

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Student Assessments / Graduation Results

2019-2020 School Year

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District wide Assessment Program

Each year, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District assesses student achievement using a variety of measures. The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District will administer the following assessments during the 2020-2021 school year:

2020-2021 Assessment Calendar - Revised 1/11/21											
	Assessment	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
FEDERAL	ACCESS 2.0 English Language Proficiency Assessment	W-APT Screener; Screen Kindergarten students Listening & Speaking only *	W-APT Screener; Screen Kindergarten students Listening & Speaking only *	W-APT Screener; Screen Kindergarten students Listening & Speaking only *	W-APT Screener; Screen Kindergarten students Listening & Speaking only *	W-APT Screener; Screen Kindergarten students Listening & Speaking only *		Feb. 1 - Mar. 5 Grades K - 12		Screen Kindergarten students; Reading & Writing	Screen Kindergarten students; Reading & Writing
	NAEP Grade 4 & 8 Reading & Mathematics <i>Postponed to 2021-2022</i>						NAEP year Grades 4 & 8 at selected schools				
DISTRICT	AIMSWEBPLUS	Aug-24 - Sept-11 Grades K-5 <i>Cancelled</i>				Dec 7 - Jan 13 Grades K - 5				Apr 26 - May 14 Grades K - 5	
	Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)	Aug-24 - Sept-11 Grades 3-10 <i>Cancelled</i>				Dec. 7 - Jan 13 Grades 3-10				Apr 26 - May 14 Grades 3 - 10	
	Common Quarterly Assessments (COA)			ELA K-12		ELA K-12			ELA K-12		
STATE	<i>Kindergarten Development Profile Cancelled by EED</i>	Aug-21 - Sept-18 Kindergarten (4 week Observation window)		Sept 17 - Oct 25 KDP data entry window							
	Performance Evaluation For Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) ELA/Math								Mar 29 - April 16 Grade 3 - 9		
	Performance Evaluation For Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) Science								Mar 29 - Apr 16 Grades 5, 8 & 10		
	Alternate Assessment Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)								Mar 15 - April 30 ELA & Math Grades 3 - 9 Science - Grades 5, 8 & 10		

*ELP - Identified EL students only
NAEP - Contact the Assessment Department for a list of Selected Schools

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Performance Evaluation of Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) ELA & Math and Alaska Science

In the spring of 2020, the federal government waived the requirement for state assessments due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the PEAKS assessment was not administered to students in the 2019-2020 school year.

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English Language Learners – ACCESS/WIDA Assessment

English Language Proficiency Assessment

In early 2011, the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development signed a memorandum of understanding with the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Center for Educational Research to obtain a new English language proficiency assessment. The test, *Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners* (ACCESS for ELs) is a product of the World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment Consortium (WIDA).

The English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) is used in determining when English Learners (ELs) have attained full language proficiency in the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking. All students identified as a Limited English Proficiency (LEP) in grades K-12 are required to take the ELPA. The ELPA is administered in the spring using the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment.

In 2015-2016, the WIDA Consortium began administration of the new summative assessment. The online assessment replaced the earlier paper-based assessment, ACCESS for ELLs.

In 2016-2017, to meet language demands of college and career readiness standards, the WIDA consortium upped the bar through a process of standard setting. As a result, ELs are required to demonstrate higher language skills to achieve the same proficiency levels. Speaking expectations increased the most, followed by Reading and Writing. The entire state saw a dip in overall proficiencies on the ACCESS test administered in February 2017. The following graphics display how students have performed over the past four years.

