



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MEMORANDUM

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To: KPBSD School Board Members

From: Sean Dusek, Director of Secondary Education

Sean Dusek

Through: Steve Atwater, Assistant Superintendent

Subject: District Assessment Report

As part of our Organizational Excellence goal, attached is our District Assessment Report. We look forward to presenting the information contained in the report to review our District's academic achievement and AYP status on September 8th, 2008.

Attachment: Student Assessment Results, 2007-2008

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Student Assessment Results

2007 – 2008



Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

September 8, 2008

**2007 / 2008
School Board Members**

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September, 2008

Participation Rate

Participation rates for students who took a Standards Based Assessment, Grades 3 - 10 are included in this year's assessment report. This rate is based on number of students enrolled on the first day of the test window. The federal *No Child Left Behind Act* requires more detail on students who participate in testing. The table on the following page shows overall participation rates by grade and participation rates by specific demographic variables: gender, racial-ethnic, limited English proficiency, economically disadvantaged (determined by eligibility for free or reduced price lunches), and by students with disabilities.

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Participation Rates

Percent of Students Tested by Grade Level and Demographic Groups

Spring 2008

Demographic Variable	Standards Based Assessments							
	Grades							
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Whole District	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%
Gender								
Males	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%
Females	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%
Ethnic Groups								
African American	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Alaska Native/ American Indian	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	98%	96%
Asian	100%	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Caucasian	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%
Hispanic	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Multi-Ethnic	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%
Limited English Proficiency								
LEP	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not LEP	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%
Economically Disadvantaged								
Low Income	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	96%
Not Low Income	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Students with Disabilities								
Disabled	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%
Not Disabled	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%

Analytic Writing Assessment

Analytic scoring is based on the premise that it is possible to define the components of good writing and that a piece of writing may be excellent in one respect while revealing significant weaknesses in others. For example, a paper may be mechanically sound with exceptional vocabulary but weak in the areas of ideas and organization.

Analytic scoring involves isolating and defining the characteristics of writing and then scoring these characteristics individually. This approach is appropriate when measuring the students' abilities to deal with the individual components of writing: ideas and content, organization, voice and tone, word choice, sentence structure, and writing conventions (punctuation, etc.). The results of the writing assessment offer students specific information about their strengths and weaknesses and provide instructors with specific, comprehensive guidelines for instruction.

A scoring rubric (guideline) is used to analyze each student's paper based on the following six traits: ideas and content, organization, voice/tone, word choice, sentence structure, and writing conventions.

Ideas and Content: The degree to which the paper clarifies its purpose and conveys ideas that hold the reader's attention.

Organization: The degree to which the writer develops the central idea or theme and organizes the material to enhance the reader's understanding of the topic.

Voice/Tone: The degree to which the writer seems sincere, candid, and committed to the topic; that is, the style in which the writer speaks to the reader.

Word Choice: The degree to which the writer selects interesting and precise words to convey the intended message.

Sentence Structure: The degree to which the writer uses strong and varied sentence structure.

Writing Conventions: The degree to which the writer uses correct grammar, capitalization, punctuation, usage, spelling, and paragraphing.

Two raters score each paper independently. A score may range from 1 to 5. The two scores are averaged, and the result is the paper's final score. The mean score is 2.5.

The composite score is an average of the component scores.

2008

Grade 5

AWA Summary

	Number of Students	Ideas & Content	Organization	Effective Word Choice	Voice /Tone /Flavor	Sentence Structure	Writing Conventions	2008 Average Score
District	578	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.2
Aurora Borealis	15	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.7
Chapman	11	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.5	2.5	2.5	3.1
Connections	18	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.3
Cooper Landing	**							
Fireweed Academy	21	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.6
Hope	*							
Kachemak Selo	10	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.3
Kaleidoscope	20	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.6
K Beach El	43	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.1
McNeil Canyon El	18	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.4
Moose Pass	5	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.3
Mt View El	83	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.2
Nanwalek	7	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1
Nikiski North Star	61	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.0
Nikolaevsk	*							
Ninilchik	5	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2
Port Graham	*							
Razdolna	*							
Redoubt El	60	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.2
Seward El	48	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.7	2.9	2.9	3.3
Soldotna El	32	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.5	2.7	2.5	3.0
Soldotna Montessori	24	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.4
Sterling El	31	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.3
SB English	*							
Tebughna.	*							
Tustumena El	21	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.1
Voznesenka	9	2.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.9
West Homer	59	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.3

*The results can not be published without releasing personally identifiable information.

**No students in this grade this school year.

2008

Grade 7

AWA Summary

	Number of Students	Ideas and Content	Organization	Effective Word Choice	Voice /Tone /Flavor	Sentence Structure	Writing Conventions	2008 Average Score
District	640	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.3
Aurora Borealis	16	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.9
Chapman	*							
Connections	14	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.2
Cooper Landing	*							
Homer Middle	93	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.5
Hope.	*							
Kachemak Selo	*							
Kenai Middle	121	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.4
Moose Pass	*							
Nanwalek	*							
Nikiski Mi/High	71	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.3
Nikolaevsk	5	4.0	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.9
Ninilchik	12	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.6	3.2
Port Graham	*							
Razdolna	*							
Seward Middle	49	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.7	3.0	2.8	3.2
Soldotna Middle	217	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.3
SB English	*							
Tebughna.	*							
Voznesenka	14	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.8	2.4	3.0

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2008

Grade 9

AWA Summary

	Number of Students	Ideas and Content	Organization	Effective Word Choice	Voice/Tone/Flavor	Sentence Structure	Writing Conventions	2008 Average Score
District	685	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.0	3.3
Connections	25	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.2
Homer Flex.	*							
Homer High	91	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.3
Hope.	*							
Kachemak Selo	*							
Kenai Alternative.	9	3.3	2.5	2.7	3.4	2.4	2.1	2.7
Kenai Central High	136	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.1	3.4
Kenai Youth	**							
Nanwalek	11	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.9	3.0	2.9	3.2
Nikiski Middle High	65	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.0	2.9	3.3
Nikolaevsk	*							
Ninilchik	21	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.1
Peninsula Optional	14	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.1	2.8	3.3
Port Graham	*							
Razdolna	*							
Seward High	41	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.5
Skyview High	101	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.7	2.9	2.8	3.2
Soldotna High	137	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.1	3.4
Spring Creek.	*							
SB English	**							
Tebughna.	*							
Voznesenka	14	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.9	2.6	2.4	3.1

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Terra Nova (CAT/6)

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development requires testing of students in Grades 5 and 7 using the achievement test, Terra Nova (CAT/6). The tests were administered in February of 2008. It is a state mandated assessment in the areas of Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics.

The Terra Nova (CAT/6), a norm-referenced test, is designed to be used with a national student audience so that test scores for a fifth grade student in our district can be compared to the scores of fifth graders throughout the country.

The district wide group scores (which are included in this report) and the individual student scores (which are sent home to parents) are reported as a percentile score. Both group and individual percentile scores are based upon the number of right answers in each section of the test. For example, a student with a score in the 69th percentile indicates that the student answered more questions correctly than 68 out of 100 students taking the test. A percentile score of 50 is the average score.

