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<http://www.asdk12.org>



Robert Service High School
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From the Principal's Desk

September '11

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Dear Service High School Community,

It has been a wonderful first week of school! I realize the summer weather is still with us, despite all the rain, but walking the hallways and observing the students and staff, they seem quite happy to be back in school. Our enrollment is currently 1788, projected was 1745, and we expect quite a few more students before Labor Day gets here...we might even hit 1800 before September is over.

Please mark your calendars for our **Back to School Open House** at 6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 14**...we will all meet in the gym to begin the evening. The night is designed to allow you some insight into what your son/daughter will expect this coming semester, and give you an idea of what your child experiences on a day-to-day basis. I realize how busy families are this time of year, but attending this function if at all possible, will help keep communication lines open between school and home, and bring us one step closer to having a successful school year. Also, on **Saturday, September 10th**, we will be celebrating our Homecoming...lots of sports that day, and a dance from 8-11 PM. Any parent/guardian wishing to help chaperone the dance will be welcome... if interested, please give Glenn Blake (Activities Principal) a call at 742-8163 to volunteer.

Our fall sports are in full swing, and hopefully your student has gotten involved in one or more of the athletic or other extracurricular opportunities at Service. School is about academics, but students that participate in extracurricular activities usually do much better in school and allows them become a more well-rounded individual. Encourage your child to listen closely to daily announcements, talk with friend, or come to our activities office to find out about what is available to them.

If your student chooses not to participate for one reason or another, please encourage them to show their support for their fellow students

by attending one of the many sporting events occurring on almost a daily basis. You can access our schedule of events by visiting the school's website.

Later in this newsletter, you will find another letter from me explaining that we did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) last school year and that we will be developing a school improvement plan. If you are interested in participating in that process please let me know. AYP is one indicator of a school's success. We are very confident that despite not meeting this mark, Service High School continues to be an excellent school. I look forward to working with our community this year on continuing to develop the programs that will lead to high student achievement and preparation for life after high school.

Again, I want to welcome everyone to the school year. I hope to see you at the open house, and to be speaking with you as the year progresses.

Sincerely,

John W. Gaskins

STUDENT SERVICES

Welcome back cougars! This year is going very well and it is great to have you all here at Service. Please keep in mind the following items:

- We need to be on time to class, tardiness wastes everyone's time and education
- Parking tickets are now being issued, save some money and just buy a permit. Each ticket is \$25-50 and a permit is only \$110 for the entire year. If you get three tickets you will have your vehicle booted until the fines are paid.
- Dress Code, right now people are clinging to the last threads of summer so please refocus on what appropriate dress is while at school and school functions. Short/skirts that are too short will need to be changed. Pants that sag to expose undergarments to include short/sweats or underwear will need to be pulled up or we will have to call your parents to either bring in a new pair of pants or okay them being zip-tied at the appropriate level. Repeat offenders will face further discipline action. The 80's are back with a remake of Footloose the fashion of the asymmetric off the shoulder shirts is back as well; unfortunately this is also not acceptable. Okay, enough about dress code just try to remember you are here to learn.
- Have a great year, thanks and good talk...

Sean L. Prince
Assistant Principal
Student Services

FRESHMAN ACADEMY NEWS . . .

My name is Frank Reuter and I am the new Assistant Principal at Service High. In my 14 years as an AP with the Anchorage School District this is my third time working at SHS. In addition to my professional history here I'm also part of the Cougar Nation on a deeper level, Service High School class of '85. I am very excited about my new position working as the supervisor for the Freshman Academy. The Freshman Academy's mission is to offer a structured environment and a comprehensive array of programs for ninth graders that will enable them to succeed with their high school coursework, earn a diploma, and be prepared for a variety of postsecondary opportunities. Simplified this means we're helping students transition from middle school to high school. We believe that 9th grade is a critical time in the academic and emotional development of our youth and we are committed to making this time of transition as constructive as possible. If your son or daughter is currently in the 9th grade or you would like to more information about our program please see our website at: <http://www.asdk12.org/schools/service/pages/Academics/Freshman%20Academy.htm>

Or call us at 742-8131. I am very excited to be back at Service and look forward to a great year!

Frank Reuter
Assistant Principal
Freshman Academy

FROM THE CURRICULUM OFFICE

The start of school always seems like a daunting task, but this year the curriculum department had one of the smoothest openings ever, in large part due to the outstanding cooperation from students. Student schedules have been finalized and no more class changes are taking place. You should be able to access grades and information about your student on line through ZANGLE. If you need log on assistance or a password contact the curriculum office at 742-8103. Teachers are also available through email. Research has shown that students who have involved parents are much more successful in school and at Service we welcome and encourage your involvement.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION QUALIFYING EXAM RETEST

Remember the October 4th, 5th and 6th, are the retest dates for the Exit exam. All juniors and seniors, who have not passed one or more portions of the exam, will be tested. More information will follow in the October newsletter.

