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SCHOLARSHIP & PROGRAM UPDATE

Eagle River High School Career Resource Center (CRC)

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Read the Daily Bulletin for additional information.

Check in the CRC for new materials, which may not be listed on this update at the time of publication.

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- **About the application process:** Read all materials carefully. Follow instructions to the letter. Do not procrastinate about completing an application. Set a personal deadline date a week earlier than the posted deadline so you don't make last minute mistakes.
- Many applications require a student to be nominated by the high school. Please take all such applications to Mrs. Smith in the CRC. If you downloaded the application from the Internet or you found the application on this update, please inquire with Mrs. Smith the procedure the high school is using to make the nomination selection. Your application could be invalid if it does not go through the process used by the high school.
- The student portfolio is now available at www.asdk12.org/crc. Download the forms, either Word or Pages format, and input your data. All ERHS students can compile a portfolio. The portfolio is an organizational tool. How you choose to use this tool is up to you.
- Sign-up at <http://www.fastweb.com/> for this FREE scholarship search service. This is a well known and much used site. You should update your information every 6 months, even while you are at postsecondary educational institutions.
- Visit www.college-visits.com to learn how to take a tour of college campuses and to view a complete list of tours. Also go to <http://www.collegeprofiles.com/> or www.ecampustours.com for even more information.
- CollegeWeekLive is a free, online event designed to connect prospective students with colleges and universities in a live, interactive environment. Visit <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/>.
- Collegeprofiles.com's custom searches allow students select colleges by location, cost and academic majors. Go to: <http://www.collegeprofiles.com>.
- Give www.zinch.com a try! It's a secure site where you can set up your own portfolio information that allows you get college information as well as be reviewed by colleges, apply to scholarships, chat with other students and much more!
- SchoolSoup may be the site for you to try for scholarships and financial aid. Go to <http://www.SchoolSoup.com>. They do not sell names or email addresses.
- This is a free scholarship search service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships worth over \$14 billion; go to <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com> to peruse a wide variety of scholarship opportunities



Procedure to use the information provided below:

Find on this list those scholarships or programs that interests you. To get the application see Mrs. Smith in the CRC, call, send for or go to the web site listed. Scholarships that come in after this update has been published are available in the CRC. They will be added to the next issue of the update. Until then, stop by the CRC and take a look at what has come in recently.

Nominations are frequently done by the high school. All applications, for those needing one or two nominees selected by the

school, must be given to Mrs. Smith in the CRC. A nomination committee will meet, select a nominee(s) and the school will submit the paperwork by the required deadline. This means the deadline to have the application to Mrs. Smith will be (one to two weeks) prior to the program's deadline. Questions? Talk to Mrs. Smith for clarification.

REMINDER: This list is only a small portion of scholarships that are available. There are additional resources in the CRC (computer, books, etc.) Bookstores and libraries also have resources. Use as many sources as you can because no single resource exists for all scholarships, grants, prizes or awards (free money.)

If you have any problems with the Internet addresses listed, use a search engine such as Google to locate information about that particular item. Programs can change their URL address. Notice of an address correction may not have been received by the high school.

NOTE: Please follow deadlines, directions, and description listed on the original application. The group or organizations sponsoring the scholarship or program have the final say.

The Anchorage School District and the high school are providing information about scholarships and programs that have been received. It is up to you to decide to apply or not. ASD and the high school shall not be held liable for problems that may arise from you applying to a scholarship or program.

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DEADLINE	DETAILS
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***JOBS & Volunteer Op.** **ANCHORAGE MUSEUM**
 DETAILS: Visit the following website for current openings:
http://www.anchoragemuseum.org/about/aboutus_employment.aspx
 Current positions: Science guides, Teen Volunteer Program Assistant and Temporary Visitor Services Assistants

*Varies **SCHOLARSHIP EXPERTS**
 AMOUNT: Varies
 DETAILS:

* **THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN**
 AMOUNT: A \$25,000 college savings account or one of four \$2,500 scholarship accounts
 DETAILS: When you contribute half of your PFD or your parent contributes half of their PFD to the College Savings Plan, you will automatically be entered to win a scholarship.

