# College and/or Career Readiness of Fairbanks Graduates 

2014-15 School Year

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents assessment for the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District's 2015 graduating class. The college and/or career readiness assessments are the SAT, ACT, WorkKeys, and Advanced Placement exams. The class of 2015 senior survey and post-secondary outcomes are also provided.

## Notable Facts:

Amongst graduates from the class of 2015, 307 participated in the SAT, 354 participated in the ACT, and 705 participated in the WorkKeys at least once during their high school career. For comparison with previous years, more than half (499 students) of the 775 graduates in the class of 2015 took either the SAT or the ACT. Participation in college or career readiness exams vary from school to school. Across the district, 352 students participated in 654 Advanced Placement (AP) exams during the 2014-15 school year.

Approximately $70 \%$ of the Class of 2015 participated in the senior survey. When asked to rate the overall quality of the education they received, $84 \%$ of the responding seniors gave their school an A or a B. Data from the National Student Clearinghouse indicates that 47\% of the Class of 2015 enrolled in college in the semester following graduation. Amongst the graduates from the class of 2015, 31\% qualified for the Alaska Performance Scholarship.

## What is Being Measured:

ACT and SAT scores are measures of college readiness. Achievement on these exams is one measure of how well college-bound students are prepared for higher learning in core academic areas. WorkKeys is a career readiness assessment in the subjects of Reading for Information, Locating Information, and Applied Math. Students may receive career readiness certificates depending on their performance: bronze, silver, gold, and platinum. Advanced Placement exams assess college-level knowledge in particular subject areas. Students who pass their AP exam with a score of 3 or higher may be eligible to receive college credit. Because students self-select themselves for any of these exams, none of these test results are based upon a representative sample of district students.

This report also provides the results of the graduating senior surveys completed at each high school. These results provide insight into students' future plans, general experiences in high school, participation in extracurricular activities as well as Advanced Placement and Career

Technical Education courses, support received from school staff, preparation for college and career, influences on career choices, and overall satisfaction with their schools. While the survey gathered student opinions and information about their plans, the StudentTracker data reported what students actually did in terms of postsecondary enrollment after graduation.

## What the Results Show:

District students’ average scores are higher than the average scores for state and national comparison groups in all subjects and tests. The 352 students who participated in 654 AP exams earned a score of 3 or higher on $59 \%$ of those exams.

The majority of students indicated that their experiences in high school improved their abilities in basic life skills. The majority of students reported receiving some or a lot of staff support in selecting courses needed for graduation requirements, employment, and admission to college. More than half of the students indicated they had decided on a trade or career field, and roughly half had taken at least one Career Technical Education course. Approximately 59\% of students indicated they were likely or very likely to leave Alaska to pursue educational or career opportunities. StudentTracker data indicates approximately $33 \%$ of 2015 graduates enrolled in a college in Alaska and 14\% enrolled outside Alaska in the first semester after graduation. Almost $1 / 3$ of graduates qualified for the Alaska Performance Scholarship.

## INTRODUCTION

In 2014-15, taking a college or career readiness assessment was part of the requirements for high school graduation. The college readiness assessments are used as part of the application process for post-secondary education. The two most widely used college readiness assessments are the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and the American College Test (ACT). For the assessment of career readiness, students could choose to take the WorkKeys. This report presents results on each of these exams for the class of 2015 (grades 11-12 for the WorkKeys), with comparative data from prior graduating classes.

Many colleges and universities offer credit for the successful completion of Advanced Placement (AP) exams taken while a student is in high school. The district offered a variety of AP courses last year at Ben Eielson, Fairbanks BEST, Hutchison, Lathrop, North Pole, and West Valley High School. Results from AP Exams taken by students in 2014-15 are included in this report, along with historical data. Additional longitudinal data by school, gender, and ethnicity can be found in the appendix.

Beginning in the 2008-09 school year, the district has administered an in-depth graduating senior survey to solicit feedback on a variety of topics. Members of the 2015 senior class were given time during the school day to complete the survey online via a web link, and $70 \%$ of the graduating class participated in the survey. Beginning in the 2009-10 school year, the school district contracted to receive StudentTracker data from the National Student Clearinghouse. StudentTracker is designed to help high schools and school districts gauge the college success of their graduates by providing information about how many high school graduates enroll in college, which colleges they attend, how many persist and graduate from college, and the time it takes them to complete their degree.

## SECTION I: ACT RESULTS

The ACT is a curriculum-based measure of college readiness. ACT regularly conducts a national curriculum survey to ensure that this assessment tool is accurately measuring both the skills taught in high school and the skills expected in entry-level college courses. The following section provides information about the performance of the district's 354 students who took the ACT as sophomores, juniors, or seniors and self-reported at the time of testing that they were scheduled to graduate in 2015.

Graph 1 shows the district's class of 2015 had higher average scores than both the state and national class of 2015. Fairbanks public school students earned an average composite score of 22.5; the composite score consists of English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science Reasoning (the range on the ACT is $1-36$ ).


## Subtest Trend Lines

Each year, the graduating class data for schools, districts, states, and the nation represent a different cohort of students. Thus, year-to-year changes often represent normal expected fluctuations. Trend lines can provide more insight. Graphs 2-5 present the average district, state, and nation student scores on ACT subtests from 2001 through 2015.





## Benchmark Scores

ACT encourages educators to measure student performance in the context of college readiness measures, such as the percent of students meeting or exceeding ACT's College Readiness Benchmark Scores. A benchmark score is defined as the minimum score needed on an ACT subtest to indicate a $50 \%$ chance of obtaining a B or higher in the corresponding college course. College courses corresponding to each ACT subtest are College English Composition (English), Algebra (Math), Social Science (Reading), and Biology (Science). Table 1 presents the percent of students in the district, state, and nation who met these College Readiness Benchmarks on each subtest, for each of the graduating classes of the past ten years. Results indicate that the district's graduating classes consistently yield higher rates of college readiness than the graduating classes of the state and the nation. Graphs 6-7 show the rate of meeting ACT benchmarks from year to year for district or state graduating classes.

TABLE 1: Percent Meeting ACT Benchmarks in Each Subtest

| YEAR | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FAIRBANKS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English | 73\% | 73\% | 76\% | 79\% | 74\% | 76\% | 79\% | 73\% | 74\% | 79\% |
| Math | 41\% | 44\% | 39\% | 48\% | 50\% | 47\% | 50\% | 48\% | 53\% | 51\% |
| Reading | 67\% | 66\% | 65\% | 65\% | 65\% | 64\% | 65\% | 55\% | 56\% | 63\% |
| Science | 36\% | 33\% | 33\% | 32\% | 35\% | 31\% | 35\% | 40\% | 44\% | 45\% |
| All 4 | 27\% | 26\% | 24\% | 27\% | 28\% | 26\% | 29\% | 30\% | 34\% | 31\% |
| ALASKA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English | 64\% | 65\% | 66\% | 65\% | 65\% | 65\% | 67\% | 65\% | 63\% | 64\% |
| Math | 46\% | 47\% | 46\% | 44\% | 47\% | 47\% | 48\% | 48\% | 45\% | 45\% |
| Reading | 55\% | 55\% | 55\% | 55\% | 55\% | 56\% | 56\% | 48\% | 48\% | 50\% |
| Science | 30\% | 31\% | 31\% | 28\% | 31\% | 30\% | 30\% | 38\% | 36\% | 37\% |
| All 4 | 25\% | 26\% | 26\% | 25\% | 26\% | 25\% | 26\% | 28\% | 28\% | 28\% |
| NATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English | 69\% | 69\% | 68\% | 67\% | 66\% | 66\% | 67\% | 64\% | 64\% | 64\% |
| Math | 42\% | 43\% | 43\% | 42\% | 43\% | 45\% | 46\% | 44\% | 43\% | 42\% |
| Reading | 53\% | 53\% | 53\% | 53\% | 52\% | 52\% | 52\% | 44\% | 43\% | 46\% |
| Science | 27\% | 28\% | 28\% | 28\% | 29\% | 30\% | 31\% | 36\% | 37\% | 38\% |
| All 4 | 21\% | 23\% | 22\% | 23\% | 24\% | 25\% | 25\% | 26\% | 26\% | 28\% |




## SECTION II: SAT RESULTS

The Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) is a widely used college entrance exam. Prior to 2006, it consisted of two sections measuring verbal skills and math skills. Scores for each section ranged from 200 to 800 , for a total score ranging from 400 to 1600 . Since 2006, the SAT has consisted of three sections measuring Reading, Writing, and Math skills yielding total scores ranging from 600 to 2400 . More information regarding the SAT is available at www.collegeboard.com. The section which follows reports the results from the 307 district students who took the SAT as sophomores, juniors, or seniors and self-reported at the time of testing that they were scheduled to graduate in 2015. If a student took the test more than once, SAT reports their most recent score.

The average total score earned on the SAT by district students (1521) was 27 points higher than the average total score of students in Alaska (1494) and 31 points higher than the average total score of students nationally (1490). Graph 8 shows that 2015 graduates in the district had higher average scores than test-takers across the state and nation in all subjects.


Longitudinal scores for district students on the Reading, Writing, and Math sections of the SAT appear in the graphs 9-11. Graph 10 contains less data, since 2006 was the first year of administration for the Writing section.




## SECTION III: WORKKEYS RESULTS

WorkKeys is a career readiness assessment in the subjects of Reading for Information (RfI), Locating Information (LI), and Applied Math (AM). Scores of at least 3, 4, 5, and 6 for all 3 tests lead to a bronze, silver, gold, and platinum certificate, respectively. Scoring a " 3 " in one of the subtests, or acquiring a bronze certificate will be referred to as "passing." ACT, the developer of WorkKeys, profiled 10,000 jobs and identified the necessary scores to be successful in each job. According to ACT's profile of 10,000 jobs, a platinum, gold, silver, and bronze certificate reflect that the examinee has necessary foundational skills for $95 \%, 90 \%, 65 \%$, and $35 \%$ of jobs, respectively. The section which follows reports the results from the 338 district students in grades 11-12 who took the WorkKeys in 2014-15. As part of graduation requirements in 2014-15, students were to choose a college and/or career readiness assessment: the SAT, ACT, or WorkKeys. Because students self-select themselves for this exam, these test results are not based upon a representative sample of district students.

| Table 2: 2014-15 WorkKeys Results |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# Tested | $\%$ "3" | $\%$ "4" | $\%$ "5" | $\%$ "6-7" | $\% 3$ or <br> Higher |
| Reading for Information | 326 | $8.0 \%$ | $38.3 \%$ | $39.6 \%$ | $7.9 \%$ | $93.9 \%$ |
| Locating Information | 323 | $22.0 \%$ | $53.3 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ | $<0.1 \%$ | $84.8 \%$ |
| Applied Math | 330 | $19.1 \%$ | $27.0 \%$ | $27.3 \%$ | $14.8 \%$ | $88.2 \%$ |
|  | \# Tested | \% Bronze | \% Silver | $\%$ Gold | \% Platinum | \% Bronze <br> or Better |
| Total Result | 338 | $24.9 \%$ | $41.7 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ | $<0.1 \%$ | $74.9 \%$ |
| Total Result: Grade 11 | 277 | $26.4 \%$ | $41.5 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ | $<0.1 \%$ | $76.9 \%$ |
| Total Result: Grade 12 | 61 | $18.0 \%$ | $42.6 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $<0.1 \%$ | $65.6 \%$ |

## COMPARISON OF RESULTS FROM 2012 TO 2015

Graph 12 indicates the certificate rates (grade 11) for the district from 2011-12 to 2014-15. All students in grade 11 were tested in 2012 to 2014, while in 2015, only students who chose to take the WorkKeys were tested. Differences in results between 2015 and earlier years may be due to the difference in the groups of students who chose to take the WorkKeys in 2015.