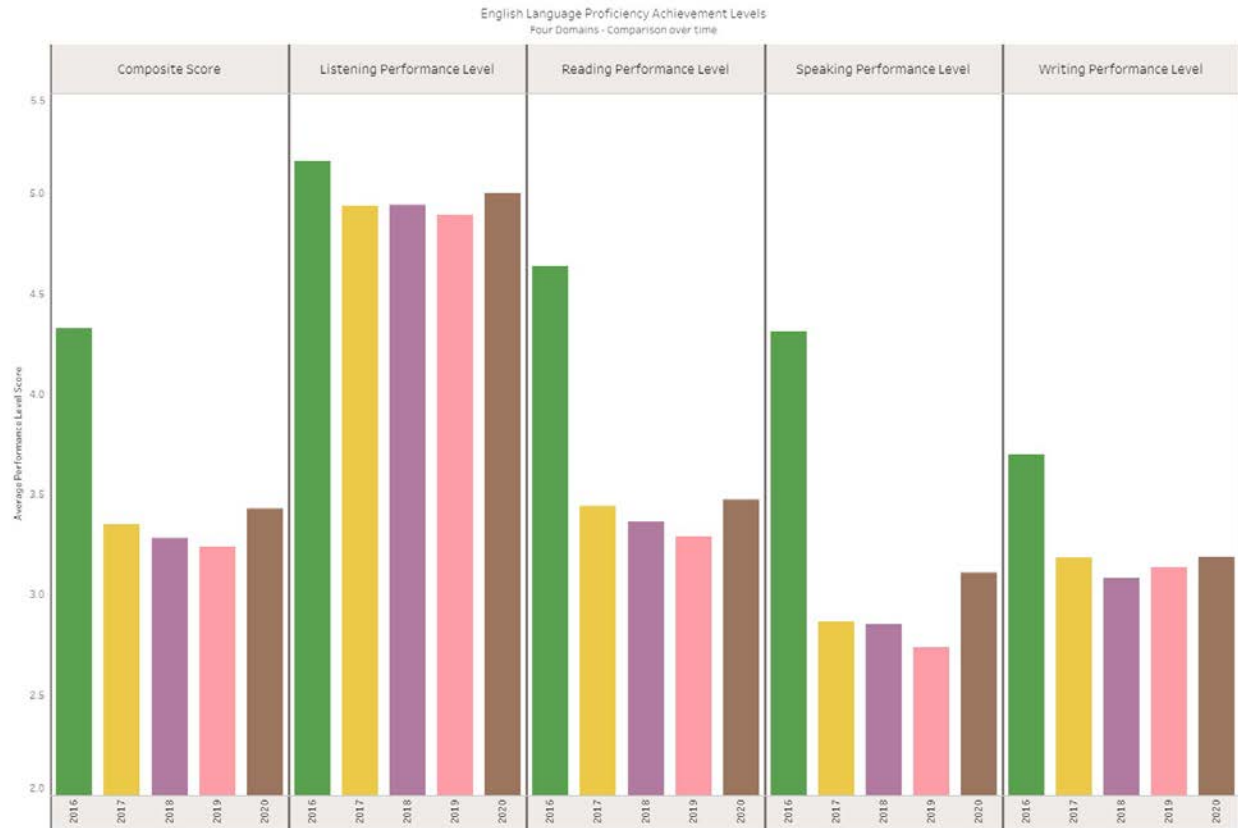
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English Language Learners – ACCESS/WIDA Assessment

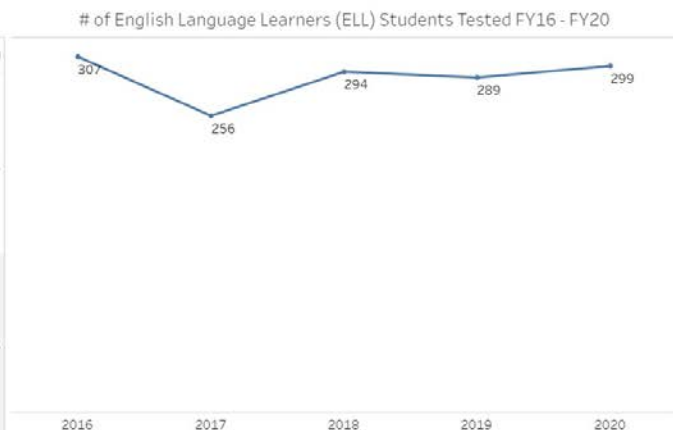


English Language (EL) Assessment Data & Number Tested

Year
 2016
 2017
 2018
 2019
 2020



# ELL Proficient/Not Proficient					
OUTCOME	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
# Proficient	67	2	7		11
# Not Proficient	226	243	274	283	313



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District Assessment: MAPS

In FY 20, the spring benchmarks for MAPS did not occur because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The below graphic is for the winter FY 20 MAPS benchmark.

MAPs is a nationally normed online computer-adaptive diagnostic assessment. Grades 3-10 are assessed three times a year in Reading, Mathematics, and Language Arts. The table below indicates grades k-10 as special circumstances needed additional grade level students accessed. The assessment provides for more accurate student placement, diagnosis of instructional needs and measurement of student gains across reporting periods (Fall, Winter, Spring).

Year
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Season
Winter

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) National Percentile (NPR) Data
2019-2020 Winter Results - Average of the NPR
Grades tested: K - 10 in selected schools



