

Alaska Native K-12 Education Indicators

Calista

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Calista Region

Population

Communities included in the Calista region for determining population are those communities served by the Kashunamiut School, Kuspuk School, Lower Kuskokwim School, Lower Yukon School, Saint Mary's School, and Yupiit School Districts. Communities are as follows:

Akiachak CDP	Mountain Village city
Akiak city	Napakiak city
Alakanuk city	Napaskiak city
Aniak city	Newtok CDP
Atmautluak CDP	Nightmute city
Bethel city	Nunapitchuk city
Chefornak city	Oscarville CDP
Chevak city	Pilot Station city
Chuathbaluk city	Pitkas Point CDP
Crooked Creek CDP	Platinum city
Eek city	Quinhagak city
Emmonak city	Red Devil CDP
Goodnews Bay city	Russian Mission city
Hooper Bay city	Scammon Bay city
Kasigluk CDP	Sheldon Point (Nunam Iqua) city
Kipnuk CDP	Sleetmute CDP
Kongiganak CDP	St. Mary's city
Kotlik city	Stony River CDP
Kwethluk city	Toksook Bay city
Kwigillingok CDP	Tuluksak CDP
Lower Kalskag city	Tuntutuliak CDP
Marshall city	Tununak CDP
Mekoryuk city	Upper Kalskag city

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

Almost 85 percent of the Calista region population was identified as Alaska Native Alone or in combination with some other race for Census 2000. The Alaska Native population is greater than shown in the following table, but Census 2000 sampling and suppression of data for communities with small populations causes an undercount of the actual population.

**Table 35
Calista Region Demographics Profile**

Calista Region Demographics Summary				
	Total Population		Alaska Native Alone or in combination with some other race	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population	22,947		19,434	
Gender				
Male	12,113	52.8	10,139	52.2
Female	10,834	47.2	9,295	47.8
Age				
< 5 years	2,344	10.2	2,138	11.0
5 - 14	5,800	25.3	5,254	27.0
15 - 19	2,216	9.7	1,999	10.3
20 - 34	4,583	20.0	3,894	20.0
35 - 44	3,315	14.4	2,567	13.2
45 - 64	3,518	15.3	2,541	13.1
65 or more years	1,171	5.1	1,041	5.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. Total population includes Alaska Natives and in combination with some other race.

The percentage of the Alaska Native population that is school age (ages 5 through 19) is much larger than the percentage of the Calista population that is school aged, 37.3 percent compared to 35 percent.

Enrollment by School District

There are six school districts in the Calista geographic area with 55 schools. Native enrollment for the school year 2002-2003 was 95.4 percent of the total 7,173 enrollment.

Table 36
Calista Region Enrollment by School
2002-2003 School Year

District	School	Enrollment				Total
		Native	Percent Native	All Other	Percent All Other	
Kashunamiut Schools	<i>Chevak School</i>	328	93.4	23	6.6	351
Kuspuk School District	<i>Aniak High School</i>	33	86.8	5	13.2	38
	<i>Aniak Middle School</i>	33	94.3	2	5.7	35
	<i>Auntie Mary Nicoli Elementary</i>	69	85.2	12	14.8	81
	<i>Crow Village Sam School</i>	35	94.6	2	5.4	37
	<i>George Morgan Jr/Sr H.S.</i>	82	96.5	3	3.5	85
	<i>George Willis Sr. School</i>	18	100.0	-	0.0	18
	<i>Gusty Michael School</i>	16	94.1	1	5.9	17
	<i>Jack Egnaty Sr. School</i>	23	92.0	2	8.0	25
	<i>Johnnie John Sr. School</i>	51	100.0	-	0.0	51
	<i>Joseph S. & Olinga Gregory Elementary</i>	16	94.1	1	5.9	17
Lower Kuskokwim Schools	<i>Zackar Levi Elementary</i>	53	93.0	4	7.0	57
	<i>Akiuk Memorial School</i>	70	100.0	-	0.0	70
	<i>Akula Elitnaurvik School</i>	98	100.0	-	0.0	98
	<i>Anna Tobeluk Memorial School</i>	158	99.4	1	0.6	159
	<i>Arviq School</i>	4	80.0	1	20.0	5
	<i>Ayaprun Elitnaurvik Yup'ik Immersion</i>	185	97.9	4	2.1	189
	<i>Ayaprun School</i>	107	100.0	-	0.0	107
	<i>Bethel Alternative Boarding School</i>	28	93.3	2	6.7	30
	<i>Bethel Regional High School</i>	384	79.0	102	21.0	486
	<i>Bethel Youth Facility</i>	26	96.3	1	3.7	27
	<i>Chaputnguak School</i>	148	99.3	1	0.7	149
	<i>Chief Paul Memorial School</i>	215	100.0	-	0.0	215
	<i>Dick R Kiunya Memorial School</i>	108	98.2	2	1.8	110
	<i>Eek School</i>	76	100.0	-	0.0	76
	<i>Joann A. Alexie Memorial School</i>	81	100.0	-	0.0	81
	<i>Ket'achik/Aapalluk Memorial School</i>	221	100.0	-	0.0	221
	<i>Kilbuck Elementary</i>	271	79.0	72	21.0	343
	<i>Kuinerrarmiut Elitnaurviat</i>	156	100.0	-	0.0	156
	<i>Kwigillingok School</i>	108	97.3	3	2.7	111
	<i>Lewis Angapak Memorial School</i>	105	100.0	-	0.0	105
<i>Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat</i>	217	82.5	46	17.5	263	
<i>Nelson Island Area Schools</i>	189	98.4	3	1.6	192	
<i>Nightmute School</i>	67	100.0	-	0.0	67	
<i>Nuniwarmiut School</i>	39	97.5	1	2.5	40	
<i>Paul T. Albert Memorial School</i>	109	99.1	1	0.9	110	
<i>Qugcuun Memorial School</i>	22	100.0	-	0.0	22	
<i>Rocky Mountain School</i>	64	97.0	2	3.0	66	
<i>William Miller Memorial School</i>	103	100.0	-	0.0	103	
<i>Z. John Williams Memorial School</i>	125	100.0	-	0.0	125	