## SECTION IV: RESULTS FROM THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Advanced Placement (AP) exams assess college-level knowledge in particular subject areas. Students generally enroll in an advanced placement course in preparation for taking an AP exam, although taking an AP course is not a requirement for taking an AP exam. AP exams are graded on a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high), with a score of 3 considered a passing grade. Students who pass their AP exam with a score of 3 or higher may be eligible to receive college credit in that subject area, depending on the admissions policies of the college. In 2015, 59\% (385) of the 654 exams taken by district students received a score of 3 or higher. This local percent (59\%) is higher than the percent passing for all exams taken nationally (58\%), and the same as Alaska (59\%).


District students took 654 AP exams during the 2014-15 school year, receiving an average score of 2.91. Students across Alaska earned an average score of 2.87, while students across the nation earned an average score of 2.82 . Graph 14 presents average district scores on the AP exams for the past 14 years.


## SECTION V: INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL EXAM PARTICIPATION

Participation of graduates in college or career readiness exams at any point in their high school career varied from school to school. The majority of graduates had already taken the WorkKeys assessment due to the requirement for all $11^{\text {th }}$ grade students to take the WorkKeys in 2013-2014. In 2014-15, those students had already met the requirement to take either the SAT, ACT, or WorkKeys as part of graduation requirements. Tables 3 and 4 provide assessment participation for graduates and students in $11^{\text {th }}$ grade, respectively.

Table 3: Graduate Participation Rates at Each School: College or Career Readiness Exams

$\left.$|  |  | College Readiness |  |  |  |  | Career Readiness |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | College/Career |
| :---: |
| Readiness | \right\rvert\,

Table 4: Grade 11 Participation Rates at Each School: College or Career Readiness Exams

|  |  | College Readiness |  |  |  | Career Readiness |  | College/Career <br> Readiness |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School | Grade 11 | Tested <br> SAT | Tested <br> ACT | Tested <br> ACT | Percent <br> Tested <br> SAT or <br> ACT | Tested <br> WorkKeys | Percent <br> Tested <br> WorkKeys | Percent Tested <br> SAT, ACT, or <br> WorkKeys |
| Ben Eielson | 64 | 20 | 29 | 42 | $\mathbf{6 6 \%}$ | 18 | $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 9 \%}$ |
| Effie Kokrine | 38 | 0 | 3 | 3 | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | 28 | $\mathbf{7 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 \%}$ |
| Fairbanks BEST | 74 | 15 | 20 | 30 | $\mathbf{4 1 \%}$ | 25 | $\mathbf{3 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 2 \%}$ |
| Hutchison | 100 | 56 | 40 | 83 | $\mathbf{8 3 \%}$ | 6 | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 9 \%}$ |
| Lathrop | 328 | 130 | 82 | 168 | $\mathbf{5 1 \%}$ | 136 | $\mathbf{4 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 \%}$ |
| North Pole | 193 | 62 | 80 | 122 | $\mathbf{6 3 \%}$ | 42 | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 3 \%}$ |
| Star of the North | 76 | 3 | 8 | 10 | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | 62 | $\mathbf{8 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 2 \%}$ |
| West Valley | 268 | 81 | 147 | 190 | $\mathbf{7 1 \%}$ | 36 | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 3 \%}$ |
| Districtwide* (includes <br> small programs) | 1202 | 367 | 411 | 650 | $\mathbf{5 4 \%}$ | 384 | $\mathbf{3 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 2 \%}$ |

Table 5: Participation Rates at Each School: Advanced Placement Program

| School | Total Enrollment $\mathbf{9}^{\text {th }} \mathbf{1 2}^{\text {th }}$ Grade | Total Enrollment in AP Classes | Total AP Exams Taken |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ben Eielson | 265 | 44 | 40 |
| Fairbanks BEST | 191 | 5 | 1 |
| Hutchison | 393 | 52 | 25 |
| Lathrop | 1176 | 295 | 215 |
| North Pole | 804 | 152 | 132 |
| West Valley | 1077 | 266 | 240 |
| Districtwide | 4470 | 785 | 654 |

## SECTION VI: CLASS OF 2015 SENIOR SURVEY RESULTS

In May of 2015, approximately 70\% of the class of 2015 completed the senior survey (544 surveys, 775 graduates). Results from the survey provide insight into students’ future plans, general experiences in high school, preparation for college and career, and overall satisfaction with their schools. Although the majority of graduating seniors completed the survey, their opinions may differ from those who did not complete it.

The majority of students indicated that their experiences in high school improved their abilities in basic life skills. The majority of students reported receiving some or a lot of staff support in selecting courses needed for graduation requirements, employment, and admission to college. More than half of the students indicated they had decided on a trade or career field and had taken at least one Career Technical Education course.

## Response Rates

Table 6 presents response rates for each participating high school. Response rates are calculated by dividing the number of completed surveys by the number of graduating seniors at each high school.

Table 6: Response Rates by School

| School | Graduating Class | Surveys Completed | Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ben Eielson | 41 | 28 | $68 \%$ |
| Fairbanks BEST | 20 | 11 | $55 \%$ |
| Effie Kokrine | 21 | 18 | $86 \%$ |
| Hutchison | 72 | 40 | $56 \%$ |
| Lathrop | 189 | 184 | $97 \%$ |
| North Pole High | 141 | 133 | $94 \%$ |
| Star of the North (CEC \& NPA) | 81 | 67 | $83 \%$ |
| West Valley | 201 | 63 | $31 \%$ |
| District* (includes small programs) | 775 | 544 | $70 \%$ |

## General Experiences in High School

Table 7 contains results from the questions concerning students’ general experiences in high school. The majority of students across the district indicated they had often or always worked to the best of their abilities during high school, received help when they asked for it, felt safe in school, and had at least one adult at school to whom they could talk. Only 6\% indicated that they had often or always thought about dropping out ( $8 \%$ for cutting or skipping classes). The majority of students indicated that their experiences in high school improved their abilities in basic life skills (take responsibility, be on time, etc).

Table 7: General Experiences in High School

| During high school, how often did you: | Rarely or Never | Sometimes | Often or Always |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Work to the best of your abilities? | 2\% | 45\% | 54\% |
| Receive help when you asked for it? | 4\% | 40\% | 56\% |
| Feel you had at least one adult at school you could talk to? | 6\% | 24\% | 71\% |
| Feel safe in school? | 2\% | 23\% | 74\% |
| Feel bored in class? | 6\% | 62\% | 32\% |
| Feel your learning was disrupted by other students' behavior? | 19\% | 61\% | 21\% |
| Cut or skip classes? | 56\% | 36\% | 8\% |
| Think about dropping out? | 83\% | 11\% | 6\% |
| Did your experiences in high school improve your ability in any of the following areas?: | Percent |  |  |
| Take responsibility | 74\% |  |  |
| Be on time | 59\% |  |  |
| Follow directions | 64\% |  |  |
| Work well with adults | 69\% |  |  |
| Use time effectively | 65\% |  |  |
| Ask questions or ask for help | 66\% |  |  |
| Take initiative | 59\% |  |  |
| Complete tasks | 71\% |  |  |
| Have confidence in your ability to get work done | 61\% |  |  |
| Plan your time wisely | 59\% |  |  |
| Meet high quality standards | 54\% |  |  |
| Follow rules and norms | 57\% |  |  |
| Work on a team | 60\% |  |  |
| Interact with people from diverse backgrounds | 61\% |  |  |
| Identify and improve your strengths and weaknesses | 63\% |  |  |
| Resolve conflicts | 52\% |  |  |

## Future Plans of Students

Table 8 contains results from the questions concerning students' plans for the future. When asked about their plans for the fall, about $61 \%$ of the students across the district indicated an intention to pursue further education (including apprenticeships), while $19 \%$ stated they would most likely work full-time. Approximately $90 \%$ of students stated they plan to complete further education beyond their high school diploma. For students that have chosen a trade or career field to pursue, their most common influences were family members, things learned in a high school College and/or Career Ready
class, and friends. About 50\% of students took at least one Career Technical Education course during their high school career.

Table 8: Future Plans of Students

| Considering the choices below, please indicate what you are MOST likely to do this fall. (mark only one) | Percent |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Get a full-time job | 19\% |  |  |
| Attend a four-year college/university | 46\% |  |  |
| Attend a two-year college or other post-secondary certification program | 10\% |  |  |
| Attend a technical, business, or trade school of less than two years | 3\% |  |  |
| Participate in a registered apprenticeship program | 2\% |  |  |
| Join the military | 7\% |  |  |
| Travel | 4\% |  |  |
| Take some time off, then decide | 9\% |  |  |
| What is the highest level of education that you plan to complete? | Percent |  |  |
| High school diploma | 10\% |  |  |
| Technical/Vocational school certificate | 7\% |  |  |
| Two-year college degree-AA | 11\% |  |  |
| Four-year college degree-BA/BS | 44\% |  |  |
| Graduate degree-MD/MA/PhD/MBA | 27\% |  |  |
|  | Yes | No | Still Waiting to Hear |
| Have you been accepted into a college, apprenticeship program, university, or other post-secondary education program? | 62\% | 26\% | 12\% |
| In which of the following career clusters do you plan to pursue further education, certification, and/or a degree? | Percent |  |  |
| Agriculture, Food, and/or Natural Resources | 7\% |  |  |
| Architecture and/or Construction | 6\% |  |  |
| Arts, Audio Video Technology, and/or Communications | 16\% |  |  |
| Business, Management, and/or Administration | 17\% |  |  |
| Education and/or Training | 12\% |  |  |
| Finance | 4\% |  |  |
| Government and/or Public Administration | 3\% |  |  |
| Health Science | 24\% |  |  |
| Hospitality and/or Tourism | 3\% |  |  |
| Human Services | 10\% |  |  |
| Information Technology | 2\% |  |  |
| Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and/or Security | 11\% |  |  |
| Manufacturing | 2\% |  |  |
| Marketing, Sales, and/or Service | 3\% |  |  |
| Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics | 25\% |  |  |
| Transportation, Distribution, and/or Logistics | 4\% |  |  |
| Other | 14\% |  |  |
| How likely are you to leave Alaska to pursue the educational opportunity you indicated above? | Percent |  |  |
| Very Likely | 35\% |  |  |
| Likely | 24\% |  |  |
| Unsure | 24\% |  |  |
| Unlikely | 10\% |  |  |
| Very Unlikely | 8\% |  |  |

## Student Preparations for the Future

Table 9 contains information about the academic and vocational endeavors students had completed or were planning to complete. The majority of students have completed creating a resume and gaining experience through paid employment or volunteer work. For students that have chosen a trade or

Table 9: Student Preparations for the Future

|  | I did or am <br> doing this | I plan to do this | I'm not intending <br> to do this |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Look into various options for post-secondary education | $55 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Apply for scholarships | $45 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Attend a college or job fair | $49 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Create a resume | $71 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Gain experience through paid employment or volunteer work | $66 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Work towards certification | $38 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Enlist in the military | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $79 \%$ |

## Participation in Advanced Placement

Table 10 contains information about student involvement in the district's Advanced Placement program (AP), asking students what factors influenced their choice to take or not take an AP course and/or exam. Of the 178 students who identified they took an AP course or exam, the majority indicated being influenced by the desire for a challenge ( $60 \%$ ), teacher encouragement (64\%), and getting a head start on college credits (53\%). Students who indicated they had not taken an AP course or exam, cited being too busy with other activities (39\%) and thinking that the class or exam would be too difficult (28\%) as the most common reasons for not participating.