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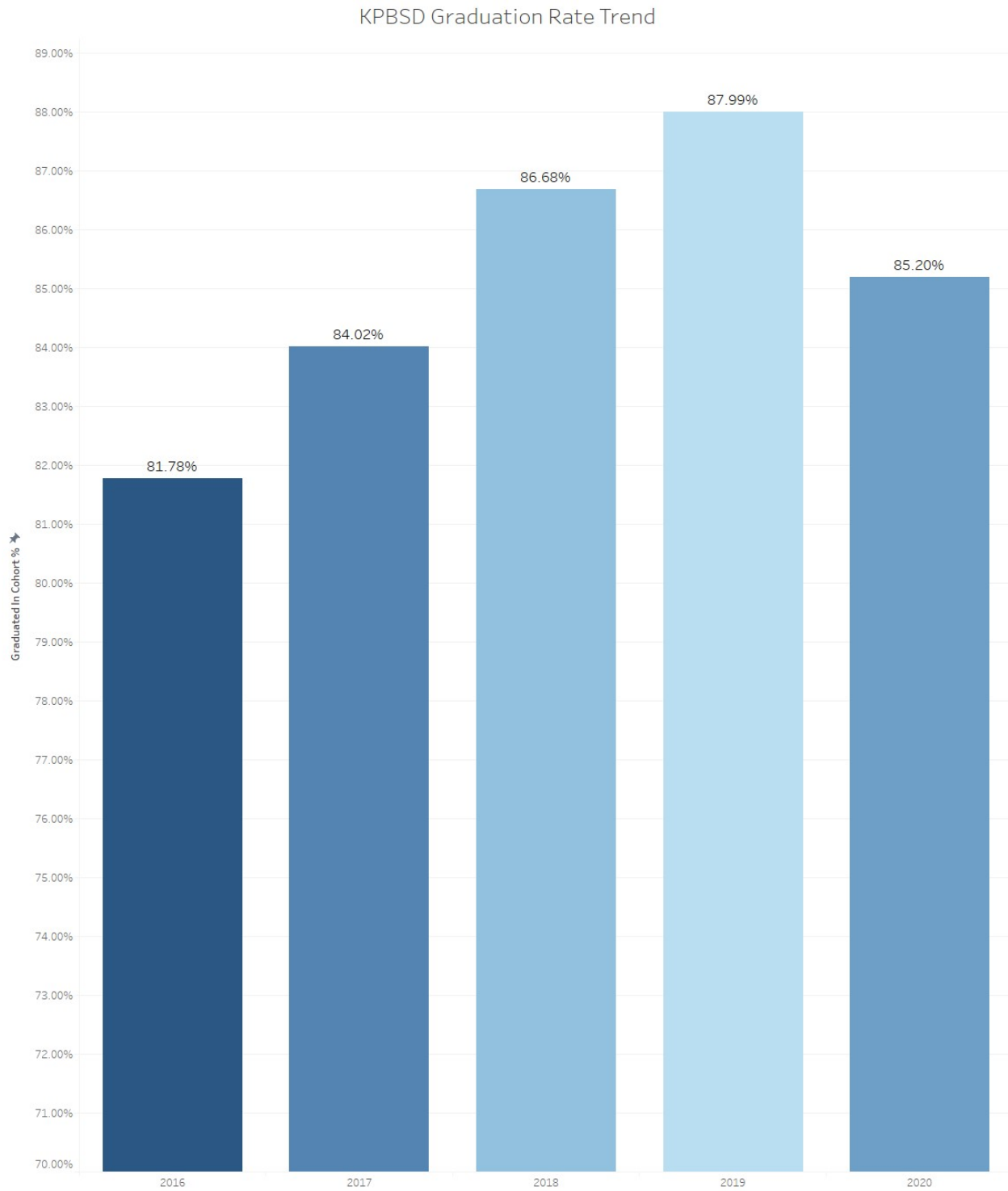
District Assessment: Aimsweb

In FY 20, the spring benchmarks for Aimsweb did not occur because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Aimsweb is a form of curriculum-based measurement (CBM), used for universal screening three times a year and progress monitoring when needed in grades K-12. This form of brief assessment measures overall performance of key foundational skills at each grade level to provide accurate prediction of reading and math achievement. KPBSD assesses early literacy and math skills (TEL and TEN), reading fluency (R-CBM) and basic math computation (M-COMP) and math concepts and applications (M-CAP). Assessments are given in Fall, Winter & Spring. As a district assessment, students in Grades K – 5 are required to test.

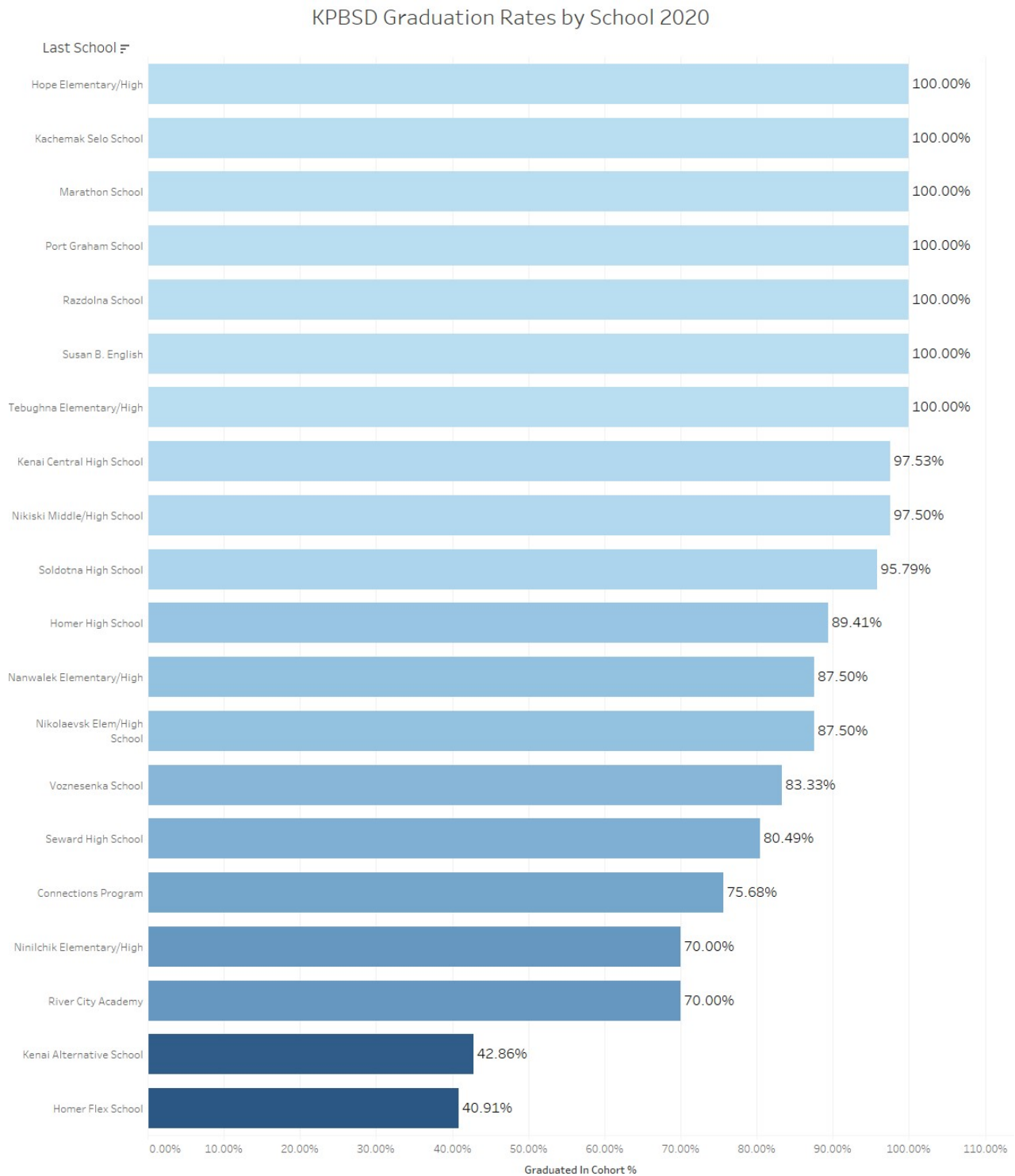
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KPBSD Graduation Rate – Five Year Trend