Calista Region School Enrollment continued:

District	School	Enrollment				
		Native	Percent Native	All Other	Percent All Other	Total
Lower Yukon Schools	<i>Alakanuk School</i>	215	99.1	2	0.9	217
	<i>Emmonak School</i>	230	100.0	-	0.0	230
	<i>Hooper Bay School</i>	390	99.2	3	0.8	393
	<i>Ignatius Beans School</i>	242	92.7	19	7.3	261
	<i>Kotlik School</i>	200	97.6	5	2.4	205
	<i>Marshall School</i>	118	100.0	-	0.0	118
	<i>Pilot Station School</i>	213	100.0	-	0.0	213
	<i>Pitkas Point School</i>	40	100.0	-	0.0	40
	<i>Russian Mission School</i>	109	100.0	-	0.0	109
	<i>Scammon Bay School</i>	174	99.4	1	0.6	175
	<i>Sheldon Point School</i>	76	100.0	-	0.0	76
	Saint Mary's Schools	<i>St. Mary's School</i>	168	98.8	2	1.2
Yupit Schools	<i>Akiachak School</i>	182	97.8	4	2.2	186
	<i>Akiak School</i>	100	100.0	-	0.0	100
	<i>Tuluksak School</i>	142	100.0	-	0.0	142
Calista Region Total		6,840	95.4	333	4.6	7,173

Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

List of Schools Making AYP

The following schools made Adequate Yearly Progress for the school year 2002-2003:

District	School
Kuspuk School District	<i>Aniak Middle School - Aniak</i>
	<i>Auntie Mary Nicoli Elementary - Aniak</i>
	<i>George Willis Sr. School - Red Devil</i>
Lower Kuskokwim Schools	<i>Arviq School - Platinum</i>
	<i>Bethel Alternative Boarding School - Bethel</i>

List of Schools Not Making AYP

The following schools did not make Adequate Yearly Progress for the school year 2002-2003:

District	School	Reason for not Meeting AYP
Kashunamiut Schools	<i>Chevak School - Chevak</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
Kuspuk School District	<i>Aniak High School - Aniak</i>	Language Arts scores for school as a whole.

District	School	Reason for not Meeting AYP
Kuspuk School District	<i>Crow Village Sam School - Chuathbaluk</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, and economically disadvantaged students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, and economically disadvantaged students.
	<i>George Morgan Jr/Sr H.S. - Kalskag</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Gusty Michael School - Stony River</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole. 2. Math scores for school as a whole.
	<i>Jack Egnaty Sr. School - Sleetmute</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole. 2. Math scores for school as a whole.
	<i>Johnnie John Sr. School - Crooked Creek</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Zackar Levi Elementary - Lower Kalskag</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Joseph S. & Olinga Gregory Elementary - Kalskag</i>	AYP results not available.
	Lower Kuskokwim Schools	<i>Akiuk Memorial School - Kasigluk</i>
<i>Akula Elitnaurvik School - Kasigluk</i>		1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for limited English proficiency students.
<i>Anna Tobeluk Memorial School - Nunapitchuk</i>		1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
<i>Ayaprun Elitnaurvik Yup'ik Immersion - Bethel</i>		1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
<i>Ayaprun School - Newtok</i>		1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
<i>Bethel Regional High School - Bethel</i>		1. Participation rates for students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for students with disabilities and limited English proficiency students.
<i>Bethel Youth Facility - Bethel</i>		1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole. 2. Math scores for school as a whole.
<i>Chaputnguak School - Chefornak</i>		1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.