Table 10: Advanced Placement

| If you took an AP class or exam, what factors influenced your decision to do so? <br> (Check all that apply.) | DISTRICT |
| :--- | :---: |
| Teacher(s) encouraged me to | $63 \%$ |
| Parents encouraged me to | $50 \%$ |
| Counselor encouraged me to | $32 \%$ |
| My friends encouraged me to | $23 \%$ |
| I wanted a challenge | $60 \%$ |
| I wanted to get a head start on earning college credits | $53 \%$ |
| Other | $10 \%$ |
| If you did not take any AP classes or exams, why not?(Check all that apply.) | DISTRICT |
| I didn't know anything about the class or the exam | $23 \%$ |
| I was recommended for an AP class but chose NOT to take the class | $17 \%$ |
| I tried to get into an AP class but couldn't | $3 \%$ |
| I thought the class or the exam would be too difficult | $28 \%$ |
| I was too busy with other activities | $39 \%$ |
| None of my friends were taking the classes or exams | $6 \%$ |
| I thought they were just for people going to college | $6 \%$ |
| Other | $21 \%$ |

## Support Provided by School Staff

Students were asked to think about the many school staff members with whom they had met throughout high school and indicate how much support they had received from them in various areas. As Table 11 shows, the majority of students reported receiving some or a lot of support in selecting courses needed for graduation requirements, employment or admission to college, as well as in deciding what to do after graduation. The majority of students also reported receiving some or a lot of support from staff in the areas of employability skills and schools or training opportunities that matched their interests and abilities.

Table 11: Support Provided by School Staff

| Please think about the counselors, teachers, and other adults at your high school (coaches, principals, <br> tutors, librarians, etc) that you have met with throughout high school. Please indicate to what extent they <br> have helped you with the following: |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not at All | Some | A lot |
| Helped you select courses that met your high school's graduation <br> requirements | $4 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Helped you select courses that you need for employment or <br> admission to college | $11 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Helped you decide what you want to do after you graduat | $22 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Encouraged you to continue your education after high school | $5 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $61 \%$ |
| Talked to you about employability skills (interviewing for a job, <br> using time effectively, etc) | $17 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Talked to you about schools or training suited to your interests and <br> abilities | $17 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $34 \%$ |

## Participation in Extracurricular Activities

Students were asked to indicate which extracurricular activities they participated in during their high school careers and how important these activities were to their educational experience. As shown on Table 12, team and individual sports were the activities most students identified as having participated in and as being important in their learning experience. Approximately $72 \%$ of the Class of 2015 reported participating in team or individual sports, with $64 \%$ of participants indicating they were very important to their learning experience. Similarly, Art was the next most frequently identified category of extracurricular activities, with approximately $37 \%$ of students reporting participation and $35 \%$ of participants indicating that it was "very important". Close to $50 \%$ of students indicated that extracurricular activities were very important for their academic learning and social development.

Table 12: Participation in Extracurricular Activities

| Did you participate in any of the following types of extracurricular activities and, if so, how <br> important were they to your educational learning experience? |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Did Not Participate | DID PARTCIPATE |  |  |
| Band, orchestra, choir, other music (solo <br> or ensemble) | $65 \%$ | Not Important | Somewhat <br> Important | Very <br> Important |
| Student council or other student <br> government | $77 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| School plays or other theater and drama <br> activities | $73 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Team or individual sports | $28 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Art competitions or other arts activities | $63 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $64 \%$ |
| School yearbook, newspaper, video <br> yearbook | $66 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Academic club like Academic <br> Decathlon or National Honor Society | $69 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Service or leadership group like JROTC, <br> FFA, or Key Club | $67 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Hobby group like Robotics Club or <br> other school-sponsored activities | $74 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| How important to your academic <br> learning were extracurricular activities? |  | $26 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| How important to your social <br> development were extracurricular <br> activities? |  | $42 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $46 \%$ |

## Grades Given to Schools

The survey asked students to give an overall grade to their school. Results are summarized in Table 13. When asked to rate the overall quality of the education they received, $83 \%$ of students gave their school an A or a B. Approximately 1\% of students gave their school a D or an F, while $15 \%$ gave their school a C.

Table 13: Overall Quality Rating of School

|  | Poor (F) | Not Good (D) | Fair (C) | Good (B) | Very Good (A) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Please rate the overall quality of <br> the education you received while <br> attending this high school. | $<1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $30 \%$ |

## SECTION VII: POST-SECONDARY OUTCOMES

## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

StudentTracker data summaries from the National Student Clearinghouse provide the district with information about the progression of each class of students through postsecondary education, including first enrollment, retention, graduation, dropout, and re-enrollment. The district receives a variety of reports from StudentTracker including data on the number of district graduates enrolled in college within the first two years after graduating high school, which colleges they enrolled in, how many enrolled at two- and four-year institutions both in and out of state, how many persisted in college, and what percentage of students obtained a college degree. The district's StudentTracker overview of the graduating classes of 2008-2015 is provided in the Appendix. Each high school principal will receive a comprehensive StudentTracker report on the postsecondary enrollment and achievements of the graduates from his or her school.

The StudentTracker report may indicate a different percentage of the district’s 2015 graduates enrolled in a 4-year degree program in the first semester after graduation (44\%) than had indicated the intention to do so on the survey (46\%). This may be due to the survey being completed by $70 \%$ of 2015 graduates, or that some student's college attendance was different than originally intended (or a combination of both).

Table 14: College Enrollments in $1^{\text {st }}$ Semester After Graduation

| Class of 2015 | StudentTracker Results |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Graduates | College <br> Enrolled | Enrolled Outside <br> AK |
| Ben Eielson | 41 | $44 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| BEST | 19 | $16 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Effie Kokrine | 21 | $38 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Hutchison | 72 | $56 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Lathrop | 189 | $50 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| North Pole High | 141 | $46 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Star of the North <br> (CEC \& NPA) | 82 | $11 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| West Valley | 201 | $62 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| DISTRICT* | $774^{*}$ | $46 \%$ | $17 \%$ |

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## ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Starting with the graduating class of 2011, Alaska high school students could qualify for the Alaska Performance Scholarship. It is a merit based scholarship where qualification requires taking a more rigorous curriculum, achieving a high GPA, and scoring well on a college or career readiness assessment (ACT, SAT, or WorkKeys). There are three award levels: up to $\$ 4,755$, $\$ 3,566$, and $\$ 2,378$ each year in full-time enrollment at a qualified Alaska college, university, or vocational/technical program.

In the class of 2015, 31\% of graduates qualified for the scholarship with at least the lowest level of award. The percent of students qualifying for each level were $11 \%, 10 \%$, and $10 \%$ for levels 1,2 , and 3 , respectively.

## CONCLUSION

To summarize the findings of this report, consider the following questions:

## 1. How did the district's graduating class perform relative to the state and the nation?

The Fairbanks graduating class yielded higher average results on the SAT, ACT, and AP exams than the graduating classes within the state and the nation.

## 2. How did the district's graduating class perform over time?

In general, there was little variation in performance for district students over the past 15 years, with an increase in performance in 2014-2015 for all subjects of the SAT and ACT, with the exception of Math.

Although the district's graduating classes generally perform well on the SAT, ACT, and WorkKeys exams, the results should be interpreted with caution. Students chose which assessment to take for the college or career readiness assessment requirement for graduation. There may be high performing students who did not take these tests and low performing students who did. Due to this process of self-selection, SAT, ACT, and WorkKeys results should not be used to evaluate teacher, school, district, or program instruction. However, achievement on these exams is one measure of student's college and/or career readiness.

And a general summary of survey and post-secondary outcomes:

On a district level, results from graduating senior surveys were positive, with the majority of students indicating that they had often or frequently received help when they asked for it, felt safe in school, and had at least one adult at school with whom they could talk. Results from the surveys of each graduating class provide district and school leadership teams with the opportunity to study and address areas that students did not rate as highly as others.

The Class of 2015 had a response rate of approximately $70 \%$ on the senior survey. About $90 \%$ of the students who completed the survey stated they plan to complete further education beyond high school. Almost half of the graduates were enrolled in college the fall immediately after high school. Since some students may still attend college later, previous year cohorts will show higher rates of college enrollment within two years. For example, almost $2 / 3$ of the class of 2013 were enrolled in college within two years of graduating high school. The majority of students indicated that their experiences in high school improved their abilities in basic life skills. About 84\% of the participating students rated the overall quality of the education they received as either "Good" or "Very Good." Also, almost $1 / 3$ of students qualified for the Alaska Performance Scholarship.

## Appendix A:

## ACT, SAT, AP Data Tables 2000-01 to 2014-15 School Years

- Data include average scale scores on the ACT and SAT by school, gender, ethnicity, the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, the State of Alaska, and the nation. Average scores and "passing" rates are provided for AP exams by similar groups as well as AP course enrollment and number of exams by school.


## ACT Results

Table A-1
Average Scores on American College Test (ACT)
2001-2015

| YEAR | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ENGLISH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 21.9 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 22.0 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.9 |
| Alaska | 20.0 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 20.0 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 19.9 | 20.1 |
| Nation | 20.5 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.5 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 20.4 |
|  | MATHEMATICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 22.0 | 22.2 | 21.4 | 21.9 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 20.8 | 21.6 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 22 | 21.9 |
| Alaska | 21.1 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.2 | 21.3 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 21.1 |
| Nation | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.8 |
|  | READING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 23.5 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 23.7 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 23.0 | 22.8 | 23 | 23.5 |
| Alaska | 21.4 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 21.6 | 21.9 |
| Nation | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 21.4 |
|  | SCIENCE REASONING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 22.8 | 22.3 | 21.6 | 22.0 | 21.6 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 21.9 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 21.8 | 22 | 22.3 |
| Alaska | 21.0 | 21.2 | 20.8 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 21 | 20.8 | 20.9 |
| Nation | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.9 |
|  | COMPOSITE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 22.6 | 22.4 | 22.1 | 22.4 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 22.3 | 21.9 | 22.2 | 22.5 |
| Alaska | 21.0 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 21 | 21.1 |
| Nation | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 21 | 21 |
|  | NUMBER TESTED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 285 | 237 | 226 | 215 | 213 | 216 | 260 | 246 | 353 | 306 | 347 | 382 | 410 | 373 | 354 |
| Alaska | 2451 | 2300 | 2344 | 2167 | 1977 | 1987 | 2106 | 2047 | 2254 | 2228 | 3022 | 2598 | 2724 | 2659 | 2868 |
| Nation (in millions) | 1.07 | 1.12 | 1.18 | 1.17 | 1.19 | 1.21 | 1.30 | 1.42 | 1.48 | 1.57 | 1.62 | 1.67 | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.92 |

Note: Range of scores on the ACT is 1-36.

