

KPMCS

KENAI PENINSULA MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOOL

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Updates for 2022-2023

A collaborative program between Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and Kenai Peninsula College



Kenai Peninsula College
UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

What is Middle College?



- A dual-enrollment program that provides a supported transition to post-secondary education.
- An avenue for students to earn a high school diploma through completion of college classes.

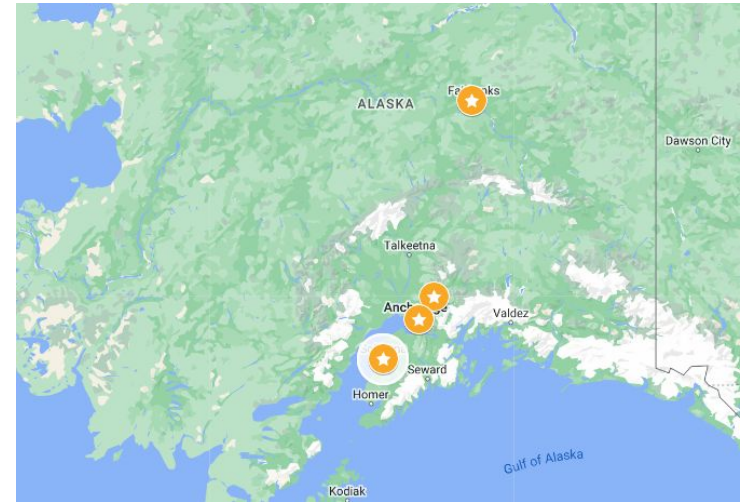
Middle Colleges Around the State:

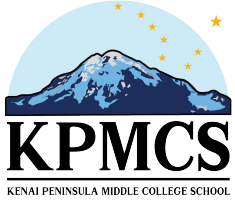
Kenai Peninsula: Kenai Peninsula Middle College & KPC/UAA (Est. 2020 - 61 students)

Anchorage: Alaska Middle College School & UAA
(Est. 2019 - 293 Students)

Mat-Su Valley: Mat Su Middle College School & MSU/UAA (Est. 2016 - 210 Students)

Fairbanks: North Star College & UAF
(Est. 2021 - 40 Students)





Benefits:

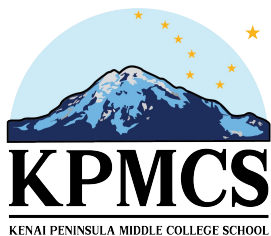


- ✓ Tuition, books and fees are paid by KPBSD
 - Students can earn up to **7 credits**, 1st Semester and up to **13 credits** in subsequent semesters.

- ✓ Students receive HS & college credit.
 - Expands available courses for students.
 - Can participate in affiliate school classes & extra curriculars

- ✓ Students can earn an industry certification, trade skill or credits towards a degree.

- ✓ Advising & support from both KPBSD & KPC staff.
 - Seminar Course to support transition to college coursework



Enrollment:

NEXT STEPS FOR NEW KPMCS STUDENTS

01 ENROLL AS A STUDENT AT KPC

Emily Knight will contact you with your next steps to register at KPC as a non-degree seeking student. Once you have your Student ID number and your UA Online log in info, you can move on to the next step.

PLACEMENT TEST ACCUPLACER & ALEKS 02

Register for your Accuplacer Test through
 1. Onsite Accuplacer on at RCA on May 5 OR
 2. Register directly through KPC.

<https://kpc.akstate.edu/academics/academic-resources/kpc-placement-testing-career/>

03 MEET FOR ADVISING

With your placement testing done, you can meet with your advisors and plan your courses for next semester. You will also want to review your graduation requirements and post-high school pathway with your advisor/mentor.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES 04

Registration dates are earlier than you expect. Once you know your classes, log in and register for them. You can do this on your own, but if you need help reach out.