REGISTRATION THANK YOU

Registration is always hectic but thanks to the efforts of the counselors; Susan Miller, Melissa Chaney, Kelly Lanzerone, Erin Hamilton, Sarah Dalstrom, Danielle Dalton and new counselor Dan Rufner our students did

**A mind that is
stretched by a
new experience can
never go back to
its old dimensions.**

Oliver Wendell Holmes

get scheduled, and rescheduled to end up with the best possible options for the coming year. An amazing amount of work goes into this process and that was especially true this year with new information needed for Zangle. Special thanks to Elaine Tibbetts for organizing registration and to the best registrar in the district, Sharon Slocumbe. Administrators Glenn Blake, Sean Prince and Frank Reuter, for greeting students and getting them started in the right direction. Thanks to Carly Tibbetts, Jake Todd and Tor Christopherson for working the activation station; a tedious and stressful job. Thanks also to Lora Thilmony and Margaret Nickolai for taking on the overwhelming task of lockers and parking. This year we piloted a new one stop payment system and thanks to Deb Hinah, Amanda Koch, Jeanette Barleen and Kim Garcia for their willingness to take on this project. Linda Burke and

Lois Robbins did a great job making students and parents feel welcome as began the registration process. NJROTC cadets assisted in all phases of registration and I would like to thank them for their continued willingness to help with all school activities.

SERVICE PTSA ROCKS

Thank you to the PTSA for their assistance during schedule distribution. Over 20 parents joined us at 6:30 in the morning to hand out schedules. We are very lucky to have such a strong parent group. If you are new to Service please check out the opportunities offered by

**Lin Hinderman
Assistant Principal**

STUDENT COMPOSITIONS

Bio - Poem

By Angelica Manuel

Angelica

Perfectly imperfect, unpredictable, kind-hearted, and responsible
Proud sister of Shirley, Sheryl, Ryshel, Stephanie, Catherine, and Niko
Who loves sincere people, awesome friends, and understanding family
Who feels important, appreciated, and indispensable
Who needs her huge family, outstanding friends, and her pile of clothes
Who gives love to everyone and smiles to people, even strangers
Who fears to feel the pain of heart-break, to be left out, and to be "unknown"
Who would like to see her kaibigan* in the Philippines again and to take in the world with open eyes and ears
Who shares affection with everyone, and laughter with many, even clothes with some
Who is a 14-year-old, a junior at high school, and a passionate dancer
Resident of Anchorage, Alaska

Manuel

My Name

By Asey Fowlis

My name is Asey. In Ghanian, it means "to cherish". My name comes from the continent of Africa, from Gambia, the place where I was born.

The name Asey was given to me by my grandparents. They chose it because they felt it was suitable for a cherished little girl. According to Gambian tradition, it's the grandparents who name a newborn child.

I was named after my grandmother, who has always been a very special person in my life, loving and supporting me. She is wonderful: strong and hard-working, kind and caring. I like my name because it is so unique: I have not heard of anyone called Asey, except for myself and my grandmother.

Sometimes I enjoy saying my name to myself because it tastes like a piece of chocolate cake and sounds like a gentle breeze over the sea in Gambia. When I pronounce my name, it reminds me of my far-away grandmother and connects us right away.

My name is shaped like a snake because of the letters "s", "e", and "y", with all the multiple curves. "Asey" sounds youthful and so pretty that I would like to pass it to the next generation of girls in my family.



Service High
OPEN HOUSE
September 14 at 6:30
in the Gym

Meet your service high teachers and staff -
learn about your school!



GAMES

SEPTEMBER 10th

SERVICE V. BARTLETT

VARSDITY plays at 2:pm at AFS

JV plays THURSDAY, 9/8, @ 6:PM on THE HOME FIELD
C-TEAM plays WEDNESDAY, 9/7, @ 6:PM on THE HOME FIELD

CHEER YOUR COUGARS ON TO VICTORY



GIFTED MENTORSHIP NEWS



The Anchorage School District **gifted mentorship program** is offering placements for the fall and spring semesters. Applications must be received by **noon, Sept. 23rd**. The program is tailored according to student interests in professional career fields. Students should have a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher, excellent standardized test scores, and wonderful teacher recommendations. A complete list of qualifications are found online at <http://www.asdk12.org/projects/gifted/eligibility.asp>. The date for an informational meeting and mandatory training sessions will be set in September, as well as a face-to-face interview. Interested students should contact me as soon as possible as positions are filling quickly.



