



# 24/25 Assessment Update and Review

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# Goals for Presentation

- Provide the board with an overview of assessment results that emphasize growth in addition to one-time proficiency measures.
- Review 24/25 AK STAR and Alaska Science Assessment Results
- Compare 24/25 results to the previous 23/24 results
- Review 24/25 NWEA MAP Growth Results



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# A Quick Review

- 2 Types of comparisons:
  - Criterion Referenced - What children *should* be able to do according to grade-level standards (AK STAR)
  - Norm Referenced - What children *can* do and how they rank compared to other children in the norming pool (NWEA MAP Growth)



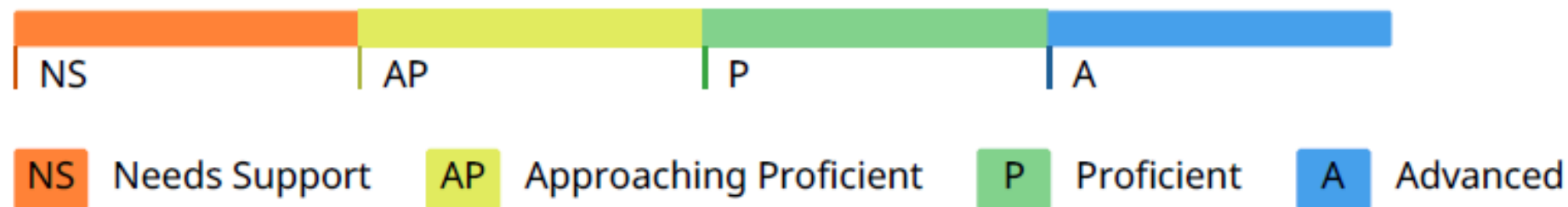
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	Students Tested	Mean Score	Median Score	% of Students by Achievement Level
<b>KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	3,821	1594	1589	
<b>ALASKA</b>	54,417	1589	1584	

### Achievement Levels

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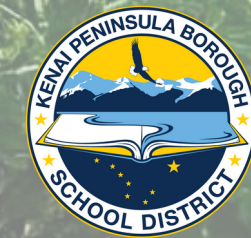
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# ELA Summary By Grade

Grade	Students Tested	Mean Score	Median Score	% of Students by Achievement Level				
3	589	1574	1571		NS : 30%	AP : 36%	P : 22%	A : 12%
				District	30%	36%	22%	12%
4	564	1580	1579		NS : 32%	AP : 34%	P : 24%	A : 10%
				District	32%	34%	24%	10%
5	537	1591	1589		NS : 34%	AP : 26%	P : 27%	A : 14%
				District	34%	26%	27%	14%
6	536	1603	1600		NS : 23%	AP : 33%	P : 29%	A : 15%
				District	23%	33%	29%	15%
7	555	1600	1594		NS : 37%	AP : 27%	P : 25%	A : 11%
				District	37%	27%	25%	11%
8	548	1604	1600		NS : 35%	AP : 29%	P : 27%	A : 9%
				District	35%	29%	27%	9%
9	492	1610	1605		NS : 35%	AP : 27%	P : 31%	A : 7%
				District	35%	27%	31%	7%

Due to rounding, the sum of the percentage values may not equal 100%.



### Performance by Instructional Area

The table below shows how the performance of the school compares to the district and state mean RIT score for the instructional areas of the test.

### Comparison Legend

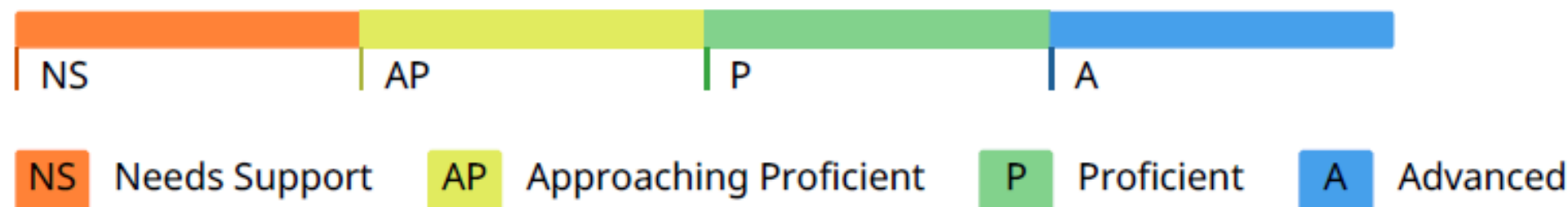
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Grade	Students with Valid RIT Scores	Instructional Area	Comparison
			State
3	579	Reading Overall	↑
		• Literary Text	↑
		• Informational Text	↑
		• Vocabulary	↑
		Language Usage Overall	↑
		• Language: Grammar	↑
		• Language: Mechanics	↑
		• Writing: Write/Revise	↑
4	561	Reading Overall	↑
		• Literary Text	↑
		• Informational Text	↑
		• Vocabulary	↑
		Language Usage Overall	↑
		• Language: Grammar	↑
		• Language: Mechanics	↑
		• Writing: Write/Revise	≈