* **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA MONEY MATTERS SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**
 DETAILS: Contact your local Boys and Girls Club for complete details. Older teens (16-18) who complete the program and demonstrate their newly acquired financial literacy skills are eligible for \$2,000 scholarships from Charles Schwab Foundation. In addition, one teen is selected as the annual National Ambassador for the program and receives a \$5,000 scholarship.

* **ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP**
 DETAILS: You can access complete current details for the scholarship at: <http://www.APS.alaska.gov>
Categories of scholarships:
First Level (honors scholarship): High school GPA of 3.5 or higher; an ACT score of 25 or higher, or an SAT score of 1680 or higher, or a WorkKeys score of 5 or higher; for an award of \$4,755 per year for up to eight semesters.
Second Level (achievement scholarship): High school GPA of 3.0 to 3.49; an ACT score of 23 or higher, or an SAT score of 1560 or higher, or a WorkKeys score of 5 or higher; for an award of \$3,566 per year for up to eight semesters.
Third Level (opportunity scholarship): High school GPA of 2.5 to 2.99; an ACT score of 21

or higher, or an SAT score of 1450 or higher, or a WorkKeys score of 5 or higher; for an award of \$2,378 per year academic year for up to eight semesters.

Important note: WorkKeys assessments will establish eligibility only for career and technical programs resulting in a certificate. The WorkKeys assessments are in applied math, reading for information, and locating information.

The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education and the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development are hosting WebEx/Teleconference meetings for students and parents to receive an overview of the Alaska Performance Scholarship. You need Internet and telephone access to participate and must register at least 24 hours in advance. Space is limited.

- * 5:30 pm, Thursday, August 25, 2011
- * 10 am, Saturday, August 27, 2011
- * 12 pm, Monday, September 12, 2011
- * 5:30 pm, Thursday, September 15, 2011
- * 12 pm, Monday, September 26, 2011

HARVARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Harvard President Lawrence H. Summers announced in February 2004 a major new initiative designed to encourage talented students from families of low and moderate income to attend Harvard College. While the new initiative has four major components, including recruitment, admissions, and a summer academic program designed to prepare talented students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds for college; the financial aid component increases aid for students from low and moderate-income families. Beginning with the 2004-05 year, parents in families with incomes of less than \$40,000 will no longer be expected to contribute to the cost of attending Harvard for their children. In addition, Harvard will reduce the contributions expected of families with incomes between \$40,000 and \$60,000. If you know of a family with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. To find out more go to <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/> or call the schools financial aid office at (617) 495- 1581.

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SERVICE ACADEMY SUMMER SEMINARS

NAVAL ACADEMY: <http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/nass.htm>
WEST POINT: <http://admissions.usma.edu/MoreInfo/summer.cfm>
AIR FORCE ACADEMY: <http://www.usafa.af.mil/rr/pubs/sss/sss/htm>
COAST GUARD ACADEMY: <http://www.cga.edu>

VARIES

CIRI FOUNDATION/COOK INLET REGION

AMOUNT: Vary for individual types of scholarships:
Scholarship for Excellence - fall only, Achievement Scholarship - fall only, General Scholarship, Career Upgrade & Voc/Training Grants, General Fellowship

DETAILS: Alaska Native enrollees to Cook Inlet Region, their descendants and spouses; Ninilchik enrollees, descendants and sponsors; Kenai Native Assoc. and Tyonek Native Corp.
Complete information about scholarships can be found at:
Web site: <http://www.thecirifoundation.org/>

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ALASKA AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

AMOUNT: Ten \$5,000 scholarships to be used at any University of Alaska campus, which may be renewable

DETAILS: Open to high school SENIORS seeking a Bachelor's degree in math, physics, engineering, business or technical field such as computer science; for more information go to <http://www.akaerospace.com>