National Percentile (NP) - the percentile of students in a norm group whose scores fall below a given scale score at the national level. The normal curve equivalent (NCE) scale, ranges from 1 to 99, coincides with the national percentile scale at 1, 50 and 99. NCEs have many of the same characteristics of percentile ranks, but have the additional advantage of being based on an equal-interval scale. The difference between two successive scores on the scale has the same meaning throughout the scale. This property allows for meaningful comparisons among different achievement tests. The Mean Normal Curve Equivalent (MNCE) is computed by adding the Normal Curve Equivalent scores of all students in a group, then dividing by the number of students in the group.

	Fifth Grade				Seventh Grade			
	S t u d e n t s	R e a d i n g	L a n g u a r t s	A r t s	S t u d e n t s	R e a d i n g	L a n g u a r t s	M a t h
TERRA NOVA Spring 2008								
District Average	641	53	56	55	680	61	60	63
Elementary								
Chapman	11	58	61	60	*			
K Beach	67	50	55	48				
McNeil Canyon	19	77	66	71				
Mt View	78	48	51	48				
Nikiski North Star	61	43	48	46				
Redoubt	60	55	53	52				
Seward El	42	62	64	62				
Soldotna El	31	36	40	34				
Sterling	35	49	48	44				
Tustumena	20	45	45	43				
West Homer	62	63	63	69				
Small Elementary								
Cooper Landing	**				*			
Moose Pass	5	74	67	72	*			
K - 12 Schools								
Hope	*				*			
Kachemak Selo	10	32	39	56	*			
Nanwalek	7	20	28	35	*			
Nikolaevsk	*				5	69	74	83
Ninilchik	7	77	70	82	14	61	60	58
Port Graham	*				*			
Razdolna	*				*			
Susan B English	*				*			
Tebughna	*				*			
Voznesenka	10	28	37	33	15	32	33	43
Middle Schools								
Homer Middle					94	77	77	76
Kenai Middle					137	59	60	64
Seward Middle/High					47	56	57	64
Soldotna Middle					227	59	56	58
7 - 12 Schools								
Nikiski Middle/High					73	52	51	51
Charter Schools								
Aurora Borealis	15	82	79	86	16	83	81	89
Fireweed Academy	23	56	67	71				
Soldotna Montessori	24	54	60	57				
Distance Delivered								
Connections	25	69	74	67	24	72	68	66

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2008
TERRA NOVA GRADE 5
Summary

	National Percentile of Mean NCE	Number of Students	Reading	Reading Vocabulary	Reading Composite	Language	Language Mechanics	Language Composite	Math	Math Computation	Math Composite	Total Score	Science	Social Studies	Spelling
District	641	53	62	59	56	50	53	55	46	50	55	57	53	47	
Aurora Borealis	15	82	85	85	79	81	82	86	89	90	85	84	80	71	
Chapman	11	58	73	68	61	40	47	60	50	55	60	60	45	45	
Connections	25	69	87	83	74	60	71	67	51	65	71	72	70	65	
Cooper Landing	**														
Fireweed Academy	23	56	60	60	67	41	54	71	65	70	67	68	54	43	
Hope	*														
Kachemak Selo	10	32	28	30	39	58	49	56	55	56	41	18	44	40	
K Beach	67	50	64	60	55	57	57	48	43	45	51	50	47	52	
McNeil Canyon	19	77	76	78	66	75	73	71	49	62	74	75	64	55	
Moose Pass	5	74	71	73	67	63	66	72	60	68	73	67	53	48	
Mt. View	78	48	57	53	51	44	47	48	41	44	48	57	52	45	
Nanwalek	7	20	27	22	28	13	17	35	46	40	26	40	25	43	
Nikiski North Star	61	43	56	51	48	45	46	46	39	41	46	54	47	41	
Nikolaevsk	*														
Ninilchik	7	77	86	83	70	67	69	82	44	66	78	83	70	70	
Port Graham	*														
Razdolna	*														
Redoubt	60	55	60	59	53	53	54	52	37	44	54	51	54	52	
Seward El	42	62	68	67	64	53	59	62	46	55	64	63	60	52	
Soldotna El	31	36	50	44	40	38	38	34	29	30	35	43	44	33	
Soldotna Montessori	24	54	61	59	60	39	50	57	49	53	58	61	50	46	
Sterling El	35	49	55	52	48	35	40	44	28	34	46	44	44	35	
SB English	*														
Tebughna	*														
Tustumena	20	45	55	51	45	51	47	43	33	37	43	45	50	43	
Voznesenka	10	28	34	31	37	43	36	33	46	38	29	38	34	26	
West Homer	62	63	67	67	63	63	64	69	72	73	66	64	62	50	

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2008
TERRA NOVA GRADE 7
Summary

National Percentile of Mean NCE																	
	Number of Students	Reading	Reading Vocabulary	Reading Composite	Language	Language Mechanics	Language Composite	Math	Math Computation	Math Composite	Total Score	Science	Social Studies	Spelling			
District	680	61	61	63	60	61	62	63	62	63	62	58	58	52			
Aurora Borealis	16	83	86	87	81	86	86	89	90	92	87	83	87	71			
Chapman	*																
Connections	24	72	77	77	68	57	64	66	62	66	73	63	69	59			
Cooper Landing	*																
Homer Middle	94	77	73	77	77	69	76	76	79	80	80	73	69	72			
Hope	*																
Kachemak Selo	*																
Kenai Middle	137	59	56	58	60	62	62	64	56	60	61	60	59	47			
Moose Pass	*																
Nanwalek	*																
Nikiski Middle/High	73	52	57	55	51	49	50	51	49	50	49	51	51	49			
Nikolaevsk	5	69	53	62	74	56	65	83	72	80	79	70	74	59			
Ninilchik	14	61	63	65	60	49	55	58	69	64	60	60	58	40			
Port Graham	*																
Razdolna	*																
Seward Middle	47	56	65	64	57	65	62	64	71	71	60	54	64	48			
Soldotna Middle	227	59	59	60	56	59	58	58	58	59	58	56	52	50			
SB English	*																
Tebughna	*																
Voznesenka	15	32	41	36	33	55	43	43	49	46	33	37	30	24			

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TERRA NOVA
National Percentile Scores

Subject Area	School Year	Grade Level	
		5	7
Reading	2007	64	65
	2008	53	61
Vocabulary	2007	60	60
	2008	62	61
Reading Composite	2007	63	64
	2008	59	63
Language	2007	63	64
	2008	56	60
Language Mechanics	2007	55	52
	2008	50	61
Language Composite	2007	60	59
	2008	53	62
Math	2007	58	58
	2008	55	63
Math Computation	2007	54	60
	2008	46	62
Math Composite	2007	58	60
	2008	50	63
Total Score+	2007	63	63
	2008	55	62
Science	2007	57	61
	2008	57	58
Social Studies	2007	54	58
	2008	53	58
Spelling	2007	51	50
	2008	47	52

+(Reading, Language, and Math scores)

Standards Based Assessments and High School Graduation Qualifying Exams

Alaska Standards Based Assessments and the Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Examination are state mandated assessments consisting of three tests: reading, writing, and mathematics. Students take the Standards Based Assessments in grades 3 through 10. Students have multiple opportunities to take the High School Graduation Qualifying Examination beginning in grade 10.

The Standards Based Assessments and the High School Graduation Qualifying Examination are a type of criterion-referenced test. The questions on each test are based on the Alaska Student Performance Standards in reading, writing, and mathematics. There are three types of questions in each of the three tests: multiple-choice, short constructed response, and extended constructed response.

