

THE PROMISE AT A GLANCE

In 2006 . . .

Of the 502 students who graduated from Kalamazoo Public Schools, 410 students were eligible for the Kalamazoo Promise, and 363 applied for the scholarship. In all, 318 students are using Promise Scholarships to go to college and 23 students are going to Non-Promise colleges making a total of 341 students who are college bound.

WHERE THEY WENT:

| School Choice | Total |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Military | 3 |
| Work / deferred use | 12 |
| Non-Promise College | 23 |
| Central Michigan University | 4 |
| Eastern Michigan University | 2 |
| Ferris State University | 2 |
| Grand Rapids Community College | 1 |
| Grand Valley State University | 4 |
| Kendall School Art & Design | 4 |
| Kalamazoo Valley Community College | 131 |
| Lansing Community College | 1 |
| Michigan State University | 37 |
| Michigan Technological University | 2 |
| Muskegon Community College | 2 |
| Saginaw Valley State University | 2 |
| University of Michigan | 17 |
| Wayne State University | 7 |
| Western Michigan University | 102 |
| Promise Scholarships | 318 |
| College Bound Sept 06 | 341 |

New College Bound for January 2007

15-20

A LOOK AT THE PROMISE

KPS STUDENT POPULATION

Sep.06 – 11,203

Sep.05 – 10,217

986 new students

New Students grades 1-9 came from

88 Michigan communities

32 States

9 Foreign Countries

17 Students within KPS district but not in Non-KPS School

An additional 986 students for this school year means an increase of more than \$7.4 million if the winter headcount is unchanged from the increase in the fall.

KPS Graduates of 2006:

- 12th Grade Graduation Rate (including 37 Transition Services): 80 percent.
- Percent of graduates eligible for The Promise: 82 percent.
- College Entrance Rate (of all graduates): 68 percent.
- Number of Promise Students at a four-year college: 183.
- Percent of college bound (Promise students) attending a four-year school: 58 percent.
- Number of Promise Students at a community college: 135.
- Percent of college bound (Promise students) attending a two-year school: 42 percent.
- Number of Promise Students attending a Kalamazoo area college/university: 233.
- Percent of Promise Students attending a Kalamazoo area college/university: 73 percent.
- Approximately 2 million Promise Dollars are being spent fall '06 semester.

Due to many students opting for KVCC and WMU, 60% of the \$2 million in scholarships this year stays directly in the Greater Kalamazoo community.