*Monthly

SPIRIT OF YOUTH AWARD

DETAILS: The Spirit of Youth campaign salutes Alaskan teens that are making positive contributions in their communities. This recognition campaign includes prestigious state and local awards in addition to media coverage in local newspapers, on radio and television news. Nominees are

invited to an annual banquet where they are eligible for cash scholarship awards. Nominations come from anyone who wishes to recognize a hard-working Alaskan teenager. Recommendations often come from school staff and board members, youth clubs and organizations, the business community, or other teenagers. Any community member inspired by a teen's efforts can submit a nomination! Nominations are reviewed at the end of every month. Nomination form available at <http://www.spiritofyouth.org>

Varies **SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS should be considered along with general non-school specific scholarships. Inquire with each school's financial aid department as to what they have to offer in financial assistance besides loans.**

Varies for each branch of service **ROTC MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS**
DETAILS: To receive ROTC scholarship information for the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines, you must be planning to attend college during the 2012 academic year. You can begin the application process in your junior year of high school. All applicants must register for, or have completed, the ACT or SAT. The web sites for the branches of service: www.armyrotc.com, www.nrotc.navy.mil/, www.afrotc.com

? **COSTCO SCHOLRSHIP FUND**
DETAILS: The Costco Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to **highly qualified underrepresented minority students who wish to attend Seattle University or the University of Washington**. Students are considered for the Costco Scholarship as part of the normal financial aid process at each of these two universities. To learn more about the specific application procedures for the Costco Scholarship Fund, please contact: **Seattle University**
Office of Student Financial Services
University Services Building
900 Broadway
Seattle, WA 98122-4340
For specific questions regarding the Costco Scholarship Fund at Seattle University, you may email financialservices@seattleu.edu or call 206-296-2000 and select option 2.
Or **University of Washington**
Office of Student Financial Aid
105 Schmitz Hall
Box 355880
Seattle, WA 98195-5880
Additional information is available on the University of Washington's website. Please note that the Costco Scholarship is part of the Diversity Scholarship program on this campus. Major donors to the Diversity Scholarships include Costco and Chateau Ste. Michelle. For specific questions regarding these scholarships at the University of Washington, you may email osfa@u.washington.edu or call 206-685-3504

? **GLOBAL LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SPONSORED BY AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE (AFS)**
AMOUNT: Money is awarded until it runs out
DETAILS: Global Leaders is AFS's main scholarship program, offering partial need and merit-based scholarships to qualified applicants. Global Leaders scholarship applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis, and we encourage students to submit all need and/or merit-based scholarship application materials at once. Candidates are urged to apply as early in the school year as possible-the earlier your application is reviewed, the larger the pool of available aid. The appropriate time to apply for scholarships is between the preliminary application and full application. Go to: <http://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships/>

*15th of each Month **FUND THE FUTURE KTUU TV**
AMOUNT: \$3,000
DETAILS: Nominate in 300 words or less an Alaskan student who is 10 to 18 years old. Send your nomination form to KTUU via e-mail. One student per month will be chosen as our Fund the

Future award recipient and will receive a \$3000 UA College Savings Plan account opened in their name. Student nominees and their parents must be willing to supply photographs and information for creation of a profile feature for air on KTUU Channel 2 as well as posting on www.ktuu.com. A student may be nominated more than once in an academic year (academic year runs September-July), but cannot win more than once per academic year. Nominations received by the 15th of each month will be considered for that month's award. Nominations received after this date will be held over to the next month. Go to <http://www.ktuu.com/features/fundthefuture/> to nominate a student.

