

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

November 18, 2025

Clayton Holland,
Superintendent



KPBSD Core Values

- Community
- Perseverance
- Academic Excellence
- Integrity



KPBSD Strategic Plan

2025- 26 District Priorities

1

Student Success

Literacy & math growth
CTE course attainment
College credits earned

2

Family & Community Engagement

Strong communication
Family involvement
Business partnerships

3

School Climate & Safety

Sense of belonging
Safe, secure schools

4

Workforce Development

Onboarding improvements
Staff retention focus

5

Organizational & Resource Management

Align funding to goals
Train-the-trainer PD
Grant committee
Capital improvement process



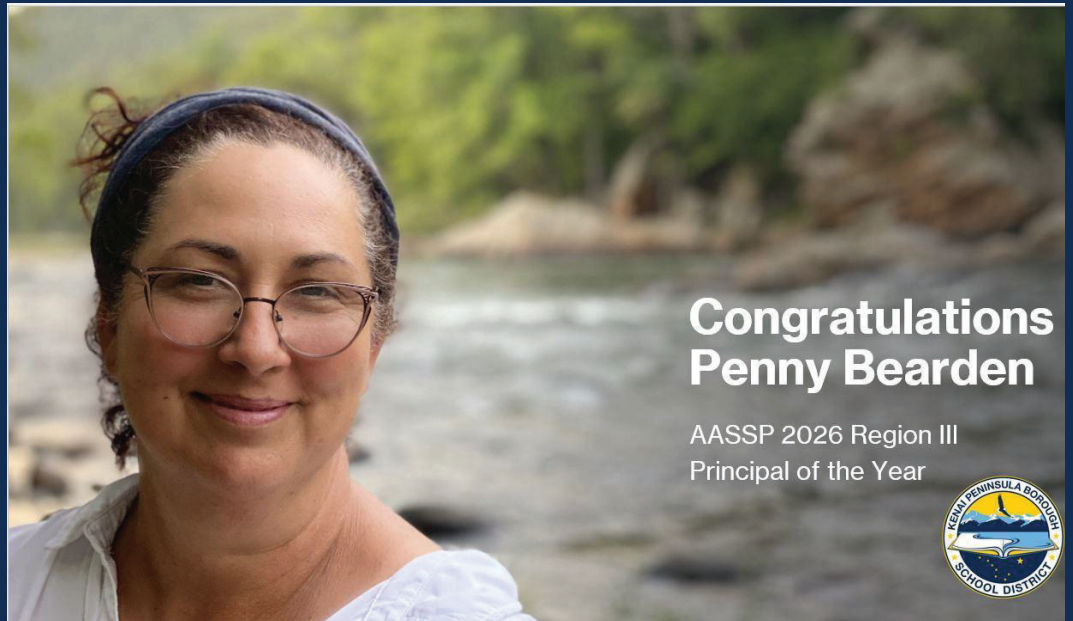


Congratulations Katharine Bynagle

AASSP 2026 Region III Assistant Principal of the Year



**AASSP
2026 Principal of the Year
and
2026 Assistant Principal
of the Year**



Congratulations Penny Bearden

AASSP 2026 Region III
Principal of the Year

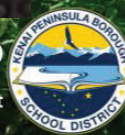


CELEBRATIONS

Mike Sturm &
Razdolna School
recognized by DEED with
Innovative CTE Program
award



GROWING FORWARD
Leading with Clarity. Learning for Impact





**KPBSD State Champion
Athletics programs:
Homer Mariners Cross
Country teams**





**KPBSB State Champion
Athletics programs:
Soldotna High School and
Homer High School Football**



FY 27 Budget Development

- Annual Audit

- KPBSD just completed our annual audit.
- Our budget process and planning is available on the district website - Departments - Finance

- Borough Budget

- State Budget \$6,600 BSA



2024-25 State Test Scores: Reading

2024-2025 Growth represented as percentiles.

50th %ile is considered typical growth. Purple boxes show where KPBSD grew more than Alaska and/or the nation. Blue outline shows KPBSD outgrowing both.

KPBSD outperformed the State of Alaska on state testing.

Our growth data shows we are growing at a higher rate than the state average.



