



KPBSD School Board Presentation

Seward High School 2024



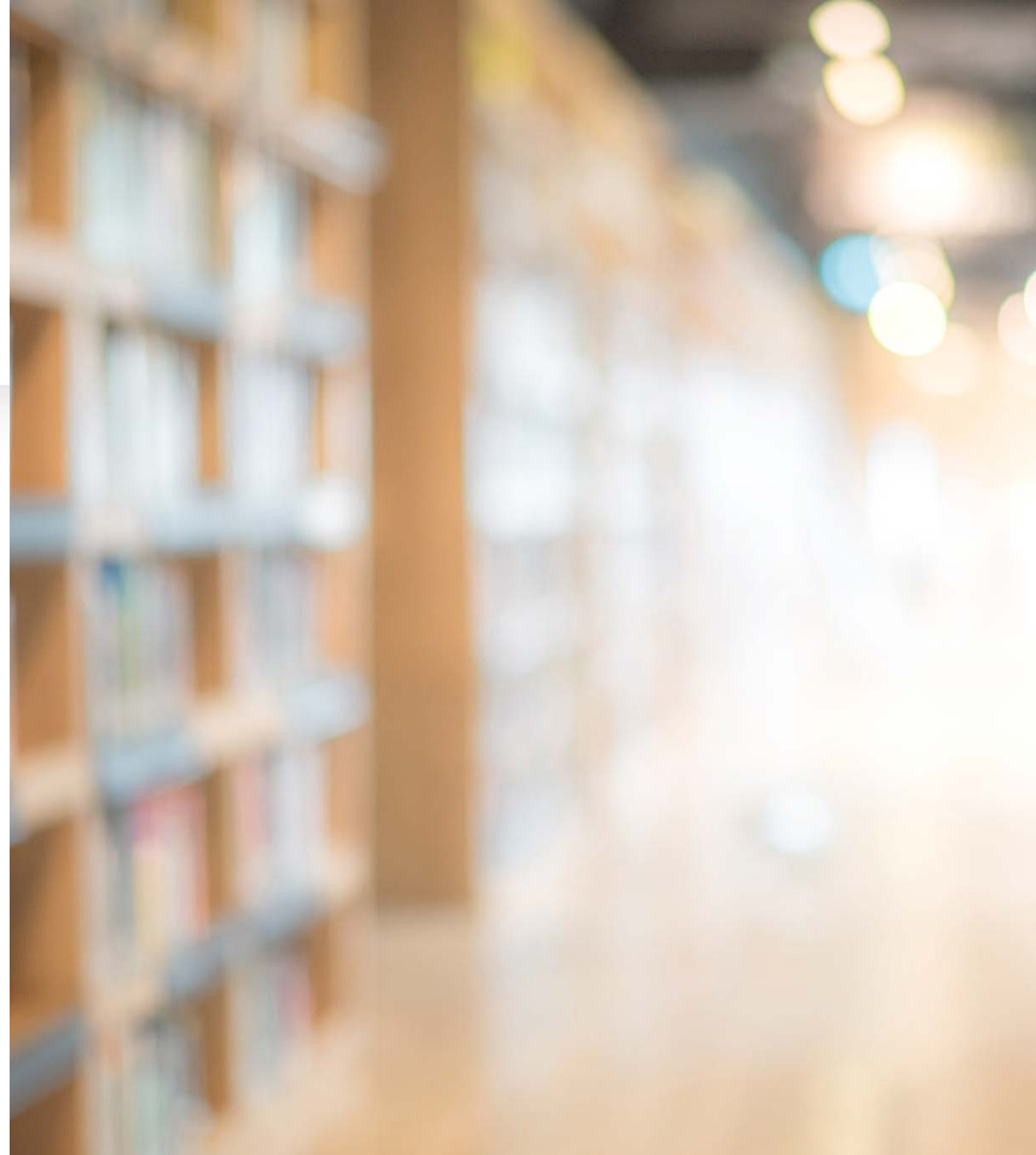
Environmental Steward

- The school has a strong focus on environmental education and sustainability. Students are involved in various environmental projects, including recycling programs, clean-up efforts, and conservation initiatives, which instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

Ex. Sealife Center, Seward Bird Project

Seward High School

- Seward High School is often recognized for its innovative approaches and community involvement within the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD). Here are some ways in which the school is leading the way:
 - AP Classes, CTE classes, KPC dual enrollment. Middle College

