

Alyeska Central School

In the 2003-2004 school year, Alyeska Central School was run by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. In July 2004, the school was taken over by the Yukon-Koyukuk School District.

Alaska Native enrollment made up 22.1 percent of the total 444 students. In the 2002-2003 school year, 15.2 percent of the 724 students enrolled had been Alaska Natives.

Table 126
Alyeska Central School
School Enrollment by Ethnicity
2003 – 2004 School Year

School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Alyeska Central School	98	22.1%	346	77.9%	444
Comparison to Previous Year					
Alyeska Central School Totals 2002-2003 School Year	110	15.2%	614	84.8%	724
Number Change	-12		-268		-280
Percent Change	-10.9%		-43.6%		-38.7%

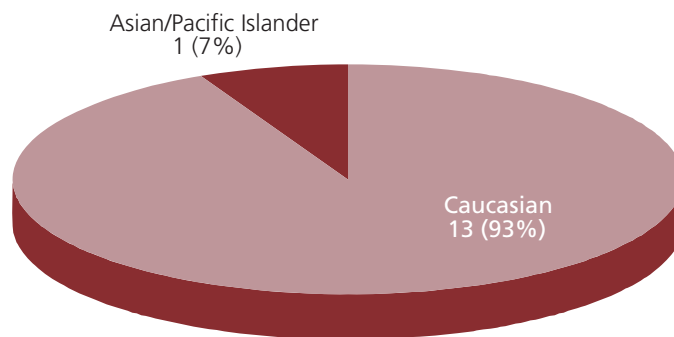
Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

The Alyeska Central School reported an average daily attendance rate of 100 percent for the 2003-2004 school year. The same rate had been reported for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 school years.

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development 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. This information is not available by ethnicity.

There were 14 teachers at the Alyeska Central school for the 2003-2004 school year. None of the teachers was an Alaska Native. These numbers remain unchanged from the 2002-2003 school year.

*Figure 60
Alyeska Central School
Number and Percent of Teachers by Ethnicity
2003 – 2004 School Year*



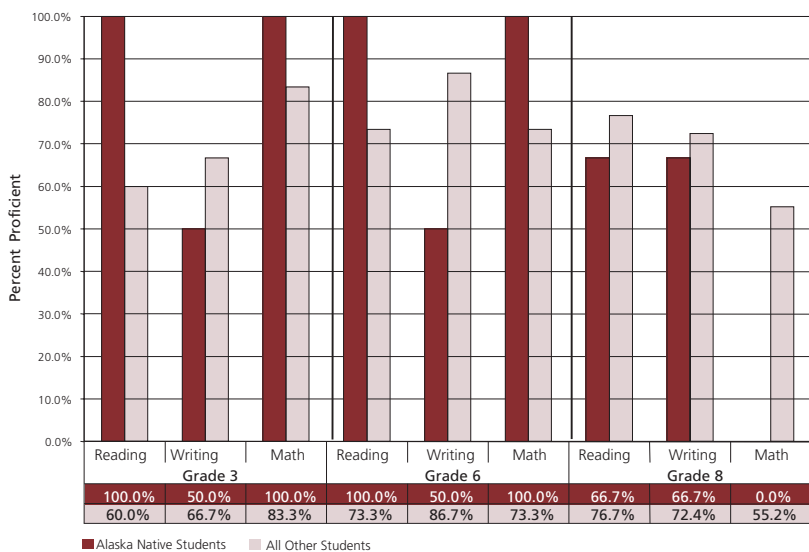
Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

For this report, “educator turnover” includes instances in which a superintendent, principal, or teacher changes his or her job classification within the same school (for instance, a teacher becomes a principal) and/or leaves the school where he or she worked from the 2002-2003 school year to the 2003-2004 school year. There was no educator turnover at the Alyeska Central School between the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 school years, compared to the statewide turnover rate of 16.6 percent.

Alyeska Central School made annual yearly progress in the 2003-2004 school year after receiving a waiver from the Department of Education and Early Development to allow time for its transition to Yukon-Koyukuk School District.

The following table shows Alyeska Central Schools benchmark examination results for Alaska Natives and all other students for the 2003-2004 school year. Alaska Native students have mixed performance, when compared to students of all other ethnicities combined.

Figure 61
Alyeska Central School
Benchmark Examination Results by Ethnicity, 2003 – 2004 School Year



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Comparisons of Alyeska Central School benchmark examination results between the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 school years for Alaska Native student performance are found in the table below. The two school years may not be directly comparable because some data were withheld, if they might have revealed an individual student’s performance. Other variables may include varying student populations for Grades 3, 6, and 8.

