



APS Delivers 2011-2024



The Alaska Legislature enacted the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) in 2011 to inspire and prepare our high school students for success in college and career training. Since inception, **30,695** Alaska high school graduates have completed the rigorous requirements and achieved APS eligibility.

VIEW THE FULL 2024 APS OUTCOMES REPORT AT: acpe.alaska.gov/reports

1 APS OFFERS INCENTIVE FOR ALASKA STUDENTS TO **excel** IN HIGH SCHOOL

APS-eligible students are **more likely to do the following**, even if the award is never used:

2023 APS-eligible High School Graduates (APS Survey, 2023)

78% Take Placement Exams

72% Achieve Better Grades

62% Take Challenging Courses

59% Seek Academic Advising

2 APS **prepares** ALASKA STUDENTS FOR **COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING**

For every **one** APS-eligible graduate requiring developmental coursework, **12 non-recipients** require developmental coursework.

(Fall 2023 first-time, full-time freshmen)



2%
APS RECIPIENTS

24%
NON-RECIPIENTS

While **APS USE** has risen to the highest rate since 2018, **ELIGIBILITY** remains at the program's lowest:

17% Eligibility **33%** Use



"[The APS has] completely given me the opportunity to pursue a higher education."

— Alaska High School Graduate

3 APS HELPS ALASKA STUDENTS **persist & complete** COLLEGE

APS students **succeed at higher rates** than non-recipients at University of Alaska.

UA Data Analysis & Institutional Research Department (first-time, full-time freshmen)

RETENTION



1.5 times
More likely to persist from 1st to 2nd year

CREDITS



1.3 times
More attempted credit hours completed

COMPLETIONS

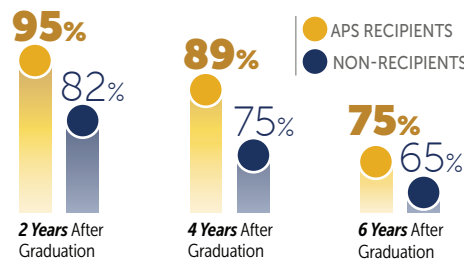


2.0 times
More likely to graduate with a Bachelor's degree
Bachelor's degree-seeking first-time, full-time students (6-year grad. rates)

4 APS **retains** SKILLED ALASKANS IN ALASKA

APS recipients have **higher Alaska residency rates** than non-recipients.

AK Department of Revenue PFD Applicant Database



APS influenced the **majority** of eligible high school graduates to attend school **in-state**. **73%**

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Alaska Universities, Colleges, & Career Training Centers Accept the APS

Did You Know?

★ APS can be used for university studies as well as career or technical training up to 6 years after high school graduation.

★ APS recipients must meet Continuing Eligibility requirements while in college/training to continue receiving APS.

★ The APS is funded through earnings of the Alaska Higher Education Investment Fund, created by the legislature to ensure long-term sustainable funding.