

**ERHS –  
Senior Year  
Class of 2023**



# **-ERHS Seniors 2023-**

To our seniors and your parents and guardians,

Congratulations on getting to the final step in your high school journey! We hope that this information will be helpful during your search for post-secondary opportunities.

In this presentation, you can learn more about the counseling department and their role; SAT and ACT registration information; planning guides for letters of recommendation and college applications; scholarships and financial aid; and reminders about upcoming senior events.

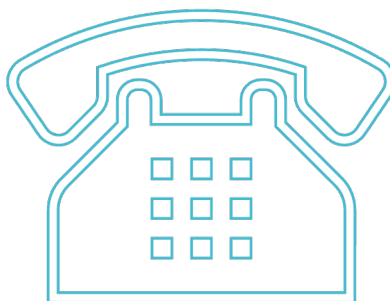
We acknowledge that your time in high school has not been completely traditional, but we commend all of you for your perseverance and dedication to working toward graduation and beyond. Let us know how we can support your efforts.

-ERHS Counseling Department

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# -Scheduling/Advising-



Contact your counselor if you have any questions and/or concerns regarding meeting your [ASD graduation requirements](#).



If you have questions regarding college admission requirements, please contact the college/university directly.



Remember, you must be enrolled in at least four classes per semester, for sports eligibility.



If you would like to take an ASD Virtual Class, please let your counselor know.

## Eagle River High School Credit Tracker

Write the grade earned for each class in its corresponding box. Each box is worth .5 (semester) credit.

### English – 4 credits required

Eng I      Eng II      Eng III (or AP)      Eng IV (or AP/Eng elective)


### Math – 3 credits required

Algebra      Math Elective      Math Elective


### Science – 3 credits required

Physical Sci      Life Sci      Sci Elective


### Social Studies – 4 credits required

AK/Soc Elective      World Hist      US Hist.      US Gov/Econ


### PE – 1.5 credits required

\*Each season of a school sport gives a .25 PE Waiver. Two PE waivers are needed to check off one .5 credit box. If PE waivers are used, the same number of boxes will need to be added in the elective rows. PE waivers do not grant credit, but rather waive the PE requirement.

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### Elective – 7 credits required

If you take more than the required credits for Eng, math, sci, soc, or PE, add those credits to the elective boxes.


22.5 total credits are required for graduation



[Click here for  
ERHS Credit Tracker Form  
\(look under Student Tools\)](#)



# **-Transcript-**

- You can view your unofficial transcript through Q/parent/student connect.
- To request an official transcript you will need to input your request at the link below.
- Remember, you may need to request a final transcript, after you graduate.

This link is for official transcripts for personal use or to be sent to colleges, scholarships, or other institutions.

<https://anchorageak.scriborder.com/>





- SAT/ACT – If you have not already taken one, sign up as soon as possible – more details on following slide.
- Be sure to enter ERHS's code **(020368)** when you sign up for the SAT/ACT. This allows your scores to be sent to the school district. (Required for APS)
- SAT/ACT fee waivers are available to students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Please contact your counselor for more information.

# 2022-2023

## SAT DATES [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee Deadline	Location
<b>October 1</b>	September 2	September 20	UAA
<b>November 5</b>	October 7	October 25	UAA
<b>December 3</b>	November 3	November 22	UAA
<b>March 11</b>	February 10	February 28	UAA
<b>May 6</b>	April 7	April 25	UAA
<b>June 3</b>	May 4	May 23	UAA

SAT Cost: \$60  
Late registration fee: \$30

## ACT DATES [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee Deadline	Location
<b>October 22</b>	September 16	September 30	UAA
<b>December 10</b>	November 4	November 11	UAA
<b>February 11</b>	January 6	January 20	UAA
<b>April 15</b>	March 10	March 24	UAA
<b>June 10</b>	May 5	May 19	UAA
<b>July 15</b>	June 16	June 23	UAA

ACT Cost \$63  
w/Essay \$88  
Late registration fee: \$36

Remember to enter ERHS's code **020368** when you register for the SAT or ACT!