District	School	Reason for not Meeting AYP
Lower Kuskokwim Schools	<i>Chief Paul Memorial School - Kipnuk</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Dick R Kiunya Memorial School - Kongiganak</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Eek School - Eek</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Joann A. Alexie Memorial School - Atmautluak</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Ket'achik/Aapalluk Memorial School - Kwethluk</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Kilbuck Elementary - Bethel</i>	1. Participation rates for students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Kuinerrarmiut Elitnaurviat - Quinhagak</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Kwigillingok School - Kwigillingok</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Lewis Angapak Memorial School - Tuntutuliak</i>	1. Participation rates for school as a whole, Alaska Native, and economically disadvantaged students. 2. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, and economically disadvantaged students. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Nelson Island Area Schools - Toksook Bay</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Nightmute School - Nightmute</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Nuniarmiut School - Mekoryuk</i>	Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, and economically disadvantaged students.

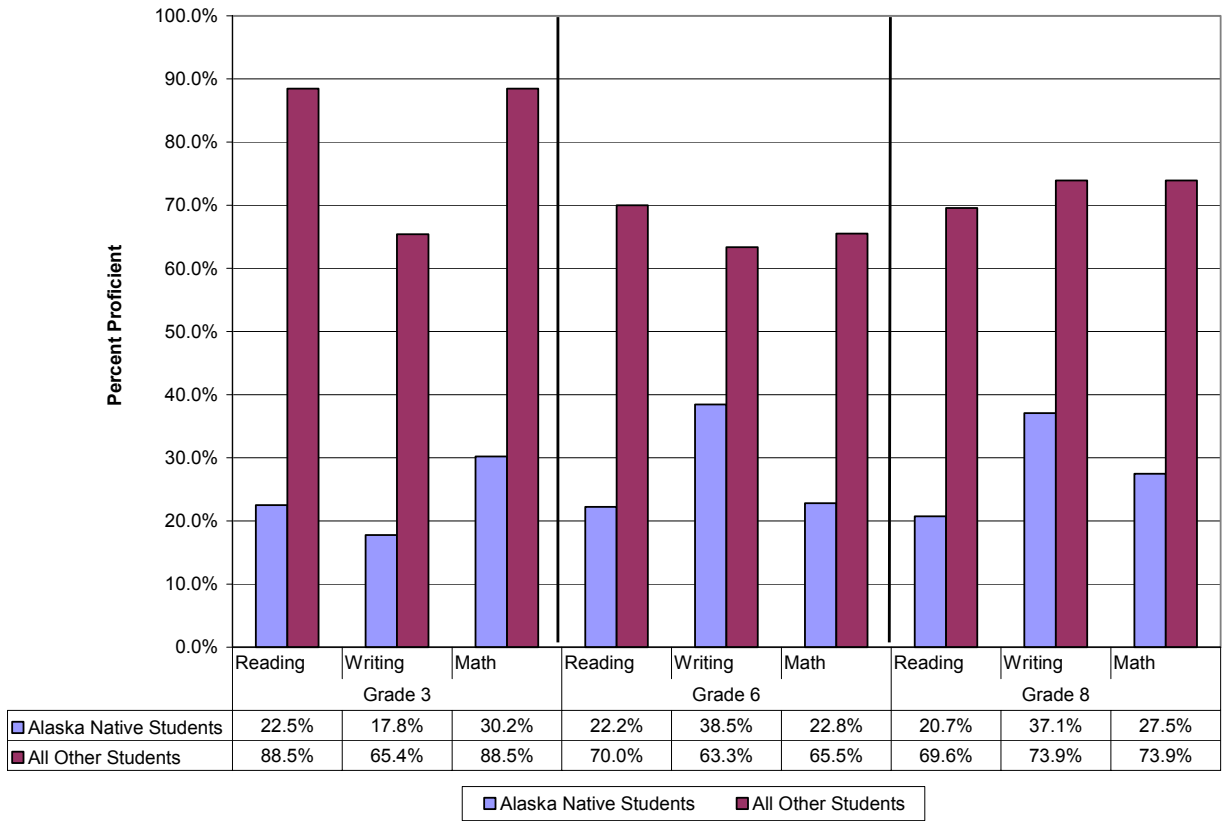
District	School	Reason for not Meeting AYP
Lower Kuskokwim Schools (continued)	<i>Paul T. Albert Memorial School - Tununak</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Qugcuun Memorial School - Napaskiak</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole. 2. Math scores for school as a whole.
	<i>Rocky Mountain School - Goodnews Bay</i>	Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, and economically disadvantaged students.
	<i>William Miller Memorial School - Napakiak</i>	1. Participation rates for school as a whole, Alaska Native, and economically disadvantaged students. 2. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Z. John Williams Memorial School - Napaskiak</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat - Bethel</i>	AYP results not available.
	Lower Yukon Schools	<i>Alakanuk School - Alakanuk</i>
<i>Emmonak School - Emmonak</i>		1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
<i>Hooper Bay School - Hooper Bay</i>		1. Participation rates for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged students, and students with disabilities. 2. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
<i>Ignatius Beans School - Mountain Village</i>		1. Participation rates for economically disadvantaged students. 2. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
<i>Kotlik School - Kotlik</i>		1. Participation rates for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged students, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
<i>Marshall School - Marshall</i>		1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.