Table A-2

## ACT Results by School

2006-2015

| School | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ben Eielson | English | 22.8 | 21.2 | 21.6 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 22.3 | 20.3 | 20.6 | 23.0 |
|  | Math | 22.8 | 21.1 | 22.3 | 21.7 | 22.2 | 21.1 | 22.2 | 21.7 | 22.0 | 23.5 |
|  | Reading | 24.5 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 23.0 | 22.2 | 22.6 | 23.4 | 21.7 | 23.0 | 24.0 |
|  | Science | 23.4 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 20.3 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 22.0 | 20.2 | 21.6 | 23.1 |
|  | Composite | 23.5 | 22.1 | 22.4 | 21.5 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 22.7 | 21.1 | 21.9 | 23.5 |
|  | \# Tested | 11 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 30 | 42 | 40 | 35 | 36 | 19 |
| Hutchison | English | 17.0 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 21.0 | 19.7 | 22.0 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 20.8 | 20.7 |
|  | Math | 16.2 | 20.7 | 19.4 | 20.8 | 20.6 | 21.5 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 21.3 |
|  | Reading | 17.0 | 18.7 | 20.7 | 23.0 | 20.1 | 22.6 | 22.4 | 23.6 | 22.7 | 22.7 |
|  | Science | 16.6 | 18.2 | 19.8 | 21.4 | 19.6 | 21.4 | 20.9 | 21.4 | 21.9 | 21.8 |
|  | Composite | 17.0 | 19.3 | 19.9 | 21.6 | 20.1 | 22.0 | 21.3 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 21.8 |
|  | \# Tested | 5 | 6 | 19 | 28 | 20 | 29 | 32 | 40 | 26 | 38 |
| Lathrop | English | 21.2 | 20.8 | 19.5 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 19.1 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 21.6 |
|  | Math | 22.1 | 21.6 | 20.2 | 21.1 | 21.6 | 20.5 | 21.6 | 20.8 | 21.8 | 21.5 |
|  | Reading | 22.5 | 22.8 | 21.8 | 22.9 | 22.4 | 21.1 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.8 | 23.6 |
|  | Science | 22.7 | 21.5 | 20.6 | 21.2 | 21.7 | 20.3 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 22.1 |
|  | Composite | 22.2 | 21.8 | 20.6 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 20.4 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 22.0 | 22.3 |
|  | \# Tested | 61 | 58 | 63 | 73 | 60 | 77 | 100 | 99 | 83 | 85 |
| North Pole | English | 20.8 | 19.3 | 20.3 | 22.6 | 20.9 | 20.0 | 20.8 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 20.2 |
|  | Math | 21.1 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 20.6 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 21.3 | 20.4 |
|  | Reading | 23.6 | 20.5 | 21.8 | 23.9 | 23.0 | 21.4 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 22.6 | 22.9 |
|  | Science | 21.3 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 22.8 | 22.1 | 21.4 | 21.2 | 21.6 | 21.4 | 21.4 |
|  | Composite | 21.8 | 20.4 | 21 | 22.9 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 21.3 |
|  | \# Tested | 36 | 31 | 30 | 49 | 72 | 61 | 57 | 72 | 94 | 83 |
| West Valley | English | 21.8 | 21.9 | 22.6 | 22.4 | 22.7 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 22.0 | 22.8 | 23.8 |
|  | Math | 21.1 | 21.5 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 22.1 | 23.2 | 23.5 |
|  | Reading | 24.3 | 24.3 | 25.0 | 23.7 | 23.9 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 24.4 |
|  | Science | 22.3 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 23.6 | 23.0 | 22.7 | 23.1 | 23.6 |
|  | Composite | 22.5 | 22.7 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 23.7 | 23.5 | 22.7 | 23.3 | 24.0 |
|  | \# Tested | 87 | 120 | 97 | 136 | 112 | 116 | 133 | 140 | 120 | 117 |
| Districtwide* | English | 21.1 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 22.0 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.9 |
|  | Math | 21.0 | 21.1 | 20.8 | 21.6 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 22.0 | 21.9 |
|  | Reading | 23.1 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 23.0 | 22.8 | 23.0 | 23.5 |
|  | Science | 21.8 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 21.9 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 21.8 | 22.0 | 22.3 |
|  | Composite | 21.9 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 22.3 | 21.9 | 22.2 | 22.5 |
|  | \# Tested | 216 | 260 | 246 | 353 | 306 | 347 | 382 | 410 | 373 | 354 |

* District-wide total includes students from small schools or programs.

Table A-3

## ACT Results by Gender 2006-2015

| Females | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English | Fairbanks | 21.6 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 22.6 | 21.7 | 21.4 | 22.0 | 21.7 | 21.0 | 22.0 |
|  | Alaska | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.3 | 20.8 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 20.2 | 20.0 | 20.3 |
|  | Nation | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 20.8 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 20.4 | 21.5 | 21.0 | 21.4 | 21.5 |
|  | Alaska | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.8 | 20.6 | 20.8 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.6 |
|  | Nation | 20.3 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.4 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 23.8 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 23.6 | 22.8 | 22.5 | 22.8 | 23.1 | 22.8 | 23.4 |
|  | Alaska | 22.2 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 21.5 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.9 |
|  | Nation | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 21.6 |
| Science | Fairbanks | 21.4 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 21.8 |
|  | Alaska | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.4 |
|  | Nation | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 20.6 |
| Composite | Fairbanks | 21.9 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 21.5 | 22.1 | 21.9 | 21.8 | 22.3 |
|  | Alaska | 21.1 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 21.0 |
|  | Nation | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.0 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 117 | 124 | 145 | 198 | 173 | 190 | 236 | 236 | 207 | 199 |
|  | Alaska | 1,051 | 1,121 | 1,160 | 1,297 | 1,262 | 1,661 | 1,488 | 1,533 | 1,504 | 1,613 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Nation } \\ \text { (in millions) } \end{gathered}$ | 0.647 | 0.674 | 0.764 | 0.808 | 0.852 | 0.880 | 0.900 | 0.955 | 0.977 | 1.013 |
| Males | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| English | Fairbanks | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.8 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 20.5 | 21.5 | 21.8 |
|  | Alaska | 19.3 | 19.4 | 19.7 | 20.0 | 19.7 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 19.8 |
|  | Nation | 20.1 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 19.8 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 22.2 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 21.6 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 22.0 | 22.9 | 22.5 |
|  | Alaska | 21.9 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 21.7 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 21.7 | 21.8 |
|  | Nation | 21.5 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.7 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.3 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 22.6 | 22.6 | 23.7 | 23.2 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 23.3 | 22.5 | 23.2 | 23.6 |
|  | Alaska | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 22.0 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 21.8 |
|  | Nation | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 21.2 |
| Science | Fairbanks | 22.8 | 22.2 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 22.7 | 23.0 | 22.4 | 22.7 | 23.1 |
|  | Alaska | 21.3 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.6 | 21.3 | 21.7 | 21.6 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 21.4 |
|  | Nation | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.3 |
| Composite | Fairbanks | 22.2 | 22.0 | 22.3 | 22.5 | 22.0 | 22.4 | 22.6 | 22.0 | 22.7 | 22.9 |
|  | Alaska | 21.0 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 21.5 | 21.1 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 21.1 | 21.3 |
|  | Nation | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.3 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 21.1 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 83 | 106 | 97 | 155 | 133 | 157 | 146 | 173 | 166 | 155 |
|  | Alaska | 841 | 846 | 841 | 954 | 966 | 1,358 | 1,110 | 1,190 | 1,155 | 1,252 |
|  | Nation (in millions) | 0.518 | 0.545 | 0.626 | 0.668 | 0.714 | 0.739 | 0.762 | 0.835 | 0.857 | 0.896 |

Table A-4

## ACT Results by Ethnicity 2006-2015

| Caucasian | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English | Fairbanks | 21.5 | 21.1 | 21.6 | 22.6 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 22.5 | 21.8 | 22.0 | 22.5 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 22.8 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 23.1 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.6 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 21.8 | 21.7 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 21.8 | 22.0 | 22.1 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 21.4 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 21.7 | 22.5 | 21.8 | 22.6 | 22.5 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 23.1 | 23.0 | 22.8 | 23.2 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 22.7 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 21.9 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 23.6 | 22.9 | 23.5 | 23.9 | 23.8 | 23.5 | 23.8 | 23.4 | 23.6 | 24.0 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 24.2 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 24.0 | 24.1 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 24.2 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 22.8 | 22.9 |
| Science | Fairbanks | 22.4 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.9 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 22.8 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 21.9 | 21.7 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.2 |
| Composite | Fairbanks | 22.3 | 21.8 | 22.2 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 22.8 | 23.1 |
|  | Alaska | 23.3 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 23.2 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 23.2 |
|  | Nation | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 22.4 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 168 | 147 | 164 | 252 | 217 | 247 | 276 | 288 | 263 | 245 |
|  | Alaska | 930 | 973 | 1,033 | 1,235 | 1,214 | 1,610 | 1,413 | 1,445 | 1,372 | 1,410 |
|  | Nation (in millions) | 0.760 | 0.779 | 0.896 | 0.941 | 0.979 | 0.982 | 0.983 | 1.035 | 1.038 | 1.058 |
| African American | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| English | Fairbanks | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 18.1 | 14.5 | 17.5 | 17.2 | 13.6 | 19.3 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 16.9 | 17.7 | 18.4 | 15.5 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 15.6 | 16.9 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.9 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 16.4 | 18.4 | 17.8 | 16.1 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 17.9 | 16.2 | 20.4 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 18.6 | 18.7 | 19.1 | 16.8 | 18.9 | 18.1 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 18.3 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.2 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 18.8 | 18.3 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 19.3 | 18.7 | 16.9 | 21.1 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 18.8 | 19.6 | 20.0 | 17.3 | 18.7 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 17.9 | 19.0 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 17.1 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 17.4 |
| Science | Fairbanks | 17.5 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 19.1 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 16.7 | 19.7 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 18.0 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 17.0 | 18.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 18.2 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.3 |
| Composite | Fairbanks | 17.7 | 18.3 | 18.6 | 17.9 | 18.5 | 16.8 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 16.1 | 20.4 |
|  | Alaska | 17.8 | 18.2 | 18.7 | 19.2 | 16.7 | 18.5 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 17.3 | 18.3 |
|  | Nation | 17.1 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.1 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 11 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 14 |
|  | Alaska | 59 | 88 | 57 | 65 | 72 | 120 | 79 | 74 | 59 | 75 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Nation } \\ \text { (in millions) } \end{gathered}$ | 0.139 | 0.152 | 0.178 | 0.196 | 0.215 | 0.223 | 0.222 | 0.240 | 0.242 | 0.253 |

Table A-4 (continued)
ACT Results by Ethnicity
2006-2015

| Hispanic | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English | Fairbanks | 22.6 | 17.6 | 18.6 | 20.1 | 16.9 | 19.6 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 20.4 | 20.6 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 19.3 | 18.4 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 19.8 | 19.6 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 20.1 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 17.6 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.3 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.8 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 21.6 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 20.6 | 18.5 | 20.6 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 20.9 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 21.1 | 19.9 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 20.7 | 20.3 | 20.0 | 20.1 | 21.0 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 19 | 19 | 19.1 | 19 | 19.2 | 19.4 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 19.1 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 25.4 | 20.7 | 22.5 | 23.3 | 18.9 | 19.7 | 19.9 | 20.3 | 22.4 | 22.2 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 21.6 | 20.7 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 20.7 | 20.5 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 22.1 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 18.8 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 19.0 | 18.9 | 19.1 | 19.2 |
| Science | Fairbanks | 21.4 | 20.9 | 20.2 | 21.6 | 19.1 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 21.1 | 20.8 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 20.9 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 20 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 21.0 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 18.8 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 18.9 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 19.0 |
| Composite | Fairbanks | 22.8 | 19.6 | 19.9 | 21.5 | 18.5 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 20.2 | 21.3 | 21.2 |
|  | Alaska | 21.1 | 20.8 | 19.9 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 21.2 |
|  | Nation | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 18.9 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 5 | 7 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 19 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 27 |
|  | Alaska | 44 | 39 | 54 | 65 | 50 | 133 | 142 | 176 | 159 | 150 |
|  | Nation (in millions) | 0.086 | 0.093 | 0.115 | 0.134 | 0.156 | 0.201 | 0.234 | 0.260 | 0.281 | 0.300 |
| Asian/ <br> Pacific <br> Islander | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| English | Fairbanks | 23.6 | 19.4 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 21.1 | 22.7 | 19.2 | 20.6 | 22.1 | 22.0 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 19.1 | 19.7 | 19.2 | 19.8 | 18.3 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 17.5 | 18.2 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 21.7 | 22.1 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.8 | 22.5 | 22.3 | 22.5 | 22.7 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 24.3 | 21.7 | 20.6 | 22.1 | 22.7 | 23.9 | 20.5 | 22.2 | 24.1 | 22.7 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 21.6 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 21.8 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 20.6 | 20.7 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 23.6 | 24.1 | 24.5 | 24.7 | 25.1 | 24.9 | 24.7 | 24.5 | 24.6 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 25.7 | 21.4 | 21 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 25.0 | 20.4 | 23.3 | 24.1 | 23.6 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 21.3 | 21.5 | 20.7 | 21 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 19.8 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 22.1 | 22.4 | 22.7 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 23.0 |
| Science | Fairbanks | 24.4 | 21 | 19.9 | 21.7 | 22.5 | 23.3 | 20.4 | 22.0 | 23.9 | 22.1 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 21.2 | 20.7 | 21 | 21 | 20.3 | 19.3 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 19.8 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 22.3 | 22.3 | 22.7 | 23 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 23.3 |
| Composite | Fairbanks | 24.8 | 21 | 20.5 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 23.9 | 20.3 | 22.3 | 23.7 | 22.7 |
|  | Alaska | 21.8 | 21 | 21 | 20.9 | 21 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 19.7 |
|  | Nation | 22.3 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 23.6 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 23.2 | 23.6 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 9 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 15 |
|  | Alaska | 99 | 108 | 119 | 130 | 152 | 230 | 192 | 198 | 192 | 231 |
|  | Nation (in millions) | 0.040 | 0.042 | 0.051 | 0.059 | 0.065 | 0.067 | 0.073 | 0.076 | 0.086 | 0.094 |