***AUG 31 CAPPEX "I DON'T WANT TO PAY FOR COLLEGE" SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$50,000 in scholarships to be awarded
 DETAILS: Open to high school students; go to <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/capd.jsp>

***SEPT 30 SHOUT IT OUT SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$1,000
 DETAILS: Open to students 13 years of age or older; be a legal resident of the fifty states or the district of Columbia; be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution; respond (250 words max.) "If you were given a 60-second appearance on a late-night talk show, what would you 'shout out'?"; Go to <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm> to apply

***OCT ? MISS ALASKA USA PAGEANTS/MISS ALASKA TEEN USA PAGEANT**

AMOUNT: 4-year tuition waiver scholarship from the University of Alaska Anchorage and other scholarships.
 DETAILS: If you are single, a US citizen, a resident of Alaska, and between the ages of 14-26, apply today! The pageant is scheduled for Saturday, November 5. The Sponsorship Fee must be paid to Miss Alaska USA Pageants. The pageant competition judging system involves three categories of judging: personality interview, swimsuit and evening gown. For complete details of the pageant available at <http://www.missalaskausapageant.com> or call 907-677-8960 or email missalaskausa@hotmail.com

***OCT 7 AES ENGINEERS**

AMOUNT: \$500
 DETAILS: Open to high school SENIORS and all students attending a post secondary educational facility; you must submit an essay, which is "What impact will the Natural Disasters of 2010 have on the global economy? How should these events affect future political, business and personal decisions?" <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

***OCT 14 to Mrs. Smith By 7:30 am UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS/WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST FOUNDATION**

AMOUNT: Two Alaska high school students will receive a \$5,000 college scholarships and a visit to Washington DC March 3-10, 2012
 DETAILS: Open to high school JUNIORS or SENIORS now serving as duly elected officers in student government, in a student council, or as a class officer; principal of our school will select one candidate for state-wide competition; submit transcript, standardized test data, a 500 word essay on a topic of social significance related to contemporary world events and a 500 word essay on designated topic; **submit typed application and essays to Mrs. Smith by 7:30 am Friday, October 14 to allow selection by the principal, to meet the October 28 deadline. Application available at <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/forms/home.cfm> (Enter form #: 05-10-020) You may also be interested in visiting the program web site at www.usenateyouth.org**

*Nomination
by the high school*

***OCT 14 2011-2012 ARTS RECOGNITION AND TALENT SEARCH**

Reg. deadline & On-line applic. AMOUNT: Gold Awards - \$10,000 each; Silver Awards - \$5,000; Level 1 - \$3,000; Level II - \$1,500; Level III - \$1,000; Level IV - \$500; Level V - \$250; Honorable Mention Awards - \$250; Merit Awards \$100

OCT 29 Audition/Portfolio DETAILS: To be eligible you must be a graduating High School **SENIOR** in the 2011-2012 academic year or, if not enrolled in high school, 17 or 18 years old as of Dec. 1

deadline people who demonstrate excellence in dance, jazz, music, cinematic arts, theater, visual arts, photography, voice and writing. This is very detailed so it is a good idea for **juniors** to take a look at it early. For application and more information call (800) 970-2787 or <http://www.youngarts.org/>

*Oct 15 **"WHAT'S YOUR WIDGET" SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$1,500

DETAILS: Open to US students 13 years of age or older; for complete details, including eligibility requirements, entry instructions and prize details, go to <http://www.scholarhsipexperts.com/apply.htx>

*OCT 30 **HORATIO ALGER ENRICHING AMERICA AWARDS and HORATIO ALGER ALASKA SCHOLARSHIP**

received by

AMOUNT: 104 \$20,000 national scholarships, 5 \$5,000 Alaskan scholarships

DETAILS: Open to high school **SENIORS**; attend an accredited secondary school in the US; have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0; have engaged in community service activities at least in part after January 1 of this year; be a US citizen; intend to pursue a bachelor's degree; *show critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided)*; For more information go to the internet site: <https://www.horatiaoalger.org//scholarships/sp.cfm>
https://www.horatiaoalger.org/scholarships/program_alaska.cfm

*OCT 31 **COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2010-2011 (TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS)**

received by

AMOUNT: \$3 million is awarded annually to 250 students; regional scholarship is \$10,000

DETAILS: High School **SENIORS**; US citizen; current, full-time secondary school student; selection based on character, personal merit such as leadership in school, civic and other extracurricular activities, and background; you will need to have taken the SAT or the ACT to enter your score on the application; you can **register online at**: <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/page.aspx?pid=388> Bottom line, you must be a well-rounded individual with highly developed interests in your community.