# ASVAB & Practice SAT/ACT



- ASVAB at ERHS will be Friday, 10/21 and Friday, 2/24
  - Starts at 7:30am with interpretation immediately after.
  - Students should plan to be here for about 3 hours.
  - To sign up for the ASVAB, please see Ms. Witte in the Curriculum Office.
- Frontier Tutoring will offer practice SAT and ACT tests virtually
  - Practice ACT - 10/28, 4/9
  - Practice SAT - 11/11, 2/24
  - To sign up for a practice SAT and/or ACT, go to the [Frontier Tutoring Website](#).



# **-Letters of Recommendation-**

- If you would like to request a letter of recommendation, please complete the “Request for Letter of Recommendation” form and submit it to the requested author.
  - [Printable Link HERE](#)
  - Check with the person you are requesting a letter from, because they may have their own process or form they prefer.
- Make sure to allow enough time (usually 2 weeks) for recommenders to write your letter. Plan ahead now!







# -College Applications-

- Narrow down the schools you want to apply to
  - If you are not able to visit prospective schools in person, check out the many [virtual tours](#) available online!
- Look at application deadlines and requirements
  - Plan ahead – deadlines are often late November, early December.
- If asked by the college/university, it is a good idea to waive your right to see counselor/teacher recommendations (FERPA waiver).
- If you apply through Common App/Send EDU/or other similar site, please let your counselor know...so we can make sure your recommendations are complete.



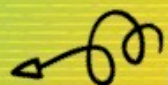


# College and Career Fair

**October 10, 2022**  
**Alaska Airlines Center**

Seniors and Juniors ONLY

120 Colleges, Universities, apprenticeship programs, educational organizations, military branches and employers want to meet YOU!



Scan QR code for  
ERHS Permission Form

See ERHS Counselor for more info

Can't make the ERHS field trip? College and Career Fair will be open  
Sunday 10/9/22 1pm-4pm and Monday 10/10/22 10a -1p

- Alaska College & Career Fair – 10/9 (1-4pm) and 10/10 (10am-1pm) at the Alaska Airlines Center
- ERHS will have a bus going on 10/10, permission slip required.

Web Link:

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/students/career/events/anchorage-ak-college-career-fair.cshtml>

**QR Code for Permission Slip!**



**UAA** Academic preview day 



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**YOU'RE INVITED**

Learn more about UAA and explore amazing opportunities in the programs that interest you by attending Academic Preview Day! We know you have hundreds of options when it comes to choosing a college, so we'd like to show you what sets us apart from the crowd. Join us for a day of fun and find out why UAA is the perfect place to continue your academic journey.



**SEPTEMBER 30, 11AM - 1PM**  
UAA Alaska Airlines Center



See Counselor for info

Must register with ERHS **AND** UAA

UAA is offering a Preview Day 9/30 from 1am-1pm. ERHS will have a bus going to the event. If you are interested in learning more about UAA, us the QR code to access the permission slip and registration information!

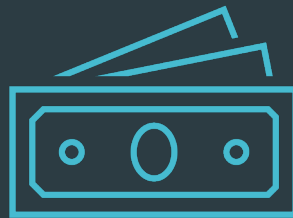
**QR Code for Permission Slip & registration!**





# -Free Application for Federal Student Aid-

- FAFSA – Application for 2022/2023 opens October 1, 2022.
  - ANY student requesting aid OR receiving a scholarship should complete the FAFSA form.
  - Needs based aid is first come, first serve – fill out the application ASAP.
  - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid>
- How Financial Aid Works
- Types of Financial Aid
- FAFSA: Step-by-Step



# Scholarships

Don't rule yourself out. Every year there are scholarships no one applies to. It is worth your time!

