

Connections School

School Report Card for 2012-2013 School Year

School:	Connections School	District:	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Gradespan:	K-12	School Enrollment:	886
ASPI Score:	84.01	Star Rating:	3 Star
Title I School?	No	Title I Program:	
Accreditation:	The Northwest Accreditation Commission/AdvancED Alaska		

A Title I school receives federal money to support low-achieving students. A Schoolwide Title I Program uses the money to improve the education for all students. A Targeted Assistance Title I Program uses the money to provide help for students who need it most.

This School Report Card presents information about the school’s performance for the 2012-2013 school year. In May 2013, Alaska received permission to replace the Adequate Yearly Progress system of No Child Left Behind with a new state system. The new accountability system is based on two prongs: the Alaska School Performance Index (ASPI) for schools and the Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) targets for schools, districts, and the state.

Under ASPI, each school receives a score on a 100-point scale and a star rating from 5-stars (highest) to 1-star. The ASPI score and star rating give an overall picture of how well the school is doing to prepare the students to be college-, career- and culturally ready graduates.

The AMO targets have been revised with the goal that each school will reduce the percent of students not proficient on the reading, writing, and math tests by half at the end of six years. Each school will receive a report every year showing the percentage of students that were proficient on each test and whether the school has met the targets for the year.

Copies of the 2013 School ASPI Report and the 2013 School AMO Report are found at the end of this School Report Card.

More information about the new system and the ASPI and AMO reports for schools can be found on the Department of Education & Early Development website at: [Alaska Department of Education & Early Development](http://www.doe.state.ak.us/earlydevelopment/)

- Click on the green star or the Accountability tab to find the ASPI and AMO reports.
- Click on the orange star or Support tab to find information about how schools are supported in writing and implementing school improvement plans.

The District Report Card and School Report Cards are available

from the school or district at: <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/departments.aspx?id=46>

or on the district website at: <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/>

Information on Qualifications of Teachers

Number of Teachers With Highest Degree:			
<i>Bachelors</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>Ed Specialist</i>	<i>Doctorate</i>
6	11		

Additional information on teacher qualifications, including type of certification and college degree(s) is available from your school or district upon request. You may also request information on whether your child is provided service by paraprofessionals, and, if so, their qualifications.

Percentage of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	27.8%
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The percentage of teachers in the school teaching with an Emergency Teacher Certificate is 0%. Alaska does not issue emergency certificates to teachers.

Other School Information

Grades KG-8 Retention Rate:	.2%		
Number of High School Graduates:	63	Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver:	0
Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate:	7.8%	Number of Grade 7-12 Dropouts:	37
Enrollment Change:	.2%	Enrollment Change Due to Transfers:	27.7%
Students Survey Return Rate:	0	Parents Survey Return Rate:	.3%
Students Commenting:	0	Parents Commenting:	0
Average Volunteer Hours Per Week:	0	Community Members Commenting:	0
Persistently Dangerous School:	No	School/Business Partnerships:	4

Standards Based Assessment (SBA) Results -All Students Tested Grades 3 – 10

(Click the link below to view your schools SBA Test Results):

<http://www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/assessment/AsmtVer2013/SchoolSearch.cfm?test=SBA>

