

KPBSD College Readiness Performance Indicators

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KPBSD Key Performance Indicators (DRAFT)

Grade 8

- Algebra I

Grade 9

- 6 high school credits by end of year

Grade 10

- Social/emotional well-being - TBD?

Grade 12

- % of seniors qualifying for APS
- % of senior with college credit or industry certification
- % of seniors scoring a 3 or higher on AP test



Credit by Choice

Options for High School credit

Credit by Choice allows students to personalize their learning experiences to meet educational needs and plans. Options are open to high school students currently enrolled in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. With all options, it is the responsibility of the student to work independently to complete any required applications and follow established guidelines.

Option 1 – PE Waiver

Option 2 – H.S. Credit for 8th Algebra*

Option 3 – Correspondence Course

Option 4 – Foreign Exchange Programs

Option 5 – Dual Credit for College Course Work*

Option 6 – Challenging a High School Course

Option 7 – Tech Prep Program*

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High School Credit for 8th grade Algebra

May 2013 *AR 6146.1(b) High School Graduation* allowed students who completed Algebra with a grade of “C” or better in a KPBSD middle school Algebra course to choose to have the semester grades and credit added to their high school transcript.

Spring SY13 juniors/seniors (Classes of 2013-14)

- Priority focus due to graduation; Info Services completed upload of all Credit by Choice forms returned

Fall SY14 (Classes of 2015 and beyond)

- Credit by Choice form distributed; checkbox created in PowerSchool for counselors to indicate which students are eligible for credit.

SY15 and beyond (all students)

- Students may submit Credit by Choice form to Counseling offices for backloading at any time (8th grade through senior year)



H.S. credit for 8th grade Algebra

As of April 15, 2014:

378 out of 776 eligible students opted for credit

Overall: 49%

- Class of 2013 37%
- Class of 2014 65%
- Class of 2015 46%
- Class of 2016 41%
- Class of 2017 54%



Dual Credit

- **Fall Semester SY14 JumpStart**
 - 68 KPBSD students earned college credit in 102 courses
 - 44% = Language Arts
 - 21% = Social Sciences
 - 16% = Math
 - 5% = World Languages
 - 4% = CTE
 - 3% = Science
 - 2% = Health Sciences
 - 2% = Art
- **New!** Dual credit now tracked through PowerSchool



Tech Prep

Career and Technical Education courses taught in the high school environment that may also earn college credit.

SY13 - 84 students earned 197 college credits

- 27% = Certified Nurse Assistant
- 24% = Computer Applications/Concepts
- 10% = First Aid/CPR
- 8% = Computer Assisted Drafting
- 8% = Early Childhood Development
- 8% = Essentials of Dentistry
- 7% = Desktop Publishing/Web Graphics
- 5% = Gourmet Cooking
- 3% = Digital Imagery



Considerations for College Courses

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

- U.S. Department of Education regulations require that all students who receive financial aid must maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) and work towards an eligible degree or certificate.
- Individual educational institutions may choose to set SAP guidelines that exceed minimum federal regulations; students have responsibility to know SAP regulations for the college/institution of choice.
- The SAP policy applies to all students applying for or receiving federal, state, and/or institutional funds.

Concerns

- **Failure to pass, earn sufficient grades, or follow drop/add procedure in dual credit courses during high school could negatively affect financial aid for college years.**
- Grades of AU, DF, F, I, W, NB, NC and NP indicate unsatisfactory completion of courses for financial aid purposes.

UA System SAP Policy

QUALITY - Cumulative grade point average (GPA)

- The minimum cumulative GPA for **undergraduate students is 2.0** (equivalent to a C average) and 3.0 for graduate students.

QUANTITY - Cumulative completion rate

- Cumulative completion rate is the percentage of credits earned versus the total credits attempted. For example, a student who has attempted 16 credits must successfully complete at least 12 credits to meet the **67% required minimum completion rate**.

MAXIMUM TIMEFRAME - (150% rule)

- The **150% rule** stipulates the maximum allowable timeframe for receiving financial aid is equal to 150% of the length of your program.
- **KPC Petroleum Tech Certificate** = 33 credits; 150% = 49.5 credits maximum timeframe allowed (16.5 “wiggle” room)
- **KPC AAS Process Tech** = 63 credits; 150% = 94.5 maximum timeframe allowed (31.5 “wiggle” room)



Future Data to be Reviewed – KPI's

High School Credits by 9th grade EOY

- Power School Report?
- Provide % of any given cohort year that earned 5 (or 6?) credits by end-of-year 9th grade

Percent of students earning 3 or more college credits

- Total: Tech prep + Jumpstart
- AP students scoring 3 or higher on AP test
- Note: Look to increase either % of students w/3 or more or # of students w/industry certification

APS Eligibility

- % of Seniors qualifying for APS