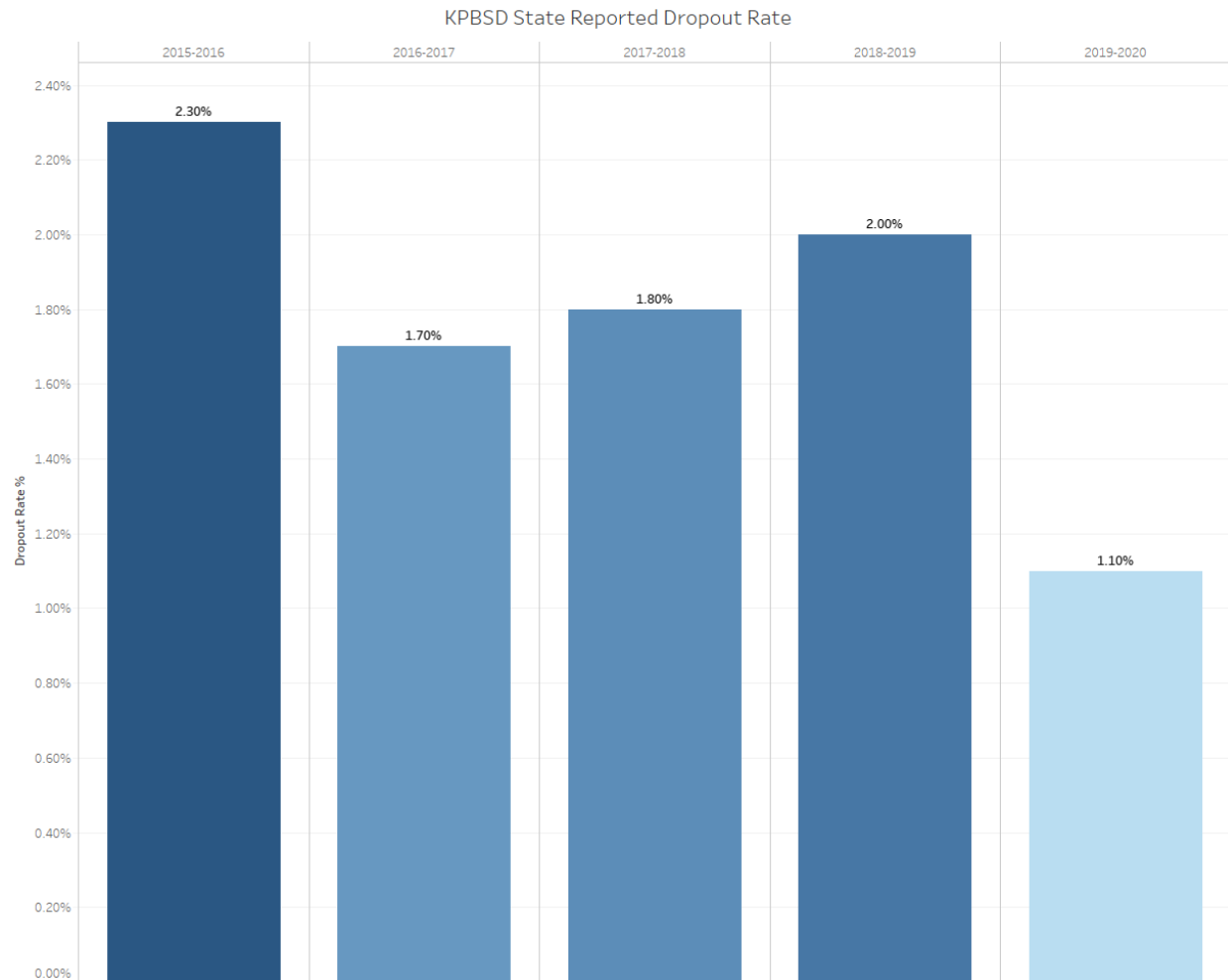
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KPBSD Graduation Rate by School