In 2008, the state added a Science Standards Based Assessment. The Science SBA is also a criterion-referenced test for grades 4, 8 and 10. The questions on each test are based on the Alaska Student Performance Standards/Grade Level Expectations in Science. The Science SBA contains multiple-choice, short constructed response and extended constructed response questions.

STANDARDS BASED ASSESSMENT
School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 3 School Proficiency Levels by Subject		D	A	B	C	C	C	F	K	K	M	M	M	N		
		State	District	Area I	Area II	Connections	Cooper	Fireweed	Landin	Kaleido	McNeil	Moose	Mt	Nanwalek		
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
READING																
Advanced		307	45%	19	83%	3	23%	27	41%	*	8	44%	**			
Proficient	80%	295	44%	4	17%	8	62%	28	42%		8	44%		6	86%	
Below Proficient	20%	49	7%			2	15%	5	8%		2	11%			3	7%
Far Below Proficient		25	4%					6	9%						4	9%
WRITING																
Advanced		238	35%	19	83%	5	38%	12	19%	*	6	33%	**	60% or more proficient	20	43%
Proficient	75%	329	49%	4	17%	4	31%	33	52%		8	44%			18	39%
Below Proficient	25%	94	14%			4	31%	13	20%		4	22%			6	13%
Far Below Proficient		15	2%					6	9%					not proficient	2	4%
MATHEMATICS																
Advanced		253	38%	18	78%	4	31%	13	21%	*	7	39%	**		3	43%
Proficient	78%	328	49%	5	22%	9	69%	33	52%		8	44%			4	57%
Below Proficient	22%	51	8%					6	10%		2	11%			2	4%
Far Below Proficient		39	6%					11	17%		1	6%			3	7%

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Due to rounding percentages may not total 100

STANDARDS BASED ASSESSMENT
School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 4 School Proficiency Levels by Subject		D	A	B	C	C	C	F	K	K	M	M	M	N	
		S	t	i	a	n	e	o	r	e	c	o	s	a	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
READING															
Advanced		292	45%	13	59%	4	36%	30	52%	*	11	65%	*		60% or more
Proficient	81%	273	42%	6	27%	6	55%	20	34%		4	24%			proficient
Below Proficient	19%	49	8%	2	9%	1	9%	3	5%		1	6%			40% or fewer
Far Below Proficient		30	5%	1	5%			5	9%		1	6%			not proficient
WRITING															
Advanced		248	39%	16	73%	1	9%	19	33%	*	7	41%	*		60% or more
Proficient	78%	311	48%	4	18%	9	82%	26	45%		9	53%			proficient
Below Proficient	22%	80	12%	2	9%	1	9%	12	21%		1	6%			40% or fewer
Far Below Proficient		3	1%					1	2%						not proficient
MATHEMATICS															
Advanced		250	39%	15	68%	2	18%	20	34%	*	12	71%	*		60% or more
Proficient	74%	286	45%	6	27%	4	36%	24	41%		3	18%			proficient
Below Proficient	26%	61	10%	1	5%	4	36%	5	9%		1	6%			40% or fewer
Far Below Proficient		45	7%			1	9%	9	16%		1	6%			not proficient

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STANDARDS BASED ASSESSMENT
School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 5 School Proficiency Levels by Subject		District		A	B	C	Connections	Coop er	Fir e	K	M	M	M										
		S t a t e	D i s t r i c t	B o r e a l i	C h a p m a n	C o n n e c t i o n s	L a n d i n g	Fire weed	Ho pe	S e i l o	B e a c h	C a n y o n	P a s s	V i e w									
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
READING																							
Advanced		252	36%	60% or more proficient	4	36%	27	42%	**	*	12	52%	*	60% or more proficient	20	30%	11	58%	60% or more proficient	26	31%		
Proficient	83%	385	56%		7	64%	31	48%			9	39%			41	62%	7	37%		48	58%		
Below Proficient	17%	38	5%	40% or fewer not proficient		3	5%						40% or fewer not proficient	3	5%	1	5%	40% or fewer not proficient	5	6%			
Far Below Proficient		18	3%			4	6%			2	9%			2	3%				4	5%			
WRITING																							
Advanced		208	30%	11	73%	3	27%	16	25%	**	*	8	35%	*	2	20%	20	30%	11	58%	60% or more proficient	18	22%
Proficient	75%	386	56%	4	27%	7	64%	34	53%			12	52%		7	70%	35	53%	6	32%		51	61%
Below Proficient	25%	94	14%			1	9%	12	19%			3	13%		1	10%	10	15%	2	11%	40% or fewer not proficient	14	17%
Far Below Proficient		4	1%					2	3%								1	2%					
MATHEMATICS																							
Advanced		326	47%	60% or more proficient	7	64%	25	40%	**		13	57%	*	7	70%	20	30%	13	68%	60% or more proficient	31	37%	
Proficient	75%	268	39%		4	36%	23	37%			10	43%		3	30%	34	52%	4	21%		37	45%	
Below Proficient	25%	73	11%	40% or fewer not proficient		10	16%									8	12%	1	5%	40% or fewer not proficient	12	14%	
Far Below Proficient		23	3%			5	8%									4	6%	1	5%		3	4%	

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School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 5 School Proficiency Levels by Subject	Nanwalek	Nikiski	North Star	Nikolaevsk	Ninilchik	Port Graham	Razdorov	Redoubt	Rewards	Seward	Solidotna	Soldotna Montessori	Sterling	Springfield	Tebughna	Tustumena	Voznesenka	West Homer														
																		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
																		READING														
Advanced	1	14%	25	41%	*	proficient	60% or more	proficient	*	*	18	30%	13	30%	6	19%	8	33%	12	32%	*	*	90% or more	proficient	34	54%						
Proficient	5	71%	30	49%							36	60%	27	63%	21	66%	16	67%	22	58%					10	100%	27	43%				
Below Proficient	1	14%	6	10%							5	8%	3	7%	5	16%			2	5%					10% or fewer	not proficient	1	2%				
Far Below Proficient											1	2%							2	5%							1	2%				
WRITING																			2	20%	26	41%										
Advanced	1	14%	18	30%	*				60% or more	*	*	12	20%	16	37%	4	13%	6	25%	13	34%	*	*									
Proficient	5	71%	36	59%					proficient			38	63%	23	53%	16	50%	18	75%	22	58%					17	81%	7	70%	30	48%	
Below Proficient	1	14%	7	11%					40% or fewer			9	15%	4	9%	12	38%			3	8%					4	19%	1	10%	7	11%	
Far Below Proficient									not proficient			1	2%																			
MATHEMATICS																			2	20%	26	41%										
Advanced	2	29%	37	61%	*	proficient	60% or more	proficient	*	*	25	42%	18	42%	7	22%	10	42%	22	58%	*	*	4	19%	5	50%	41	66%				
Proficient	3	43%	19	31%							23	38%	21	49%	13	41%	12	50%	11	29%					14	67%	5	50%	17	27%		
Below Proficient	1	14%	4	7%					40% or fewer			10	17%	4	9%	10	31%	2	8%	3	8%					3	14%			4	6%	
Far Below Proficient	1	14%	1	2%					not proficient			2	3%			2	6%			2	5%											