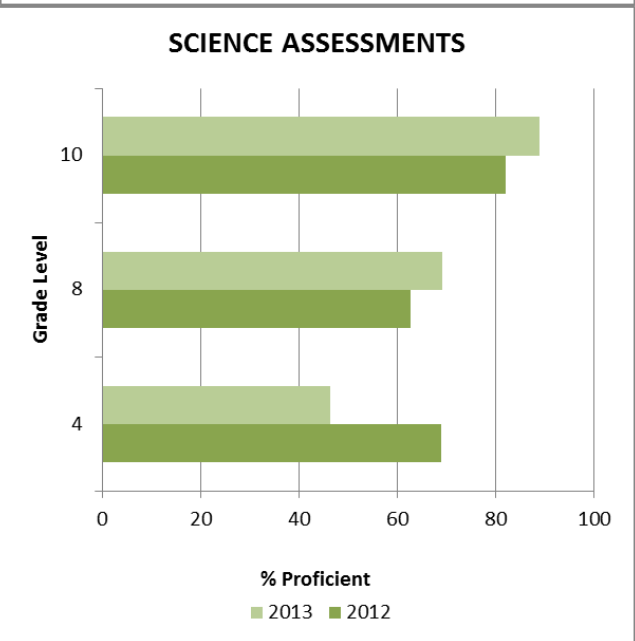
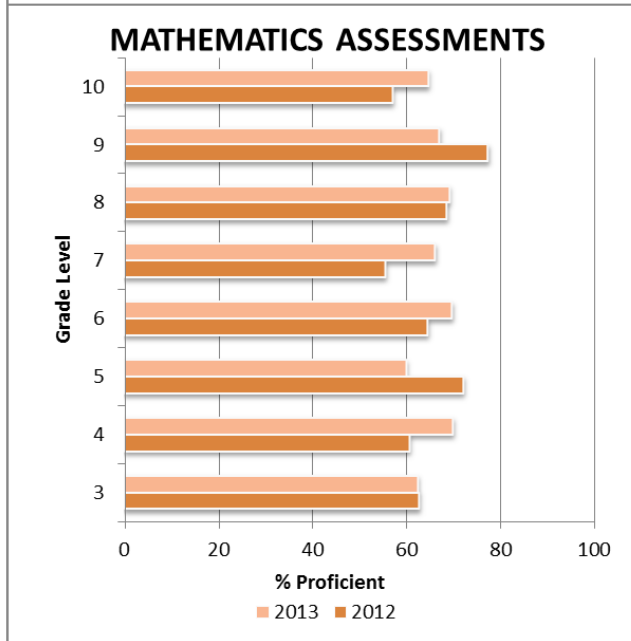
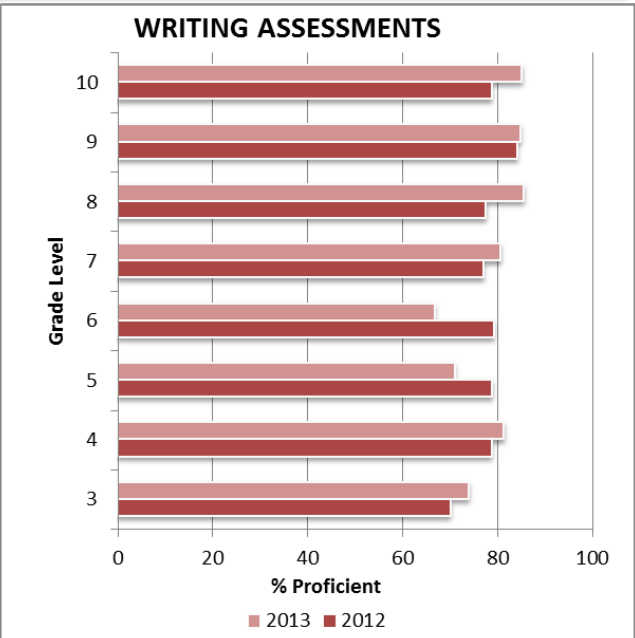
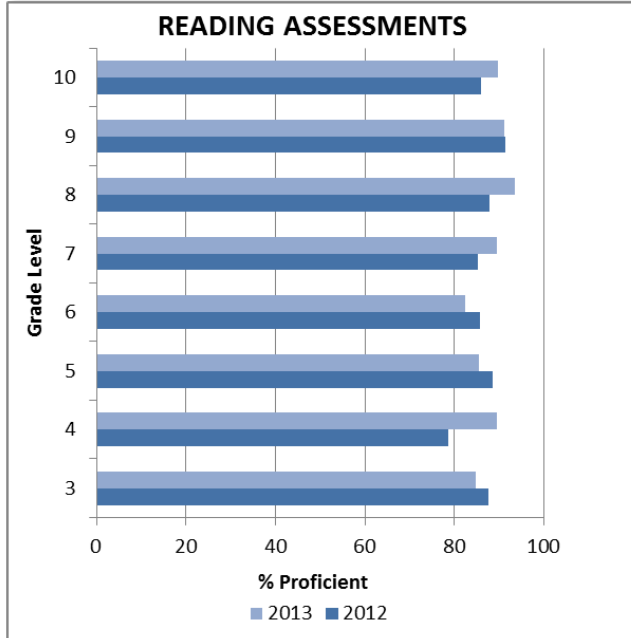
High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE) Test Results