District	School	Reason for not Meeting AYP
	<i>Pilot Station School - Pilot Station</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Pitkas Point School - St. Mary's</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Russian Mission School - Russian Mission</i>	1. Participation rates for school as a whole, Alaska Native, and economically disadvantaged students. 2. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Scammon Bay School - Scammon Bay</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Sheldon Point School - Sheldon Point</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
Saint Mary's Schools	<i>St. Mary's School - St. Mary's</i>	Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, and economically disadvantaged students.
Yupiiit Schools	<i>Akiachak School - Akiachak</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Akiak School - Akiak</i>	1. Participation rates for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged students, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 3. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.
	<i>Tuluksak School - Tuluksak</i>	1. Language Arts scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students. 2. Math scores for school as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficiency students.

Education Benchmarks

School districts included in the Calista geographic region are Kashunamiut Schools, Kuspuk School District, Lower Kuskokwim Schools, Lower Yukon Schools, Saint Mary's Schools, and the Yupiiit Schools. The Iditarod Area School district boundaries extend into the Calista geographic region but this school's data is included with Doyon geographic region.

**Figure 24
Calista Region Benchmark Results
2002-2003 School Year**



Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. Missing benchmarks are due to confidential data elements. Due to the suppression and/or absence of data from some schools, benchmark results may not accurately represent the entire region.

Daily Attendance Rates

The Calista region schools had an average attendance rate of 90.6 percent for the 2001-2002 school year. (See Table 37.) DEED measures attendance rates by taking the sum of all days present for all students in a school for the year and dividing this by the sum of all days present and all days absent for all students in a school for the year. The information is not available by ethnicity and is not yet available for the 2002-2003 school year.

Table 37
Calista Region Attendance Rates
2001-2002 School Year

District Name	School Name	Attendance Rate
Kashunamiut	Chevak School	93.8%
Kuspuk	Aniak High School	84.3%
Kuspuk	Aniak Middle School	90.6%
Kuspuk	Auntie Mary Nicoli Elementary	90.3%
Kuspuk	Crow Village Sam School	89.5%
Kuspuk	George Morgan Jr/Sr H.S.	90.0%
Kuspuk	George Willis Sr. School	84.6%
Kuspuk	Gusty Michael School	91.7%
Kuspuk	Jack Egnaty Sr. School	93.3%
Kuspuk	Johnnie John Sr. School	86.8%
Kuspuk	Joseph S. & Olinga Gregory Elementary	90.6%
Kuspuk	Zackar Levi Elementary	96.4%
Lower Kuskokwim	Akiuk Memorial School	91.1%
Lower Kuskokwim	Akula Elitnaurvik School	94.1%
Lower Kuskokwim	Anna Tobeluk Memorial School	88.8%
Lower Kuskokwim	Ayaprun Elitnaurvik Yup'ik Immersion	93.2%
Lower Kuskokwim	Ayaprun School	91.9%
Lower Kuskokwim	Bethel Alternative Boarding School	88.8%
Lower Kuskokwim	Bethel Regional High School	88.4%
Lower Kuskokwim	Chaptnguak School	91.0%
Lower Kuskokwim	Chief Paul Memorial School	90.4%
Lower Kuskokwim	Dick R Kiunya Memorial School	91.5%
Lower Kuskokwim	Eek School	92.0%
Lower Kuskokwim	Joann A. Alexie Memorial School	91.4%
Lower Kuskokwim	Ket'achik/Aapalluk Community School	87.4%
Lower Kuskokwim	Kilbuck Elementary	93.0%
Lower Kuskokwim	Kuinerrarmiut Elitnaurviat	92.8%
Lower Kuskokwim	Kwigillingok School	90.1%
Lower Kuskokwim	Lewis Angapak Memorial School	90.7%
Lower Kuskokwim	Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat	91.7%
Lower Kuskokwim	Nelson Island Area School	94.1%
Lower Kuskokwim	Nuniwaarmiut School	91.9%
Lower Kuskokwim	Paul T. Albert Memorial School	91.8%
Lower Kuskokwim	Qugcuun Memorial School	94.0%
Lower Kuskokwim	Rocky Mountain School	93.5%
Lower Kuskokwim	William Miller Memorial School	90.1%
Lower Kuskokwim	Z. John Williams Memorial School	88.8%