Table A-4 (continued) ACT Results by Ethnicity 2006-2015

| AK Native/ American Indian | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English | Fairbanks | 18.2 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 23.2 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 20.2 | 18.9 | 17.6 | 20.3 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 14.0 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 17.9 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.6 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 18.7 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 22.4 | 19.1 | 19.2 | 20.7 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 20.3 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 17.9 | 17.7 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 18.2 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.0 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 18.7 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 18.6 | 18.5 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 18.1 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 20.3 | 24 | 23.3 | 24.5 | 18.3 | 19.3 | 21.6 | 20.6 | 19.0 | 21.4 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 17.3 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 17.0 | 15.3 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.5 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 19.4 | 19.6 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 18.7 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 18.4 |
| Science | Fairbanks | 19.1 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 23.6 | 18.4 | 19.6 | 21.1 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 21.0 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | 17.6 | 17.3 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 15.9 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 16.2 |
|  | Nation | N/A | 19.2 | 19.2 | 19.1 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 18.7 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 18.2 |
| Composite | Fairbanks | 19.2 | 21.3 | 21.2 | 23.7 | 18.4 | 19.0 | 21.1 | 19.8 | 19.1 | 21.0 |
|  | Alaska | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 17 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 16.1 |
|  | Nation | 18.8 | 18.9 | 19 | 18.9 | 19 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 17.9 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 23 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 10 |
|  | Alaska | 244 | 217 | 266 | 337 | 351 | 280 | 315 | 343 | 306 | 342 |
|  | Nation (in millions) | 0.014 | 0.014 | 0.014 | 0.016 | 0.016 | 0.015 | 0.014 | 0.014 | 0.014 | 0.015 |
| Two or More Races | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| English | Fairbanks | N/A | 21.4 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 20.9 | 21.8 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.8 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 20.0 | 20.7 | 19.6 | 20.1 | 20.0 |
|  | Nation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 20.7 | 21.0 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.7 |
| Math | Fairbanks | N/A | 24.1 | 21.5 | 22.4 | 22.0 | 21.5 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 21.9 | 20.1 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 20.7 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.2 |
|  | Nation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 20.7 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.8 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | N/A | 24.7 | 22.5 | 24.5 | 23.6 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 22.7 | 22.4 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 21.6 | 22.2 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 21.9 |
|  | Nation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 21.6 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 21.7 | 21.8 |
| Science | Fairbanks | N/A | 23.6 | 21.3 | 24.2 | 22.0 | 20.9 | 21.9 | 21.2 | 22.0 | 21.6 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 20.5 | 21.2 | 20.9 | 20.6 | 21.0 |
|  | Nation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 20.9 | 21.2 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 21.1 |
| Composite | Fairbanks | N/A | 23.7 | 22.0 | 23.5 | 22.6 | 21.6 | 22.0 | 21.5 | 22.1 | 21.4 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 20.8 | 21.5 | 20.7 | 21.0 | 21.2 |
|  | Nation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 21.1 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.2 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | N/A | 18 | 6 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 32 | 33 | 43 |
|  | Alaska | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 226 | 246 | 270 | 286 | 335 |
|  | Nation (in millions) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0.046 | 0.056 | 0.064 | 0.070 | 0.076 |

* Alaskan and National results are included for "Two or More Races" starting in the 2010-11 school year.


## SAT Results

## Table B-1

Average Scores on SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST (SAT) 2001-2015

| YEAR | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | READING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 525 | 527 | 539 | 533 | 532 | 532 | 524 | 519 | 526 | 525 | 515 | 529 | 509 | 514 | 515 |
| Alaska | 514 | 516 | 518 | 518 | 523 | 517 | 519 | 520 | 520 | 518 | 515 | 512 | 508 | 507 | 509 |
| Nation | 506 | 504 | 507 | 508 | 508 | 503 | 502 | 502 | 501 | 501 | 497 | 496 | 496 | 497 | 495 |
|  | WRITING* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 506 | 498 | 493 | 500 | 500 | 489 | 506 | 483 | 483 | 492 |
| Alaska | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 493 | 491 | 493 | 492 | 491 | 487 | 485 | 482 | 475 | 482 |
| Nation | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 497 | 494 | 494 | 493 | 492 | 489 | 488 | 488 | 487 | 484 |
|  | MATHEMATICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 504 | 525 | 523 | 522 | 517 | 515 | 520 | 512 | 522 | 516 | 503 | 521 | 502 | 508 | 514 |
| Alaska | 510 | 519 | 518 | 514 | 519 | 517 | 517 | 520 | 516 | 515 | 511 | 507 | 505 | 503 | 503 |
| Nation | 514 | 516 | 519 | 518 | 520 | 518 | 515 | 515 | 515 | 516 | 514 | 514 | 514 | 513 | 511 |
|  | TOTAL* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 1029 | 1052 | 1062 | 1055 | 1049 | 1553 | 1542 | 1524 | 1548 | 1541 | 1506 | 1556 | 1494 | 1505 | 1521 |
| Alaska | 1024 | 1035 | 1036 | 1032 | 1042 | 1527 | 1527 | 1533 | 1528 | 1524 | 1513 | 1504 | 1495 | 1485 | 1494 |
| Nation | 1020 | 1020 | 1026 | 1026 | 1028 | 1518 | 1511 | 1511 | 1509 | 1509 | 1500 | 1498 | 1498 | 1497 | 1490 |
|  | NUMBER TESTED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 398 | 371 | 421 | 409 | 386 | 421 | 397 | 316 | 343 | 334 | 378 | 355 | 397 | 405 | 307 |
| Alaska | 3631 | 3834 | 4066 | 3978 | 3996 | 3945 | 3764 | 3777 | 3589 | 3772 | 3866 | 4010 | 3867 | 3943 | 3799 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Nation } \\ \text { (in millions) } \end{gathered}$ | 1.28 | 1.33 | 1.41 | 1.42 | 1.48 | 1.47 | 1.49 | 1.52 | 1.53 | 1.55 | 1.65 | 1.67 | 1.66 | 1.67 | 1.70 |

Note: Scores in each section range from 200-800

* Writing section added in 2006

Table B-2
SAT Results by School
2006-2015

| School | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ben Eielson | Reading | 531 | 502 | 505 | 503 | 516 | 505 | 529 | 490 | 543 | 507 |
|  | Writing | 506 | 480 | 518 | 498 | 483 | 483 | 510 | 494 | 505 | 495 |
|  | Math | 514 | 488 | 490 | 501 | 528 | 499 | 523 | 495 | 543 | 513 |
|  | Total | 1551 | 1470 | 1513 | 1502 | 1527 | 1487 | 1562 | 1479 | 1590 | 1515 |
|  | \# Tested | 43 | 34 | 34 | 27 | 25 | 33 | 27 | 18 | 27 | 17 |
| Hutchison | Reading | 479 | 460 | 535 | 515 | 535 | 509 | 498 | 536 | 517 | 511 |
|  | Writing | 458 | 449 | 483 | 485 | 486 | 467 | 455 | 499 | 451 | 474 |
|  | Math | 477 | 483 | 488 | 516 | 537 | 490 | 492 | 507 | 504 | 500 |
|  | Total | 1414 | 1392 | 1506 | 1516 | 1558 | 1466 | 1444 | 1542 | 1473 | 1484 |
|  | \# Tested | 10 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 19 | 44 | 26 | 39 | 39 | 89 |
| Lathrop | Reading | 525 | 529 | 505 | 499 | 518 | 487 | 527 | 504 | 495 | 509 |
|  | Writing | 508 | 499 | 502 | 478 | 507 | 465 | 516 | 487 | 477 | 496 |
|  | Math | 524 | 526 | 478 | 502 | 510 | 480 | 512 | 498 | 484 | 500 |
|  | Total | 1557 | 1554 | 1485 | 1479 | 1535 | 1431 | 1555 | 1489 | 1457 | 1504 |
|  | \# Tested | 139 | 136 | 89 | 92 | 83 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 114 | 89 |
| North Pole | Reading | 509 | 475 | 484 | 520 | 500 | 511 | 493 | 477 | 498 | 478 |
|  | Writing | 474 | 441 | 494 | 494 | 469 | 474 | 458 | 445 | 462 | 452 |
|  | Math | 493 | 481 | 444 | 523 | 500 | 493 | 497 | 472 | 489 | 489 |
|  | Total | 1476 | 1397 | 1422 | 1537 | 1469 | 1479 | 1448 | 1394 | 1448 | 1419 |
|  | \# Tested | 83 | 78 | 66 | 77 | 98 | 68 | 54 | 82 | 78 | 54 |
| West Valley | Reading | 556 | 557 | 553 | 555 | 553 | 549 | 551 | 528 | 537 | 543 |
|  | Writing | 527 | 536 | 531 | 521 | 528 | 530 | 527 | 497 | 510 | 516 |
|  | Math | 522 | 546 | 535 | 540 | 529 | 538 | 543 | 521 | 534 | 546 |
|  | Total | 1605 | 1639 | 1619 | 1616 | 1610 | 1617 | 1621 | 1546 | 1581 | 1604 |
|  | \# Tested | 146 | 141 | 115 | 130 | 109 | 117 | 131 | 140 | 128 | 107 |
| District-wide | Reading | 532 | 524 | 519 | 526 | 525 | 515 | 529 | 509 | 514 | 515 |
|  | Writing | 506 | 498 | 512 | 500 | 500 | 489 | 506 | 483 | 483 | 492 |
|  | Math | 515 | 520 | 493 | 522 | 516 | 503 | 521 | 502 | 508 | 514 |
|  | Total | 1553 | 1542 | 1524 | 1548 | 1541 | 1506 | 1556 | 1494 | 1505 | 1521 |
|  | \# Tested | 421 | 397 | 316 | 343 | 334 | 378 | 355 | 397 | 405 | 307 |