*NOV 1 **2012 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD**

to
Mrs. Smith
7:30 am
Nomination

AMOUNT: \$1,000, medallion, trip to Washington, D.C.; at national ten national honorees will receive additional \$5,000 and gold medallion and trophy

DETAILS: Any Student who is in grades 5-12 in any state, the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico; has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred in the past year; complete the online application and **submit it to Mrs. Smith** by November 1; school decision to be made by a nomination committee, who will then submit the nominated student's application by the program's November deadline. Materials available online at <http://www.prudential.com/spirit> or <http://www.principals.org/prudential>.

**Nomination
by the high school**

If you do not submit your application to Mrs. Smith by the November 1 deadline, you will be disqualified from competition. A student must be nominated by ERHS. Do not submit your application to any of our principals.

*NOV 1 **NATIONAL VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AUDIO/ESSAY PROGRAM/VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S. AND ITS LADIES AUXILIARY**

to Mrs.
Smith
by 2:30 p.m.

AMOUNT: Bonds, scholarships & awards given at all levels of competition, trips, and other prizes (state, departmental and national levels) \$1,000 to \$16,000, Grand prize: \$30,000

DETAILS: You are currently a **9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade student** in a public, private or parochial high school in the US or an American school overseas; to enter the competition a student must write and then record a short, three to five minute script covering this year's assigned patriotic 2011-2012 theme: *"Is There Pride in Serving in Our Military?"* Students should then record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording should be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes (plus or minus 5 seconds). **YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY (CD and hard copy of speech and application form, available from Mrs. Smith) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MRS. SMITH BY 2:30, NOV. 1 DEADLINE.** For more information and to watch the 2001 national winner go to <http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmtty.leveld&did=150>

*DEC 31

"I WAS BORN IN 1995" SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$1,995

DETAILS: Open to students born in 1995; Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; Plan to enroll no later than the fall of 2015 in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education; respond (250 word max.) "Share something we might not know about students born in 1995." Google <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com.com/apply.htx> to apply

*JAN 11

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM/FUNDED BY BILL & MELINDA GATES COLLEGE FUND

Online

AMOUNT: Millions of dollars of scholarship funds a year to over 20,000 MINORITY students

OR

DETAILS: You are eligible to be considered if you are **African American, American Indian/Alaska**

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Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; are a citizen or legal/national/permanent resident of the US; have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 (unweighted) scale; will enter an accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking freshman in the fall of 2011; has significant financial need (i.e. meets the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria); and has demonstrated leadership commitment through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities that reflect leadership abilities Complete information and nomination packet available

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Start early, this one is labor intensive!

<http://www.gmsp.org> Please keep in touch with Mrs. Smith as you complete the application. ON-LINE DEADLINE OF JAN 11, 2012; (Postmark 10 days in advance)

*JAN 15

ZINCH SWEET DIGGITY DAWG \$20,000 SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$20,000

DETAILS: Open to US students with GPA of 2.0+ who graduate from high school 2011-2014; Google <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/z.jsp> to apply

*FEB 29

POINTS OF LIGHT YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE TRAINING

AMOUNT: Registration fee: \$100, financial aid requests can be made.

DETAILS: Camp to be held March 12-16, 2012, 9 am to 5 p.m.; open to young people grades 8-12; a regional youth leadership training designed to develop the skill of youth leaders to implement community service projects which benefit the youth and community; improve your leadership skills and make a positive difference in the community; selection is based on written application, personal motivation, and commitment to serve the community; this type of experience looks great on a scholarship application or resume under leadership skills! Call 561-6630 or e-mail: alaskayouthresources@alaska.net or visit the site at <http://www.pyli.org>

*MAY 31

WISECHOICE "FIND THE RIGHT COLLEGE" SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$2,500

DETAILS: To be eligible you must be a US student graduating from high school in 2012-2015; for complete details, including eligibility requirements, entry instructions ad prize details, please see Official Rules at <http://www.wisechoice.com/?sid=gcfx>

SCHOOLS, PROGRAMS & EVENTS

College and Program representative visits, dates and times are subject to change. You must sign-up in the CRC to attend daytime sessions. To give you a jumpstart, you can go online to find a school's information and then talk to a representative.

Student Portfolios for ALL high school students	Keep working on your portfolio	To get organized, start your portfolio early in high school. Format guidelines are available in the CRC or on the ERHS website, go to Programs then to Career Resource Center then to portfolio guidelines and download the forms or go to http://www.asdk12.org/crc .
Pacific Univ., OR	Sept. 1	During lunchtime in the Commons.

Exploring College Options: Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn, Stanford	Sept. 18 Sunday	Student/Parent Information Session at 3 pm at the Anchorage Marriott Downtown. Call 279-8000 or go to http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org to register to attend.
Such a Deal! 3 universities at 1 meeting: Univ. of Alaska Anchorage, Univ. of Alaska Southeast, and Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks	Sept. 21	During lunchtime in the Commons. Stop by for more information on the admission process and programs offered at each location.
Financial Aid Night	Sept 22	Time: 7-9 pm at the Steve Primis auditorium on the CHS campus . Please add your name to the sign up list at the CRC so adequate handouts can be prepared.
Princeton Univ., NJ	Sept 23	During lunchtime in the Commons. Sign up in the CRC
SOPHOMORES: PLAN registration	Sept 26 to Nov 3	This is the practice ACT and a career exploration inventory geared for 10th graders. Cost: \$20.00. Test Date: Nov. 5. Register at the CRC starting Sept. 26.
JUNIORS: PSAT registration	Sept. 12 to Oct. 13	Practice for the SAT by taking the PSAT FIRST semester of your junior year. You will then be eligible for National Merit Scholarship consideration. Next step is to take the SAT second semester of your junior year. Cost: \$20.00, Date: Oct 15 Register at the CRC starting Sept. 12.
HSGQE Testing	Oct. 4, 5, 6	
ASVAB (Battery will be offered 1 additional date the 2011-12 year)	Oct. 7	Room location: ROTC; Test conducted during periods 1, 2 AND 3 to those sophomores, juniors and seniors who sign up at the CRC. The test is FREE and there is NO MILITARY commitment. A student can see which careers relate to their natural aptitudes.
Student Portfolio Night	Oct. 13	Time: 6-8 pm at the Steve Primis Auditorium on CHS campus. This is an information night not a workshop. Learn the A to Z of putting together your portfolio. All high school grade levels and parents are welcome. Put your name on the sign up list at the CRC so handouts can be made.
Eastern Oregon Univ., OR	Oct. 18	Period 1, in the CRC. Get a pass to attend at the CRC
Willamette Univ., OR	Oct. 20	Period 5, in the CRC. Get a pass to attend at the CRC
Annual College and Career Fair	Oct. 23, Sun Oct. 24, Mon	To be held two days with high schools attending Monday. Which session, AM or PM, Eagle River attends is TBA. Sign up by returning a signed permission slip to Mrs. Smith. Registration begins Sept. 26 and ends Oct. 20 or until busses are filled. Permission slip at CRC.
Certified Nursing Assistant Orientation	Check for dates and times	Find a Career Pathway to a healthcare profession. Call Midtown at 269-4759 or Muldoon at 269-0000 for more information. Or go to http://www.jobs.state.ak.us
College Week Live for FREE online college fairs	Ongoing	Chat live with admissions reps from 300+ colleges; find \$2.5 million in financial aid & scholarship; watch student video web casts; get admissions advice from experts; be eligible to win a \$10,000 CollegeWeekLive Scholarship and HP Technology. Go to: http://www.CollegeWeekLive.com to sign up.
Fire Explorers Post		Go to: http://anchoragefireexplorers.com/dotnetnuke/Recruitment.aspx Fire Explorers http://post264.com The next recruitment meeting scheduled for Oct. 2011.

