



College & Career Readiness
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**Kenai Peninsula
Borough School District**

**College and Career
Readiness Programs:**



CTE
KPBSD Middle College
Dual Enrollment
School Counselors
College & Career Fair

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

“Every KPBSD student will be a lifelong learner who will graduate with the knowledge, skills, integrity, perseverance, and community connectedness needed to pursue their passions and desired post-secondary opportunities.”



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Partnerships & Camps!

2025-26 Camps / Short Courses:

- **AHEC - Alaska Health Education Center CTEP Program**
 - Intro to Health Careers - UAA Credit
 - Soldotna, Homer & Seward (3 locations) - 46 students
 - Earned 2 college credits / 1 HS credit + CPR/1st aid & Stop the Bleed Certification
- **ARE - AmpEd Energy**
 - Weeklong Intro to Energy Camp - partnered with T3 and Alaska Safety Alliance to include Maritime careers + Petroleum / Natural Resources
- **Program Partnerships Highlight**
 - **Soldotna & Kenai Chamber of Commerce** - Job Shadow Days
 - **Kenaitze Indian Tribe** - Apprenticeships & EdRising
 - **South Peninsula Hospital & Central Peninsula Hospital** - AHEC Camps



Partnerships & Camps!

Upcoming:

Spring Certification Week Camps (Flyer Linked)

- ETT @ KPC Soldotna
- Wilderness First Responder @ Homer Marine Trades
- CPR/1st aid @ scheduled various schools
- Alaska Business Week @ Ninilchik School
- Alaska Safe Driver Program @ Kenai Alternative





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Semester Programs:



- **Spring CNA @ KPC & KBC**
 - 13 students enrolled in CNA - Fridays 8-5pm + 2 Week Practicum
- **EMT Courses**
 - Explorer Program @ local fire stations - Earn HS Credit for ETT & FF1
 - EMT - KPC & Dual Credit - 4 students in Fall & 6 in Spring EMT - M-R 8:30-11am
- **KPC CTE** - Welding, Process Tech, CNA, Business classes - over 200 students enrolled in Spring 26 & utilized CTE funding for credits
 - KPC Perkins Grant: CNA, EMT, Welding, Process Tech, Yamaha
- **AVTEC:**
 - Port Partners Intro to Business Class - students earn UA dual credit and compete for a Royal Caribbean business grant
 - **Seward Welding Class** - Ready for Fall 26
- **KPBSD iChoice: Current Offerings**
 - Computer Sciences: Keyboarding
 - Intro to Education (EdRising)
 - Employability Skills
 - Personal Finance
 - ITOS - Yamaha



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Student success stories: CTSOs



- **Ed Rising - Future Educators**
 - Afton Roberts - KCHS - State Officer
 - 10 Students (KCHS,SHS,Conn)
 - 5 -1st Place State Winners
 - Nationals - June 18-25 - Portland, OR
 - UAF Grant Funding Support

- **SkillsUSA - Skilled Trades**
 - Kayden Lawson - SOHI - State Officer
 - 15 student participants
 - 22 state Medals
 - Nationals - June 1-5 - Atlanta, GA
 - Perkins Grant Funding

- **FFA - Future Farmers**
 - Morgan Carlson-Kelly - Connections - Past State President
 - Rylee Lemons - Ninilchik - State Officer
 - 5 District sites w/ participants
 - State / National Dept. Of Ag funding

- **HOSA - Healthcare Occupations**
 - Seward Chapter - New 2025
 - Hoping to get KPC Collegiate chapter started
 - Partners with AHEC Healthcare Camps
 - State/Federal Healthcare Grant funding



Biggest challenges: Teacher leaders - time/travel & school schedules, budget to cover registration, travel -& having a class related is needed for CTE/Perkins Funding...





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Student success stories

- **Bradley Morrison - KCHS Senior - Currently enrolled in KPC Welding program**
 - Participated in SkillsUSA -1st Place
 - OEC in Welding - 16 credits + Yamaha course
- **William Klein - Soldotna HS Senior - Completed KPC EMT Program**
 - Pursuing Paramedic BS at KPC
 - Taking GER courses/pre-reqs at UAA



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Who are Kenai's CTE Students?