King Career Center tours for students and/or parents and guardians take place **every Tuesday night at 6 p.m.** beginning on September 13.

Come walk through our building and learn about the 26 different programs in Career and Technical Education.

King Career Center is located at 2650 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Call 742-8900 or go to www.asdk12.org/schools/kcc/pages/.

Service High Thanks our SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERS!

- Bagoy's Florists
- Great Alaska Pizza Company
- Men's Warehouse
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Alaska Center for Resource Families
- Walmart - South
- The Trophy Shop
- Dairy Queen
- ADVANCED PHYSICAL THERAPY

College & Career Guide at Service High

Did you know that Service High has a new College & Career Guide? **SARAH HILL** is a recent college graduate who is here to help students prepare for their plans after high school. Whether it is college, a trade/vocational school, the military, or finding a job, Sarah is ready and willing to help anyone achieve their goals. Stop by her office in **D125** to make an appointment or call **742-6565**.



HOMECOMING DANCE



SEPTEMBER 10TH

8:PM TO 11:PM

GUEST PASSES DUE BY
SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Guest Passes available at
the Front Office

Chaperones needed! Contact:
huff_greg@asdk12.org

CHECK OUT THE SERVICE HIGH WEBSITE!

<http://www.asdk12.org/schools/service/pages/>

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Main Office - 742-8100
Attendance Office - 742-8102
Registrar - 742-8104
Counseling/Guidance - 742-8103
Discipline - 742-6561
Nurse - 742-8101
Stock Clerk - 742-8119
Activities Office - 742-8105

Picture retake day 9/23!

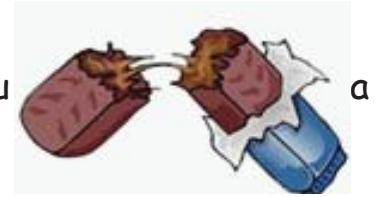


FORMS AT THE
FRONT OFFICE

DONATIONS NEEDED!

CASP - our Cougar Academic support Program needs donations of snacks to help hungry students stay focused and learn in our after school program. Items may include granola bars, crackers, cookies, pretzels or any items you may wish to donate. Please drop items off

at the Front Office - we will gladly give you a tax-deductible receipt. All donations are greatly appreciated



CALL

566-8181



Use this Service High School number to report a concern, crisis, a crime or to leave information. This is anonymous and confidential.

This line is checked during school hours by Service High School Security and School Resource Officers. **566-8181**



AVOID FINES!

Students and parents be sure to check for Service High books and uniforms in your home and cars. Bring items to Ms. Hinnah in the Stock Office located at the Front Office

Looking for Help with Homework? Come to CASP!

Come to Room G32 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from 2:10-3:45PM

Teachers available to help students with homework, studying, & projects after school.



Contact Devon Roberts at roberts_devon@asdk12.org for more information.

ASD Non Discrimination Statement: Must appear on all ASD publications

This statement must be included in all ASD publications, including student handbooks, administrative manuals, parent documents and other publications. It is the policy of the Anchorage School District to provide equal educational and employment opportunities, and to provide services and benefits to all students and employees without regard to race, color, religion, disability, national origin, gender, marital status, change in marital status, pregnancy, parenthood or other prohibitions. This policy of the Anchorage School District is consistent with numerous laws, regulations, and executive orders enforced by various federal, state, and municipal agencies, including but not limited to Executive Order 11246, Title 41, part 60-1, 60-2, 60-3, 60-20, Title VI and VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972. Inquiries or complaints may be addressed to the School District Equal Employment Opportunity Office, the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission, or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, the Department of Education or the Department of Health and Human Services.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome back to school! As you know, our school has been working hard to improve the success of all our students in every subject. Every school in the Anchorage School District has been working on this same goal. We are working to educate all students for success in life. Our mission is that our students can read with comprehension, write with skill, and compute and problem-solve with accuracy, and we are working to achieve this mission with every single student.

The federal law called *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) states that all students must meet *grade level expectations* in reading, writing, and math by the school year 2013 – 2014. In Alaska, this learning is measured each spring when all students in grades 3-10 take the *Standards Based Assessments* (SBAs). On these tests, most students are showing their *proficiency*. When compared to other schools across the country, our district consistently scores above national averages.