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School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 6 School Proficiency Levels by Subject		D	B	A	C	C	C	F	K	K	M	M								
		istrict	ore	haptions	onnection	ooper	irewee	ea	Ke	ena	cNe	oo								
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
READING																				
Advanced		288	45%	15	68%	9	56%	24	44%	*		80% or more	*	60% or more	36	55%	38	38%	8	67%
Proficient	81%	288	45%	5	23%	7	44%	24	44%			proficient		proficient	25	38%	46	46%	4	33%
Below Proficient	19**%	60	9%	2	9%			5	9%			20% or fewer		40% or fewer	4	6%	14	14%		
Far Below Proficient		9	1%					2	4%			not proficient		not proficient			2	2%		
WRITING																				
Advanced		240	37%	11	50%	8	50%	17	31%	*		11	69%	*	1	17%	29	45%	40	40%
Proficient	72%	300	47%	8	36%	6	38%	24	44%			5	31%		3	50%	29	45%	43	43%
Below Proficient	28%	96	15%	3	14%	2	13%	12	22%						2	33%	6	9%	15	15%
Far Below Proficient		9	1%					2	4%						1	2%	2	2%		
MATHEMATICS																				
Advanced		270	42%	12	55%	8	50%	13	24%	*		10	63%	*	2	33%	28	43%	48	48%
Proficient	75%	277	43%	9	41%	7	44%	26	48%			6	38%		3	50%	26	40%	36	36%
Below Proficient	26%	61	9%	1	5%	1	6%	8	15%						1	17%	6	9%	12	12%
Far Below Proficient		36	6%					7	13%						5	8%	4	4%	1	8%

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School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 6 School Proficiency Levels by Subject		N	i	k	i	N	o	r	t	P	R	a	R	e	s	o	d	o	n	S	t	B	E	T	T	V	W							
		N	a	n	w	a	l	e	k	N	a	i	c	h	a	h	o	n	o	l	o	l	l	h	e	b	u	s	m	e	n	k	a	e
READING																																		
Advanced	60% or more	16	35%	60% or more	3	25%	*	*	21	36%	13	36%	17	50%	16	73%	4	22%	*	*	*	15	48%	2	20%	24	44%							
Proficient	proficient	25	54%	proficient	9	75%			31	53%	16	44%	15	44%	5	23%	12	67%				12	39%	6	60%	23	42%							
Below Proficient	40% or fewer	3	7%	40% or fewer					5	9%	7	19%	2	6%	1	5%	2	11%				3	10%	2	20%	7	13%							
Far Below Proficient	not proficient	2	4%	not proficient					1	2%												1	3%			1	2%							
WRITING																																		
Advanced	60% or more	13	28%	60% or more	3	25%	*	*	16	28%	12	33%	11	32%	12	55%	4	22%	*	*	*	10	32%	2	20%	22	40%							
Proficient	proficient	26	57%	proficient	7	58%			30	52%	18	50%	20	59%	10	45%	9	50%				17	55%	2	20%	24	44%							
Below Proficient	40% or fewer	7	15%	40% or fewer	2	17%			11	19%	6	17%	2	6%			5	28%				3	10%	6	60%	9	16%							
Far Below Proficient	not proficient			not proficient					1	2%			1	3%								1	3%											
MATHEMATICS																																		
Advanced	60% or more	16	35%	60% or more	6	50%	*	*	19	33%	14	39%	14	41%	12	55%	4	22%	*	*	*	12	39%	3	30%	29	53%							
Proficient	proficient	23	50%	proficient	5	42%			27	47%	17	47%	15	44%	9	41%	11	61%				15	48%	5	50%	18	33%							
Below Proficient	40% or fewer	4	9%	40% or fewer	1	8%			8	14%	4	11%	4	12%	1	5%	1	6%				3	10%	1	10%	5	9%							
Far Below Proficient	not proficient	3	7%	not proficient					4	7%	1	3%	1	3%			2	11%				1	3%	1	10%	3	5%							

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School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 7 School Proficiency Levels by Subject	State District	Dis- tri- ct	A B or eal lis- s	Chap- man	Con- nec- tions	Co- oper- ing	Ho- mer Lan- ding	Ho- me- mid- dle	Hope	Se- lio	Kenai Mid- dle						
READING																	
Advanced		263	37%	13	81%	*		24	44%	*		49	52%	*		43	32%
Proficient	81%	369	52%	3	19%			23	42%			42	44%			84	62%
Below Proficient	19%	61	9%					7	13%			4	4%			5	4%
Far Below Proficient		17	2%					1	2%							3	2%
WRITING																	
Advanced		111	16%	7	44%	*		4	7%	*		16	17%	*		26	19%
Proficient	71%	460	65%	6	38%			38	70%			69	73%			95	70%
Below Proficient	29%	112	16%	3	19%			8	15%			8	8%			13	10%
Far Below Proficient		26	4%					4	7%			2	2%			1	1%
MATHEMATICS																	
Advanced		254	36%	10	63%	*		15	28%	*		42	44%	*		46	34%
Proficient	68%	303	43%	5	31%			18	33%			43	45%			68	50%
Below Proficient	32%	111	16%	1	6%			16	30%			7	7%			18	13%
Far Below Proficient		40	6%					5	9%			3	3%			3	2%

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School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 7 School Proficiency Levels by Subject	K	M	N	N	N	N	P	R	S	S	T	
	enai	oose	anwale	nikiski	nikolaievsk	nichik	ortGraham	azdolina	ewardMiddl	olidotnaMiddl	BEnglish	ebughna
	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %
READING												
Advanced	**	*	*	18	24%	*	4	31%	*	*	16	33%
Proficient				41	55%		8	62%			23	48%
Below Proficient				12	16%		1	8%			4	8%
Far Below Proficient				3	4%						5	10%
WRITING												
Advanced	**	*	*	9	12%	*	1	8%	*	*	9	19%
Proficient				39	53%		9	69%			22	46%
Below Proficient				18	24%		3	23%			12	25%
Far Below Proficient				8	11%						5	10%
MATHEMATICS												
Advanced	**	*	*	16	22%	*	4	31%	*	*	18	38%
Proficient				32	44%		8	62%			21	44%
Below Proficient				15	21%		1	8%			5	10%
Far Below Proficient				10	14%						4	8%

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School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 8 School Proficiency Levels by Subject	D	A	B	C	C	C	H	K	K	K	M	N	
	S t a t e	D i s t r i c t	B o r e a l i s	C h a p m a n	C o n n e c t i o n s	C o o p e r a t i o n g	H o m e r L a n d i n g	M i d d l e H o p e	S e l l o	M i d d l e I o	M o o s e Y o u t h	P a s s	N a n w a l e k
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
READING													
Advanced	295	42%	75% or more	4	57%	33	49%	*		46	46%	**	
Proficient	85%	361	51%	proficient	2	29%	28	41%		46	46%		
Below Proficient	15%	33	5%	25% or fewer			3	4%		8	8%		
Far Below Proficient		14	2%	not proficient	1	14%	4	6%		1	1%		
WRITING													
Advanced	55	8%	6	50%	2	29%	4	6%	*	9	9%	**	
Proficient	72%	514	73%	6	50%	4	57%	50	74%		74	73%	
Below Proficient	28%	109	16%			1	14%	9	13%		13	13%	
Far Below Proficient		23	3%					5	7%		5	5%	
MATHEMATICS													
Advanced	235	34%	10	83%	5	71%	23	34%	*	42	42%	**	
Proficient	68%	306	44%	1	8%			28	41%		34	34%	
Below Proficient	32%	108	15%	1	8%	1	14%	9	13%		16	16%	
Far Below Proficient		52	7%			1	14%	8	12%		8	8%	

