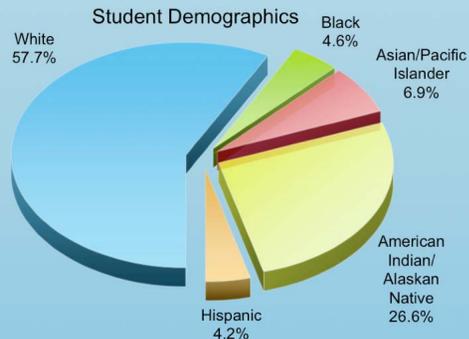


ALASKA AT A GLANCE



Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2004-05 School Year

ALASKA STUDENTS

	Alaska	United States
Total Students	133,288	49,676,964
Low-Income Students	31.4%	40.9%
Limited English Proficient	15.6%	8.5%
Students with Disabilities	13.5%	13.6%

Source: National Center For Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2005-06 School Year

ALASKA SCHOOLS

	Alaska	United States
Number of Schools	514	98,905
Schools Making Adequate Yearly Progress	328 (65.9%)	64,546 (70%)
Schools in Need of Improvement	106	10,676
Schools in Restructuring	55	2,302

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07 & NCES CCD, 2005-06

ALASKA FACTS AND FIGURES

Total NCLB Funding (2007): \$190,896,113; a 25% increase over 2001 levels

Public AYP Release Date: August 2007

Testing System Status:

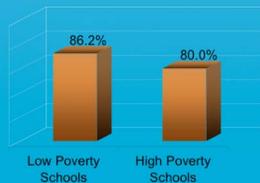
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ALASKA TEACHERS

Elementary Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers



Secondary Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers



Source: Consolidated State Performance Reports, 2006-07

MAPPING ALASKA'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS 2008



Every day, we learn what works so students can make greater progress. Six years after No Child Left Behind's passage – and midway to the nation's goal of having students on grade level or better in reading and math by 2014 – we have collected more data than ever before about the academic performance of our students and schools. This information enables all of us to chart where we are as individual states and as a nation and to map a course of action for future progress. The foundation of our success will depend on our continued commitment to the following core principles:

- ◆ High Standards
- ◆ Annual Assessments
- ◆ Accountability for Results
- ◆ Highly Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom (HQT)
- ◆ Information and Options for Parents
- ◆ All Children on Grade Level By 2014



ALASKA'S RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Reading Achievement for 2006-2007

	Alaska 4 th Graders			Alaska 8 th Graders		
	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient
All	80%	62%	29%	79%	71%	27%
White	89%	77%	40%	88%	83%	36%
Black	76%	54%	20%	75%	64%	17%
Hispanic	75%	53%	17%	79%	69%	24%
Low Income	69%	44%	15%	68%	56%	14%

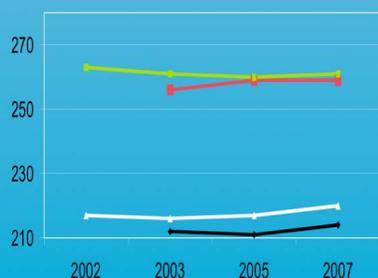
Math Achievement for 2006-2007

	Alaska 4 th Graders			Alaska 8 th Graders		
	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient
All	76%	79%	38%	69%	73%	32%
White	84%	90%	50%	78%	86%	44%
Black	68%	67%	22%	59%	63%	15%
Hispanic	72%	76%	26%	67%	66%	23%
Low Income	65%	66%	23%	56%	55%	17%

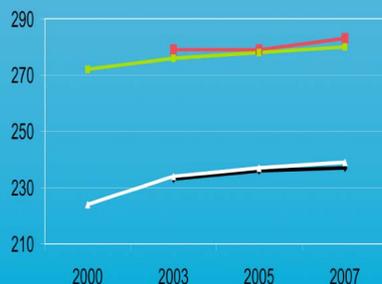
Source: Alaska Testing Data and 2007 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Data

ACHIEVEMENT TRENDS

Alaska Reading Achievement



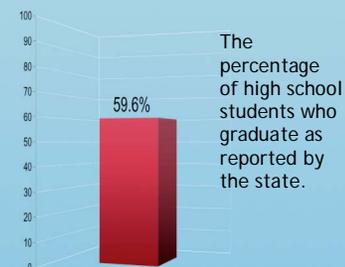
Alaska Math Achievement



Source: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

PREPARING ALASKA STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

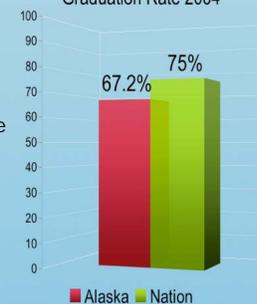
Alaska's High School Graduation Rate 2006



Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate 2004

The Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR) is a reliable definition for comparing across the states the percentage of students who graduate on time.



Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

High School Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams
Source: College Board

	Alaska	Nation
High School Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams	1,497 (20.0%)	698,182 (24.9%)

OPTIONS FOR PARENTS

	# of Eligible Alaska Students	% of Eligible Alaska Students Participating	% of Eligible Students Participating Nationally
Tutoring	13,154	895 (6.8%)	529,627 (14.5%)
Choice	17,854	47 (0.3%)	119,988 (2.2%)

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

FLEXIBILITY OPTIONS FOR STATES-ALASKA

Teacher Incentive Fund	Chugach School District
Limited English Proficient Partnership	Participating
Flexibility for Students with Disabilities	Participating
Tutoring Pilot	Anchorage
Growth Model	Participating
Districts in Need of Improvement Pilot	Anchorage