When a school is meeting the goals of student learning set by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, that school has made *adequate yearly progress* or AYP. All state identified sub-groups of students within a school must meet the targeted goals and at least 95% of students must have taken the SBAs. Also taken into account is daily attendance and high schools must meet graduation rates. If a school misses meeting a state goal in one or more of the 31 state requirements, then that school did not make AYP.

Under NCLB, our school has not made AYP. Therefore, it is in Level 5, second year status. Of the 31 measures required to meet AYP, Service High School did not meet the following targets:

- Two or more Races, Mathematics
- Economically Disadvantaged Students, both Language Arts and Mathematics
- Students with Disabilities, both Language Arts and Mathematics
- Limited English Proficiency, both Language Arts and Mathematics

Every year, parents and staff work together to set and achieve school goals. As we continue to work to improve learning for all our students, we will be creating a school improvement plan. This plan will address areas of need in our school, focusing on why we did not make AYP. I would like to invite you to work with us in developing this plan. Please contact the school's office if you are interested in working with us. A copy of our finalized plan will be made available to all parents as soon as it is finished.

While we are disappointed that AYP was not met, we are very proud of the work our staff and students put in on a day to day basis. I am very confident Service High School provides excellent instruction through our wide array of classes. In addition, our smaller learning communities within Service greatly enhance our ability to reach all students, and keep them actively engaged in the learning process.

The school staff and I look forward to continuing our partnership with parents and the community in offering the best possible education for all our students. We welcome your comments and questions. Please feel free to call me at 742-8123.

Sincerely,

John W. Gaskins
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER 2011-12

- September 5th - Labor Day - no school
- September 10th - Homecoming Game at 2:pm AFS/Dance-8:pm in Gym
- September 14 - Service High Open House Night -6:30 in the Gym
- September 23 - Picture Make-Up day
- October 4-6 - High School Graduation Qualifying Exams
- October 14 - End of 1st Quarter- In Service - no school
- October 27 - Parent Teacher Conferences - school releases early
- October 28 - In Service - no school
- November 2-5 - Fall Musical in the Grant Fraser Memorial Theater
- November 24-25 - Thanksgiving - no school
- December 2 - Winter Frost Dance at 8:pm
- December 5-7 - Winter Concerts at East High School
- December 16 - End of 2nd Quarter - In Service - no school
- December 19 - January 2 - Winter Break - no school
- January 16th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - no school
- January 27 - Battle of the Bands - Grant Fraser Memorial Theater
- February 16 - Parent Teacher Conferences - early release of students
- February 17 - In Service - no school
- February 20 - Presidents Day - no school
- March 9 - End of 3rd Quarter
- March 12-16 - Spring Break - no school
- March 29 - Testing Date
- March 30 - Service High Talent Show
- April 3-5 - High School Graduation Qualifying Exams
- April 10 - Testing make-up day
- April 14 - Junior/Senior Prom - Marriot Hotel 8:pm
- April 19 - Freshman Night
- April 20 - Mr. Congeniality
- April 27 - Pig Roast
- May 8th - Graduation - 7:pm at the Sullivan Arena
- May 16-17 - Finals
- May 17 - End of 4th Quarter

THE COUGAR CACHE NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT CARDS



SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

PLEASE JOIN AND BE AN ACTIVE PART OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION AT SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Student Name(s) _____ Grade _____

Student Name(s) _____ Grade _____

\$8 Parent

\$8 Teacher

\$7 Student

"I CAN'T GIVE MY TIME, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION" \$ _____

Return form to school office OR mail:
Service PTSA
5577 Abbott Road
Anchorage, AK 99507

TOTAL \$ _____
Make Checks Payable To: Service PTSA

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please circle any items of interest

General

School Dance Chaperones

Southsider Newsletter

Homecoming

(Folding papers takes about

Registration/Assemblies

Winter Dance

2 hours once a month)

Sadie Hawkins

Teacher Appreciation

Junior Prom

Drug/Alcohol Prevention

(During Parent/Teacher conferences)

Senior Prom

Fall Luncheon

Library

Spring Luncheon

SAT/ACT Proctors

(Monitor the test takers)

Senior Fun Day

(Around 4 hours on a Saturday)

Cougar Cache

Schedule Assistance (First Day)

(School Store)

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Special interest or other information to share _____

END OF ACTIVITY SURVEY

Parent _____ Player _____ (Mark one) Date _____

SPORT/ACTIVITY _____ LEVEL (circle) C JV V N/A

COACH'S NAME _____

Please rate the coach in each area on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being poor and 5 being excellent. Circle the appropriate number or NA if not applicable or if you are not able to rate the coach in an area.