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2008 Grade 8 School Proficiency Levels by Subject	N	i	k	s	k	i	N	i	n	P	o	r	t	R	a	z	d	S	e	w	a	r	d	S	o	l	d	o	t	n	a	V	o	z	n	e	s	e	n	k	a
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%							
READING																																									
Advanced	11	17%	**		5	45%	*		*		16	40%	99	44%	*		*		6	3%																					
Proficient	45	68%			5	45%					21	53%	114	51%					7	50%																					
Below Proficient	8	12%			1	9%									9	4%			1	7%																					
Far Below Proficient	2	3%									3	8%	1																												
WRITING																																									
Advanced	3	5%	**				*		*		2	5%	16	7%	*		*		1	7%																					
Proficient	34	52%			8	73%					29	73%	174	78%					10	71%																					
Below Proficient	26	39%			2	18%					7	18%	29	13%					3	21%																					
Far Below Proficient	3	5%			1	9%					2	5%	3	1%																											
MATHEMATICS																																									
Advanced	11	16%	**		1	9%	*		*		14	35%	67	30%	*		*		5	36%																					
Proficient	20	30%			8	73%					18	45%	113	51%					7	50%																					
Below Proficient	18	27%									3	8%	34	15%					2	14%																					
Far Below Proficient	27				1	18%					5	13%	8	4%																											

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2008 Grade 9 School Proficiency Levels by Subject		State	District	Connections	Connections		Home High		Home High		Hope		K Se lio		Kenai Alternative		Kenai Central		Kenai Youth		Nanwalek		Nikiski Mid-High	
					%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
READING																								
Advanced		384	50%	34	53%	*		60	57%	*		*		1	14%	75	53%	*		1	9%	41	55%	
Proficient	82%	286	38%	25	39%			34	32%					4	57%	49	35%			6	55%	27	36%	
Below Proficient	18%	83	11%	3	5%			10	9%					2	29%	16	11%			3	27%	6	8%	
Far Below Proficient		9	1%	2	3%			2	2%					2	1%					1	9%			
WRITING																								
Advanced		50	7%	3	5%	*		8	8%	*		*				7	5%	*				10	14%	
Proficient	72%	543	72%	45	71%			79	75%					4	57%	104	75%			5	45%	54	74%	
Below Proficient	28%	122	16%	11	17%			13	12%					2	29%	19	14%			5	45%	6	8%	
Far Below Proficient		41	5%	4	6%			5	5%					1	14%	9	6%			1	9%	3	4%	
MATHEMATICS																								
Advanced		242	32%	10	16%	*		47	45%	*		*		1	14%	43	31%	*		2	18%	26	36%	
Proficient	63%	275	36%	30	49%			31	30%					2	29%	41	29%			3	27%	29	40%	
Below Proficient	37%	149	20%	11	18%			18	17%					3	43%	36	26%			2	18%	15	21%	
Far Below Proficient		88	12%	10	16%			9	9%					1	14%	19	14%			4	36%	3	4%	

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School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 9 School Proficiency Levels by Subject	N	N	P	R	S	S	S	S	S	T	V											
	i	i	o	a	e	v	k	o	g	e	o											
	k	n	r	l	c	h	s	n	h	h	z											
	o	n	a	l	h	a	o	g	i	e	e											
	l	i	r	g	a	h	d	o	w	n	n											
	a	l	a	z	h	a	h	t	e	b	e											
	e	c	g	d	o	l	h	n	r	u	s											
	v	h	h	o	l	g	h	g	e	g	e											
	s	i	a	n	h	g	h	h	e	h	e											
	k	k	m	a	h	g	s	a	k	n	k											
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%										
READING																						
Advanced	*		6	32%	*		*		24	50%	47	47%	77	54%	*		**		*		4	31%
Proficient			11	58%					18	38%	38	38%	56	39%							5	38%
Below Proficient			2	11%					6	13%	16	16%	2	6%							4	31%
Far Below Proficient																						
WRITING																						
Advanced	*				*		*		5	10%	2	2%	14	10%	*		**		*			
Proficient			12	63%					32	67%	74	73%	103	73%							9	69%
Below Proficient			6	32%					9	19%	17	17%	23	16%							4	31%
Far Below Proficient			1	5%					2	4%	8	8%	2	1%								
MATHEMATICS																						
Advanced	*		1	5%	*		*		23	48%	21	21%	59	42%	*		**		*		2	15%
Proficient			8	42%					14	29%	44	44%	54	38%							7	54%
Below Proficient			5	26%					7	15%	20	20%	21	15%							3	23%
Far Below Proficient			5	26%					4	8%	16	16%	8	6%							1	8%

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School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 10 School Proficiency Levels by Subject	S t a t e	D i s t r i c t o n s	C o n n e c t i o n s	H o m e r r e x	H o m e r r e x	H o m e r r e x	H o p e	K e n a i o	K e n a i o	K e n a i o	K e n a i o	N a n w a l e k	N i k i s k i M i / H i g h										
READING																							
Advanced		271	36%	25	31%	1	14%	53	55%	*		75% or more	3	12%	47	39%	*		60% or more	16	40%		
Proficient	80%	395	52%	44	55%	3	43%	32	33%			proficient	16	64%	65	53%			proficient	19	48%		
Below Proficient	20%	80	11%	9	11%	3	43%	8	8%			25% or fewer	6	24%	9	7%			40% or fewer	5	13%		
Far Below Proficient		8	1%	2	3%			3	3%			not proficient			1	1%			not proficient				
WRITING																							
Advanced		34	5%	5	6%			6	6%	*		75% or more	1	4%	3	2%	*			4	10%		
Proficient	74%	582	78%	55	69%	4	57%	73	76%			proficient	18	75%	105	86%			2	29%	28	70%	
Below Proficient	26%	115	15%	17	21%	3	43%	14	15%			25% or fewer	5	21%	13	11%			4	57%	8	20%	
Far Below Proficient		17	2%	3	4%			3	3%			not proficient			1	1%			1	14%			
MATHEMATICS																							
Advanced		141	19%	11	14%	1	14%	35	37%	*		2	29%			26	22%	*			8	20%	
Proficient	61%	368	49%	25	32%	2	29%	38	40%			3	43%	13	54%	62	52%			2	29%	22	55%
Below Proficient	39%	158	21%	26	33%			14	15%			2	29%	7	29%	20	17%			2	29%	5	13%
Far Below Proficient		79	11%	17	22%	4	57%	8	8%					4	17%	11	9%			3	43%	5	13%