2024-2025 DISTRICT AVERAGES

44.5%
Female CTE Participants

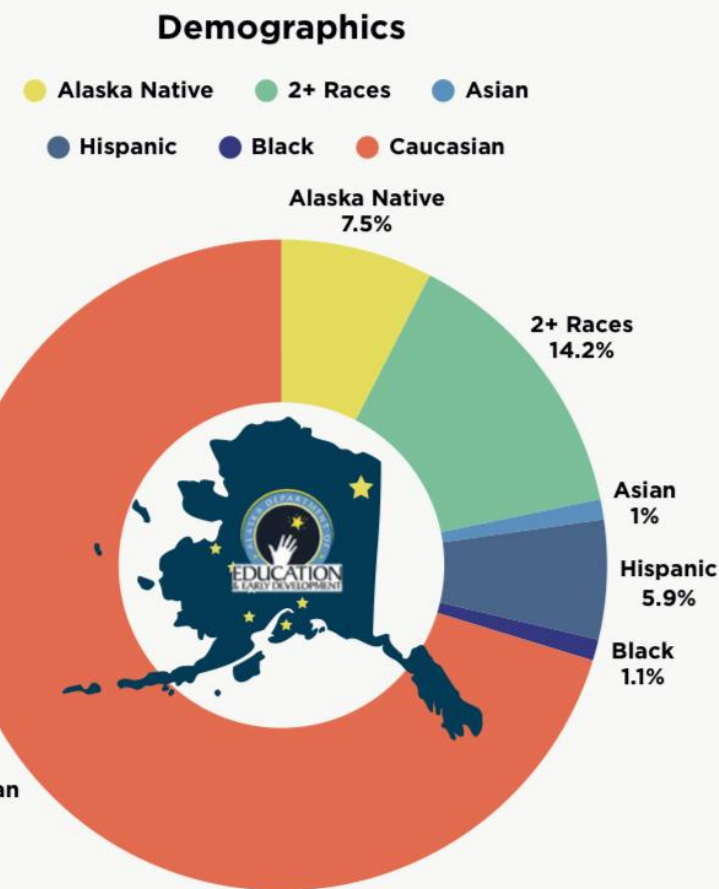
32.3%
Economically Disadvantaged

30.4%
Nontraditional Occupations

17.8%
Disabled

8.4%
Migrant Ed

2.9%
English Language Learners



97% Graduation rate of 4-year cohort CTE concentrators*. Concentration in a CTE pathway is associated with high rates of HS graduation.
*Students with ≥ 2.0 CTE credits

33.3% KPBSD graduates are CTE concentrators

67% Students took at least one CTE class in high school



74.8% CTE Concentrators go on to postsecondary education, advanced training, or employment.



Graduation Data

Meet the Class of 2024 Senior Spotlights



Willow Patrick
KCHS

- **Current Career Interest:** I hope to become a **Marriage and Family therapist.**
- **Current Post-Secondary Plans:** I intend on going to **Colorado Mesa University** where I will finish my bachelor's in **Psychology**
- **Favorite subject in school:** **Astronomy & Film as/and Literature**
- **Hobbies:** gaming, movies and tv shows, crocheting, reading
- **Favorite Quote:** **"I reject your reality and substitute my own."**
-Adam Savage

Willow - Completed AA - Graduated from KPC as Valedictorian while still in HS!

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Zachary Buckbee
SOHI

- **Current Career Interest:** **USAFA/ Aerospace Engineering**
- **Current Post-Secondary Plans:** **United States Air Force Academy**
- **Favorite subject in school:** **Math**
- **Hobbies:** **Football, Hiking, Fishing, Hunting**
- **Favorite Quote:** **"Actions speak louder than words."**

