



Kenai Peninsula College

UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

JumpStart/Dual Credit Program Cost Savings

High school juniors and seniors that take JumpStart dual credit courses through the Kenai Peninsula School District and Kenai Peninsula College realize substantial savings on their college costs. This table compares the costs of attending KPC and two mid-priced Lower 48 colleges. The footnotes to this table should be read as they provide important details.

Tuition Costs	KPC Jump Start Tuition ¹	KPC Regular Tuition	Western Washington University Tuition ²	Michigan State University Tuition ³
Per Credit	\$55	\$174	\$750	\$1,127
3-Credit Class	\$165	\$522	\$2,250	\$3,381
30 Credits ⁴	\$1,650	\$5,220	\$22,250 \$20,600 more than JumpStart	\$33,810 \$32,160 more than JumpStart

If a high school student starts in the fall of their junior year and takes 30 credits through KPC using JumpStart, **they (and their parents) will save \$20,600** if they take the same required general education courses at Western Washington University, and \$32,160 if they attend Michigan State University after high school graduation.

If a high school senior takes 15 JumpStart credits and then 15 credits at KPC after they graduate from high school, they will still spend \$17,280 less than if they went to Western Washington and \$28,590 less than if they went to Michigan State for their first year of college.

By using the Jumpstart program to attend KPC, KPBSD students and their parents can save thousands of dollars.

KPC courses are fully accredited and transferrable.

Dual enrollment/dual credit makes sense



Parents & students save money...lots of money.



Students get a jump-start on college. They gain the confidence they can succeed in college since a supporting and familiar infrastructure is in place at their high school and KPC.

Parents and Students: Call KPC at 262-0330 to save money on college.

¹ High school juniors and seniors can take up to 30 credits (starting in the fall of their junior year and including the summer semester between junior and senior years) at KPC at the JumpStart rate of \$55/credit.

² WWU is a member of the Western Undergraduate Exchange as is the University of Alaska. Alaska students attending WWU pay 150% of their non-resident tuition.

³ MSU is not a member of the Western Undergraduate Exchange. Alaska students attending MSU pay the full non-resident tuition charge.

⁴ 30 credits=one typical year of college (2 semesters).