

**ERHS –  
Senior Year  
Class of 2025**



# ERHS Seniors % 2025

In this presentation, you can learn more about the

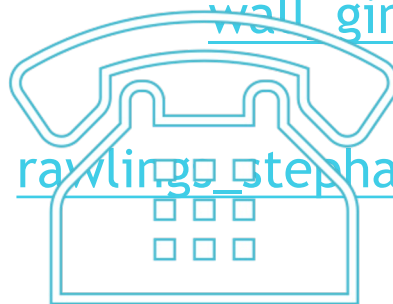
- Counseling department and their role
- SAT and ACT registration information
- Letters of recommendation
- Scholarships and financial aid
- Reminders about upcoming senior events.

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.

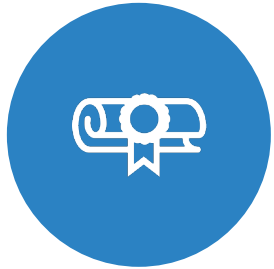
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# -Scheduling/Advising-



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.



# -Credit Tracker-

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

Each box is worth  
.5 (semester)credit

22.5 total credits  
required for graduation

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



# -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.

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.

# 2024-2025

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

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee Deadline	Location
<b>October 5</b>	September 20	September 24	UAA
<b>December 14</b>	November 8	November 22	UAA
<b>November 2</b>	October 18	October 22	UAA
<b>March 8</b>	February 21	February 25	UAA
<b>May 3</b>	April 18	April 22	UAA
<b>June 7</b>	May 22	May 27	UAA

SAT Cost: \$68  
Late registration fee: \$34

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

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee Deadline	Location
<b>October 26</b>	September 20	October 7	UAA
<b>December 14</b>	November 8	November 22	UAA
<b>February 8</b>	January 3	January 20	UAA
<b>April 5</b>	February 28	March 16	UAA
<b>June 14</b>	May 9	May 26	UAA
<b>July 12</b>	June 6	June 20	UAA

ACT Cost \$63  
w/Essay \$88  
Late registration fee: \$38

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, 10/25 and Friday, 2/28
  - Starts at 9:00am 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 - please see link below
  - Practice SAT - 9/21, 9/28, 10/26, 11/2, 11/23
  - To sign up for a practice SAT and/or ACT, go to the Frontier Tutoring Website.
  - Spring 2025 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 in  
November.

Listen to announcements  
for more information



## -UAA PREVIEW DAY-

Friday, 9/13/2024 from 10:30am-1pm.  
ERHS will have a bus going to the event.

You must register with ERHS AND UAA

[UAA](#)  
[Registration Form](#)

[ERHS](#)  
[Permission Form](#)



# -Alaska College & Career Fair-

Wednesday, 10/9/2024  
Alaska Airlines Center

Connect with colleges, universities, training and apprenticeship programs, U.S. military, and employers.

For more info visit the [UAA website](#)

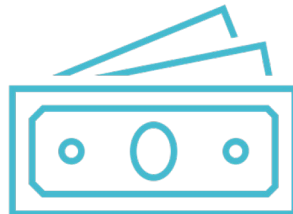


**College and Career Fair**

[ERHS  
Permission Form](#)

# -Free Application for Federal Student Aid-

- FAFSA – Application for 2024/2025 opened July, 2024.
  - 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.  
ERHS Scholarship bulletin board located in Senior Hall

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-

## Up to \$28,000!

### \*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 \$7,000	\$5,250	\$3,500
GPA	At least 3.5	At least 3.0	At least 2.5
----- OR -----			
ACT/SAT or WorkKeys	25 / 1210 18 w/ no score below 6	23 / 1130 15 w/ no score below 5	21 / 1060 12 w/ no score below 4

\*For more details please check the APS website

<https://acpe.alaska.gov/FINANCIAL-AID/AK-Performance-Scholarship>

\*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 tentatively May 13, 2024 at 2pm at the Alaska Airlines Center.
- Stay up to date by checking the [Senior Events Calendar!](#)
- First SENIOR meeting  
Wednesday 9/18/24 @ 11am  
in Cafeteria (after 3rd hour)



## -Reminders-



[ERHS Yearbook](#)

Senior Pictures must be submitted by  
**November 22, 2024!**



Check the ERHS weekly  
announcements

[ERHS Announcements](#)



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

**-Remind App-**

**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](#)

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Scholarship  
Application Tips](#)

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Colleges](#)

[College Essay  
Tips](#)

[More Web  
Resources](#)