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School Proficiency Levels

2008 Grade 10 School Proficiency Levels by Subject	N	k	N	i	P	o	R	S	S	S	S	T	V				
	Nikolaevsk	Nichik	Port Graham	Razdolina	Seward	Skyyview	Soldotna	Spring Creek	Spring Creek	Benglin	Englishtown	Tebuughna	Voznesenka				
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
READING																	
Advanced	60% or more proficient	7	41%	**	*	16	34%	27	23%	58	41%	*	4	57%	**	2	25%
Proficient		10	59%			27	57%	77	64%	70	50%		2	29%		4	50%
Below Proficient	40% or fewer not proficient					4	9%	14	12%	12	9%		1	14%		2	25%
Far Below Proficient							2	2%									
WRITING																	
Advanced	60% or more proficient	1	6%	**	*	2	4%			9	6%	*	2	29%	**	1	14%
Proficient		13	81%			36	78%	95	81%	115	82%		3	43%		4	57%
Below Proficient	40% or fewer not proficient	2	13%			7	15%	21	18%	14	10%		1	14%		2	29%
Far Below Proficient						1	2%	2	2%	2	1%		1	14%			
MATHEMATICS																	
Advanced	1	17%	2	12%	**	*	9	19%	14	12%	25	18%	*	60% or more proficient	**	2	29%
Proficient	4	67%	11	65%			21	45%	68	56%	80	58%				4	57%
Below Proficient	1	17%	4	24%			12	26%	29	24%	26	19%		40% or fewer not proficient		1	14%
Far Below Proficient							5	11%	10	8%	8	6%					

STANDARDS BASED ASSESSMENT
Whole District
Percent Proficient

READING																										
	Grade 3						Grade 4						Grade 5						Grade 6							
	2006		2007		2008		2006		2007		2008		2006		2007		2008		2006		2007		2008			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Ethnicity																										
AK Native/ American Indian	58	76	65	82	77	83	67	84	61	85	76	88	67	79	75	88	71	82	60	71	65	80	83	83		
Afr American	*		*		*		5	83	*		*		5	100	*		*		6	86	7	88	*			
Caucasian	485	87	436	86	530	90	421	90	516	91	514	88	512	88	444	93	578	93	481	86	533	90	502	90		
Asian/Pacific Isl.	12	100	9	100	12	92	14	100	11	100	11	100	8	89	13	100	10	90	10	91	10	100	14	86		
Hispanic	6	67	16	80	22	73	14	88	18	95	21	71	8	62	19	95	18	89	11	92	12	92	22	95		
Mixed Ethnic	14	93	19	83	32	91	16	89	12	92	25	84	6	86	17	94	16	88	9	71	6	100	21	90		
Gender																										
Male	297	82	263	84	337	86	248	87	316	89	324	85	291	82	267	89	367	90	276	80	304	84	321	87		
Female	280	91	285	87	338	92	289	91	303	92	326	90	315	91	305	95	329	93	302	88	329	93	324	92		
Economically Disadvantaged																										
Low	238	82	261	82	293	85	220	87	246	86	300	83	237	79	228	89	285	86	227	77	230	83	250	85		
Not Low	336	90	287	89	382	92	317	91	373	93	350	91	368	92	344	94	411	96	350	90	403	92	395	92		
Limited English Proficiency																										
LEP	23	85	19	83	22	91	20	74	25	89	24	88	12	57	19	76	28	100	16	62	15	68	28	79		
Not LEP	551	86	529	86	653	89	517	90	594	90	626	87	593	87	553	93	668	91	562	85	618	89	617	90		
Students with Disabilities																										
Yes	61	56	60	55	122	69	59	61	70	64	140	59	57	51	64	67	86	66	28	33	51	49	114	64		
No	516	92	488	92	553	93	478	95	549	95	510	95	549	93	553	93	566	98	550	92	582	96	531	95		

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STANDARDS BASED ASSESSMENT
Whole District
Percent Proficient

		READING																						
		Grade 7				Grade 8				Grade 9				Grade 10										
		2006	2007	2008		2006	2007	2008		2006	2007	2008		2006	2007	2008								
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%					
Ethnicity																								
AK Native/American Indian	72	72	67	75	86	85	82	83	79	85	94	87	80	71	85	80	102	80	61	76	76	74	98	82
Afr American	*		*		7	86	5	71	5	100	5	100	7	78	*	*	*		6	86	7	88	*	
Caucasian	505	85	526	91	581	90	566	91	553	93	564	94	577	84	594	90	623	90	561	90	561	92	617	89
Asian/Pacific Isl.	10	91	10	100	11	100	11	92	11	100	9	100	12	86	9	90	11	82	9	90	12	100	8	75
Hispanic	8	89	14	88	17	76	16	89	11	92	17	100	5	63	21	91	15	73	12	86	8	80	21	81
Mixed Ethnic	12	80	11	92	8	100	12	92	13	93	13	92	8	100	10	100	13	77	*		6	100	11	82
Gender																								
Male	316	80	301	84	352	86	340	85	353	91	353	92	339	76	366	86	410	84	315	85	345	86	392	85
Female	295	88	331	94	358	93	352	94	319	94	349	95	350	90	357	92	359	92	338	93	325	93	368	90
Economically Disadvantaged																								
Low	230	77	243	83	262	84	243	83	248	90	281	89	218	72	244	82	267	81	201	85	194	79	254	81
Not Low	380	89	389	93	448	92	442	93	424	94	421	96	468	88	479	93	502	91	450	91	476	94	506	91
Limited English Proficiency																								
LEP	16	64	18	72	26	62	17	85	22	88	21	86	10	59	15	75	23	70	10	77	10	63	18	67
Not LEP	594	84	614	89	684	90	668	89	650	92	681	94	676	83	708	89	746	88	641	89	660	90	742	88
Students with Disabilities																								
Yes	59	51	49	52	110	63	81	66	77	69	99	68	50	44	77	64	117	51	55	54	63	62	126	56
No	552	90	583	94	600	94	611	94	595	96	603	98	639	89	646	93	652	94	598	94	607	93	634	94

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SCIENCE SBA
Percent Proficient

Spring 2008

	Fourth Grade		Eighth Grade		Tenth Grade	
	Students Tested	% Proficient	Students Tested	% Proficient	Students Tested	% Proficient
District	648	58	704	59	781	64
Aurora Borealis	22	73	12	100		
Chapman	11	36	7	71		
Connections	59	49	69	58	86	45
Cooper Landing	**		*			
Fireweed Academy	17	88				
Homer Flex					7	43
Homer High					100	76
Homer Middle			101	69		
Hope	**		**		*	
Kachemak Selo	*		8	25	7	29
K Beach	67	52				
Kaleidoscope	29	66				
Kenai Alternative					31	19
Kenai Central					122	62
Kenai Middle			138	69		
McNeil Canyon	17	65				
Moose Pass	*		*			
Mt View	65	62				
Nanwalek	*		6	50	7	29
Nikiski Middle/High			68	40	40	73
Nikiski North Star	54	56				
Nikolaevsk	6	50	**		6	83
Ninilchik	17	65	11	55	19	79
Peninsula Optional			**		15	80
Port Graham	*		*		**	
Razdolna	5	80	*		*	
Redoubt	50	46				
Seward El	38	53				
Seward High					48	73
Seward Middle			40	63		
Skyview					124	60
Soldotna El	31	55				
Soldotna High					142	76
Soldotna Middle			221	53		
Soldotna Montessori	23	52				
Sterling	23	65				
Susan B English	11	82	*		7	86
Tebughna	*		*		**	
Tustumena	20	75				
Voznesenka	8	13	14	50	8	75
West Homer	59	76				

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**No students in this grade this year.

