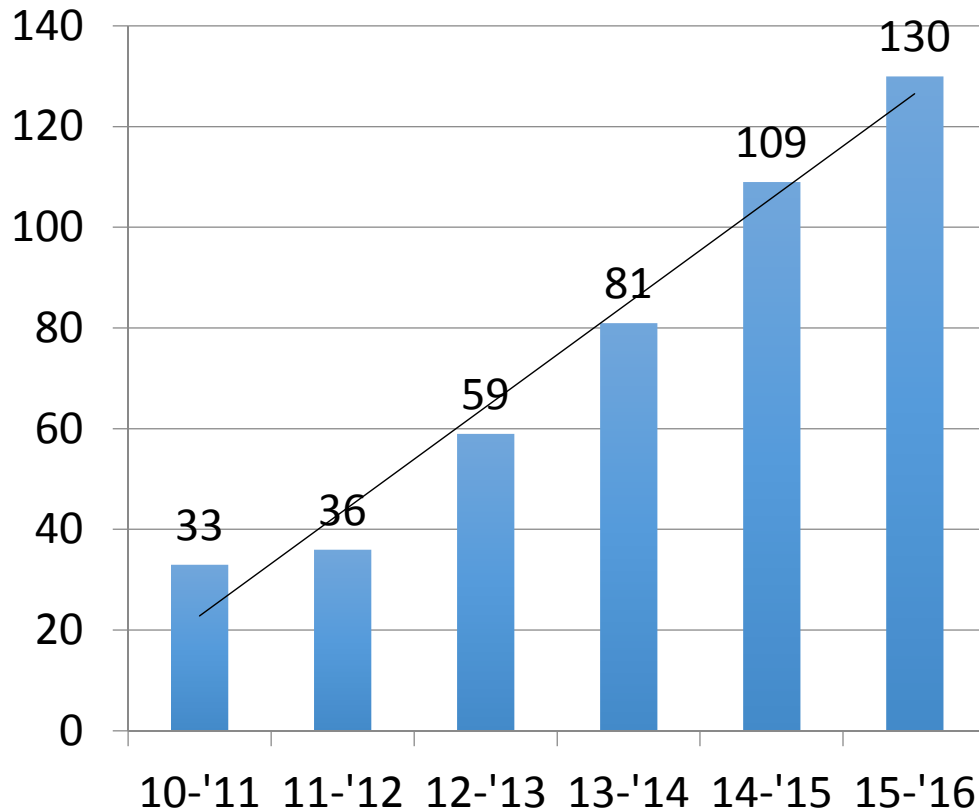
Personal Responsibility, Pride, & Self Confidence

# KLA BUDGETS



# 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, Chefornek, Toksook Bay, Newtok, Kongiganak, Kwigillinok, Quinhagak, Tununak, Tuntutuliak
- **Yupiit 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.