READING MEDIAN CGP	KPBSD	Alaska	National
3	53	46	50
4	52	45	53
5	58	50	52
6	62	50	53
7	51	49	54
8	59	53	55
9	51	45	

<https://www.nwea.org/research/map-growth-national-dashboard/>
<https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/akstar/results#mapgrowth2425>

2024-25 State Test Scores: Math

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MATH MEDIAN CGP	KPBSD	Alaska	National
3	62	65	51
4	53	64	53
5	67	64	52
6	56	55	50
7	57	61	51
8	53	61	51
9	50	50	

This trend is seen in both reading AND math growth

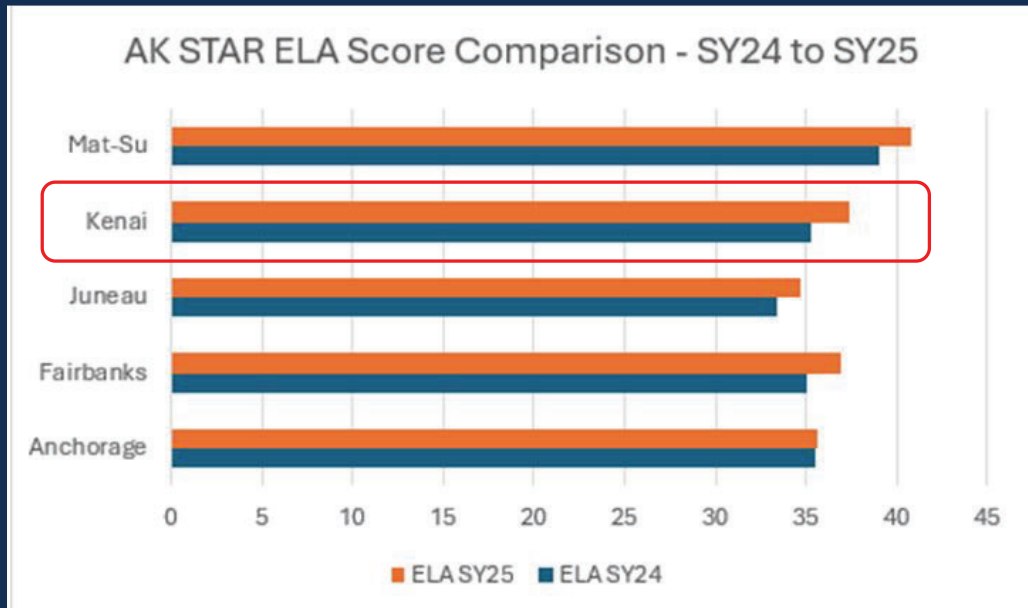


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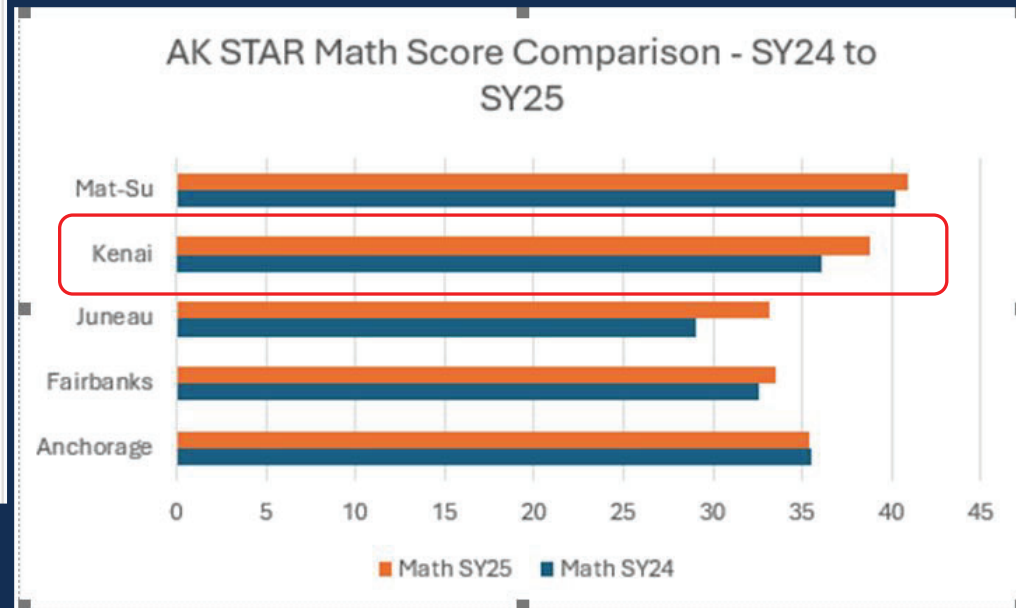
2024-25 State Test Scores: Comparison to the “Big 5”