Note: Scores in each section range from 200-800

Table B-3
SAT Results by Gender 2006-2015

| Females | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 526 | 525 | 513 | 528 | 523 | 508 | 536 | 507 | 510 | 516 |
|  | Alaska | 514 | 516 | 521 | 518 | 518 | 511 | 509 | 504 | 505 | 507 |
|  | Nation | 502 | 502 | 500 | 498 | 498 | 495 | 493 | 494 | 495 | 493 |
| Writing | Fairbanks | 509 | 509 | 490 | 512 | 505 | 493 | 526 | 493 | 487 | 501 |
|  | Alaska | 498 | 496 | 505 | 501 | 500 | 493 | 492 | 486 | 481 | 490 |
|  | Nation | 502 | 500 | 500 | 499 | 498 | 496 | 494 | 493 | 492 | 490 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 493 | 510 | 491 | 506 | 502 | 485 | 518 | 485 | 493 | 501 |
|  | Alaska | 501 | 501 | 503 | 501 | 501 | 495 | 493 | 489 | 490 | 490 |
|  | Nation | 502 | 499 | 501 | 499 | 500 | 500 | 499 | 499 | 499 | 496 |
| Total | Fairbanks | 1528 | 1544 | 1494 | 1546 | 1530 | 1486 | 1580 | 1485 | 1490 | 1518 |
|  | Alaska | 1513 | 1513 | 1529 | 1520 | 1519 | 1499 | 1494 | 1479 | 1476 | 1487 |
|  | Nation | 1506 | 1501 | 1501 | 1496 | 1496 | 1491 | 1486 | 1486 | 1486 | 1479 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 223 | 217 | 188 | 177 | 197 | 216 | 208 | 234 | 220 | 168 |
|  | Alaska | 2,091 | 2,101 | 2,032 | 1,972 | 2,109 | 2,114 | 2,265 | 2,158 | 2,169 | 2,162 |
|  | Nation (in millions) | 0.792 | 0.798 | 0.813 | 0.819 | 0.827 | 0.877 | 0.886 | 0.884 | 0.889 | 0.904 |
| Males | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 540 | 525 | 528 | 523 | 528 | 523 | 518 | 512 | 519 | 513 |
|  | Alaska | 521 | 524 | 519 | 522 | 519 | 519 | 516 | 513 | 510 | 512 |
|  | Nation | 505 | 504 | 504 | 503 | 503 | 500 | 498 | 499 | 499 | 497 |
| Writing | Fairbanks | 504 | 485 | 545 | 487 | 492 | 483 | 478 | 470 | 479 | 481 |
|  | Alaska | 486 | 486 | 537 | 482 | 480 | 479 | 476 | 475 | 468 | 473 |
|  | Nation | 491 | 489 | 533 | 486 | 486 | 482 | 481 | 482 | 481 | 478 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 539 | 533 | 496 | 538 | 537 | 527 | 524 | 526 | 526 | 531 |
|  | Alaska | 537 | 539 | 482 | 534 | 533 | 530 | 527 | 526 | 519 | 521 |
|  | Nation | 536 | 533 | 488 | 534 | 534 | 531 | 532 | 531 | 530 | 527 |
| Total | Fairbanks | 1583 | 1543 | 1569 | 1548 | 1557 | 1532 | 1521 | 1508 | 1523 | 1525 |
|  | Alaska | 1544 | 1549 | 1538 | 1538 | 1532 | 1528 | 1519 | 1514 | 1497 | 1506 |
|  | Nation | 1532 | 1526 | 1525 | 1523 | 1523 | 1513 | 1511 | 1512 | 1510 | 1502 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 198 | 178 | 128 | 166 | 137 | 162 | 147 | 163 | 185 | 139 |
|  | Alaska | 1,854 | 1,663 | 1,745 | 1,617 | 1,663 | 1,752 | 1,745 | 1,709 | 1,774 | 1,637 |
|  | Nation (in millions) | 0.674 | 0.691 | 0.704 | 0.711 | 0.721 | 0.771 | 0.778 | 0.776 | 0.784 | 0.795 |

Table B-4
SAT Results by Ethnicity* 2006-2014

| Caucasian | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 507 | 501 | 530 | 538 | 539 | 531 | 542 | 519 | 527 | 530 |
|  | Alaska | 510 | 508 | 540 | 538 | 537 | 537 | 535 | 529 | 531 | 533 |
|  | Nation | 519 | 518 | 528 | 528 | 528 | 528 | 527 | 527 | 529 | 529 |
| Writing | Fairbanks | 533 | 530 | 519 | 512 | 511 | 498 | 520 | 494 | 494 | 503 |
|  | Alaska | 536 | 539 | 536 | 509 | 508 | 506 | 505 | 501 | 496 | 505 |
|  | Nation | 527 | 527 | 537 | 517 | 516 | 516 | 515 | 515 | 513 | 513 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 516 | 524 | 503 | 534 | 530 | 511 | 536 | 508 | 518 | 525 |
|  | Alaska | 536 | 534 | 513 | 530 | 531 | 526 | 523 | 520 | 520 | 522 |
|  | Nation | 536 | 534 | 518 | 536 | 536 | 535 | 536 | 534 | 534 | 534 |
| Total | Fairbanks | 1556 | 1555 | 1552 | 1584 | 1580 | 1540 | 1598 | 1521 | 1539 | 1558 |
|  | Alaska | 1582 | 1581 | 1589 | 1577 | 1576 | 1569 | 1563 | 1550 | 1547 | 1560 |
|  | Nation | 1582 | 1579 | 1583 | 1581 | 1580 | 1579 | 1578 | 1576 | 1576 | 1576 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 296 | 295 | 218 | 251 | 257 | 278 | 259 | 279 | 281 | 212 |
|  | Alaska | 2530 | 2,443 | 2,489 | 2,405 | 2,460 | 2,550 | 2,602 | 2,531 | 2,485 | 2,319 |
|  | Nation (in millions) | 0.826 | 0.828 | 0.859 | 0.851 | 0.838 | 0.866 | 0.852 | 0.835 | 0.823 | 0.800 |
| African American | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 432 | 424 | 451 | 452 | 448 | 401 | 413 | 420 | 434 | 451 |
|  | Alaska | 434 | 437 | 455 | 460 | 452 | 456 | 447 | 441 | 450 | 460 |
|  | Nation | 428 | 425 | 430 | 429 | 429 | 428 | 428 | 431 | 431 | 431 |
| Writing | Fairbanks | 459 | 436 | 425 | 432 | 458 | 397 | 409 | 396 | 408 | 445 |
|  | Alaska | 447 | 454 | 454 | 437 | 437 | 432 | 434 | 424 | 424 | 442 |
|  | Nation | 434 | 433 | 426 | 421 | 420 | 417 | 417 | 418 | 418 | 418 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 428 | 405 | 421 | 441 | 441 | 406 | 380 | 426 | 416 | 445 |
|  | Alaska | 440 | 435 | 434 | 451 | 436 | 447 | 428 | 433 | 439 | 442 |
|  | Nation | 429 | 429 | 424 | 426 | 428 | 427 | 428 | 429 | 429 | 428 |
| Total | Fairbanks | 1319 | 1265 | 1297 | 1325 | 1347 | 1204 | 1202 | 1242 | 1258 | 1341 |
|  | Alaska | 1321 | 1326 | 1343 | 1348 | 1325 | 1335 | 1309 | 1298 | 1313 | 1344 |
|  | Nation | 1291 | 1287 | 1280 | 1276 | 1277 | 1272 | 1273 | 1278 | 1278 | 1277 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 22 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 14 |
|  | Alaska | 134 | 136 | 126 | 135 | 136 | 168 | 158 | 149 | 151 | 139 |
|  | Nation (in millions) | 0.151 | 0.160 | 0.174 | 0.187 | 0.197 | 0.216 | 0.218 | 0.210 | 0.213 | 0.219 |
| Hispanic | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 560 | 463 | 541 | 477 | 495 | 480 | 513 | 506 | 465 | 505 |
|  | Alaska | 497 | 483 | 489 | 496 | 483 | 482 | 503 | 486 | 474 | 487 |
|  | Nation | 456 | 458 | 455 | 454 | 454 | 451 | 448 | 450 | 451 | 449 |
| Writing | Fairbanks | 593 | 471 | 483 | 466 | 465 | 468 | 485 | 471 | 463 | 500 |
|  | Alaska | 472 | 464 | 459 | 469 | 453 | 453 | 476 | 458 | 455 | 465 |
|  | Nation | 451 | 450 | 447 | 448 | 447 | 444 | 442 | 443 | 443 | 439 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 539 | 450 | 501 | 474 | 460 | 471 | 504 | 488 | 474 | 492 |
|  | Alaska | 491 | 472 | 472 | 484 | 469 | 487 | 497 | 478 | 475 | 439 |
|  | Nation | 463 | 463 | 461 | 447 | 463 | 463 | 462 | 461 | 459 | 456 |
| Total | Fairbanks | 1692 | 1384 | 1525 | 1417 | 1420 | 1419 | 1502 | 1466 | 1402 | 1496 |
|  | Alaska | 1460 | 1419 | 1420 | 1449 | 1405 | 1422 | 1476 | 1422 | 1404 | 1391 |
|  | Nation | 1370 | 1371 | 1363 | 1349 | 1364 | 1358 | 1352 | 1354 | 1353 | 1344 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 8 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 19 | 28 | 27 | 20 |
|  | Alaska | 128 | 131 | 140 | 117 | 157 | 173 | 177 | 183 | 229 | 157 |
|  | Nation (in millions) | 0.152 | 0.169 | 0.190 | 0.207 | 0.222 | 0.253 | 0.273 | 0.284 | 0.300 | 0.323 |

Table B-4 (continued) SAT Results by Ethnicity* 2006-2014

| Asian/ <br> Pacific Islander | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 519 | 493 | 485 | 509 | 494 | 500 | 483 | 495 | 464 | 469 |
|  | Alaska | 460 | 464 | 479 | 475 | 479 | 463 | 459 | 462 | 452 | 463 |
|  | Nation | 512 | 513 | 513 | 516 | 519 | 517 | 518 | 521 | 523 | 525 |
| Writing | Fairbanks | 542 | 509 | 535 | 501 | 483 | 485 | 459 | 494 | 450 | 449 |
|  | Alaska | 480 | 483 | 516 | 459 | 462 | 450 | 448 | 450 | 439 | 449 |
|  | Nation | 510 | 514 | 581 | 520 | 526 | 528 | 528 | 527 | 530 | 531 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 559 | 546 | 459 | 526 | 528 | 527 | 509 | 547 | 500 | 496 |
|  | Alaska | 518 | 514 | 459 | 507 | 507 | 505 | 496 | 497 | 491 | 491 |
|  | Nation | 578 | 578 | 516 | 587 | 591 | 595 | 595 | 597 | 598 | 598 |
| Total | Fairbanks | 1620 | 1548 | 1479 | 1536 | 1505 | 1512 | 1451 | 1536 | 1414 | 1415 |
|  | Alaska | 1458 | 1461 | 1454 | 1441 | 1448 | 1418 | 1403 | 1409 | 1382 | 1403 |
|  | Nation | 1600 | 1605 | 1610 | 1623 | 1636 | 1640 | 1641 | 1645 | 1651 | 1654 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 26 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 19 |
|  | Alaska | 331 | 292 | 317 | 324 | 354 | 371 | 418 | 380 | 425 | 503 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Nation } \\ \text { (in millions) } \end{gathered}$ | 0.128 | 0.141 | 0.151 | 0.159 | 0.166 | 0.184 | 0.193 | 0.196 | 0.207 | 0.211 |
| AK Native /American Indian | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | 464 | 481 | 482 | 484 | 476 | 478 | 523 | 494 | 476 | 478 |
|  | Alaska | 436 | 433 | 461 | 474 | 469 | 447 | 453 | 453 | 459 | 456 |
|  | Nation | 474 | 473 | 485 | 486 | 485 | 484 | 482 | 480 | 483 | 481 |
| Writing | Fairbanks | 490 | 511 | 472 | 436 | 444 | 465 | 488 | 441 | 428 | 471 |
|  | Alaska | 450 | 454 | 471 | 444 | 443 | 428 | 426 | 426 | 424 | 424 |
|  | Nation | 487 | 487 | 491 | 469 | 467 | 465 | 462 | 461 | 461 | 460 |
| Math | Fairbanks | 511 | 522 | 458 | 482 | 445 | 471 | 508 | 479 | 480 | 500 |
|  | Alaska | 471 | 464 | 434 | 475 | 471 | 459 | 460 | 466 | 462 | 456 |
|  | Nation | 494 | 494 | 470 | 493 | 492 | 488 | 489 | 480 | 484 | 482 |
| Total | Fairbanks | 1465 | 1514 | 1412 | 1402 | 1365 | 1413 | 1518 | 1414 | 1384 | 1469 |
|  | Alaska | 1357 | 1351 | 1366 | 1393 | 1383 | 1334 | 1339 | 1345 | 1345 | 1336 |
|  | Nation | 1455 | 1454 | 1446 | 1448 | 1444 | 1437 | 1433 | 1427 | 1428 | 1423 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | 30 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 27 | 24 | 31 |
|  | Alaska | 406 | 399 | 403 | 368 | 412 | 363 | 426 | 394 | 426 | 431 |
|  | Nation | 9,301 | 9,897 | 9,595 | 8,974 | 8,550 | 9,244 | 9,716 | 9,818 | 9,767 | 10,031 |
| Two or More Races | Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Reading | Fairbanks | N/A | 523 | 493 | 504 | 490 | 487 | 526 | 513 | 539 | 490 |
| Writing | Fairbanks | N/A | 481 | 469 | 487 | 483 | 486 | 497 | 489 | 510 | 471 |
| Math | Fairbanks | N/A | 481 | 469 | 487 | 483 | 523 | 497 | 508 | 515 | 508 |
| Total | Fairbanks | N/A | 1567 | 1478 | 1507 | 1461 | 1496 | 1520 | 1511 | 1564 | 1469 |
| \# Tested | Fairbanks | N/A | 18 | 7 | 20 | 13 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 36 | 31 |