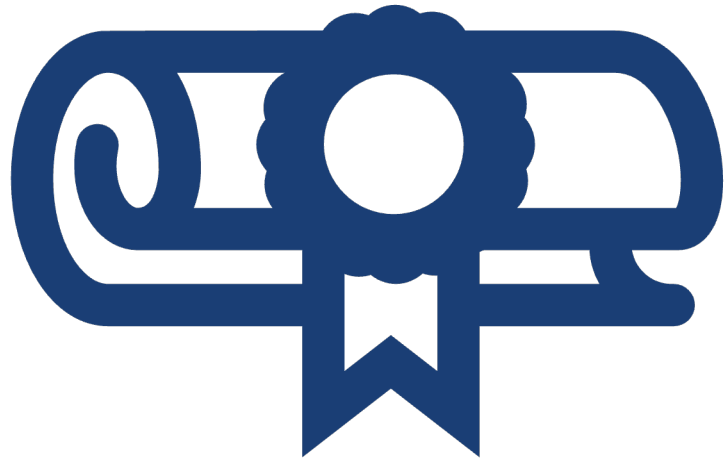
Approximately every other month, the ERHS Curriculum Department will email seniors a list of current scholarship opportunities. Please watch for these emails and pay close attention to scholarship deadlines.

[ASD Scholarship Listing](#) - check regularly, scholarship list is updated often and is organized by date due.

[AKCIS](#) - Great place to check out options for college, careers, and scholarships

ERHS Student Username - **eagleriver** Password - **4Student**

Students can set up their own profile after the initial login



# **-Scholarships and Other Helpful Information-**

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

[www.frontiertutoring.com](http://www.frontiertutoring.com)

Free 1hr Math, Science, and English  
tutoring sessions

Practice SAT/ACT testing

Much More!

# **-AK Performance Scholarship-**

## **\*Math & Science Option**

All Scholarship Levels

4 units math

4 units science

4 units language arts

4 units social studies

## **\*Social Studies & Language Option**

All Scholarship Levels

4 units language arts

4 units social studies

2 units of the same world language

3 units math

3 units science

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Amount	Up to \$4,755	\$3,566	\$2,378
GPA	At least 3.5	At least 3.0	At least 2.5
ACT or SAT	25 / 1210	23 / 1130	21 / 1060
or WorkKeys	13 or higher, no sub-score lower than 4, only good for tech school		

\*For more details please check the APS website at

<https://acpe.alaska.gov/>

\*Specific course requirements apply. Please see your counselor for more details

# **-Western Undergrad Exchange (WUE)-**

- The Western Undergrad Exchange is a wonderful opportunity for students to attend out of state school for reduced tuition costs.
- Check the [WUE website](#) for a complete list of participating colleges/universities.
- Check individual colleges/universities for WUE guidelines, deadlines, and requirements (schools have the freedom to alter their awarding policies and procedures)





- If you are planning to play a division I or II college sport, please make sure you have completed the requirements of the [NCAA Clearing House](#).
- Contact your counselor, if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Division I  
Academic  
Requirements

Division II  
Academic  
Requirements

Initial  
Eligibility  
Brochure

Registration  
Checklist

Guide for the  
College-  
Bound  
Athlete

DI & DII  
Course  
Planning  
Worksheets

# -Graduation-

- ERHS's graduation ceremony will be Monday, May 15, 2022 at 2pm at the Alaska Airlines Center.
- Stay up to date by checking the [Senior Events Calendar!](#)



## -Reminders-



[ERHS Yearbook](#)

