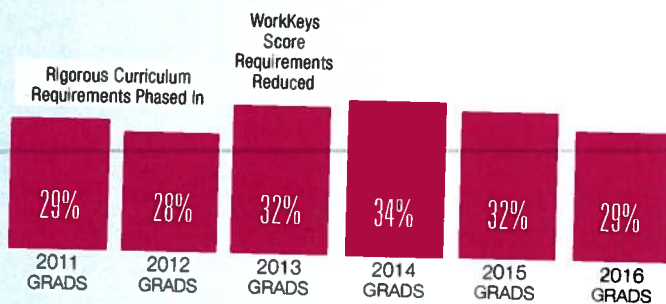


APS Eligibility and Use, 2011-2016 Public High School Graduates

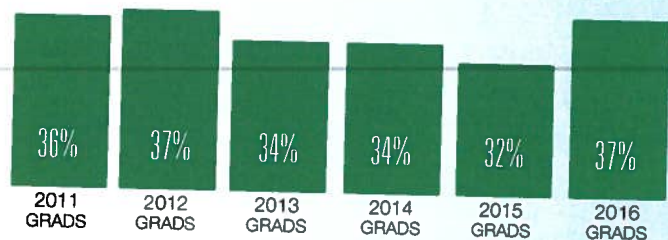
Twenty-nine percent of 2016 high school graduates were eligible to use the scholarship to pursue a degree or certificate – only slightly below the six-year average of 31 percent. Eligible students can use the APS for up to eight semesters, all of which must be used within six years after high school graduation.

More than one-third (37 percent) of eligible 2016 graduates used the scholarship the fall following graduation.

Percent of High School Graduates Eligible for APS



Percent of APS-Eligible High School Students Using APS the Fall Following Graduation



APS Statistics at a Glance

BY GRADUATION YEAR *Public Students Only*

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | TOTAL |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Graduates | 8,060 | 7,980 | 7,855 | 7,666 | 8,251 | 8,095 | 47,907 |
| % Eligible for College (Standard) award | 28% | 26% | 25% | 26% | 25% | 26% | 26% |
| Additional % Eligible, CTE award | 1% | 2% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 3% | 5% |
| APS-Eligible Graduates (college award only) | 2,279 | 2,047 | 1,961 | 2,001 | 2,038 | 2,148 | 12,474 |
| Level 1 | 875 | 793 | 850 | 830 | 916 | 902 | 5,166 |
| Level 2 | 688 | 699 | 573 | 599 | 577 | 620 | 3,756 |
| Level 3 | 716 | 555 | 538 | 572 | 545 | 626 | 3,552 |

BY ACADEMIC YEAR *Running Totals, All APS Students*

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017* | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dollars Awarded* | \$2,982,449 | \$5,653,223 | \$7,824,524 | \$10,046,899 | \$11,055,641 | \$11,277,870 | \$48,840,606 |
| Individuals Receiving APS** | 930 | 1,710 | 2,330 | 2,976 | 3,359 | 3,083 | 8,606 |

* For Academic Year 2017, dollars awarded number is an estimate based on twice the amount paid during the Fall 2016 semester.

** Unique count of individuals receiving in a single year, and a total count of individuals ever having received the APS.

Notes: Academic Year 2012, for example, represents the school year beginning in Summer or Fall 2011 and ending in Spring 2012. Throughout this report, counts of students and dollar values awarded and paid are as of October 26, 2016 when data was extracted. By graduation year data is for Alaska public high school graduates only, whereas by academic year data includes all APS recipients, including those from private or home schools.

ACPE and UA data may vary in this report due to data source and extract timing. Data in the table and charts above from ACPE and the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED).