



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

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Our True North: KPBSD Core Values



Community



Perseverance



**Academic
Excellence**



Integrity



2025-26 Strategic District Priorities

Student Success

- ✓ Literacy & math growth
- ✓ CTE course attainment
- ✓ College credits earned

Family & Community Engagement

- ✓ Strong communication
- ✓ Family involvement
- ✓ Business partnerships

School Climate & Safety

- ✓ Sense of belonging
- ✓ Safe & secure schools

Organizational & Resource Management

- ✓ Onboarding improvements
- ✓ Staff retention focus
- ✓ Workforce Development
- ✓ Align funding to goals
- ✓ Train-the-trainer PD
- ✓ Grant committee
- ✓ Capital improvement process

Celebrating Excellence on the Field and in the Classroom

Kenai Central High School — Division III State Champions

Homer High School — Division III State Runner Up and Academic Champions

Soldotna High School — Division II State Runner Up and Academic Champions



2026–2027 Board Goals: Measurable Student Outcomes



ELA Proficiency

Increase students scoring
proficient or advanced
on AK STAR by
**5 percentage
points**



Mathematics Proficiency

Increase students scoring
proficient or advanced
on AK STAR by
**5 percentage
points**



Life Success Preparation

Increase the 4-year
graduation rate by
**2 percentage
points**

Board Guardrails: Guiding How We Make Decisions



Student Well Being

Prioritizing safe, supportive, and respectful environments.



Every Student & Community

Considering unique needs and local impacts.



Relationships & Trust

Requiring meaningful engagement for major decisions.



Integrity & Transparency

Refusing practices that compromise public trust.



Strategic Alignment

Ensuring all initiatives match core values.

Exceptional Growth in Proficiency Trends

**21-Point
Leap**

in "At" & "Above"
benchmark scores
from the beginning
to the end of the year.

KPBSD
2025-2026:

47% → 68%

State of
Alaska:

44% → 60%

National
Average:

50% → 64%

Takeaway:
KPBSD is
significantly
outpacing
both state
and national
growth
trajectories.

Outpacing the State: Graduation Rate Deltas

KPBSD exceeds the State of Alaska average across all five key student groups.

Delta Scorecard

Students With Disabilities

↑ +14.5 points above state

Homeless Students

↑ +7.6 points above state

Alaska Native/AI

↑ +7.5 points above state

Economically Disadvantaged

↑ +1.2 points above state

English Learners

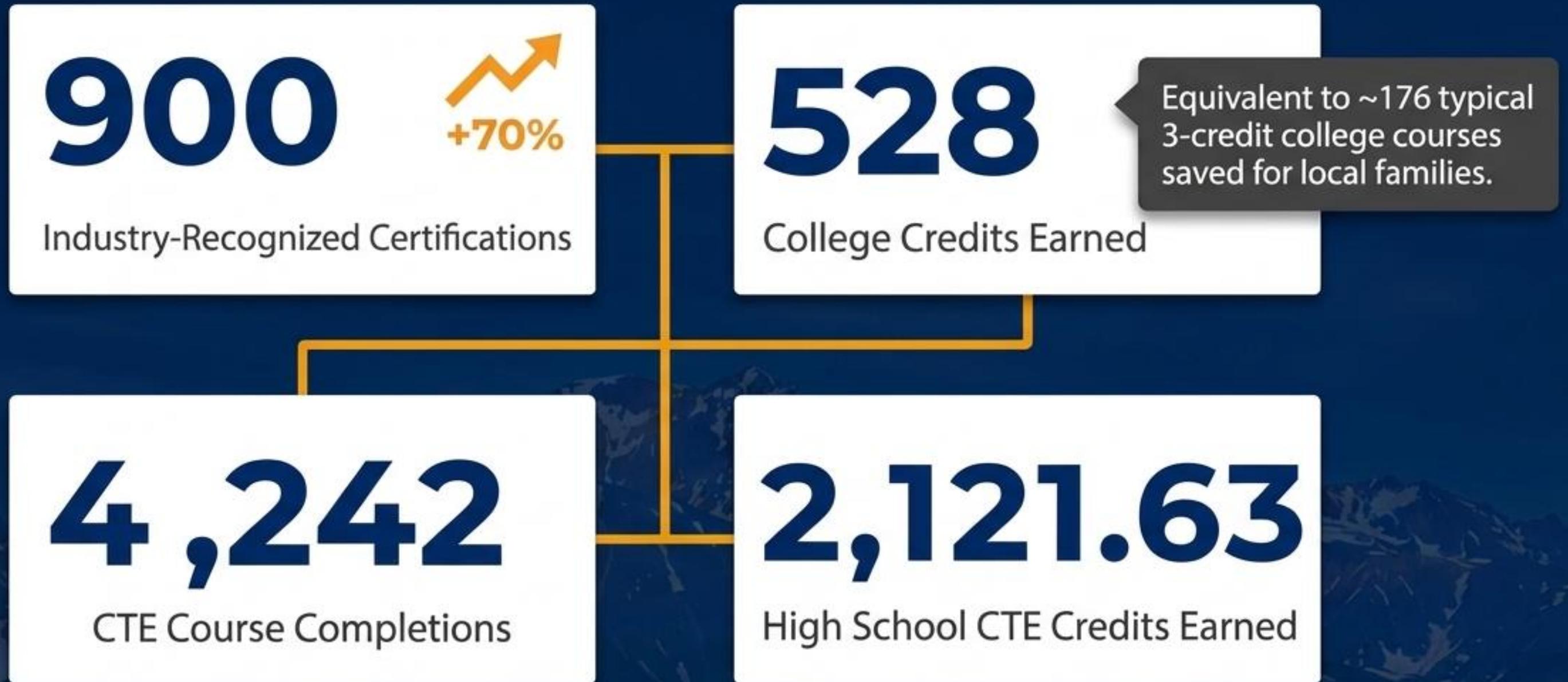
↑ +0.9 points above state



Career & Technical Education: Real-World Readiness

Partnering with local industry leaders like Marathon Petroleum to build our future workforce.

Return on Education: The 2025–26 Impact



More students are leaving high school with something tangible in hand.

District Operations & Financial Stewardship

Independent Financial Audit Completed.

Ensuring that every resource is strictly aligned with our strategic goals and managed with the highest standard of integrity.



Structural Foresight: Facility Updates & Considerations



Prep Building

Current construction and operational status.



Redoubt

Evaluating the future use of Redoubt alongside the current Prep building.



Connections

Assessing structural needs and the search for a new location.



Soldotna Elementary

Strategic planning for the future use of the current building.



Thank You!



Navigating Forward, Together.

Committed to the continuous success of every student and every community in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.

Superintendent Clayton Holland | November 2026