1) Communication with parents	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
2) Communication with players	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
3) Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
4) Motivation of players/team	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
5) Discipline of team/players	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
6) Knowledge of the sport/activity	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
7) Prevention and care of injuries	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
8) Attitude/conduct during contests	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
9) Attitude/conduct during practice	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
10) Ability to teach skills	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
11) Overall rating of coach	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

Please add any comments below or on a separate piece paper:

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE

Senior Class of 2012 Donation Form

To help us with our efforts to make the activities of Service High School the best they could possibly be, the Senior Class of the 2011/2012 school year is asking for donations. If every senior parent could please **donate \$25**, it would help cover the expenses of senior events...including Senior FunDay, Prom, Senior Breakfasts, Graduation and Baccalaureate.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

Please make checks payable to Service High School. You may mail to:

Service High School
Attn: Senior Class of 2012
5577 Abbott Road.
Anchorage 99507

Tax ID # 92-600007

Name _____

Address _____

CALLING USED PROM DRESSES

Does your daughter have a closet full of dresses that she doesn't wear anymore??? The Senior Class of 2012 will take those off your hands!



We are having a fund raiser to raise money for all our senior events...The Prom, Senior Fun Day, Senior Breakfast, and Baccalaureate. We are having a Dress Sale for all the freshman girls. We want school dance and Cotillion appropriate dresses that we will be selling for \$12.

Please bring each and every dress that your daughter will not wear again to the Front Office by the first week of October.
Donations are tax deductible!

We are happy to provide you a receipt!

We are looking for all shapes and sizes so we have something for everyone. We want to have the dresses on display in time for the Winter Frost Dance, which is December 2nd.

If you have any questions please call me at 742-8103.

REUSE, RECYCLE, and REWEAR!

Elaine Tibbetts, Senior Class Sponsor 742-8103



Dates to Remember

The information on the Dates to Remember has been compiled for your convenience. If errors are noticed, please contact 742-8168.
(Note: Dates and times are subject to change. Please keep updated by reading SHS Newsletters and Daily Bulletins.)

Test Summary Guide

Fall 2011

Spring 2012

Sophomore Year

PSAT, *PLAN

HSGQE

Junior Year

***PSAT, **HSGQE

ACT, SAT, ASVAB, **HSGQE

Senior Year

ACT, SAT, ASVAB, **HSGQE

**HSGQE

* PLAN test is offered only during sophomore year.

** For juniors and seniors who have not passed one or more sections of the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam.

*** PSAT test scores for juniors are considered for the National Merit Scholarship (sophomore year test is NOT considered for NMS).

ASVAB - for **Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors** planning to attend college, vocational school, or would like to know more about your strengths, skills, and related careers. www.asvabprogram.com

Dates: Sept. 20, 2011 Tuesday
 March 23, 2012 Friday
 Sign-up: Career Resource Center
 Location: Cafeteria / Service High School
 Time: Periods 1, 2, 3
 Cost: No cost to students

Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE)

	(Juniors & Seniors)	(Sophomores, ** Juniors, ** Seniors)
Test dates are:	Oct. 4, 2011 ----- Reading	Apr. 3, 2012
	Oct. 5, 2011 ----- Writing	Apr. 4, 2012
	Oct. 6, 2011 ----- Math	Apr. 5, 2012

Location and time to be announced.

College 101 : The following workshops are planned again for this school year.

Date and time will be announced.

Talent/Skills Assessment	College Application Process
Selecting a Major/Career/College	Scholarships
Testing SAT/ACT & AP	Financial Aid (FAFSA)

Financial Aid Night – (Location and times are subject to change.)

Oct. 27, 2011- mainly for **Seniors** but open to all

Feb. 12, 2012 - College Goal Sunday - assistance in completing FAFSA <http://www.alaskacollegegoalsunday.com/>

Feb. 16, 2012– Mainly for **Juniors** but open to all

College Fair – **Juniors and Seniors** (to attend during school hours, student must sign up and ride the bus with parent's permission slip ***** **NO PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ALLOWED DURING SCHOOL HOURS.**

Public invited best on: Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011, 2-5pm Workshops, 3-7pm Fair (NO sign-up required and open to everyone)

***** SHS assigned day: Oct. 24, 2011, Monday- Time to be announced (sign-up required to ride the bus during school)

Students may bring bag lunch and not allowed to leave Dena'ina Center for lunch.