* Alaskan and National results are not included for "Two or More Races" because students self-identify a single race or ethnicity for SAT testing. Also note that some test takers do not respond to the race/ethnicity question.


## AP Exam Results

Table C-1
Average Scores on Advanced Placement (AP) Exams 2001-2015

| YEAR | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 3.14 | 3.20 | 3.06 | 2.95 | 3.13 | 3.04 | 3.09 | 2.94 | 2.98 | 2.97 | 3.02 | 3.14 | 3.18 | 3.17 | 2.91 |
| Alaska | 2.98 | 3.13 | 2.93 | 3.02 | 2.98 | 2.92 | 3.05 | 2.97 | 3.01 | 3.06 | 3.05 | 3.02 | 2.96 | 2.95 | 2.87 |
| Nation | 2.95 | 2.99 | 2.95 | 2.95 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 2.88 | 2.83 | 2.88 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.89 | 2.87 | 2.87 | 2.82 |
|  | Percent Scoring a 3 or Higher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 70\% | 71\% | 65\% | 63\% | 70\% | 65\% | 65\% | 58\% | 62\% | 63\% | 65\% | 69\% | 70\% | 69\% | 59\% |
| Alaska | 64\% | 70\% | 62\% | 64\% | 64\% | 60\% | 64\% | 62\% | 62\% | 64\% | 64\% | 64\% | 63\% | 61\% | 59\% |
| Nation | 61\% | 63\% | 61\% | 61\% | 59\% | 59\% | 59\% | 57\% | 59\% | 58\% | 58\% | 59\% | 59\% | 59\% | 58\% |
|  | Number of Exams |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairbanks | 543 | 622 | 618 | 601 | 460 | 573 | 540 | 521 | 601 | 518 | 634 | 659 | 585 | 557 | 654 |
| Alaska | 2783 | 2996 | 3184 | 3252 | 3687 | 4100 | 4148 | 4036 | 4272 | 4524 | 4669 | 4646 | 4577 | 5021 | 5814 |
| Nation (in millions) | 1.38 | 1.55 | 1.71 | 1.85 | 2.07 | 2.27 | 2.48 | 2.67 | 2.86 | 3.13 | 3.37 | 3.62 | 3.82 | 4.08 | 4.38 |

Table C-2
Fairbanks AP Exam Results by Gender 2006-2015

| YEAR | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 3.10 | 2.97 | 2.72 | 2.82 | 2.91 | 2.96 | 3.14 | 3.01 | 3.01 | 2.69 |
| Male | 3.00 | 3.22 | 3.22 | 3.30 | 3.02 | 3.11 | 3.14 | 3.36 | 3.35 | 3.17 |
|  | Percent Scoring a 3 or Higher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 67\% | 62\% | 53\% | 57\% | 60\% | 63\% | 68\% | 64\% | 65\% | 52.5\% |
| Male | 64\% | 68\% | 65\% | 72\% | 67\% | 67\% | 69\% | 75\% | 73\% | 66.3\% |
|  | Number of Exams |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 278 | 291 | 298 | 352 | 273 | 362 | 390 | 299 | 298 | 354 |
| Male | 307 | 249 | 223 | 273 | 245 | 272 | 269 | 286 | 259 | 300 |

Note: Score range is from 1 (low) to 5 (high) with 3 or higher considered a passing score.

Table C-3
Fairbanks AP Exam Results by Ethnicity 2006-2015

| YEAR | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caucasian | 3.08 | 3.14 | 2.95 | 2.99 | 3.00 | 3.09 | 3.23 | 3.26 | 3.22 | 2.97 |
| African American | 2.00 | 2.20 | 1.67 | 2.56 | 2.60 | 1.67 | 2.83 | 2.33 | 3.00 | 2.83 |
| Hispanic | 3.14 | 2.43 | 3.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 2.67 | 2.47 | 2.74 | 2.50 | 2.63 |
| Asian/ <br> Pacific Islander | 2.82 | 3.10 | 3.31 | 3.00 | 2.97 | 2.91 | 3.10 | 2.91 | 2.97 | 2.58 |
| Alaska Native/ <br> American Indian | 2.79 | 2.17 | 2.61 | 2.53 | 3.00 | 3.10 | 2.75 | 3.36 | 3.33 | 2.58 |
| Two or More Races | 3.00 | 2.95 | 3.00 | 3.30 | 2.77 | 3.00 | 3.07 | 3.13 | 3.14 | 2.75 |
|  | Percent Scoring a 3 or Higher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caucasian | 66\% | 68\% | 59\% | 62\% | 64\% | 66\% | 71\% | 72\% | 70\% | 60\% |
| African American | 40\% | 20\% | 22\% | 44\% | 50\% | 13\% | 67\% | 33\% | 60\% | 75\% |
| Hispanic | 86\% | 43\% | 54\% | 58\% | 50\% | 57\% | 50\% | 52\% | 42\% | 41\% |
| Asian/ <br> Pacific Islander | 58\% | 55\% | 69\% | 59\% | 64\% | 63\% | 71\% | 57\% | 64\% | 50\% |
| Alaska Native/ American Indian | 58\% | 50\% | 46\% | 53\% | 62\% | 62\% | 54\% | 76\% | 83\% | 47\% |
| Two or More Races | 62\% | 58\% | 40\% | 74\% | 64\% | 70\% | 65\% | 71\% | 71\% | 62\% |
|  | Number of Exams |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caucasian | 476 | 442 | 415 | 509 | 418 | 505 | 498 | 438 | 443 | 511 |
| African American | 5 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 12 |
| Hispanic | 14 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 22 | 21 | 32 | 31 | 24 | 32 |
| Asian/ <br> Pacific Islander | 33 | 20 | 36 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 49 | 44 | 36 | 24 |
| Alaska Native/ <br> American Indian | 19 | 6 | 41 | 19 | 12 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 6 | 19 |
| Two or More Races | 26 | 57 | 5 | 23 | 22 | 37 | 43 | 38 | 42 | 53 |

Table C-4
AP Exams Taken by Fairbanks High School Students: 2006-2015

| Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ben Eielson | Average Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3.29 | 3.22 | 2.60 | 2.89 | 3.27 | 2.70 | 3.83 | 2.68 | 2.50 | 2.43 |
|  | Percent Scoring a 3 or Higher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 71\% | 56\% | 60\% | 56\% | 77\% | 57\% | 83\% | 44\% | 47\% | 43\% |
|  | \# of Exams Taken |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 22 | 30 | 18 | 25 | 34 | 40 |
| Hutchison | Average Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 2.67 | 3.00 | 4.20 | 3.80 | 3.16 |
|  | Percent Scoring a 3 or Higher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 67\% | 55\% | >90\% | 80\% | 64\% |
|  | \# of Exams Taken |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 25 |
| Lathrop | Average Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3.12 | 3.08 | 2.68 | 2.81 | 2.87 | 2.95 | 3.16 | 3.10 | 2.98 | 2.71 |
|  | Percent Scoring a 3 or Higher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 70\% | 65\% | 48\% | 59\% | 62\% | 63\% | 73\% | 71\% | 63\% | 57\% |
|  | \# of Exams Taken |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 235 | 224 | 193 | 202 | 181 | 228 | 256 | 181 | 216 | 215 |
| North Pole | Average Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2.38 | 2.27 | 2.64 | 2.92 | 2.43 | 2.47 | 2.28 | 2.39 | 2.56 | 2.14 |
|  | Percent Scoring a 3 or Higher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 44\% | 35\% | 46\% | 60\% | 43\% | 45\% | 37\% | 41\% | 51\% | 28\% |
|  | \# of Exams Taken |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 112 | 85 | 92 | 144 | 106 | 86 | 94 | 96 | 90 | 132 |
| West Valley | Average Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3.26 | 3.42 | 3.30 | 3.15 | 3.29 | 3.30 | 3.46 | 3.51 | 3.71 | 3.58 |
|  | Percent Scoring a 3 or Higher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 70\% | 77\% | 71\% | 66\% | 73\% | 72\% | 78\% | 80\% | 86\% | 80\% |
|  | \# of Exams Taken |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 219 | 222 | 226 | 237 | 207 | 284 | 265 | 268 | 207 | 240 |
| District-wide | Average Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3.04 | 3.09 | 2.94 | 2.98 | 2.97 | 3.02 | 3.14 | 3.18 | 3.17 | 2.91 |
|  | Percent Scoring a 3 or Higher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 65\% | 65\% | 58\% | 62\% | 63\% | 65\% | 69\% | 70\% | 69\% | 59\% |
|  | \# of Exams Taken |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 573 | 540 | 521 | 601 | 518 | 634 | 659 | 585 | 557 | 654 |

Note: Range of scores is 1 (low) to 5 (high) with 3 or higher considered a passing score.

## AP Course Enrollments and Number of AP Exams Taken 2014-15 School Year

Table C-5
Ben Eielson High School

| AP Courses | Students enrolled in course | \# AP Exams Taken |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| AP Calculus AB | 7 | 5 |
| AP English Lit/Comp | 9 | 9 |
| AP English Lang/Comp | 13 | 13 |
| AP U.S. History | 15 | 13 |
| AP U.S. Government \& Politics | 1 | 0 |
| Ben Eielson HS Total | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |

Table C-6
B.E.S.T. High School

| AP Courses | Students enrolled in course | \# AP Exams Taken |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| AP Art History | 0 | 1 |
| AP English Lang/Comp | 1 | 0 |
| AP Government: American | 1 | 0 |
| AP Macroeconomics | 1 | 0 |
| AP Psychology | 1 | 0 |
| AP Statistics | 1 | 0 |
| AP U.S. History | 2 | 0 |
| B.E.S.T. HS Total | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |

Note 1: Most AP courses are year-long
Note 2: Some students choose to take an AP exam even if they do not enroll in the course at their school.