05 SET YOUR CALENDAR & WORK PLAN

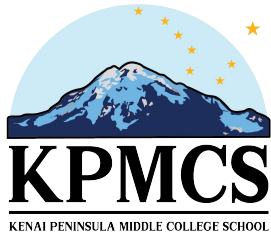
Plan your schedule for the semester. Be sure to include those places where you can attend office hours, work with the math or writing lab, and meet with your mentor.

Students participating in middle college will retain their “affiliate” school enrollment
 ie: SoHi, KCHS, Homer High, SBE, Connections, etc

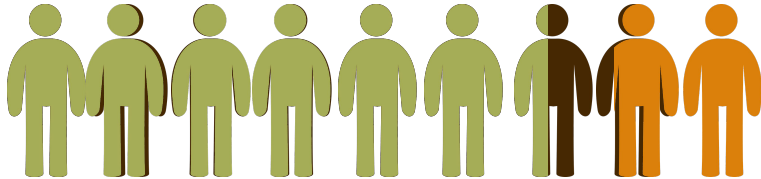
- Students apply for KPMC through the KPBSD website.



- Students must meet the eligibility requirements for Middle College:
 - High School 11th or 12th graders
 - 2.5 or higher GPA
 - Placement test into college level coursework
 - WRTG 111 **OR**
 - Math 105
 - Participation in KPMCS Mentoring and Seminar course.



Enrollment:



Current Enrollment:

- MOA with KPC Updated to 150 students Districtwide.
- **Fall 2022:**
 - 90 Student Applied for KPMC
 - **61 Currently Enrolled**
 - 10 Pending (Retesting)

 - 18 Not Enrolled
 - 10 Not Eligible - (Testing)
 - 2 Connections students
 - 6 chose JumpStart or HS class options

Students who didn't test into KPMC - 4 Math / 11 Writing

- 13 Seniors / 12 Juniors

- 8 students tested into WRTG 110 (If they take that class through KPC, they will be eligible for KPMC next semester).

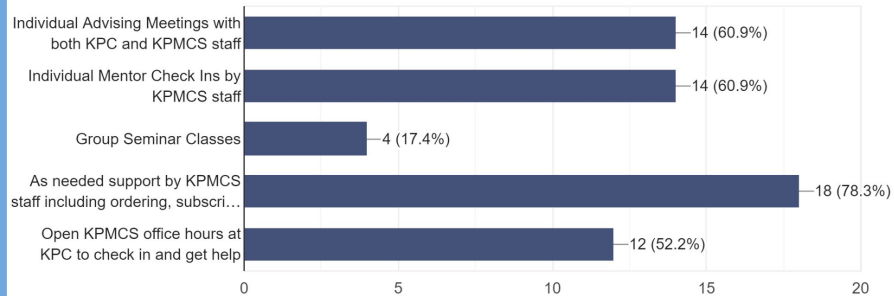
Why Seminar and Mentoring?



Support:

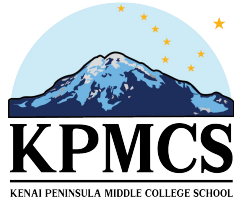
Based on your experience, which of these supports have been helpful for your student/family?
(You may choose multiple answers)

23 responses



- Support from KPBSD staff for the transition to college
- “Learn the Ropes” of college culture
- Develop relationships with trusted adults to help when problems arise or when planning
- Connect with other Middle College Students
- Share experiences and learning with other students
- Open Office Hours & an identity on campus
- Collaboration between KPBSD & KPC to meet graduation requirements & career goals.





Support & Enrichment Opportunities:

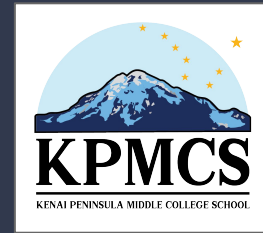


“Good advising may be the single most underestimated characteristic of a successful college experience.”