Sign-up: Beginning Oct. 3, 2011 - Career Resource Center
Location: Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center
Cost of bus: Covered by Anchorage School District

PLAN – (Practice ACT) offered **ONLY** during **Sophomore** year to help measure their current academic development, explore career/training options, and start planning for the future. <http://www.act.org/plan/index.html>

Date, time, sign-up & cost: To be announced
Test Location: Service High School (assigned classes to be posted)

PSAT – (Practice SAT) for **Juniors** and **Sophomores** planning to go to college. **ONLY** the **JUNIOR** year counts for **National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship Program**. <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html>

Date: **Oct. 15, 2011 Saturday** (Dates set nationwide) **Make-up date: Oct. 12, 2011**
Sign-up: Counselors will be visiting English classes beginning week of Sept. 19, 2011
Test Location: Service High School (assigned classes to be posted)
Time: Test starts at 8:00 a.m. to approx. 11:00 a.m. (Please be here by 7:45 a.m.)
Cost: \$15 / \$20 on test day

ACT - **Juniors** and **Seniors** planning to pursue post-secondary education. The ACT is a 4-part achievement test. May be taken more than once. To find the specific writing test requirement for various colleges and universities, consult: www.actstudent.org/writing/index.html. (Service High School Code #020004)

<u>Test date</u>	<u>Registration deadline</u>	<u>Late reg. deadline</u>	<u>Cost for ACT-Standard</u>	<u>Cost for ACT Plus Writing</u>
Sept. 10, 2011	Aug. 12, 2011	Aug. 13 - 26, 2011	\$34.00	\$49.50
Oct. 22, 2011	Sept. 16, 2011	Sept. 17 – 30, 2011	\$34.00	\$49.50
Dec. 10, 2011	Nov. 4, 2011	Nov. 5 – 18, 2011	\$34.00	\$49.50
Feb. 11, 2012	Jan. 13, 2012	Jan. 14 – 20, 2012	\$34.00	\$49.50
Apr. 14, 2012	Mar. 9, 2012	Mar. 10 – 23, 2012	\$34.00	\$49.50
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012	\$34.00	\$49.50

Location: Hanshew Middle School (Test Center Code #213990) or UAA (Test Center Code #001370)

Register & pay online: www.actstudent.org (or by mail)

Add to TOTAL test fee for: Late registration \$21.00 Standby \$42.00

SAT - **Juniors** & **Seniors** planning to pursue post secondary education. SAT is a 3-part verbal, math & written aptitude test. May be taken more than once. (Service High School Code #020004)

<u>Test date</u>	<u>Registration deadline</u>	<u>Late registration deadline</u>
Oct. 1, 2011	Sept. 9, 2011	Sept. 21, 2011
Nov. 5, 2011	Oct. 7, 2011	Oct. 11, 2011
Dec. 3, 2011	Nov. 8, 2011	Nov. 20, 2011
Jan. 28, 2012	Dec. 30, 2011	Jan. 13, 2012
Mar. 10, 2012	Feb. 10, 2012	Feb. 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	Apr. 6, 2012	Apr. 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

Location: Service High School (Test Center Code #02104)

Register & pay online: www.collegeboard.com (or by mail) **Cost:** \$47.00 (for standard SAT test)

Add to total test fee for: Late registration \$24.00 **Standby** \$41.00



Anchorage School District

2011-12 School Year Calendar*

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
July						
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
August						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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- AUGUST**
 10 Teachers' first day
 11 12 15 State released professional development day**
 16 Classes begin
 K-1 22 Classes begin for K-1
- SEPTEMBER**
 5 Labor Day holiday
- OCTOBER**
 T 4-6 State assigned testing days
 14 End of first quarter. State released grade reporting day.**
 26 27 Parent conference days. School schedules and student-release times vary. Check with your school for specific schedule.
 28 State released professional development day.**
- NOVEMBER**
 24-25 Thanksgiving holiday
- DECEMBER**
 16 End of second quarter. State released grade reporting day.**
 19-30 Winter break
- JANUARY**
 2 Winter break (continued)
 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday - no school
- FEBRUARY**
 15 16 Parent conference days. School schedules and student-release times vary. Check with your school for specific schedule.
 17 State released professional development day.**
 20 Presidents Day - no school
- MARCH**
 9 End of third quarter. State released grade reporting day.**
 12-16 Spring Break
 T 29 State assigned testing day.
- APRIL**
 T 3-5 State assigned testing days.
 T 10 Testing make-up day.
- MAY**
 17 Classes end. End of fourth quarter.
 18 Teachers' last day.
 28 Memorial Day holiday

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() Beginning, end of quarter