Zach is currently attending the US Air Force Academy

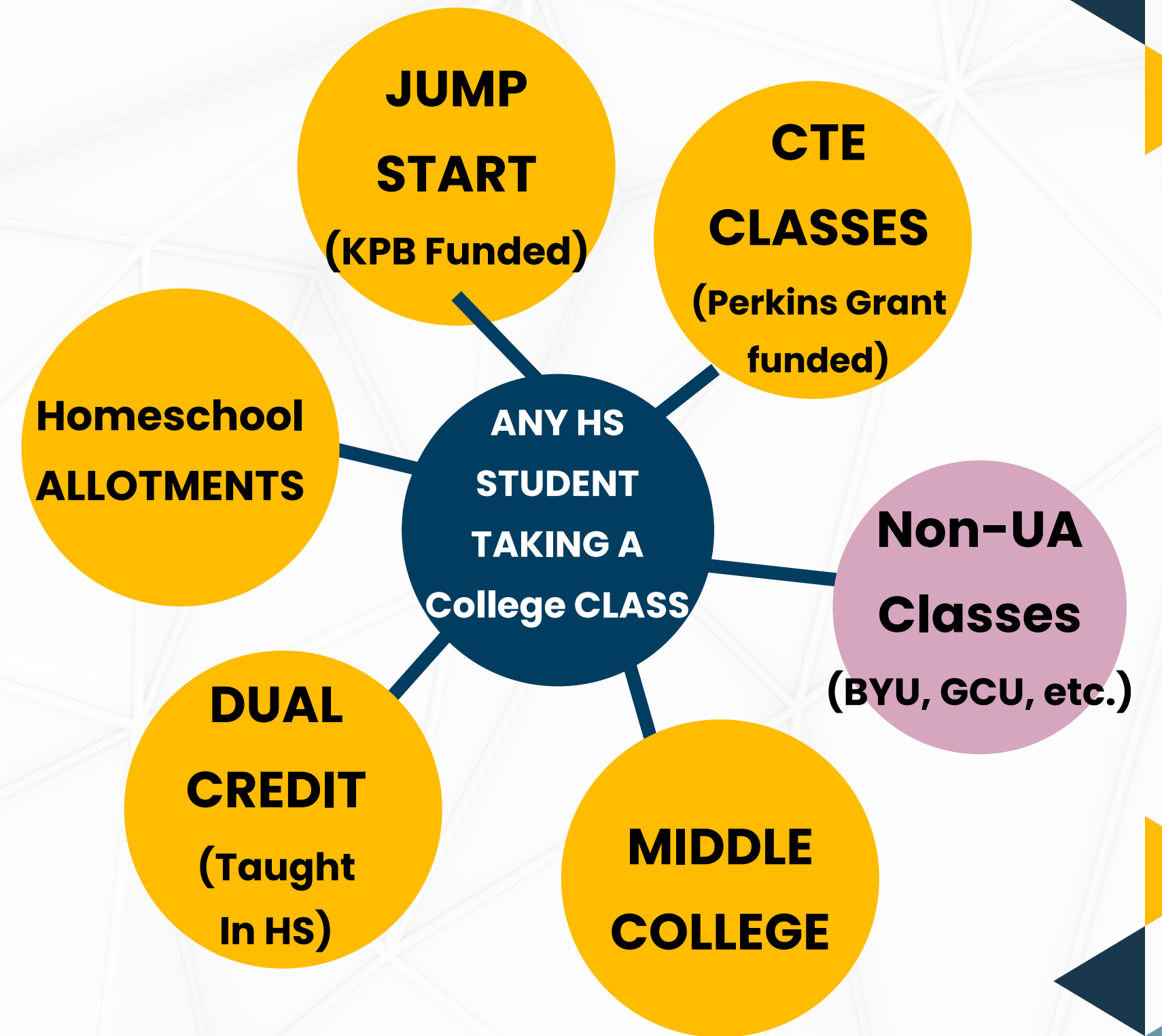


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WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

Dual Enrollment is a catch-all to identify ANY high school student who is taking a college course.