2019-2020

KPBSD Dropout Rates - Five Year Trend (2016-2020)



2019– 2020

KPBSD Dropouts Grades 7 – 12

KPBSD Drop Out Rate By School: 2019-2020

Name	Ⓐ	Enrollment ..	Dropout Co..	Dropout Pct
Aurora Borealis Charter		31	0	0.00%
Chapman School		26	0	0.00%
Connections Program		489	17	3.50%
Cooper Landing School		--	0	0.00%
Homer Flex School		28	--	14.30%
Homer High School		391	--	0.80%
Homer Middle School		181	0	0.00%
Hope Elementary/High		8	0	0.00%
Kachemak Selo School		18	0	0.00%
Kenai Alternative School		47	6	12.80%
Kenai Central High School		456	--	0.90%
Kenai Middle School		246	0	0.00%
Marathon School		6	5	83.30%
Nanwalek Elementary/High		40	--	2.50%
Nikiski Middle/High School		289	0	0.00%
Nikolaevsk Elem/High School		30	0	0.00%
Ninilchik Elementary/High		55	--	1.80%
Port Graham School		14	0	0.00%
Razdolna School		45	0	0.00%
River City Academy		87	0	0.00%
Seward High School		165	0	0.00%
Seward Middle School		99	0	0.00%
Skyview Middle School		415	--	0.20%
Soldotna High School		754	--	0.10%
Susan B. English		10	0	0.00%
Tebughna Elementary/High		10	0	0.00%
Voznesenka School		51	0	0.00%

^ Student Data suppressed due to possible student identification. Enrollment Based on Fall OASIS; dropouts as reported in Summer OASIS data file; final dropout rate determined at the State level based on all student movement with Alaska. Data from Summer OASIS file submission FY20.