(Click the link below to view your Schools HSGQE Test Results):

<http://www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/assessment/AsmtVer2013/SchoolSearch.cfm?test=HSGQE>

Two-Year Trend – Standards Based Assessment Chart

Two-Year Trend for District Students Scoring Proficient or Above by Grade Level



Performance Series National Normed Referenced Assessment Results

	Below	Average		Above Average
Reading	1st Quartile	2nd Quartile	3rd Quartile	4th Quartile
	1 - 25 percentile	26 - 50 percentile	51 - 74 percentile	75 - 99 percentile
Grade 5	9%	13%	26%	52%
Grade 7	7%	13%	24%	56%

	Below	Average		Above Average
Language Arts	1st Quartile	2nd Quartile	3rd Quartile	4th Quartile
	1 - 25 percentile	26 - 50 percentile	51 - 74 percentile	75 - 99 percentile
Grade 5	13%	10%	32%	45%
Grade 7	7%	22%	22%	50%

	Below	Average		Above Average
Mathematics	1st Quartile	2nd Quartile	3rd Quartile	4th Quartile
	1 - 25 percentile	26 - 50 percentile	51 - 74 percentile	75 - 99 percentile
Grade 5	12%	33%	21%	33%
Grade 7	4%	16%	33%	47%

High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE) Results

HSGQE Cumulative Proficiency for Grades 11 & 12 Students Fall 2012 & Spring 2013				
	School Grades 11 & 12		District Grades 11 & 12	
	Number Tested	% Proficient	Number Tested	% Proficient
Reading	21	85.7%	139	79.1 %
Writing	36	88.9%	230	68.7 %
Mathematics	43	46.5%	245	55.9%

HSGQE Proficiency for Grade 10 Students - Spring 2013				
	Grade 10			
	# Tested- School	% Proficient - School	# Tested - District	% Proficient -District
Reading	68	92.6%	693	89.5 %
Writing	68	76.1%	692	77.6%
Mathematics	68	82.4%	687	85.6 %

Alaska School Performance Index (ASPI) 2012-2013

ASPI Rating: ***

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Participation Rate Grades 3-10	Number Enrolled 529	Number Tested 515	Participation Rate 97%	Met Participation Rate Yes	Points None, acts as a trigger to achievement denominator.
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K-8 Performance										
Academic Achievement	Reading		Writing		Math		Points	Weighting	ASPI Points	
	Count Proficient	Pct Proficient	Count Proficient	Pct Proficient	Count Proficient	Pct Proficient				
	310	87%	273	76%	239	66%	77.00	0.35	26.95	
School Progress <small>(Subgroup must have 5+ students to be considered)</small>	Growth All	Growth-AK Native	Growth-Econ Dis	Growth-w/Disabilities	Growth-LEP		96.50	0.4	38.60	
	98.21	93.45	93.88	90.25	N/A		100.00	0.25	25.00	
Attendance Rate	100.00%									
Total K-8 Points							1.00	90.55		

9-12 Performance										
Academic Achievement	Reading		Writing		Math		Points	Weighting	ASPI Points	
	Count Proficient	Pct Proficient	Count Proficient	Pct Proficient	Count Proficient	Pct Proficient				
	133	90%	124	85%	99	66%	80.00	0.2	16.00	
School Progress <small>(Subgroup must have 5+ students to be considered)</small>	Growth All	Growth -AK Native	Growth-Econ Dis	Growth-w/Disabilities	Growth-LEP		98.54	0.4	39.42	
	99.05	N/A	94.54	98.43	N/A		100.00	0.1	10.00	
Attendance Rate	100.00%									
Graduation Rate	4 Year	5 Year					10.00	0.2	2.00	
	53.64%	61.40%					73.40	0.08	5.87	
College Career Readiness	73.40						0.00	0.02	0.00	
WorkKeys Participation	25.61%									
Total 9-12 Points							1.00	73.29		

^ - Results are suppressed to protect individual confidentiality.