District Name	School Name	Attendance Rate
Lower Yukon	Alakanuk School	89.1%
Lower Yukon	Emmonak School	90.7%
Lower Yukon	Hooper Bay School	90.7%
Lower Yukon	Ignatius Beans School	93.4%
Lower Yukon	Kotlik School	90.7%
Lower Yukon	Marshall School	91.1%
Lower Yukon	Pilot Station School	89.3%
Lower Yukon	Pitkas Point School	87.6%
Lower Yukon	Russian Mission School	86.8%
Lower Yukon	Scammon Bay School	91.1%
Lower Yukon	Sheldon Point School	90.9%
Saint Mary's	Saint Mary's School	92.2%
Yupiiit	Akiachak School	88.1%
Yupiiit	Akiachak School	88.1%
Yupiiit	Akiak School	84.5%
Yupiiit	Akiak School	84.5%
Yupiiit	Tuluksak School	90.3%
Yupiiit	Tuluksak School	90.3%
Calista Region Average		90.6%

Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 2001- 2002 school year.

Dropout Rates

A dropout is defined as a student who was enrolled in the school at some time during the school year and left the school at some time during that same school year. The dropout rate for Alaska Native students in the Calista region for grades 7 through 12 was 11.7 percent for the 2001-2002 school year. This compares to all other students with a rate of 6 percent. Several regions' dropout rates appear low, and zero dropouts in a region are unlikely.

Table 38
Calista Region Dropout Rates for Grades 7 through 12
2001-2002 School Year