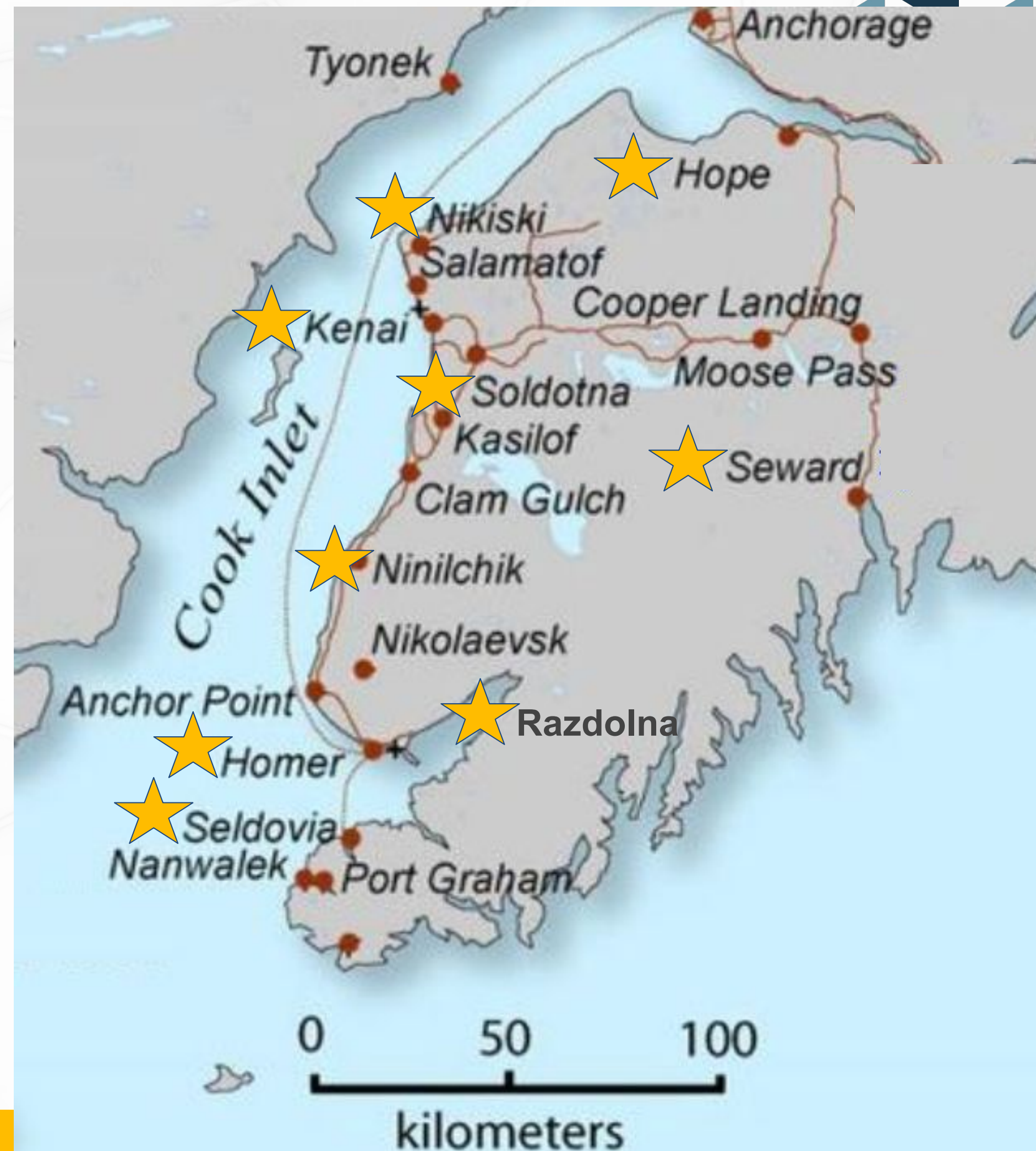
Students can be from any local school, charter school, private school or homeschool.



GEOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

Spring 2025 Middle College Enrollment

- 10 Nikiski
- 25 Kenai
- 50 Soldotna
 - (SOHI & RCA)
- 9 Seward
- 16 Homer
- 1 Cooper Landing
- 2 Ninilchik
- 1 Seldovia
- 2 Hope
- 1 Razdolna



KPBSD Middle College 2025-26



Enrollment

- 43 Seniors – Continued enrollment
 - 20 New Enrollments for Spring 26
- 115 classes / 328 college credits
= 109 High school credits
- No new student enrollment for Fall 25
- 1 Advisor/Program Admin

• Additional CTE Courses: Covered by CTE Grant

- CNA - 4 students
- EMT - 4 students
- Welding - 10 students
- PRT - 2 students

*AHEC Healthcare Camp (2 credits) / ED111 (EdRising)



- **Applications open for NEW Fall 2026 students – Enrollment Cap of 50**

Where are our graduates going?

1

College - 35%

In-State - Alaska is seeing an increase in state institution enrollment

Out-of State - Many KPBSD college bound students still choose to leave Alaska to pursue education options, sports, etc.

(836 students statewide used the APS scholarship = 22% of eligible students) 1398 students utilized WUE

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Training - 12%

CTE Training programs - This includes vocational training providers and career Tech Schools like AVTEC or NIT.

69% of 2024 Graduates completed 'part-time' training or classes!

3

Work - 51%

Direct to Work - This includes Registered Apprenticeships, and On-the-Job training options as well as entry level employment.

Many students earn certifications in high school that allow them to begin working immediately

4

Gap Year - 1%

An increasing number of students are taking time to pursue non academics

This includes students who want to travel, participate in mission trips or other organizations and those still trying to figure out next steps.

<https://acpe.alaska.gov/REPORTS>

College & Career Supports

Career Planning

Naviance – Career Planning tool
Career Exploration Curriculum
Career Events & Intro Opportunities
CTE / Career Tech Class Offerings
Career Guides & Dual Credit Advisory

Post HS Prep

AP Courses
Middle College / Dual Enrollment
SAT / ACT Testing
FAFSA / Scholarship Support
College Tours, College/Career Fair
OJT / Mentorship / Apprenticeships

Special Populations Support

Special Education transition planning
Small School camps / opportunities
MVP / RISE Student support
Economically Disadvantaged Funding

CERT

Industry Certifications

Certified Nursing Asst.
TWIC/MMC
OSHA 10 / Confined Space
Emergency Medical Tech
ITOS / Yamaha MP
Food Service Worker Card



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Questions?