



Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission
(MIC3)

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Mission Statement (MIC3)

“Our mission is to support the educational success of military-connected children by removing barriers caused by frequent relocations and deployments. We are dedicated to ensuring smooth enrollment, seamless academic transitions, fair access to programs and activities, and on-time graduation. Through collaboration, data-based decision making, policy coordination, and uniform guidelines, we strive to provide stability and opportunity, empowering military students to achieve academic success wherever they go.”



Statistical Information

All Military School Districts:

- Attendance,
- Graduation,
- Dropout and
- 5 YR Graduation Rates

And

- Language Arts,
- Mathematics, and
- Science Scores

(from the latest available AK STAR Assessment data)

Alaska Statute 14.03.120(d) – Annual progress reports.

(10) information on the number, attendance, and performance of students enrolled in the school whose parents or guardians are on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, the United States Coast Guard, the Alaska National Guard, the Alaska Naval Militia, or the Alaska State Defense Force.



- DEED began collecting active duty status in Summer OASIS since 2014-2015
- DEED began collective active duty status for Fall OASIS in 2016

2024-2025		Attend Rate		Grad Rate		Dropout Rate		5 YR Grad Rate			
STATEWIDE Population: 129,903	ALL		90.80%		79.87%		3.50%		83.04%		
	Military		94.36%		90.28%		2.92%		93.63%		
	Language Arts										
Subgroup	Advanced Percent	Count	Proficient Percent	Count	Approaching Proficient Count	Percent	Needs Support Percent	Count	Total Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested
All Students	5462	10.05%	12299	22.64%	15610	28.73%	20959	38.58%	54227	80.49%	19.51%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	4894	9.70%	11034	21.86%	14375	28.48%	20164	39.95%	50369	80.55%	19.45%
Mathematics											
All Students	4844	8.93%	12619	23.26%	10242	18.88%	26554	48.94%	54310	80.42%	19.58%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	474	12.29%	1291	33.47%	893	23.15%	1199	31.09%	3857	79.66%	20.34%
Science											
All Students	2526	11.54%	5765	26.33%	4882	22.30%	8719	39.83%	21851	75.64%	24.36%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	258	19.07%	480	35.48%	322	23.80%	293	21.66%	1352	76.08%	23.92%

Takeaway:

Active Military affiliated students outperform peers in every category shown.

Anchorage

2024-2025			Attend Rate		Grad Rate		Dropout Rate		5 YR Grad Rate		
Anchorage Population: 42,573	ALL		89.46%		83.28%		2.83%		87.27%		
	Military		93.23%		89.82%		1.70%		97.45%		
Language Arts											
Subgroup	Advanced Percent	Count	Proficient Percent	Count	Approaching Proficient Count Percent	Needs Support Percent	Count	Total Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	
All Students	2306	11.37%	4914	24.23%	6113	30.14%	6949	34.26%	20260	91.74%	8.26%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	254	14.61%	586	33.70%	562	32.32%	337	19.38%	1736	92.05%	7.95%
Mathematics											
All Students	2156	10.63%	5013	24.71%	3918	19.31%	9199	45.35%	20390	91.77%	8.23%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	240	13.85%	575	33.18%	421	24.29%	497	28.68%	1735	91.75%	8.25%
Science											
All Students	1046	12.77%	2205	26.92%	1869	22.81%	3072	37.50%	8189	86.40%	13.60%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	109	17.99%	215	35.48%	146	24.09%	136	22.44%	606	89.91%	10.09%

MatSu

2024-2025			Attend Rate		Grad Rate		Dropout Rate		5 YR Grad Rate		
MatSu Population: 19,518	ALL		91.08%		84.26%		4.35%		88.37%		
	Military		93.03%		92.65%		7.02%		93.55%		
	Language Arts										
Subgroup	Advanced Percent	Count	Proficient Percent	Count	Approaching Proficient Count Percent	Needs Support Percent	Count	Total Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	
All Students	1076	12.97%	2310	27.84%	2514	30.30%	2398	28.90%	8284	79.15%	20.85%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	90	16.51%	174	31.93%	166	30.46%	115	21.10%	544	82.67%	17.33%
Mathematics											
All Students	1008	12.14%	2391	28.79%	1751	21.08%	3156	38.00%	8293	79.24%	20.76%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	76	13.92%	176	32.23%	118	21.61%	176	32.23%	545	82.83%	17.17%
Science											
All Students	459	14.08%	1089	33.40%	783	24.02%	929	28.50%	3256	73.97%	26.03%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	42	21.65%	69	35.57%	44	22.68%	39	20.10%	193	76.89%	23.11%

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Active Military affiliated students outperform peers in nearly every category shown, except for **Dropout rates**