* subject to change

** students do not attend school

MENU OF SERVICES - SERVICE HIGH

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	Assistant Principal	Frank Reuter, G06	742-8121
	Attendance/Freshman Secretary	Margaret Nicolai, G06	742-8102
	Absences, Tardies, Bleu Passes, etc...	nicholai_margaret@asdk12.org	
<u>CAREER RESOURCE CENTER (CRC)</u>	Info on future planning, college scholarships, jobs, and more (Open M-F before school, during lunch and after school)	Yuko Benedetti, Front Office	742-8168
		benedetti_yuko@asdk12.org	
<u>GRADUATION SUPPORT COORDINATORS</u>			
	Grades 10-12	Carly Tibbetts, D24	742-6542
	Grade 9	Jane Bell, G14	742-6507
<u>COUNSELORS</u>			
Students: Please see your counselor before school, during lunch, or after school.			
	The Seminar School 9 th -12 th	Danielle Dalton, D127	742-8145
		dalton_danielle@asdk12.org	
	Leadership Academy: 9 th -12 th Alpha: T - Z	Sarah Dahlstrom, D126	742-8111
		dahlstrom_sarah@asdk12.org	
	BCA: 10 th – 12 th grades Alpha: D - H	Susan Miller, G110	742-8116
		miller_susan@asdk12.org	
	Special Education Alpha: A - C	Melissa Chaney, G111	742- 8141
		chaney_melissa@asdk12.org	
	Freshman Academy, BCA: 9 th Grade	Erin Hamilton, G03	742-6587
		hamilton_erin@asdk12.org	
	Alpha: I – S	Dan Rufner, G02	742-8114
		rufner_daniel@asdk12.org	
	Bilingual Counselor: 9 th -12 th	Kelly Lanzarone, G131	742-6596
		lanzarone_kelly@asdk12.org	
<u>CURRICULUM</u>	Assistant Principal	Lin Hinderman, D103	742-8103
		hinderman_lin@asdk12.org	
	Curriculum Secretary	Elaine Tibbetts, D101	742-8103
		tibbetts_elaine@asdk12.org	
<u>STUDENT SERVICES</u>	Assistant Principal	Sean Prince, D06	742-8124
		prince_sean@asdk12.org	
	Department Secretary	Lora Thilmony, Lower D	742-6561
		thilmony_lora@asdk12.org	
<u>INFORMATION</u>	Front Receptionist	Lois Robbins, Front Office	742-8100
		robbins_lois@asdk12.org	
<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES</u>	Department Chair	Kern McGinley, Front Office	742-8120
		mcginley_kern@asdk12.org	
	School Psychologist		742-6651
	Department Secretary	Jen Huvar, Front Office	742-8120
		huvar_jannifer@asdk12.org	
<u>TRANSCRIPTS REGISTRATION</u>	You can order transcripts on line at www.asdk12.org , include your ID# (click on the transcript icon)	Sharon Slocombe, Registrar D 105	742-8104
		slocombe_sharon@asdk12.org	

PLEASE NOTE PHONE CHANGES!

Service High School Attendance Procedures

Attendance is taken each class period.

An automated phone call/email will be sent to the parent of any student with an unexcused absence. Students are allowed a maximum of 15 absences per semester. Additional absences may result in withdraw/fail for nonattendance.

Unexcused absences may result in disciplinary action.

Blue passes or admit slips are available from Attendance office (lower G) or Student Services (lower D). See student handbook for complete attendance policy information.

WHAT TO DO WHEN...

Your student will be absent the entire day:

- Call the automated line, 566-8100, and identify yourself.
- Please leave first and last name (include spelling) and student ID number.
- Call in by 10:00am.



Your student will be late:

- Late arriving students should have an excuse note from parents.
- If student arrives at school before 7:45am send him/her directly to class with a note.
- If a student is arriving after 7:45am he/she goes directly to the Attendance office (lower G) or Student Services office (lower D) with a note.
- If a student does not have a note or admit slip with him/her in the hallway, a detention will be issued.

Your student needs to leave school during school hours:

- Write a note for your student to take to the attendance office or student services in the morning on the day he/she needs to leave. A blue pass will be issued and your student will be able to leave his/her class at the appointed time.
- If student does not get a blue pass, the absence will be unexcused.