	Students Tested	Mean Score	Median Score	% of Students by Achievement Level	39%
<b>KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	3,801	1549	1544		
<b>ALASKA</b>	54,481	1542	1538		

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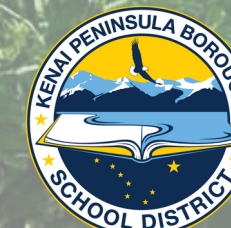
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# Math Summary By Grade

Grade	Students Tested	Mean Score	Median Score	% of Students by Achievement Level				
3	591	1519	1519	District	NS : 36%	AP : 21%	P : 29%	A : 14%
				State	36%	21%	29%	14%
4	562	1531	1532	District	NS : 36%	AP : 25%	P : 28%	A : 11%
				State	46%	21%	24%	9%
5	535	1540	1539	District	NS : 40%	AP : 17%	P : 31%	A : 12%
				State	40%	17%	31%	12%
6	531	1556	1555	District	NS : 34%	AP : 24%	P : 29%	A : 12%
				State	47%	22%	23%	8%
7	554	1560	1558	District	NS : 43%	AP : 18%	P : 29%	A : 10%
				State	43%	18%	29%	10%
8	544	1574	1574	District	NS : 38%	AP : 19%	P : 30%	A : 13%
				State	49%	17%	26%	9%
9	484	1566	1560	District	NS : 54%	AP : 24%	P : 14%	A : 7%
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			State
3	590	Math Overall	↑
		• Operations and Algebraic Thinking	↑
		• Number and Operations	↑
		• Measurement and Data	↑
		• Geometry	↑
4	560	Math Overall	↑
		• Operations and Algebraic Thinking	↑
		• Number and Operations	↑
		• Measurement and Data	↑
		• Geometry	↑



# Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)

## All Grades

This table shows the percentage of students in either the Proficient or Advanced categories for ELA and math.

	ELA	N size
23/24	35%	3,539
24/25	37%	3,821
	MATH	
23/24	36%	3,519
24/25	39%	3,801

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number

**KPBSD achieved the 2nd-highest percentage of students in the proficient or above category out of the Big 5 districts.**

<https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/results>


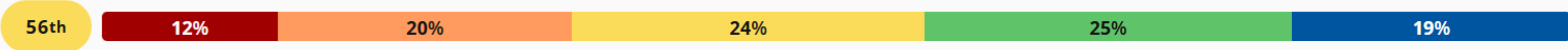
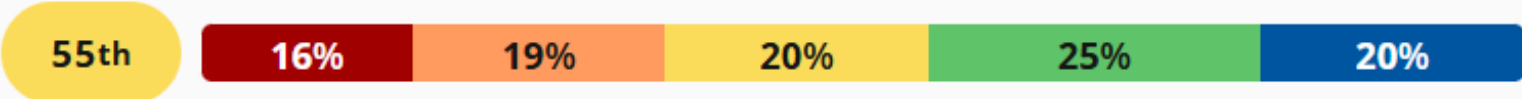
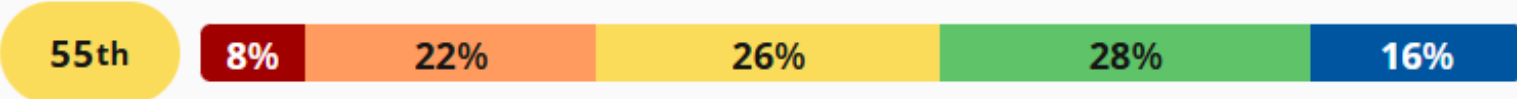


# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

District Profile

## Growth and Achievement Overview

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District | Reading

Grade		Number of Students 
All Grades	<p><b>Growth</b> Median and Distribution</p>  <p>56th 12% 20% 24% 25% 19%</p> <hr/> <p><b>Achievement Fall 2024-2025</b> Median and Distribution</p>  <p>55th 16% 19% 20% 25% 20%</p> <p><b>Achievement Spring 2024-2025</b> Median and Distribution</p>  <p>55th 8% 22% 26% 28% 16%</p>	3920

Percentiles Key ● 1st - 20<sup>th</sup> ● 21st - 40<sup>th</sup> ● 41st - 60<sup>th</sup> ● 61st - 80<sup>th</sup> ● >80<sup>th</sup>

Rostered Spring 2024-2025  
Tested Fall 2024-2025 - Spring 2024-2025

[More information about this chart](#) ▾

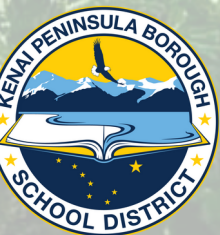


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