

**ERHS –
Senior Year
Class of 2024**



-ERHS Seniors 2024-

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.

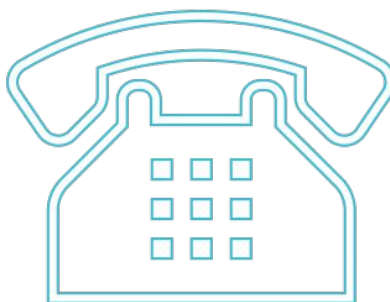
We acknowledge that your time in high school has not been completely traditional, but we commend all of you for your perseverance and dedication to working toward graduation and beyond. Let us know how we can support your efforts.

-ERHS Counseling Department

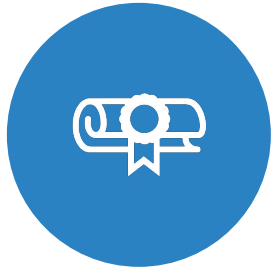
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-Scheduling/Advising-



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)

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Math – 3 credits required

Algebra Math Elective Math Elective

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Science – 3 credits required

Physical Sci Life Sci Sci Elective

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Social Studies – 4 credits required

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

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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.

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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.scribborder.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.

2023-2024

SAT DATES www.collegeboard.org

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee Deadline	Location
October 7	September 7	September 26	UAA
November 4	October 5	October 24	UAA
December 2	November 2	November 21	UAA
March 9 (digital)	February 23	February 27	UAA
May 4 (digital)	April 19	April 23	UAA
June 1 (digital)	May 17	May 21	UAA

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

ACT DATES www.act.org

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee Deadline	Location
October 28	September 22	October 6	UAA
December 9	November 3	November 17	UAA
February 10	January 5	January 19	UAA
April 13	March 8	March 22	UAA
June 8	May 3	May 17	UAA
July 13	June 7	June 21	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, 10/27 and Friday, 2/23
 - 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 - 9/2, 9/23, 10/20, 11/4
 - Practice SAT - 9/23, 9/30, 10/27, 11/10
 - To sign up for a practice SAT and/or ACT, go to the Frontier Tutoring Website.
 - Spring 2024 dates TBD

-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.

JOIN US FOR



ACADEMIC PREVIEW DAY

Free UAA Application day
coming to ERHS,
November 6th.
Listen to announcements
for more information



UAA Preview Day

9/22 from 10:30am-1pm.

ERHS will have a bus going to the event. You must register with ERHS **and** UAA

Google permission for will be available for registration and more information!

[Google Form](#)
[Permission Slip](#)
[UAA Preview day!](#)



College and Career Fair

Alaska College & Career Fair

October 10th (10am-1pm)

Alaska Airlines Center

Permission slip required.

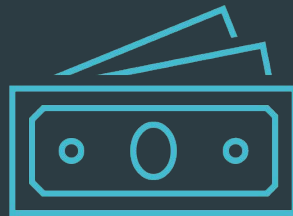
Web Link:

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

[Google Form](#)
[Permission Slip!](#)

-Free Application for Federal Student Aid-

- FAFSA – Application for 2023/2024 opens mid December, 2023.
 - ANY student requesting aid OR receiving a scholarship should complete the FAFSA.
 - 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.

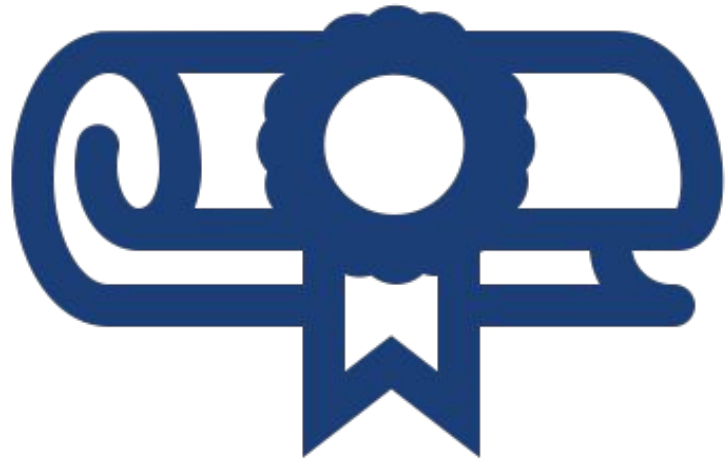
ASD Scholarship Listing - check regularly, scholarship list is updated often and is organized by date due.

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

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.collegenet.com

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-Boun
d Athlete

DI & DII
Course
Planning
Worksheets

-Graduation-

- ERHS's graduation ceremony will be May 13, 2024 at 7pm at the Alaska Airlines Center.
- Stay up to date by checking the Senior Events Calendar!

First SENIOR meeting

Wednesday 9/20/23 @
9:55am in Cafeteria



-Reminders-



[ERHS Yearbook](#)

Senior Pictures must be submitted by
November 17, 2023!



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

Navy - Rico Velacruz, CE2, rico.h.velacruz1@navy.mil

Army - Matthew R. Kuhl, SFC, matthew.r.kuhl.mil@mail.mil

Other Useful Resources

[Admissions
Timeline for
11th/12th 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](#)