SCIENCE Spring 2008 Percent Proficient						
	Grade 4		Grade 8		Grade 10	
	Number Tested	%	Number Tested	%	Number Tested	%
Whole District	648	58	704	59	781	64
Ethnicity						
AK Native/ American Indian	76	46	95	59	98	52
Afr American	*		5	60	6	67
Caucasian	510	60	564	63	630	66
Asian/Pacific Isl.	11	73	9	56	8	75
Hispanic	21	48	17	35	21	67
Mixed Ethnic	27	56	14	50	18	55
Gender						
Male	324	60	352	59	400	69
Female	324	56	352	58	381	59
Economically Disadvantaged						
Low	295	50	280	49	260	51
Not Low	353	65	424	65	521	70
Students with Disabilities						
Yes	123	35	87	15	99	27
No	525	63	617	65	682	69

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** No students in this grade this school year.

Due to rounding percentages may not total 100

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION QUALIFYING EXAM

Percent Proficient

HSGQE Class of 2010 Spring 2008 Test Administration		St	Dist	Conn	Hom	Hom		Kac	Ken	Kac	Nik	Nik	P	Sew	Sky	Sol	Spr	Voz
		ate	ric	nec	mer	mer		hemak	ai	hemak	iski	olaevsk	r.	ward	vie	idota	B	ng

Low/High Score Possible 100/600

READING

Passing Score		287																			
Proficient	Number		685	73	60% or more proficient	85	*	60% or more proficient	17	115	60% or more proficient	60% or more proficient	35	60% or more proficient	80% or more proficient	**	*	95% or more proficient	106	134	
	Percentage	85%	91%	91%		89%		81%	94%	88%	88%						89%	96%	60% or more proficient	**	75% or more proficient
Not Proficient	Number		64	7	40% or fewer not proficient	10		40% or fewer not proficient	4	7	40% or fewer not proficient	40% or fewer not proficient	5	40% or fewer not proficient	20% or fewer not proficient			5% or fewer not proficient	13	6	
	Percentage	15%	9%	9%		11%		1%	6%	12%	12%						11%	4%	40% or fewer not proficient	40% or fewer not proficient	25% or fewer not proficient
Total number tested		9352	749	80		95			21	122			40					119	140		

WRITING

Passing Score		304																						
Proficient	Number		632	59	4	79	*	60% or more proficient	17	110	*	60% or more proficient	3	30	60% or more proficient	80% or more proficient	**	*	39	103	130			
	Percentage	76%	82%	74%	57%	82%		74%	90%		50%	75%					85%	88%	93%	60% or more proficient	40% or fewer proficient	**	60% or more proficient	
Not Proficient	Number		114	21	3	17		40% or fewer not proficient	6	12		40% or fewer not proficient	3	10	40% or fewer not proficient	20% or fewer not proficient			7	14	10	40% or fewer not proficient	60% or more not proficient	40% or fewer not proficient
	Percentage	24%	15%	26%	43%	18%		26%	10%		50%	25%					15%	12%	7%	40% or fewer not proficient	60% or more not proficient		40% or fewer not proficient	
Total number tested		9378	746	80	7	96			23	122			6	40					46	117	140			

MATHEMATICS

Passing Score		328																						
Proficient	Number		621	56	3	82	*	60% or more proficient	17	104	*	60% or more proficient	60% or more proficient	34	60% or more proficient	80% or more proficient	*	39	99	123	60% or more proficient	60% or more proficient	60% or more proficient	
	Percentage	76%	84%	71%	43%	88%		77%	87%		85%	85%				83%	84%	88%						
Not Proficient	Number		118	23	4	11		40% or fewer not proficient	5	15		40% or fewer not proficient	40% or fewer not proficient	6	40% or fewer not proficient	20% or fewer not proficient			8	19	16	40% or fewer not proficient	40% or fewer not proficient	40% or fewer not proficient
	Percentage	24%	16%	29%	57%	12%		23%	13%		15%	15%					17%	16%	12%					
Total number tested		9330	739	79	7	93			22	119			40					47	118	139				

** No students tested in this grade this school year.

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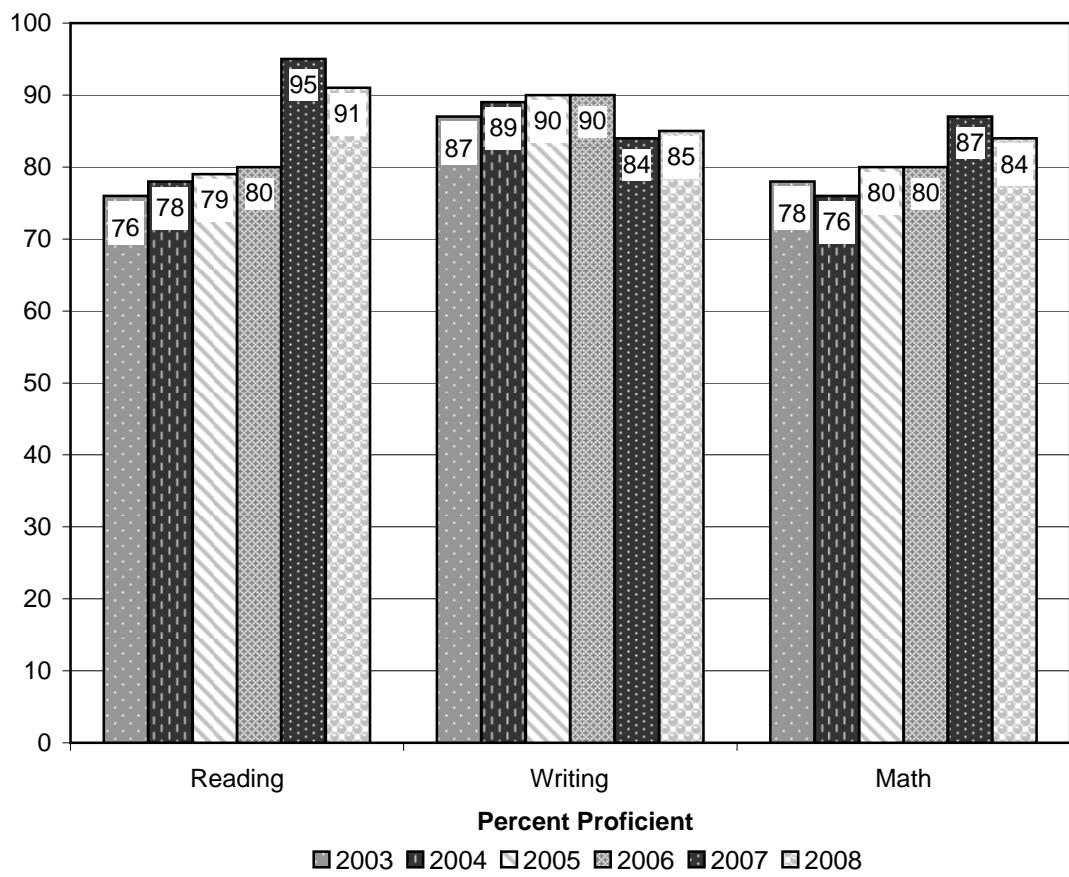
HSGQE

Number and Percent of Tenth Graders Proficient

Spring 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008

	March 2003		February 2004.		April 2005		April 2006		April 2007		April 2008	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading	584	76	606	78	613	79	599	80	706	95	749	91
Writing	658	87	677	89	694	90	671	90	633	84	632	85
Math	591	78	598	76	624	80	607	80	653	87	621	84