<p>Senior Project Application (During the school year)</p>	<p>DEADLINE to apply on or before 2:30 pm Feb 15</p>	<p>If you would like to be recognized at graduation for your volunteerism, you can apply by submitting your senior project contract (available at the CRC) on or before Feb. 15. You must hold your entry interview with all three advisors at one meeting, get signatures and turn in your contract to Mrs. Smith. Then you can start counting your hours for volunteering.</p>
<p>Anchorage Youth Court</p>		<p>Any student grades 7-12 in the MOA can participate. The classes cost \$25. Classes start the week of Sept. 19 and meet for 2 hrs for 7 weeks. For more information about Youth Court and to register at 838 W 4th Ave, open Monday through Thursday from noon to 6 pm or by contacting Youth Court at 274-5986 or by e-mailing info@anchorageyouthcourt.org or http://www.anchorageyouthcourt.org</p>
<p>Apprenticeship Programs</p>		<p>Go to: http://earnandlearnak.org/ to learn more about over 1,000 occupations and how you can learn and earn at the same time!</p>
<p>Be a COACH for the Special Olympics Alaska Anchorage</p>		<p>Coaches needed for floor hockey, downhill skiing, basketball, power lifting, track & field and swimming. For more information call: Donna Davidson 222-6853 or email dkdavidson@gci.net</p>
<p>Physical Therapy, Athletic Training, Sports Medicine Career Information Training</p>	<p>Inquire</p>	<p>If you are interested in sports or medicine, combining the two can lead to an exciting future in sports medicine. Courses to be held at Advanced Physical Therapy of Alaska. No previous experience required. Learn techniques to prevent injuries, learn about common athletic injuries, and learn about career opportunities and more. For more information contact Barbara Taylor, Certified Athletic Trainer via e-mail atc_aptak@hotmail.com.</p>
<p>Got a big test? Get help taming the homework monster!</p>		<p>Find complete AP, ACT, PSAT, SAT, GED test & more at Testing and Education Reference Center! Live homework help! Go to http://www.sled.alaska.edu/homework.html or http://www.sled.alaska.edu/databases/az.html</p>
<p>Are you paying attention to SAT and ACT test dates?</p>	<p>Exact dates on each web site.</p>	<p>To register, go to http://www.act.org/ for the ACT and http://www.collegeboard.com/ for the SAT. We recommend that juniors take one SAT and one ACT second semester of their junior year. You can repeat the tests if you don't like your scores. ACT has an optional writing section with the assessment portion of the test, but we recommend you do the writing too.</p> <p>Students' high schools must receive ACT/SAT scores before high school graduation. Take the test early, and have your scores sent to your high school.</p> <p>SAT Online Registration: Include your high school code when you register. Your scores will be sent about five weeks after the test.</p> <p>ACT Online Registration: List your high school and check the "YES" box to authorize ACT to release your scores. Your scores will be sent 3-8 weeks after the test.</p>
<p>Military recruiters from each branch of service</p>	<p>Lunches</p>	<p>Available at lunch in the Commons on specific days of the week. Sign-up in the CRC to let the recruiter know you are interested.</p>