## AP Course Enrollments and Number of AP Exams taken 2014-15 School Year

Table C-7
Hutchison High School

| AP Courses | Students enrolled in course | \# AP Exams Taken |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| AP Biology | 0 | 1 |
| AP Calculus AB | 12 | 7 |
| AP Calculus BC | 0 | 1 |
| AP Macroeconomics | 0 | 2 |
| AP Microeconomics | 0 | 3 |
| AP Physics 1 | 40 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| Hutchison HS Total | $\mathbf{5 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ |

Table C-8
Lathrop High School

| AP Courses | Students enrolled in course | \# AP Exams Taken |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AP Art Drawing | 1 | 0 |
| AP Art 2D | 7 | 4 |
| AP Art 3D | 2 | 1 |
| AP Calculus AB | 42 | 29 |
| AP Calculus BC | 9 | 10 |
| AP Chemistry | 16 | 13 |
| AP Computer Science A | 16 | 12 |
| AP English Lang/Comp | 49 | 42 |
| AP English Lit/Comp | 19 | 7 |
| AP Environmental Science | 0 | 5 |
| AP European History | 19 | 15 |
| AP Japanese Language | 1 | 0 |
| AP Macroeconomics | 29 | 8 |
| AP Microeconomics | 55 | 8 |
| AP Psychology | 0 | 1 |
| AP Spanish Language | 0 | 2 |
| AP Statistics | 29 | 25 |
| AP U.S. Government \& Politics | 10 | 2 |
| AP U.S. History | 28 | 19 |
| Lathrop HS Total | 295 | 215 |

## AP Course Enrollments and Number of AP Exams Taken 2014-15 School Year

Table C-9
North Pole High School

| AP Courses | Students enrolled in <br> course | \# AP Exams Taken |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| AP Art 2D | 1 | 0 |
| AP Art 3D | 1 | 1 |
| AP Art Drawing | 1 | 1 |
| AP Biology | 27 | 25 |
| AP Calculus AB | 14 | 10 |
| AP Calculus BC | 0 | 2 |
| AP English Lang/Comp | 39 | 36 |
| AP English Lit/Comp | 22 | 17 |
| AP Microeconomics | 1 | 0 |
| AP U.S. Government \& Politics | 27 | 15 |
| AP U.S. History | 29 | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |
| North Pole HS Total | $\mathbf{1 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 2}$ |

Table C-10
West Valley High School

| AP Courses | Students enrolled in <br> course | \# AP Exams Taken |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AP Art Drawing | 2 | 1 |  |
| AP Art 2D | 2 | 1 |  |
| AP Biology | 56 | 39 |  |
| AP Calculus AB | 46 | 42 |  |
| AP Calculus BC | 23 | 17 |  |
| AP Chemistry | 22 | 19 |  |
| AP Computer Science A | 8 | 8 |  |
| AP English Lit/Comp | 30 | 26 |  |
| AP Macroeconomics | 0 | 14 |  |
| AP Microeconomics | 1 | 12 |  |
| AP Statistics | 29 | 27 |  |
| AP U.S. Government \& Politics | 19 | 19 |  |
| AP U.S. History | 1 | 15 |  |
| AP World History | 266 | 040 |  |
| West Valley HS Total |  |  |  |

Note 1: Most AP courses are year-long.

Table C-11
AP Test Results 2006-2014

|  | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Exam | Average Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Art History | 3.59 | 3.17 | 3.36 | 3.45 | * | * | 2.92 | 4.33 | n/a | 1.92 |
| Art 2D | 3.60 | 3.19 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.75 | * | 3.41 | * | 3.00 | 2.60 |
| Art 3D | 4.10 | 4.00 | * | 2.71 | * | 3.00 | 4.80 |  | 3.20 | 3.50 |
| Art Drawing | 2.92 | 3.60 | 2.20 | 2.73 | 3.00 | * | 3.50 | 3.38 | * | 3.50 |
| Biology | 4.10 | 3.17 | 3.48 | 3.32 | 3.13 | 3.43 | 3.87 | 2.93 | 3.58 | 3.32 |
| Calculus AB | 3.57 | 3.63 | 3.29 | 3.05 | 2.91 | 3.11 | 3.17 | 3.77 | 3.22 | 3.11 |
| Calculus BC | 4.50 | 4.27 | 4.50 | 3.88 | 4.00 | 4.17 | 4.12 | 3.80 | 4.29 | 3.63 |
| Chemistry | 2.05 | 3.08 | 3.29 | 3.69 | 3.16 | 3.77 | 2.49 | 3.85 | 2.97 | 2.53 |
| Computer Science A | 3.00 | 2.88 | * | 3.29 | * | 2.36 | 3.91 | 4.36 | 3.27 | 3.20 |
| English Lang/Comp | 2.81 | 2.88 | 2.89 | 3.07 | 3.18 | 3.23 | 3.23 | 3.02 | 3.08 | 2.56 |
| English Lit/Comp | 3.14 | 3.28 | 2.85 | 3.08 | 3.17 | 3.14 | 3.44 | 3.19 | 3.26 | 3.19 |
| European History | n/a | 2.60 | 3.75 | 1.75 | 3.63 | 3.20 | 3.11 | 3.57 | 3.00 | 2.60 |
| Macroeconomics | 3.33 | 4.10 | 3.11 | 2.83 | 2.77 | 3.00 | 3.60 | * | 3.20 | 3.00 |
| Microeconomics | 3.47 | 4.27 | 3.33 | 2.00 | 2.81 | 2.40 | 3.14 | * | 3.11 | 3.57 |
| Physics B | 1.88 | 3.50 | 3.92 | 3.30 | 2.89 | 3.25 | 3.00 | 2.88 | * | 2.09 |
| Spanish Language | 1.80 | 2.13 | 1.63 | * | * | 1.19 | 2.25 | n/a | * | 4.00 |
| Statistics | 3.00 | 3.50 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 2.70 | 2.29 | 3.14 | 2.78 | 2.87 | 3.40 |
| U.S. Government | 2.86 | 2.76 | 2.05 | 2.63 | 2.46 | 2.39 | 2.43 | 2.72 | 2.59 | 2.06 |
| U.S. History | 2.56 | 2.34 | 2.50 | 2.66 | 2.60 | 2.92 | 2.67 | 2.64 | 2.84 | 2.37 |
| All Subject Area Tests | 3.04 | 3.09 | 2.94 | 2.98 | 2.97 | 3.02 | 3.14 | 3.18 | 3.24 | 2.91 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Exam | Percent Scoring a 3 or Higher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Art History | 88\% | 83\% | 71\% | 82\% | * | * | 72\% | 83+ | n/a | 31\% |
| Art 2D | 80\% | 75\% | 64\% | 80\% | 33\% | * | 94\% | * | 63\% | 60\% |
| Art 3D | 60+ | 60+ | * | 57\% | * | 50\% | 60+ | * | 60\% | * |
| Art Drawing | 54\% | 90\% | 20\% | 45\% | 80+ | * | 88\% | 75\% | * | * |
| Biology | 94\% | 56\% | 69\% | 66\% | 68\% | 71\% | 85\% | 67\% | 88\% | 71\% |
| Calculus AB | 83\% | 79\% | 70\% | 61\% | 57\% | 67\% | 69\% | 83\% | 70\% | 66\% |
| Calculus BC | 94\% | 75+ | 95\% | 88\% | 93\% | 75+ | 96\% | 90\% | 94\% | 90\% |
| Chemistry | 23\% | 62\% | 71\% | 85\% | 68\% | 84\% | 49\% | 90\% | 61\% | 47\% |
| Computer Science A | 63\% | 63\% | * | 57\% | * | 46\% | 91\% | 92+ | 73\% | 75\% |
| English Lang/Comp | 57\% | 67\% | 63\% | 65\% | 75\% | 72\% | 69\% | 66\% | 65\% | 45\% |
| English Lit/Comp | 81\% | 70\% | 53\% | 70\% | 67\% | 73\% | 78\% | 73\% | 72\% | 66\% |
| European History | n/a | 60\% | 75+ | 25\% | 95\% | 87\% | 79\% | 85+ | 77\% | 60\% |
| Macroeconomics | 83\% | 80+ | 67\% | 58\% | 46\% | 71\% | 80\% | * | 67\% | 58\% |
| Microeconomics | 80\% | 80+ | 75\% | 40\% | 63\% | 50\% | 86\% | * | 67\% | 78\% |
| Physics B | 38\% | 88\% | 85\% | 78\% | 68\% | 81\% | 58\% | 64\% | * | 36\% |
| Spanish Language | 20\% | 25\% | 13\% | * | * | 25- | 25\% | n/a | * | * |
| Statistics | 69\% | 81\% | 33\% | 63\% | 60\% | 41\% | 74\% | 57\% | 57\% | 79\% |
| U.S. Government | 63\% | 59\% | 28\% | 46\% | 46\% | 41\% | 45\% | 59\% | 56\% | 22\% |
| U.S. History | 49\% | 40\% | 43\% | 55\% | 51\% | 60\% | 51\% | 48\% | 55\% | 43\% |
| All Subject Area Tests | 65\% | 65\% | 58\% | 62\% | 63\% | 65\% | 69\% | 70\% | 69\% | 59\% |

* Results suppressed to protect personally identifiable information.

Table C-11 (continued)
AP Test Results 2006-2014

| Exam | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \# of Exams Taken |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Art History | 17 | 6 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 13 |
| Art 2D | 5 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Art 3D | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Art Drawing | 13 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Biology | 51 | 41 | 29 | 44 | 38 | 49 | 52 | 70 | 40 | 65 |
| Calculus AB | 58 | 63 | 76 | 87 | 82 | 88 | 119 | 92 | 109 | 93 |
| Calculus BC | 18 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 14 | 24 | 24 | 30 | 31 | 30 |
| Chemistry | 22 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 19 | 31 | 43 | 20 | 33 | 32 |
| Computer Science A | 8 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 20 |
| English Lang/Comp | 100 | 91 | 89 | 92 | 72 | 111 | 77 | 107 | 72 | 91 |
| English Lit/Comp | 57 | 61 | 55 | 71 | 63 | 51 | 59 | 48 | 68 | 59 |
| European History | 0 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 7 | 17 | 15 |
| Macroeconomics | 12 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 24 |
| Microeconomics | 15 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 23 |
| Physics B | 8 | 8 | 13 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 33 | 2 | 11 |
| Spanish Language | 10 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Statistics | 16 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 24 | 42 | 37 | 23 | 52 |
| U.S. Government | 51 | 49 | 43 | 52 | 46 | 59 | 47 | 29 | 39 | 36 |
| U.S. History | 100 | 91 | 90 | 85 | 70 | 92 | 70 | 58 | 44 | 73 |
| All Subject Area Tests** | 573 | 540 | 521 | 601 | 518 | 634 | 659 | 585 | 557 | 654 |

** "All Subject Area Tests" includes low participation subjects not referenced in table C-11

## Appendix B:

## College Enrollment, Graduation Graphs <br> Class of 2008 to 2015



## Percent of Students Enrolled in College at Any Time During the First Year After High School

Effective Date $=$ November 19, 2015


AVG = 59\%

## Percent of Students Enrolled in College at Any Time During the First Two Years After High School




## Percent of High School Class Who Completed a Degree Within Six Years

Effective Date $=$ November 19, 2015


AVG $=29 \%$


[^0]:    *District results include data from schools that are not reported individually due to the low numbers of students (ALS and Golden Heart Academy).