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KPBSD Transient Rates



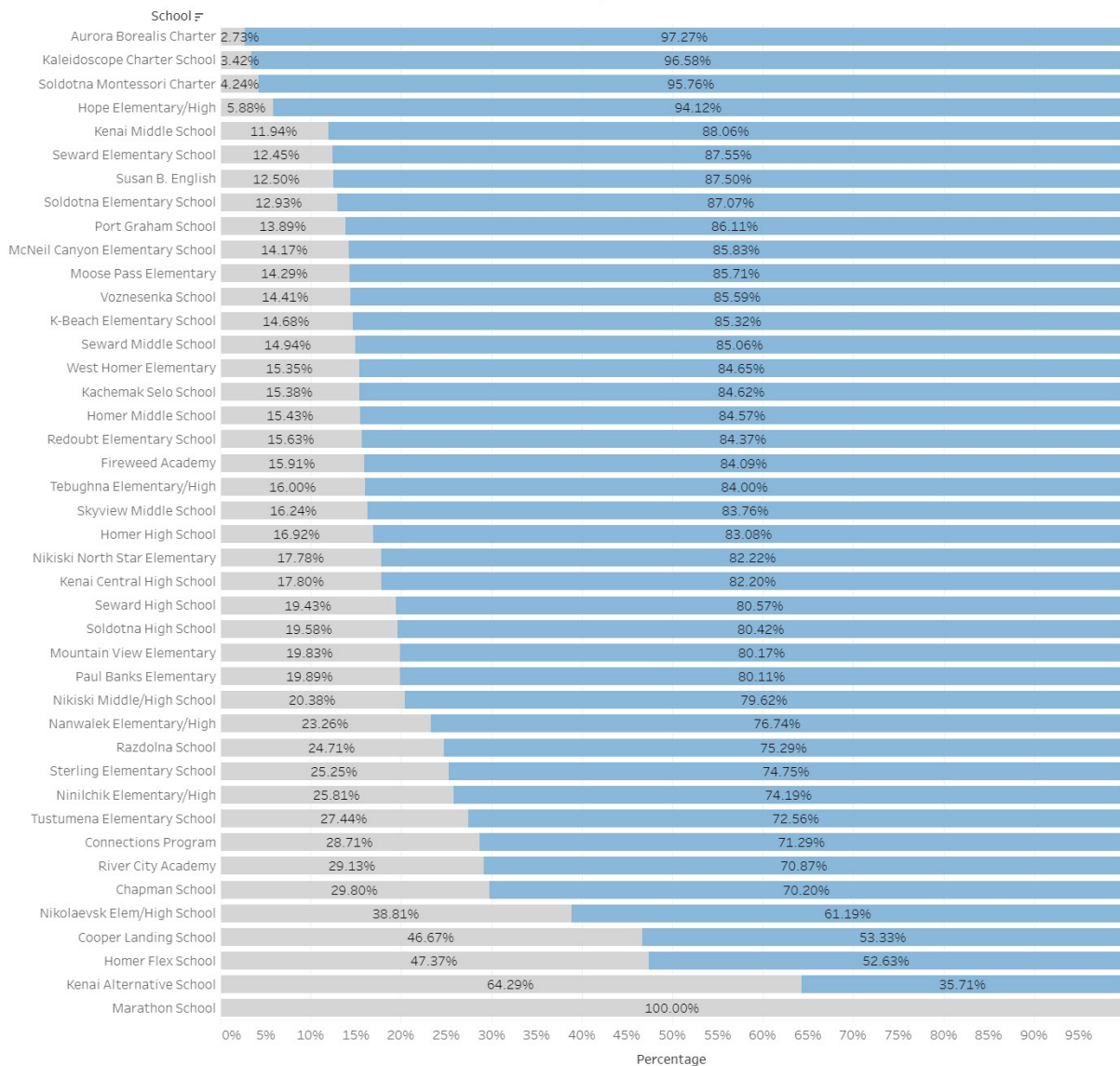
KPBSD Transient Rates 2019-2020

Year: 2019-2020
 Transient: N (Blue), Y (Grey)

Percent Transient by District



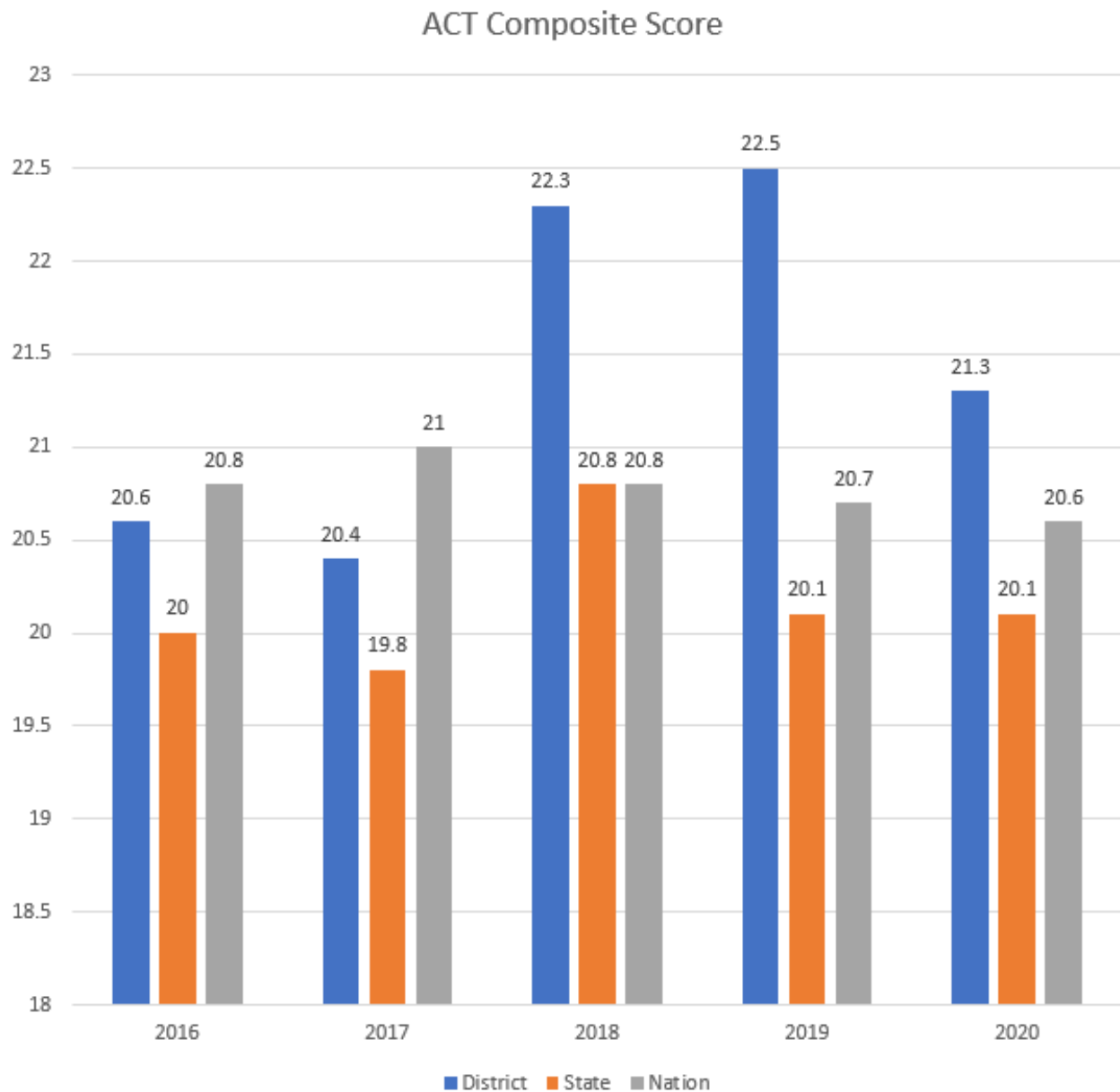
Percent Transient by School



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ACT [2016 – 2020 Five Year Trend]