Table 127
Alyeska Central School
Benchmark Examination Results for Alaska Native Students, 2002 – 2003 and 2003 – 2004 School Years

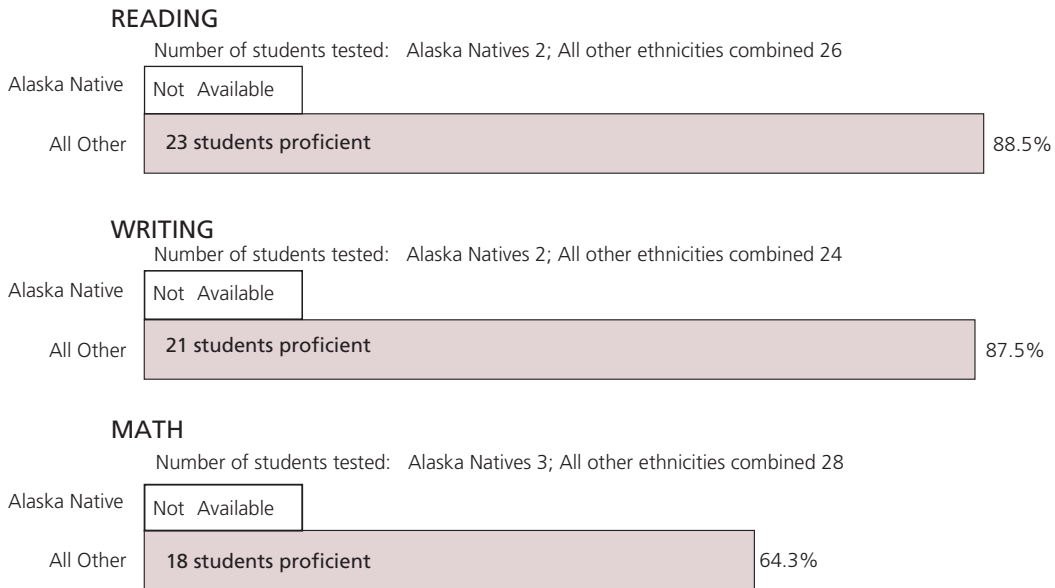
School Year	Grade 3			Grade 6			Grade 8		
	Reading	Writing	Math	Reading	Writing	Math	Reading	Writing	Math
2003 - 2004	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%
2002 - 2003	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Change (%)	+100.0%	+50.0%	+100.0%	0.0%	+50.0%	+100.0%	+66.7%	+66.7%	0.0%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Students are required to pass the Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Examination in order to receive high school diplomas. Students can begin taking the exam in their sophomore years and are eligible to retake the exam as juniors and seniors for any un-passed portions of the test. Students are offered retests in both the spring and fall of their junior and senior years. Those who do not pass the High School Graduation Qualifying Examination will be denied diplomas and will receive Certificates of Achievement instead.

Alyeska Central School's High School Graduation Qualifying Examination results were compiled for the ethnicities based on available data. Some re-testing results for students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades were not available because some data may have revealed an individual student's performance or because no Alaska Native students were tested.

Figure 62
 Alyeska Central School
 High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Proficiency Results
 for Grade 10 Test-takers, by Ethnicity
 2003 – 2004 School Year



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Note: Proficiency is based on a percent of students who took the test and is not based on enrollment.

Figure 63
 Alyeska Central School
 High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Proficiency Results
 for Grade 11 and 12 Re-Testers, by Ethnicity
 2003 – 2004 School Year

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Grade 11 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 3; All other ethnicities combined 3	
Alaska Native	Not Available
All Other	Not Available
Grade 12 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 1; All other ethnicities combined 1	
Alaska Native	Not Available
All Other	Not Available
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Grade 11 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 2; All other ethnicities combined 2	
Alaska Native	Not Available
All Other	Not Available
Grade 12 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 0; All other ethnicities combined 3	
Alaska Native	No students tested.
All Other	Not Available
MATH	
Grade 11 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 3; All other ethnicities combined 4	
Alaska Native	Not Available
All Other	Not Available
Grade 12 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 1; All other ethnicities combined 3	
Alaska Native	Not Available
All Other	Not Available

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Note: Proficiency is based on a percent of students who took the test and is not based on enrollment.

In the 2003-2004 school year, Alyeska Central School's graduation rate for all students was 38.1 percent (40 students graduated). Alaska Native students graduated at a rate of 41.7 percent (5 students) compared to 37.6 percent (35 students) for all other ethnicities combined.

In the 2003-2004 school year, Alyeska Central School had 69 drop-outs of all students enrolled in Grade 7 to Grade 12. This represents a total drop-out rate of 15.5 percent. There were 92 Alaska Native students enrolled in Grade 7 to 12. Twenty-one Alaska Native students dropped out for an Alaska Native drop-out rate of 21.4 percent. This compares to all other students in Alyeska Central School who dropped out at a rate of 13.9 percent.

Mt. Edgecumbe High School

Mt. Edgecumbe High School, located in Sitka, had an Alaska Native enrollment of 92.3 percent of the 336 total enrollment for the 2003-2004 school year. In the 2002-2003 school year, Alaska Natives had made up 91.1 percent of the 337 total student enrollment.

Table 128
Mt. Edgecumbe High School
School Enrollment by Ethnicity
2003 – 2004 School Year

School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	310	92.3%	26	7.7%	336
Comparison to Previous Year					
Mt. Edgecumbe High School Totals 2002-2003 School Year	307	91.1%	30	8.9%	337
Number Change	+3		-4		-1
Percent Change	+1.0%		-13.3%		-0.3%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Mt. Edgecumbe High School reported an average daily attendance rate of 96.3 percent for the 2003-2004 school year. This rate represents an increase of 1.1 percent over the 2002-2003 school year.