Alaska Native Heritage Center High School After-School Program	Ongoing	Choose from a variety of courses, Alaska Native arts, Alaska Native Dance, Communication through Technology, Alaska Native Games or Leadership. Go to http://www.alaskanative.net
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ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **TRANSCRIPTS:** Students will need either official (stamped, signed and sealed) or unofficial (a copy) transcripts for application to various programs. The student needs to determine which type will be needed. If you need an **official** transcript, the transcript must be ordered at www.asdk12.org. If an **unofficial** transcript is needed, your counselor will make a copy to be picked up by the student. Mrs. Morales will not use Federal Express, Certified Mail, or Two-day UPS to send transcript/applications. Speak to Mrs. Morales for mailing options for the transcript and/or application.
- **WUE @ <http://www.wiche.edu/sep/wue>.** You may qualify for the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program if you meet the necessary requirements. You can attend specific colleges at a reduced tuition rate. **Submit your college application as early as possible to ensure consideration because the many programs are based on a space available basis.** Most schools have no specific application for the program. **Use the college's admission form and place at the top in red letters "WUE APPLICATION/major area of study" (area of study must be listed in booklet).** If you are applying electronically, there may be a box to check for WUE consideration. **If there is no box, you will need to notify the school to let them know you want WUE consideration.** Please visit the above Internet site for current information.
- **JUNIORS:** In the spring of your junior year, you can start applying for ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS and ACADEMIES. You will complete and submit the paperwork during the beginning of your senior year. See a recruiter, Mrs. Smith or go to the individual military branch web sites for more information: www.armyrotc.com, www.nrotc.navy.mil/, or www.afrotc.com
- **NCAA INFORMATION** If you are planning on playing a sport in college, **speak to your counselor early in high school to make sure that you are taking the appropriate classes for NCAA eligibility.** Visit the web site <http://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/> and follow the prompts to complete the application.
- **INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS** will have financial aid and scholarship information. If you are planning to attend a specific school, you need to send for information about the various types of aid and scholarships available at that school. Addresses for all the schools are available in the CRC, on the Internet or via the AKCIS program. For the user name and password to AKCIS, please contact Mrs. Smith at: smith_catherine@asdk12.org.
- **STUDENT EXCHANGES** If you have been an exchange student you may be eligible for scholarships or tuition waivers at specific institutions. Check with the program that you did your exchange with to see if scholarships or waivers are available.
- **PERSONAL RECORDS** Make a copy of the original application form and use this as a working copy. When you have the form completed (in pencil) transfer the information to the original form, usually typed. If not typed use blue or black ink, make a copy for your records and submit the application to the college or the sponsor of the scholarship or program. If you apply online, make a copy of the application for your records.
- **COMMON APPLICATION** Go on-line at <http://www.commonapp.org/> to apply to 390+ colleges and universities, both public and private to help simplify the application process for you. Not all colleges will accept the common application. If the colleges you will be applying to accept the common application you will save time by filling out one application instead of several different applications, one for each school.
- **SAT and ACT registration materials** are available in the Career Resource Center and you can register online at <http://www.collegeboard.com/> for the SAT and <http://www.actstudent.org/> for the ACT. Watch those deadlines and plan ahead. Don't get caught having to pay for a late fee because you weren't organized.
- **TEST SCORES:** Your SAT and ACT scores will be sent to your home address provided you check the box to have the scores sent to your home. **SAVE** these score sheets in your student portfolio for future use. Your PSAT and PLAN scores are NOT sent to your home. You must pick them up scores in the CRC before or after school or during your lunch. Please allow time for an interpretation session. AP scores are sent to your home during the summer (July) and will not be posted to your cumulative folder at the high school.

- **MILITARY RECRUITERS** are available to talk to students in the career resource center at the student's lunch hour. Specific branches will have specific days of the week that they will visit the school. Due to limited staffing some branches of service will talk to students on an appointment basis. Check with Mrs. Smith for the schedule for each branch.
- **MALES and SELECTIVE SERVICE**: It's the Law--if you don't register with the **Selective Service** when you turn 18, or within 30 days of your 18th birthday, you will miss out on thousands of dollars in student financial aid and job training as well as good federal jobs. Register at your local post office or on the Internet at <http://www.sss.gov/>. It's quick and easy.
- **JOBS** Be sure to check the JOB BOARD **and** the JOB LISTINGS BINDER in the CRC for employment opportunities.
- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**: Take a look at the binder in the CRC with volunteer site suggestions. Be a volunteer! It's for all students, not just high school seniors!