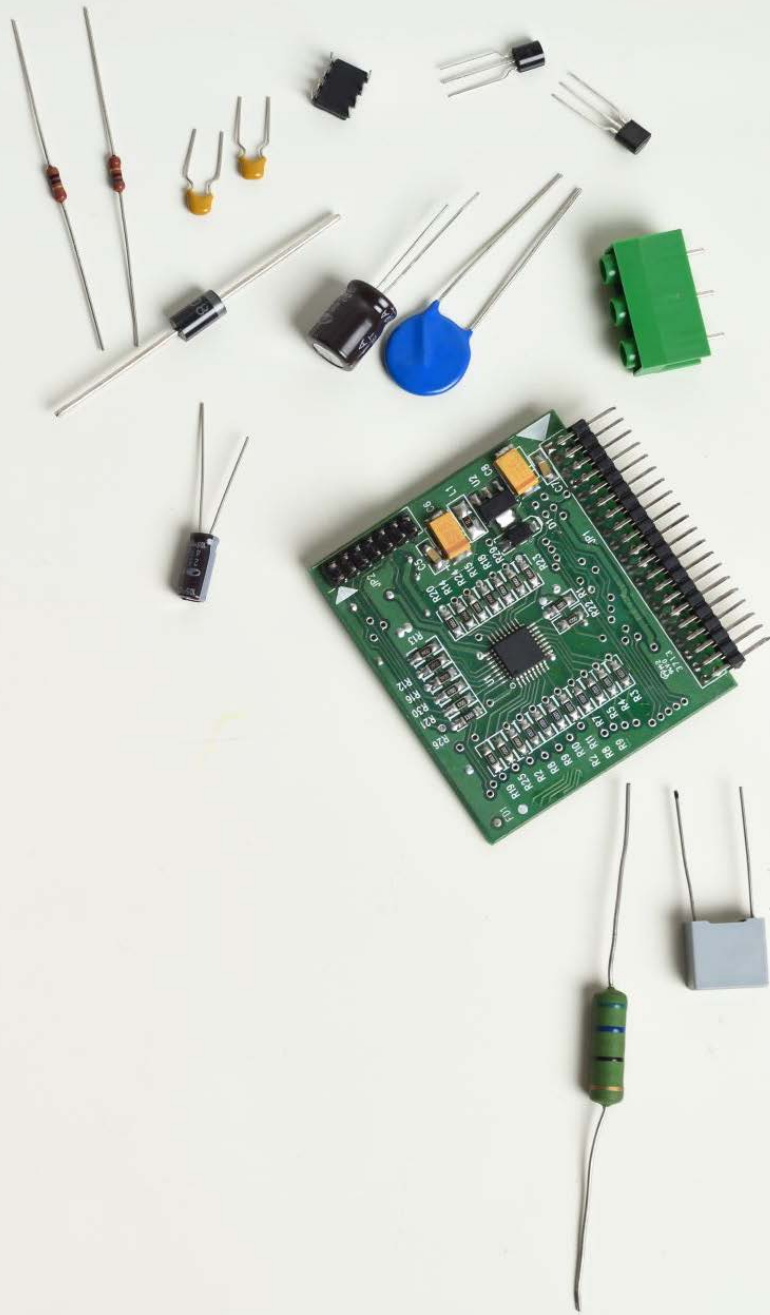


Learning

- Seward High School has a strong emphasis on hands-on, experiential learning opportunities. The school leverages its unique location near Resurrection Bay and the Kenai Fjords National Park to offer students real-world experiences in environmental science, marine biology, and outdoor education.
 - We partner with our community partners to enhance learning opportunities. (Sealife Center)



CTE – Seward Career Technical Education



- The school has developed robust CTE programs that prepare students for careers in areas like welding, construction, and health sciences. These programs are designed to meet local industry needs and provide students with valuable skills and certifications.
- (Partner with AVTEC)

Community Partnerships

- Seward High School has cultivated strong partnerships with local businesses, non-profits, and government agencies. These partnerships enhance educational opportunities by providing internships, job shadowing, and mentorship programs that help students connect with the community and explore potential career paths.
- Held Seward Career Explorations last 2 years with an average of 45 local businesses attending to give insight to students on what opportunities are available to them in Alaska





Seward Highs Focus on Student Wellness

- The school places a strong emphasis on student wellness, with programs and initiatives aimed at promoting mental health, physical fitness, and overall well-being. This holistic approach to education helps create a supportive environment where students can thrive.
- Partner with Youth 360 and Planet Youth with sponsoring Mental Health days at the school for students and teachers.
- Started a Mentoring Program that involves all students and community members.

Academic Excellence

- Seward High School consistently performs well academically, with students excelling in standardized tests, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and college admissions. The school's commitment to high academic standards and personalized learning plans has made it a leader in the district.



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- These initiatives highlight how Seward High School is setting a positive example within the KPBSD, driving educational innovation, and fostering strong community connections.