Senior Pictures must be submitted by  
**November 18, 2022!**



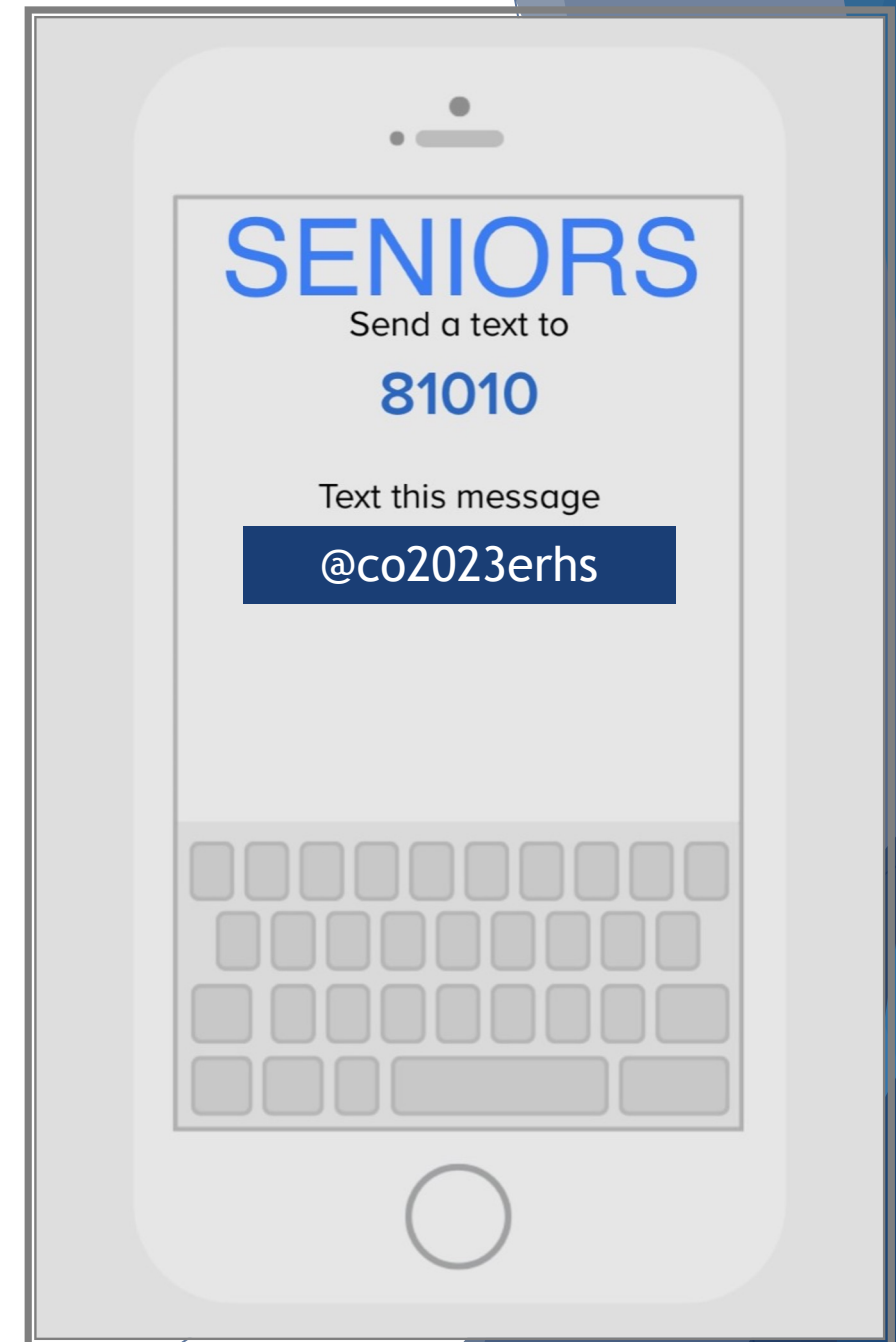
Check the ERHS weekly  
announcements

<https://www.asdk12.org/domain/3310>



Contact your counselor and/or curriculum department if you have  
any additional questions and/or concerns - we are here to help!

**Join the senior Remind  
group to stay up to date  
with important ERHS  
news for seniors!**



# Local Contacts

University of Alaska  
Anchorage

University of Alaska  
Southeast

University of Alaska  
Fairbanks

Northern Industrial  
Training

Alaska Pacific  
University

Alaska Vocational  
Technical Center  
(AVTEC)

Alaska Commission on  
Post-Secondary Ed

Alaska Career College

Charter College

Alaska Laborers  
Training School

Recruiters:

Air National Guard -Kristina Elliot. [kristina.elliott@us.af.mil](mailto:kristina.elliott@us.af.mil)

Navy - Rico Velacruz, CE2, [rico.h.velacruz1@navy.mil](mailto:rico.h.velacruz1@navy.mil)

Army - Matthew R. Kuhl, SFC, [matthew.r.kuhl.mil@mail.mil](mailto:matthew.r.kuhl.mil@mail.mil)



## Other Useful Resources

Admissions  
Timeline for  
11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade

Quick Guide to  
Financial Aid

Evaluating  
Financial Aid  
Award Letters

Financial Aid  
Tips

Scholarship  
Application Tips

More  
Scholarship  
Application Tips

Choosing a  
College Tips

College Essay  
Tips

More Web  
Resources