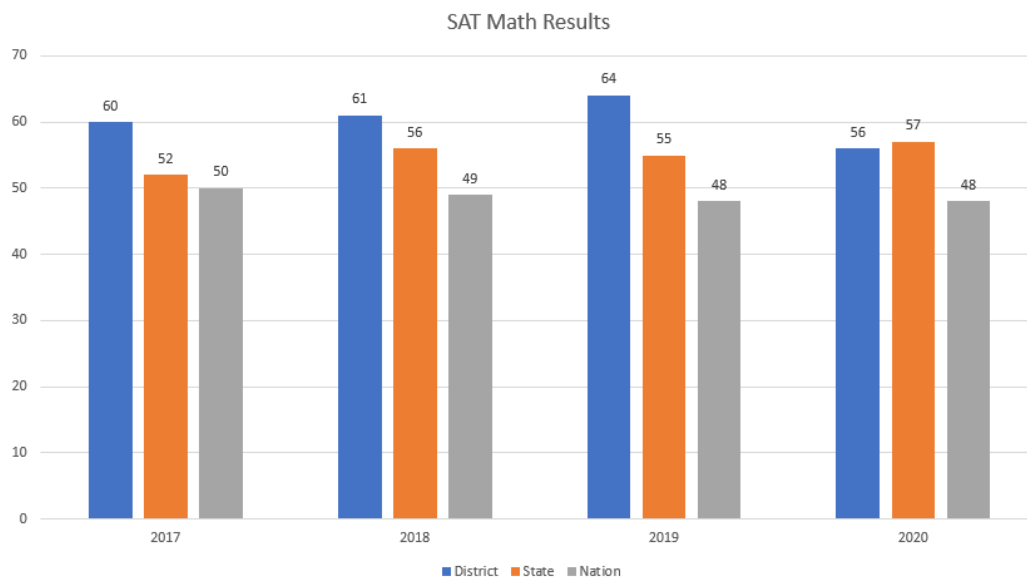
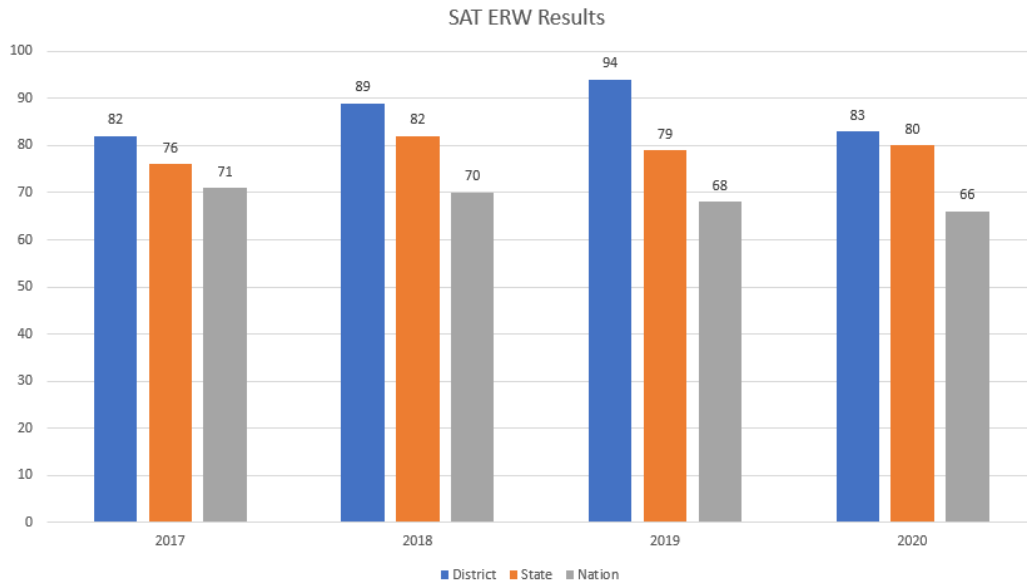
The ACT® test measures high school students' general educational development and predicts their ability to complete college-level work. The multiple-choice tests cover four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science. The writing test, which is optional, measures skill in planning and writing a short essay.



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SAT – [2017-2020]

In March of 2016, the new SAT was released. The redesigned SAT provides more robust data and uses a two section score (Evidenced based Reading & Writing [EWR] and Math) and one composite score. As a result, 2017 was the benchmark year for new SAT and reporting.



Data from CollegeBoard SAT Annual Report - KPBSD

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Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)

The Alaska Performance Scholarship provides an opportunity for Alaska high school students to earn a scholarship to help cover the cost of an Alaska postsecondary education. The first graduating class to be eligible for the APS was in summer of 2011. Course requirements then continued to step up through the 2015 school year at which time they “topped” out.

In June of 2016 State law that had required graduates to take an ACT, SAT or WorkKeys assessment expired. Therefore, students no longer needed to take this assessment and the department of education no longer paid for the assessment. Completing one of these assessments and meeting the target is a requirement of the APS. As a result, there was a drop in the number of students completing the required assessment and a drop in number of graduates eligible for the award.