You receive a call or email:

- If your student has been absent with your permission and you did not call the school, the best solution is to send a note to school with your student the next morning. He/she should bring this note to the attendance office upon arriving at school. The attendance secretary can then change the unexcused absence to an excused absence on the computer and print out a corrected attendance record for your student to take to each of his/her teachers.
- If you receive the call or email and your student says he/she was in class, please call 742-8102 and the attendance secretary will contact to the teacher regarding the absence. Errors will be corrected by the attendance office. If the student was not present in class, you will be contacted.
- **Deadline for ALL corrections is one week's time.**

Your student becomes ill at school:

- He/She should go to the nurse's office and the nurse will contact you.

You want to arrange an absence for vacation or trip:

- Get a prearranged absence form from the office.
- Prearranged absences do count towards the 15 total allowed per semester.

**Please CALL IN
Absences
by 10:00am!**

If your student leaves school without a blue pass, he/she will not be excused! Please be sure he/she is excused before leaving the building.

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE PHONE NUMBERS

Automated line to excuse students for the entire day.....566-8100
To speak with the Attendance Secretary.....742-8102
To excuse from KCC.....742-8900

SERVICE High School Yearbook Ad Order Form

Senior Tribute Deadline is November 1st. ALL IMAGES AND TEXT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THIS DATE!

Please contact the yearbook room at (907)742-6555 between the hours of 10:30 am and 11:30 am to set up your consultation with a Yearbook Staff designer. Calls received after hours will go to voicemail and returned promptly.

Please supply original photos or high resolution digital images (300dpi). All photos will be returned to you during Spring semester.

Full page tributes will include 15-25 images + personal message

1/2 page tributes will include 10-15 images + personal message

1/4 page tributes will include 5-10 images + personal message

Ad's are sold on a first come first serve basis. Photos that are not turned in by November 1st will receive a refund for the ad.

Good luck we know how hard it is to choose. Thank you, again and again, for your support!

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

DUE NOVEMBER 1st!

Ad Size	Ad Color	Price	Quantity	Total
Full Page	Color	\$350.00		
1/2 Page	Color	\$225.00		
1/4 Page	Color	\$125.00		
20/20 Page	Color	\$500.00		

Ad Copy

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Staff Use Only

Ad Sold By:		Date:		Receipt #:	
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2011-2012 yearbook order form

Order a 2012 yearbook for your student. Quantities are limited so be sure to place your order before

Two ways to order a yearbook:

1. Go to www.yearbookforever.com, select our school and pay by credit card.
2. Complete the order form below and send it with a check or money order to school. Please make the check payable to school.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Grade: _____

Phone: Home Cell _____

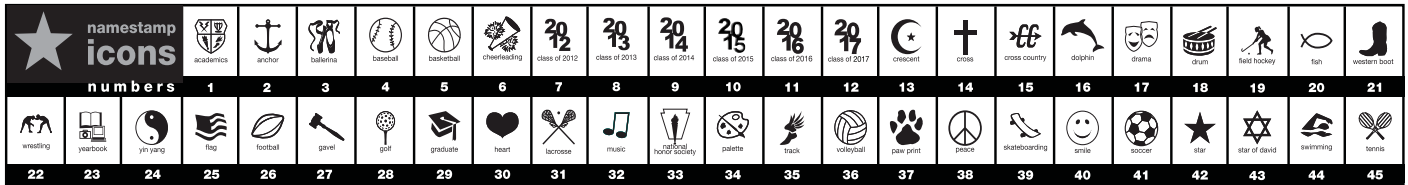
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Students can add personality to their yearbook by including their names and choice of icons on the cover.

Choose up to five icons with one line of text, or one icon with two lines of text.



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Layout 1 comes with one line of text and up to five icons. Icons are an additional charge of \$ _____ each.

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Yearbook \$ _____

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_____ extra icons ★ at (\$ _____) each total: \$ _____

Clear Book Protector (\$ _____) each \$ _____

Autograph Supplement (\$ _____) each \$ _____

Year In Review (\$ _____) each \$ _____

Current events supplement

Total: \$ _____

Amount Paid _____

Cash Date _____

Check Check # _____

Senior Quotes

Quotes will be dispersed throughout the senior section. *Please write legibly* in the space provided below. Quotes should be kept to one sentence. **It is not guaranteed that your quote will be included as we have a limited space available in the senior section.** Objectionable quotes will be excluded.

If the quote is by someone else then please include the name of the author/speaker.

Examples: "To be or not to be, that is the question." William Shakespeare
"I love lamp." Brick, *Anchorman*

Your name:

Quote:

Author:

Turn in quotes to Mr. Hinshaw in the Yearbook room NB102 by:

OCTOBER 31st!



To our wonderful parent volunteers who made our four days of registration and the first day of school SO much easier! Thank you for all of your time and energy to help our students!



-your Service High Staff