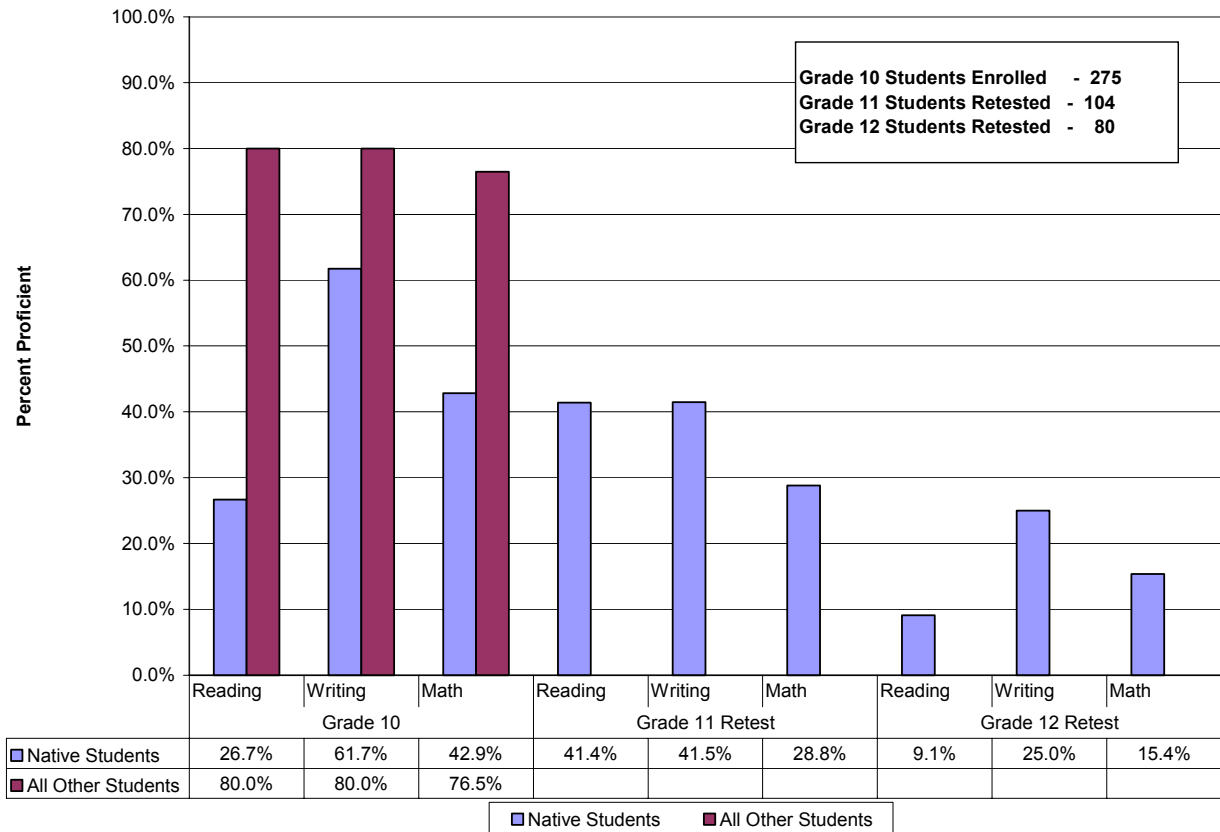
District	School Name	Alaska Native			All Other Students			Total Enrollment	Total Dropouts	% Total Dropouts
		Enrollment	Dropouts	% Dropouts	Enrollment	Dropouts	% Dropouts			
Kashunamiut	Chevak School	120	4	3.3	12	0	0.0	132	4	3.0
Kuspuk	Aniak High School	50	9	18.0	5	2	40.0	55	11	20.0
Kuspuk	Aniak Middle School	16	1	6.3	4	0	0.0	20	1	5.0
Kuspuk	Crow Village Sam School	14	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	16	0	0.0
Kuspuk	George Morgan Jr/Sr H.S.	79	5	6.3	0	0	na	79	5	6.3
Kuspuk	George Willis School	4	0	0.0	0	0	na	4	0	0.0
Kuspuk	Gusty Michael School	1	0	0.0	0	0	na	1	0	0.0
Kuspuk	Jack Egnaty Sr. School	6	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	8	0	0.0
Kuspuk	Johnnie John Sr. School	13	3	23.1	0	0	na	13	3	23.1
Lower Kuskokwim	Akiuk School	24	5	20.8	0	0	na	24	5	20.8
Lower Kuskokwim	Akula Eitnavuk School	39	1	2.6	0	0	na	39	1	2.6
Lower Kuskokwim	Anna Tobeluk School	57	5	8.8	0	0	na	57	5	8.8
Lower Kuskokwim	Arviq School	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Lower Kuskokwim	Ayaprun School	39	4	10.3	0	0	na	39	4	10.3
Lower Kuskokwim	Bethel Alternative Boarding School	34	31	91.2	1	0	0.0	35	31	88.6
Lower Kuskokwim	Bethel Regional High School	375	39	10.4	96	5	5.2	471	44	9.3
Lower Kuskokwim	Bethel Youth Facility	24	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	28	0	0.0
Lower Kuskokwim	Chaptnguak School	34	6	17.6	0	0	na	34	6	17.6
Lower Kuskokwim	Chief Paul School	91	4	4.4	0	0	na	91	4	4.4
Lower Kuskokwim	Dick R Kiunya School	49	2	4.1	0	0	na	49	2	4.1
Lower Kuskokwim	Eek School	30	3	10.0	0	0	na	30	3	10.0
Lower Kuskokwim	Joann A. Alexie Memorial School	37	1	2.7	0	0	na	37	1	2.7