Proficiency of Tenth Graders
Spring 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008



Districtwide Results on the High School Graduation Qualifying Exams

Grade 10 - Reading

	Spring 2007				Spring 2008			
	Proficient		Not Proficient		Proficient		Not Proficient	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<i>Ethnicity</i>								
AK Native / American Ind.	87	89	11	11	81	85	14	15
Afr American	75% or more proficient		25% or less not proficient		60% or more proficient		40% or less not proficient	
Caucasian	584	95	28	5	564	93	45	7
Asian	80% or more proficient		20% or less not proficient		75% or more proficient		25% or less not proficient	
Hispanic	75% or more proficient		25% or less not proficient		18	86	3	14
Mixed Ethnic	60% or more proficient		40% or less not proficient		80% or more proficient		20% or less not proficient	
<i>Gender</i>								
Male	369	93	27	7	345	90	39	10
Female	337	96	13	4	340	93	25	7
<i>Econ Disadvantaged</i>								
Low	221	91	23	9	213	87	32	13
Not Low	485	97	17	3	472	94	32	6
<i>Limited English Prof</i>								
LEP	80% or more proficient		20% or less not proficient		15	83	3	17
Not LEP	691	95	39	5	670	92	61	8
<i>Students with Disabilities</i>								
Yes	74	74	26	26	62	64	35	36
No	632	98	14	26	623	96	29	4

Districtwide Results on the High School Graduation Qualifying Exams

Grade 10 - Writing

	Spring 2007				Spring 2008			
	Proficient`		Not Proficient		Proficient`		Not Proficient	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Ethnicity								
AK Native/American Ind.	71	71	29	29	70	75	23	25
Afr American	75% or more proficient		25% or less not proficient		*			
Caucasian	529	86	85	14	525	86	84	14
Asian	80% or more proficient		20% or less not proficient		80% or more proficient		20% or less not proficient	
Hispanic	80% or more proficient		20% or less not proficient		18	86	3	14
Mixed Ethnic	60% or more proficient		40% or less not proficient		80% or more proficient		20% or less not proficient	
Gender								
Male	302	76	95	24	299	78	85	22
Female	331	94	23	6	333	92	29	8
Econ Disadvantaged								
Low	178	72	68	28	189	77	56	23
Not Low	455	90	50	10	443	88	58	12
Limited English Prof								
LEP	12	75	4	25	12	71	5	29
Not LEP	621	84	114	16	620	85	109	15
Students with Disabilities								
Yes	51	51	49	49	44	45	53	55
No	582	89	69	11	588	91	61	9

Districtwide Results on the High School Graduation Qualifying Exams

Grade 10 - Math

	Spring 2007				Spring 2008			
	Proficient		Not Proficient		Proficient		Not Proficient	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<i>Ethnicity</i>								
AK Native/American Ind.	76	78	21	22	74	82	16	18
Afr American	4	50	4	50	4	100		
Caucasian	547	88	72	12	512	85	93	15
Asian	80% or more proficient		20% or less not proficient		80% or more proficient		20% or less not proficient	
Hispanic	9	75	3	25	16	76	5	24
Mixed Ethnic	60% or more proficient		40% or less not proficient		80% or more proficient		20% or less not proficient	
<i>Gender</i>								
Male	340	86	56	14	325	86	55	14
Female	313	87	45	13	296	82	63	18
<i>Econ Disadvantaged</i>								
Low	184	75	60	25	189	79	49	21
Not Low	469	92	41	8	432	86	69	14
<i>Limited English Prof</i>								
LEP	80% or more proficient		20% or less not proficient		13	76	4	24
Not LEP	638	86	100	14	608	84	114	16
<i>Students with Disabilities</i>								
Yes	53	51	50	49	46	49	48	51
No	600	92	51	8	575	89	70	11

Districtwide Graduation Rates by School and Subgroups

Graduation Rate: a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of graduates receiving a regular diploma before June 30, and the denominator of which is the sum of the number of graduates, plus the number of dropouts in grade nine three years prior, plus the number of unduplicated dropouts in grade 10 two school years prior, plus the number of unduplicated dropouts in grade 11 in the prior school year, plus the number of unduplicated dropouts in grade 12 during the current year, plus the number of grade 12 continuing students.

2008 Graduates

Disaggregated by Ethnicity, Gender, Students with Disabilities & Economically Disadvantage

<i>Gender</i>	
Male	Female
71%	75%
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
AK Native/American Indian	Afr American
60%	60%
Asian	Hispanic
46%	93%
Caucasian	
75%	
Students With Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
48%	62%

School Level Graduation Rates

District	High School Graduates	Graduation Rate (as calculated for AYP)
624		73%
Connections	71	53%
Homer Flex School	8	47%
Homer High School	91	84%
Hope School	1	100%
Kachemak Selo School	3	75%
Kenai Alternative High School	31	50%
Kenai Central High School	87	76%
Kenai Youth Detention Center	2	40%
Nanwalek School	*	
Nikiski Middle/ High School	48	81%
Nikolaevsk School	*	
Ninilchik School	15	79%
Razdolna School	*	
Seward High School	49	83%
Skyview High School	93	75%
Soldotna High School	102	83%
Spring Creek School	12	86%
Susan B English School	7	100%
Tebughna School	*	
Voznesenka Elementary	5	83%

*No Grade 12 students enrolled this school year.

**No Graduates this school year.

The Districtwide Assessment Program 2008/2009

In the 2008/2009 school year the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District will administer the following assessments:

Kindergarten Developmental Profile	Grades K, 1
Test of Early Literacy-CBM	Grades K, 1, 2, 3
Standards Based Assessment	Grades 3 – 10
Science Standards Based Assessment	Grades 4, 8, 10
Terra Nova Complete Battery	Grades 5 & 7
Analytic Writing Assessment	Grades 5, 7, 9
High School Graduation Qualifying Examination	Grade 10, 11, 12
ELP (English Language Proficiency)	Grades 3 – 11

Instrument	Grades/Levels	Time to Administer	Dates
Kindergarten Developmental Profile	Kindergarten Grade 1	Time Limit Not Set	September 4 – October 12, 2007
DIBELS/CBM	Kindergarten Grades 1, 2, 3	30 – 60 minutes	F – September 4 - 21 W – January 22 – Feb. 1 S – April 28 – May 9
Standards Based Assessment	Grades 3 - 10 Reading, Writing, Math	Time Limit Not Set 2 – 3 hours/each test (over 3 days)	April 1, 2, 3, 2008
Terra Nova Complete Battery	Grades 5 and 7 (State Mandated)	3 hours	February 4 - 15, 2008
Analytic Writing Assessment	Grades 5, 7, 9	Three 45-minute sessions (one session each day)	March 3 – 14, 2008
Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Examination	Grade 10, 11, 12 (taken each year until passed) Reading, Writing, Math	Time Limit Not Set 2 – 3 hours/each test (over 3 days)	October 2, 3, 4, 2007 April 1, 2, 3, 2008
Science Standards Based Assessment	Grades 4, 8, 10	Time Limit Not Set	April 8, 2008
ELP (English Language Proficiency)	Grades 3 -11	Time Limit Not Set	Test dates will fall between March 1 – April 30
NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress	Grades 4 & 8	TBA	Test dates will fall between January 26 – March 6