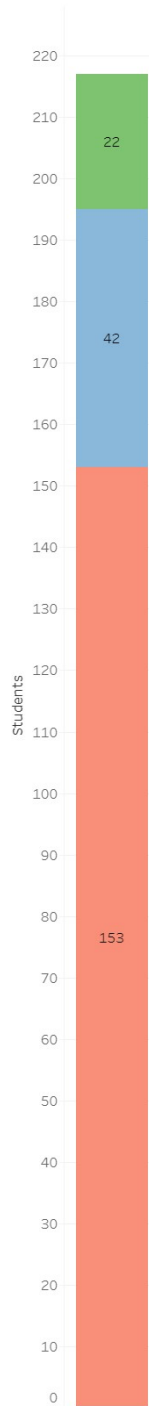
KPBSD APS Eligibility 2019-2020

Year: 2019-2020

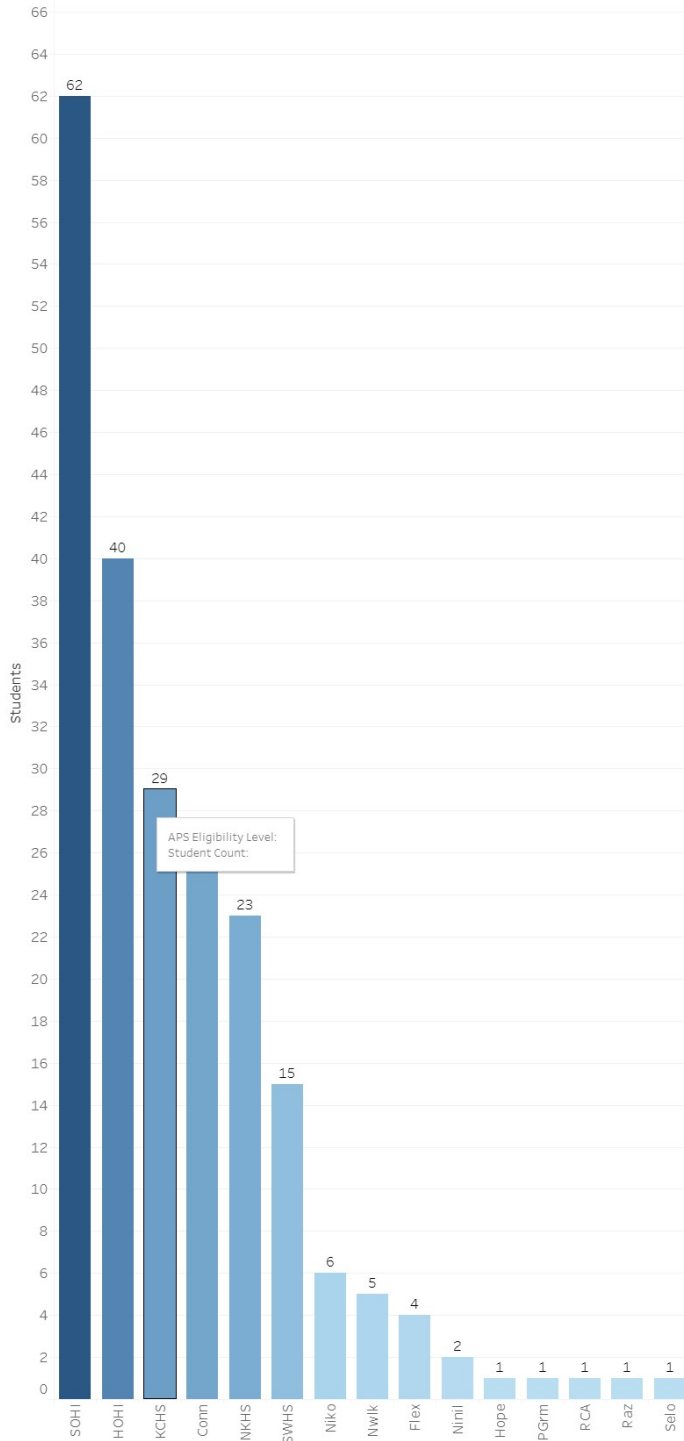
APS Eligibility Level:

- 3 (Green)
- 2 (Blue)
- 1 (Red)

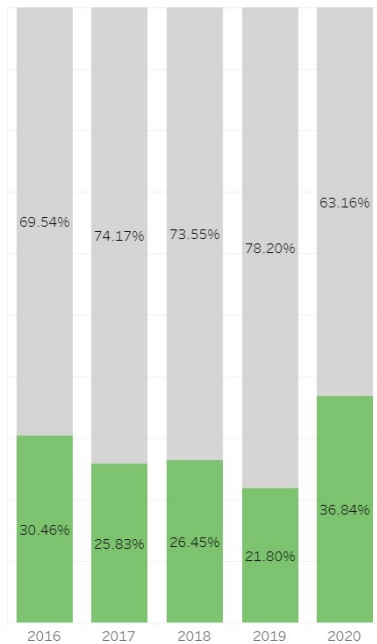
Eligibility Count by District



Eligibility Count by School



APS Eligible Students as Percent of Graduating Class



APS Eligible Student Counts