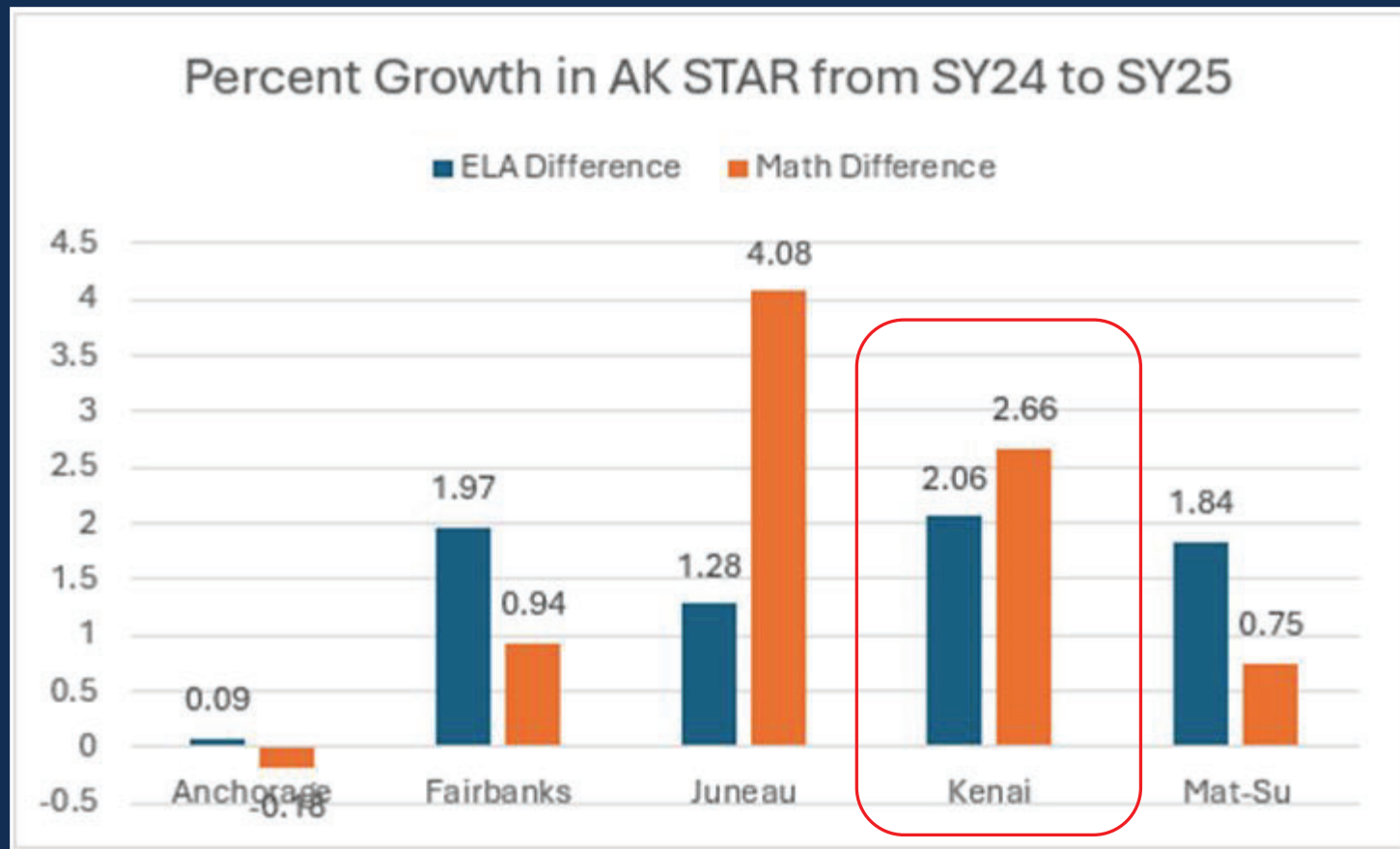
ELA Scores:



Math Scores:



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National Test Score Comparison:



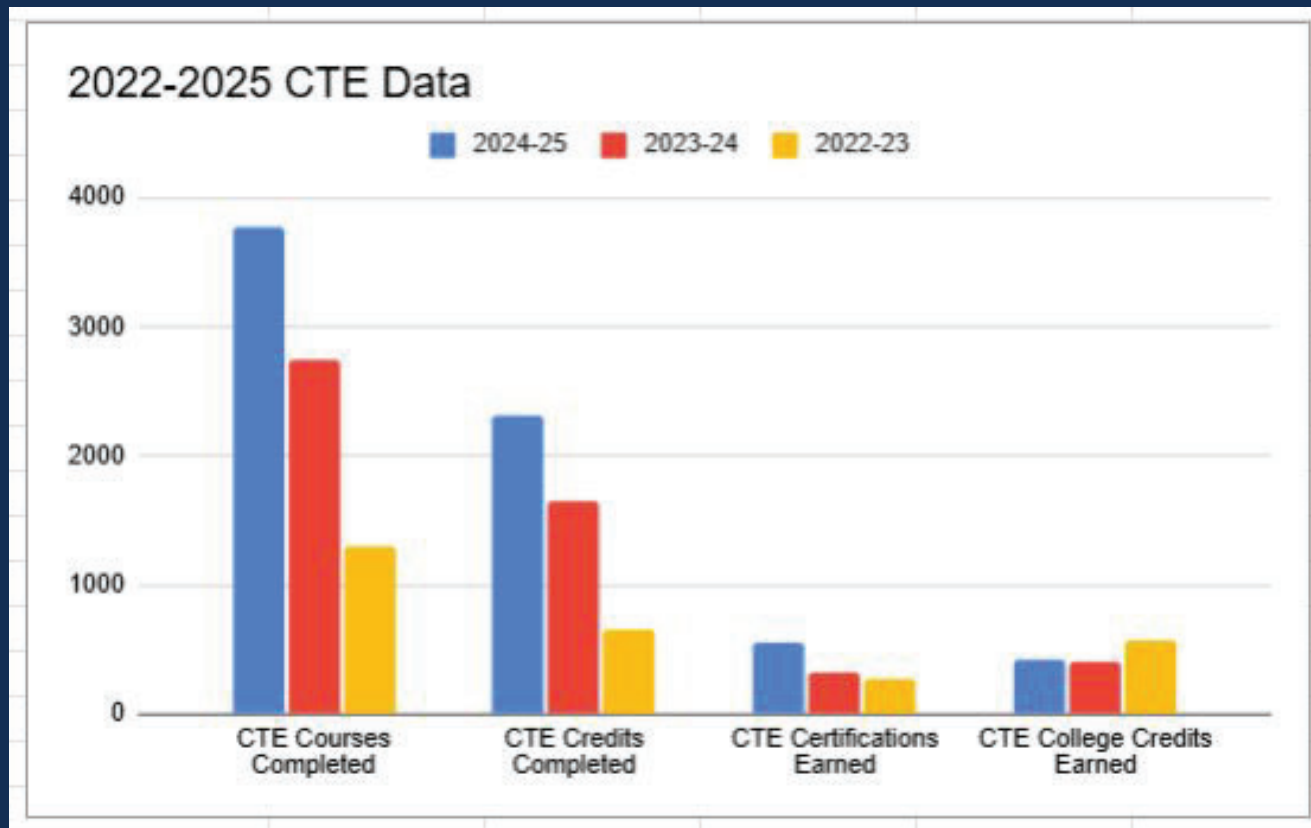
Congratulations to
KPBSD AP Students for
a pass rate of 82%!

KPBSD students scored a 3, 4 or 5 on
336 of 406 AP Exams taken.

 CollegeBoard

AP[®]

CTE Data for KPBSD: 2024-25



- **CTE Courses completed:** 3771
- **CTE Credits:** 2320.5
- **CTE Certifications:** 549
- **CTE College Credits:** 428

Continuing to rebuild and grow CTE programs.



KPBSD Graduation Rate: 5 year trend



**2025 - 85% - 4 year
grad rate**

**6% Increase over
previous year.**

***This includes ALL
KPBSD students.**



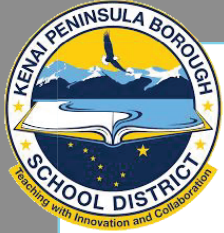


**ARE Energy Camp - Week long camp
focused on Natural Resources &
Petroleum**



**College & Career Fair - 11th & 12th
graders meet with employers and
postsecondary training opportunities**





AHEC - Intro to Healthcare Camp (1 of 3)
Homer Camp - Seward is coming up Nov 17-21

Thank you!

Questions?