Lower Kuskokwim	Kuinerrarmiut Eitnavriat	53	7	13.2	0	0	na	53	7	13.2
Lower Kuskokwim	Kwethluk Community School	90	15	16.7	0	0	na	90	15	16.7
Lower Kuskokwim	Kwigillingok School	49	2	4.1	0	0	na	49	2	4.1
Lower Kuskokwim	Lewis Angapak School	31	3	9.7	0	0	na	31	3	9.7
Lower Kuskokwim	Nelson Island Area Schools	63	5	7.9	1	0	0.0	64	5	7.8
Lower Kuskokwim	Nightmute School	22	0	0.0	0	0	na	22	0	0.0
Lower Kuskokwim	Nuniwaarmiut School	20	0	0.0	0	0	na	20	0	0.0
Lower Kuskokwim	Paul T. Albert School	46	1	2.2	0	0	na	46	1	2.2
Lower Kuskokwim	Qugcuun School	7	0	0.0	0	0	na	7	0	0.0
Lower Kuskokwim	Rocky Mountain School	30	3	10.0	0	0	na	30	3	10.0
Lower Kuskokwim	William N. Miller School	32	3	9.4	0	0	na	32	3	9.4
Lower Kuskokwim	Z. John Williams School	49	9	18.4	0	0	na	49	9	18.4
Lower Yukon	Alakanuk School	56	12	21.4	0	0	na	56	12	21.4
Lower Yukon	Emmonak School	77	8	10.4	0	0	na	77	8	10.4
Lower Yukon	Hooper Bay School	185	31	16.8	0	0	na	185	31	16.8
Lower Yukon	Ignatius Beans School	80	4	5.0	2	0	0.0	82	4	4.9
Lower Yukon	Kotlik School	72	10	13.9	3	1	33.3	75	11	14.7
Lower Yukon	Marshall School	39	1	2.6	0	0	na	39	1	2.6
Lower Yukon	Pilot Station School	90	11	12.2	0	0	na	90	11	12.2
Lower Yukon	Pitkas Point School	15	4	26.7	0	0	na	15	4	26.7
Lower Yukon	Russian Mission School	48	11	22.9	0	0	na	48	11	22.9
Lower Yukon	Scammon Bay School	67	5	7.5	0	0	na	67	5	7.5
Lower Yukon	Sheldon Point School	29	3	10.3	0	0	na	29	3	10.3
St. Mary's	St. Mary's School	55	4	7.3	0	0	na	55	4	7.3
Yupit	Akiachak School	72	8	11.1	1	0	0.0	73	8	11.0
Yupit	Akiak School	53	15	28.3	0	0	na	53	15	28.3
Yupit	Tuluksak School	52	9	17.3	0	0	na	52	9	17.3
Calista Region Total		2,620	307	11.7	134	8	6.0	2,754	315	11.4

Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 2001-2002 school year. Several regions' dropout rates appear low, and zero dropouts in a region are unlikely.

High School Graduation Qualifying Exams

Calista region high school graduation qualifying exam results were compiled for the ethnicities and schools that had releasable data. Some grade and subject data were not released. Due to the small number of students who retake the exam in the 11th and 12th grade, much of this data has been suppressed.

Figure 25
Calista Region High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Results
2002 -2003 School Year



Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. High school students are first offered the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam in the 10th grade. Students may retake the tests for the subjects which they were not proficient in the 11th or 12th grade. Once a student passes the subject matter, they need not retake the exams. Exam results listed here are for the schools and ethnic categories for which data was released. The number of students retesting is based on the greatest number of students in a given subject matter.

Graduation Rates

Alaska Natives in the Calista geographic region graduated at the rate of 80.8 percent compared to all other ethnicities which had a graduation rate of 83.3 percent for the 2001-2002 school year. Graduation rates (until 2002-2003) were calculated by dividing the number of graduates (regular diploma recipients) by the number of 12th grade students that were enrolled on the last day of school. Students receiving Certificates of Attendance are not counted as graduates but are counted in the denominator if they were enrolled on the last day.

Table 39
Calista Region Graduation Rates
2001-2002 School Year

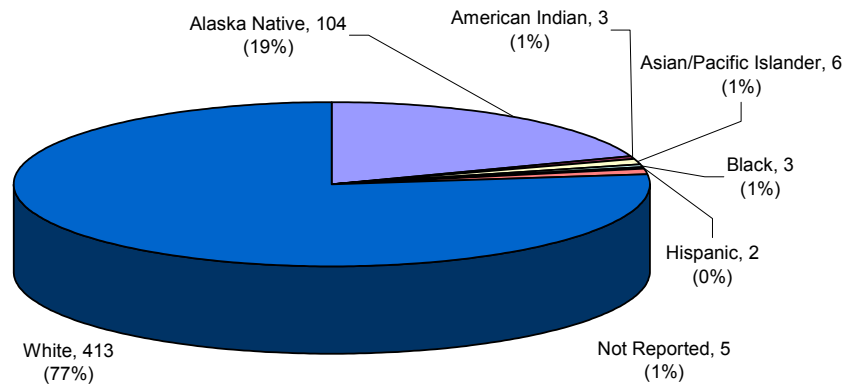
District	School Name	Alaska Natives			All Other Students			Total Enrollment	Total Graduates
		Enrollment	Graduates	% Graduates	Enrollment	Graduates	% Graduates		
Kashunamiut	Chevak School	10	12	120.0	3	0	0.0	13	12
Kuspuk	Johnnie John Sr. School	1	0	0.0	0	0	na	1	0
Kuspuk	Aniak High School	15	10	66.7	1	3	300.0	16	13
Kuspuk	Crow Village Sam School	3	3	100.0	1	1	100.0	4	4
Kuspuk	George Morgan Jr/Sr H.S.	7	7	100.0	0	0	na	7	7
Kuspuk	Jack Egnaty Sr. School	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	2	2
Lower Kuskokwim	Arviq School	1	0	0.0	0	0	na	1	0
Lower Kuskokwim	Kuinerrarmiut Eititnavriat	2	0	0.0	0	0	na	2	0
Lower Kuskokwim	Lewis Angapak School	1	0	0.0	0	0	na	1	0
Lower Kuskokwim	Akiuk School	3	2	66.7	0	0	na	3	2
Lower Kuskokwim	Akula Eititnavik School	2	2	100.0	0	0	na	2	2
Lower Kuskokwim	Anna Tobeluk School	5	5	100.0	0	0	na	5	5
Lower Kuskokwim	Ayaprun School	6	3	50.0	0	0	na	6	3
Lower Kuskokwim	Bethel Alternative Boarding Sch	9	7	77.8	1	0	0.0	10	7
Lower Kuskokwim	Bethel Regional High School	29	22	75.9	16	13	81.3	45	35
Lower Kuskokwim	Chaptnguak School	5	5	100.0	0	0	na	5	5
Lower Kuskokwim	Chief Paul School	12	10	83.3	0	0	na	12	10
Lower Kuskokwim	Dick R Kiunya School	6	3	50.0	0	0	na	6	3
Lower Kuskokwim	Eek School	2	2	100.0	0	0	na	2	2
Lower Kuskokwim	Joann A. Alexie Memorial Scho	6	5	83.3	0	0	na	6	5
Lower Kuskokwim	Kwethluk Community School	8	5	62.5	0	0	na	8	5
Lower Kuskokwim	Kwigillingok School	9	7	77.8	0	0	na	9	7
Lower Kuskokwim	Nelson Island Area Schools	8	8	100.0	1	1	100.0	9	9
Lower Kuskokwim	Nightmute School	3	3	100.0	0	0	na	3	3
Lower Kuskokwim	Nuniwaarmiut School	4	3	75.0	0	0	na	4	3
Lower Kuskokwim	Paul T. Albert School	4	4	100.0	0	0	na	4	4
Lower Kuskokwim	Rocky Mountain School	1	1	100.0	0	0	na	1	1
Lower Kuskokwim	William N. Miller School	2	2	100.0	0	0	na	2	2
Lower Kuskokwim	Z. John Williams School	7	5	71.4	0	0	na	7	5
Lower Yukon	Marshall School	1	0	0.0	0	0	na	1	0
Lower Yukon	Alakanuk School	4	3	75.0	0	0	na	4	3
Lower Yukon	Emmonak School	8	9	112.5	0	0	na	8	9
Lower Yukon	Hooper Bay School	14	10	71.4	0	0	na	14	10
Lower Yukon	Ignatius Beans School	5	6	120.0	0	0	na	5	6
Lower Yukon	Kotlik School	5	4	80.0	0	0	na	5	4
Lower Yukon	Pilot Station School	4	1	25.0	0	0	na	4	1
Lower Yukon	Pitkas Point School	1	1	100.0	0	0	na	1	1
Lower Yukon	Russian Mission School	8	7	87.5	0	0	na	8	7
Lower Yukon	Scammon Bay School	9	7	77.8	0	0	na	9	7
Lower Yukon	Sheldon Point School	0	2	na	0	0	na	0	2
Saint Mary's	St. Mary's School	7	5	71.4	0	1	na	7	6
Yup'it	Akiachak School	9	8	88.9	0	0	na	9	8
Yup'it	Akiak School	8	6	75.0	0	0	na	8	6
Yup'it	Tuluksak School	6	5	83.3	0	0	na	6	5
Calista Region Total		261	211	80.8	24	20	83.3	285	231

Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 2001-2002 school year. Percent of graduates that are greater than 100 may be due to differing time frames for gathering enrollment and graduates data or students who graduate during the school year and are not counted enrolled on the last day of school.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 536 teachers in the Calista region schools for the 2002-2003 school year. One hundred and four teachers were Alaska Native.

Figure 26
Calista Region Teacher Ethnicity
2002-2003 School Year



Source: State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.