Fairbanks

2024-2025			Attend Rate		Grad Rate		Dropout Rate		5 YR Grad Rate		
Fairbanks Population: 11,857	ALL		90.68%		81.21%		3.93%		83.36%		
	Military		93.07%		93.81%		3.88%		93.90%		
Language Arts											
Subgroup	Advanced Percent	Count	Proficient Percent	Count	Approaching Proficient Count Percent	Needs Support Percent	Count	Total Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	
All Students	633	11.13%	1469	25.84%	1811	31.85%	1773	31.18%	5671	92.33%	7.67%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	144	13.48%	322	30.15%	349	32.68%	253	23.69%	1067	92.94%	7.06%
Mathematics											
All Students	498	8.78%	1402	24.71%	1215	21.42%	2558	45.09%	5669	92.12%	7.88%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	108	10.13%	343	32.18%	246	23.08%	369	34.62%	1065	92.77%	7.23%
Science											
All Students	326	13.98%	689	29.55%	554	23.76%	763	32.72%	2324	88.50%	11.50%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	75	19.48%	133	34.55%	92	23.90%	85	22.08%	385	89.74%	10.26%

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Juneau

2024-2025			Attend Rate		Grad Rate		Dropout Rate		5 YR Grad Rate		
Juneau Population: 4,085	ALL		91.01%		84.68%		1.41%		89.15%		
	Military		93.02%		100.00%		0.00%		88.89%		
Language Arts											
Subgroup	Advanced Percent	Count	Proficient Percent	Count	Approaching Proficient Count Percent	Needs Support Percent	Count	Total Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	
All Students	192	9.46%	511	25.17%	644	31.72%	683	33.65%	2023	94.44%	5.56%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	3	4.23%	32	45.07%	25	35.21%	11	15.49%	71	97.26%	2.74%
Mathematics											
All Students	154	7.68%	510	25.45%	396	19.76%	944	47.11%	2003	93.25%	6.75%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	5	7.04%	28	39.44%	14	19.72%	24	33.80%	71	97.26%	2.74%
Science											
All Students	103	12.17%	255	30.14%	188	22.22%	300	35.46%	843	83.96%	16.04%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	5	23.81%	7	33.33%	9	42.86%	0	0.00%	21	80.77%	19.23%

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* It is noteworthy that Juneau has a 100% grad rate for military affiliated students

Kodiak

2024-2025		Attend Rate		Grad Rate		Dropout Rate		5 YR Grad Rate			
Kodiak Island Population: 2,122		ALL		91.26%		91.81%		1.14%		88.41%	
		Military		94.32%		100.00%		0.00%		100.00%	
Language Arts											
Subgroup	Advanced Percent	Count	Proficient Percent	Count	Approaching Proficient Count	Percent	Needs Support Percent	Count	Total Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested
All Students	111	11.16%	258	25.93%	321	32.26%	305	30.65%	993	89.06%	10.94%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	33	18.97%	58	33.33%	53	30.46%	30	17.24%	174	90.16%	9.84%
Mathematics											
All Students	70	7.00%	253	25.30%	239	23.90%	438	43.80%	998	89.51%	10.49%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	13	7.47%	74	42.53%	39	22.41%	48	27.59%	174	90.16%	9.84%
Science											
All Students	55	14.07%	117	29.92%	103	26.34%	116	29.67%	390	87.05%	12.95%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	9	18.00%	25	50.00%	9	18.00%	7	14.00%	50	81.97%	18.03%

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Delta-Greely

2024-2025		Attend Rate		Grad Rate		Dropout Rate		5 YR Grad Rate			
Delta-Greely Population: 971	ALL		94.43%		73.02%		2.76%		92.16%		
	Military		92.95%		50.00%		1.33%		100.00%		
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All Students	55	16.08%	109	31.87%	116	33.92%	62	18.13%	342	65.27%	34.73%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	11	17.74%	23	37.10%	19	30.65%	9	14.52%	62	81.58%	18.42%
Mathematics											
All Students	63	17.85%	137	38.81%	64	18.13%	89	25.21%	353	67.37%	32.63%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	12	19.35%	25	40.32%	8	12.90%	17	27.42%	62	81.58%	18.42%
Science											
All Students	21	17.21%	41	33.61%	28	22.95%	32	26.23%	122	57.28%	42.72%
Active Duty Parent/Guardian	4	14.29%	13	46.43%	5	17.86%	6	21.43%	28	82.35%	17.65%

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* 5yr grad rate is lower, but is offset due to a 100% 4yr grad rate for Delta-Greely

* Approaching Proficiency scores are lower, but the majority %s are proficient

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Awareness Considerations

A waiver is available for correspondence program students who are leaving Alaska (4 AAC 09.015(k)); however, awareness of this provision appears limited.

Course challenge options for awarding completion credit to students entering or exiting the state require greater clarity and understanding (4 AAC 06.065).



Key Challenges – From Last Year

- Regulatory language related to kindergarten enrollment requires formal posting and clarification.
- The status of correspondence program enrollment for military-affiliated students during relocation may need to be revised within regulation and clarified for district implementation.
- Additional funding support is needed for School Liaison Officers (SLOs), Purple Star program materials, and associated travel costs.



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