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development 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. This information is not available by ethnicity.

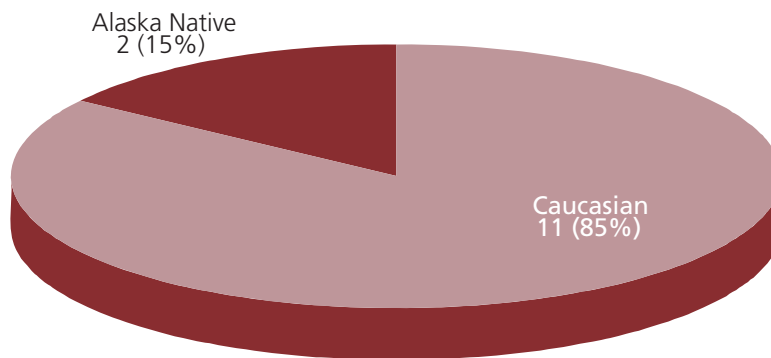
Table 129
Mt. Edgecumbe High School
Average Daily Attendance Rates by School
2001 – 2002, 2002 – 2003, and 2003 – 2004 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2002-2003 to 2003-2004
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	98.0%	95.2%	96.3%	1.1%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

There were 13 teachers at the Mt. Edgecumbe High School for the 2003-2004 school year. Two of the teachers were Alaska Natives. These numbers remain unchanged from the 2002-2003 school year.

Figure 64
Mt. Edgecumbe High School
Number and Percent of Teachers by Ethnicity
2003 – 2004 School Year



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

For this report, “educator turnover” includes instances in which a superintendent, principal, or teacher changes his or her job classification within the same school (for instance, a teacher becomes a principal) and/or leaves the school where he or she worked from the 2002-2003 school year to the 2003-2004 school year. There was a 6.3 percent educator turnover at Mt. Edgecumbe High School between the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 school years, compared to the statewide turnover rate of 16.6 percent.

Mt. Edgecumbe High School was successful in making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in the 2003-2004 school year. It also had succeeded in the 2002-2003 school year.

Students are required to pass the Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Examination in order to receive high school diplomas. Students can begin taking the exam in their sophomore years and are eligible to retake the exam as juniors and seniors for any un-passed portions of the test. Students are offered retests in both the spring and fall of their junior and senior years. Those who do not pass the High School Graduation Qualifying Examination will be denied diplomas and will receive Certificates of Achievement instead.

Mt. Edgecumbe’s High School Graduation Qualifying Examination results were compiled for the ethnicities, based on available data. Some re-testing results for students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades were not available because some data may have revealed an individual student’s performance or because no students were tested.

Figure 65
Mt. Edgecumbe High School
High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Proficiency Results
for Grade 10 Test-takers, by Ethnicity
2003 – 2004 School Year

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Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

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Figure 66
 Mt. Edgecumbe High School
 High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Proficiency Results
 for Grade 11 and 12 Re-Testers, by Ethnicity
 2003 – 2004 School Year

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		Grade11 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 7; All other ethnicities combined 0	
Alaska Native	<table border="1"><tr><td>Not Available</td></tr></table>	Not Available	
Not Available			
All Other	<table border="1"><tr><td>No students tested.</td></tr></table>	No students tested.	
No students tested.			
		Grade12 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 1; All other ethnicities combined 0	
Alaska Native	<table border="1"><tr><td>Not Available</td></tr></table>	Not Available	
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All Other	<table border="1"><tr><td>No students tested.</td></tr></table>	No students tested.	
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		Grade11 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 0; All other ethnicities combined 0	
Alaska Native	<table border="1"><tr><td>No students tested.</td></tr></table>	No students tested.	
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All Other	<table border="1"><tr><td>No students tested.</td></tr></table>	No students tested.	
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		Grade12 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 0; All other ethnicities combined 0	
Alaska Native	<table border="1"><tr><td>No students tested.</td></tr></table>	No students tested.	
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All Other	<table border="1"><tr><td>No students tested.</td></tr></table>	No students tested.	
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		Grade11 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 4; All other ethnicities combined 0	
Alaska Native	<table border="1"><tr><td>Not Available</td></tr></table>	Not Available	
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All Other	<table border="1"><tr><td>No students tested.</td></tr></table>	No students tested.	
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		Grade12 number of students tested: Alaska Natives 0; All other ethnicities combined 0	
Alaska Native	<table border="1"><tr><td>No students tested.</td></tr></table>	No students tested.	
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All Other	<table border="1"><tr><td>No students tested.</td></tr></table>	No students tested.	
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Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

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In the 2003-2004 school year, Mt. Edgecumbe's graduation rate for all students was 84.3 percent (59 students graduated.) Alaska Native students graduated at a rate of 88.7 percent (55 students), compared to 50.0 percent (4 students) for all other ethnicities combined.

In the 2003-2004 school year, Mt. Edgecumbe had no drop-outs for students enrolled in Grade 7 to Grade 12.