— R. J. LIGHT

- **Full-Time Students** - KPMC students are considered Full-Time Students at their Affiliate HS. Students can take additional classes at their affiliate school & through iReady.
- **Sports Eligibility** - Students can participate in extracurricular activities at their affiliate school and have the same opportunities as all other students.
- **Graduation** - Many KPMC students plan to participate in/attend their affiliate schools' graduation.
 - KPMC students who earn an AA degree are also eligible to participate in KPCs commencement ceremonies.
- **KPC Student Union, Activities & Perks** - KPMC students are considered UAA/KPC students & have access to all university support services!

Why Middle College vs. Jumpstart?



Student Support

- Mentoring & Seminar Course
- Partnership with KPC
- Paid tuition, books and fees
- **KPMC Orders books!** Students don't have to worry about finding the correct edition or format.
- **Transcripts** - KPC sends final transcripts TO the KPBSD Coordinator, so classes are recorded accurately each term.

Community

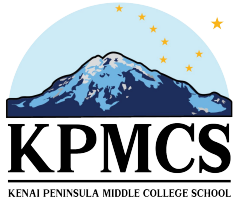
- Part of a community of Middle College Students
- Common classes with other MC students

Financial Breakdown:

KPBSD College Option comparison:

Middle College:	Jump Start	Connections
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 100% tuition & books paid by KPBSD● 1:1 Advising & Mentoring● KPMC staff help with course/ career planning● Cohort of Students● UNIV - Intro to College studies requirement <p>6 Credits / Semester 1 Limit 13 Credit Remaining Semesters</p> <p>\$0 Cost to Students *Does NOT use JumpStart funding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discounted tuition● Books & tuition paid by families● KPC Advising available● Students choose courses <p>6 Credits / Semester Limit \$78/credit</p> <p>6 Credits = \$963.10 + Books 13 Credits = \$2590.90 + Books</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Use Allotment to pay Jumpstart tuition rate & book cost● Can choose to enroll in KPMC for Advising & Mentoring OR follow the JumpStart guidelines● Work with Connections advisor to choose courses. <p>Connections Allotment FY22: \$2600</p>

If you are interested in Kenai Peninsula Middle College, visit the KPBSD College & Careers Page for the application



Next Steps:



**Apply
Now**

Applications for Semester 2 open October 1st.

Visit the College & Careers Website for more
info: <https://kpbsd.org/>



KPC staff will reach out to facilitate placement testing, advising, and help students build Spring schedules.

A quick note about...

CTE

A banner for KPBSD Career & Tech Programs. It features a circular inset on the left showing four students in safety gear (hard hats and orange vests) looking at a tablet. The main background is a collage of industrial scenes, including a person in a protective suit and sparks from a welding process. The text 'KPBSD Career & Tech Programs' is prominently displayed in white. Below it, a dark blue box contains the text: 'Inspiring students. Building Skills. KPBSD CTE program creates opportunities for students to explore careers & gain necessary skills for their future.' A circular logo on the left side of the banner contains the text 'Culture of Innovation' at the top, 'RELEVANCE' on the left, 'RESPONSIVE' on the right, and 'RIGOR' at the bottom, surrounding a central emblem. The website 'www.kpbsd.org' is at the bottom left.

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Career/ Tech Education
Opportunities!

- **Middle College @ KPC/KBC:** Students are currently enrolled in CNA, Welding, Process Technology, Art, and MORE!
- **AVTEC:** Young Mariners Nautical Course
- **EMT** course at SOHI (S1) Kenai (S2) (KPC)
- **PWSC:** Tech Learners Courses
- **iReady:** Computer Sciences, Intro to Education (EdRising),
- **Workforce Development Center (WDC):** Auto, Welding, CAD/CAM
- Additional courses offered at individual schools! Just ask!

College & Career Fair



**October 11
10am-1pm
@ Soldotna High
School
Gymnasium**

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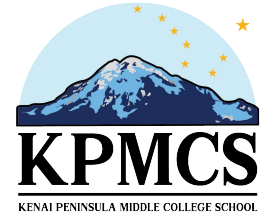
Know a business partner, training program or school that SHOULD participate? Have them sign up on the KPBSD College & Career Page!



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