N/A - Results do not meet minimum reporting thresholds or no students of the reported grade level were served.

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K-8 Enrollment Ratio:	0.62
9-12 Enrollment Ratio:	0.38

ASPI Score	84.01
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Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO) 2012-2013

2012-2013 Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO)
Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
Printed on October 11, 2013

School: Connections District: Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Title I School: No

Subgroup ¹	Reading				Writing				Math			
	State Target	School Target	Percent of FAY Students Proficient or Above ³	Reading Target Met? ⁴	State Target	School Target	Percent of FAY Students Proficient or Above ³	Writing Target Met? ⁴	State Target	School Target	Percent of FAY Students Proficient or Above ³	Math Target Met? ⁴
All Students	82.22%	88.27%	88.89%	Y	77.08%	80.84%	79.63%	Y	71.95%	68.28%	67.73%	N
African American	76.53%	N/A	N/A	N/A	70.85%	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.93%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alaska Native & American Indian	62.69%	90.83%	90.91%	Y	55.91%	78.46%	86.96%	Y	53.53%	71.03%	69.57%	Y
Asian & Pacific Islander	79.10%	100.00%	88.89%	Y	76.44%	84.69%	88.89%	Y	71.49%	100.00%	77.78%	Y
Caucasian	91.29%	87.81%	89.04%	Y	86.53%	81.30%	79.62%	N	81.03%	67.64%	68.95%	Y
Hispanic	82.58%	100.00%	100.00%	Y	77.91%	84.69%	88.89%	Y	70.03%	69.48%	60.00%	N
Two or more races	84.05%	84.69%	73.33%	N	78.83%	61.78%	53.33%	N	73.33%	61.78%	40.00%	N
Economically Disadvantaged	71.77%	81.48%	80.49%	Y	65.63%	70.58%	67.47%	Y	60.58%	52.61%	48.35%	N
Students w/Disabilities (SWD) ²	53.16%	56.73%	62.22%	Y	47.57%	54.17%	57.78%	Y	42.25%	47.20%	47.83%	Y
Limited English Proficient (LEP) ²	48.67%	54.17%	N/A	N/A	45.09%	54.17%	N/A	N/A	43.63%	54.17%	N/A	N/A

Subgroup	Participation Rate		Attendance Rate		Graduation Rate		
	Rate (%)	Target Met? ⁵	Rate	Target Met? ⁵	4-Year Rate	5-Year Rate	Target Met? ⁷
All Students	97	Y	100.00%	Y	53.64%	61.40%	N
African American	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alaska Native & American Indian	89	N	100.00%	Y	N/A	33.33%	N
Asian & Pacific Islander	100	Y	100.00%	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A
Caucasian	98	Y	100.00%	Y	54.74%	64.58%	N
Hispanic	100	Y	100.00%	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or more races	96	Y	100.00%	Y	66.67%	42.86%	N
Economically Disadvantaged	98	Y	100.00%	Y	26.32%	50.00%	N
Students w/Disabilities (SWD) ²	96	Y	100.00%	Y	20.00%	42.86%	N
Limited English Proficient (LEP) ²	N/A	N/A	100.00%	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTES:

1. If a subgroup has fewer than five students enrolled in tested grades, "N/A" has been entered for the proficiency percentage and "Target Met?" fields.
2. Students with Disabilities (SWD) and Limited English Proficient (LEP) subgroups include assessment scores of former SWD and former LEP students that are being monitored for two years.
3. Proficiency percentage is based on "Full Academic Year" (FAY) students enrolled from October 1 through the first day of testing in spring 2013.
4. The AMO target is met if either the state or the school target has been met.
5. The participation rate target is 95 percent if the number of enrolled students is greater than 40. If the number of enrolled students is 40 or less, all but two students must test. Subgroups with fewer than five students will reflect "N/A" in the "Target Met?" field.
6. The attendance rate target is 95 percent for the school as a whole and for each subgroup with at least five students enrolled.
7. The graduation rate target is 90 percent for the school as a whole and for each subgroup with at least five members if the school enrolls students in grade 12.