

Planning for

Senior Year

Class of 2026



EAGLE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| Subject | Credits Required |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Language Arts | 4 credits (8 semesters) |
| Social Studies | 4 credits (8 semesters) |
| Mathematics | 3 credits (6 semesters) |
| Sciences | 3 credits (6 semesters) |
| PE/Health | 1 ½ credits (3 semesters) |
| Electives | 7 credits (14 semesters) |
| Total | 22 ½ credits |



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 on the ERHS website)

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/](https://anchorageak.scriborder.com/)



If you need a transcript sent somewhere, you must complete the online form!



Class of 2024 & Beyond

ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST



To receive the APS and other forms of financial aid, students must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by **June 30th** of each year. **Visit studentaid.gov**

REQUIRED CURRICULUM

Contact your counselor for information about APS courses. Approved courses may also be available through resources such as the University of Alaska or others. Eligibility is determined based upon courses with a letter grade reflected on your official high school transcript.

Choose from option A, B, or C (curriculum options apply for all APS award levels)

Curriculum Option A

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|---|
| Science | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| 4 | substitution | |
| Math | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | |
| Language Arts | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | |
| Social Studies | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| 4 | substitution | OR World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage or CTE |

Curriculum Option B

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|
| Science | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| Math | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| Language Arts | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | |
| Social Studies | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | OR CTE |
| Other | 2 | FROM THE SAME SUBJECT: World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage, or CTE (1 year of which includes 2 semesters of sequentially more rigorous content within a career cluster) |

Curriculum Option C

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|----------------|--------------|--|
| Science | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| Math | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| Language Arts | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | |
| Social Studies | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | OR CTE |
| Other | 2 | FROM ANY SUBJECTS: World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, or Cultural Heritage |

NOTE: Highlighted sections above reflect additional course substitutions within each Curriculum Option. For example, in Curriculum Option A, two (2) Science credits may be substituted with 2 credits/years of rigorous additional non-standard Science course(s).

REQUIRED GPA -OR- TEST SCORE

| | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| Maximum Award | UP TO \$7,000 PER YR | UP TO \$5,250 PER YR | UP TO \$3,500 PER YR |
| GPA | <input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 OR GREATER | <input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 OR GREATER | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 OR GREATER |
| -OR- | | | |
| Test Score | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 25 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1210 <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys.. 18 <small>PLATINUM (no score below 6)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 23 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1130 <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys.. 15 <small>GOLD (no score below 5)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 21 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1060 <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys.. 12 <small>SILVER (no score below 4)</small> |

NOTE: Receive a qualifying score from **one** of the following tests: ACT, SAT, or WorkKeys

ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP

- Up to \$28,000!
- Great Plan A or B
- Available for 8 years after graduation
- No competition - you only need to complete eligibility requirements and the FAFSA to earn the scholarship
- Qualify by completing required classes and earning a high enough GPA or test score
- Can be used at universities and many technical and training programs in Alaska ([see list here!](#))
- More information can be found [here](#)



Questions? Visit aps.alaska.gov

NCAA

- 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

DI & DII Course
Planning
Worksheets

Division II
Academic
Requirements

Guide for the
College-Bound
Athlete

Initial Eligibility
Brochure

Registration
Checklist





SCHEDULING TIPS

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

When selecting your classes, consider your plans after high school and scholarship requirements. Be mindful of other commitments. Be careful not to take on too much. Do as much as you can do well.

- A lot of work goes into creating a master schedule. We anticipate the number of sections based on requests.
- Schedule change requests will be considered based on availability for a brief window prior to each semester start.
- Requests will not be accepted for specific teachers or periods.

ONLINE COURSE REQUESTS

- STUDENTS WILL HAVE A 2 WEEK WINDOW TO MAKE AND CHANGE COURSE REQUESTS ONLINE:
 - **JUNIORS: JAN 21 – JAN 31**
- SCHEDULE REQUESTS MUST BE MADE BY STUDENTS THROUGH STUDENT CONNECT.
- PARENTS MAY **VIEW** REQUESTS VIA PARENT CONNECT.



COURSE REQUEST FORM

Senior % 2026



Online Course Requests - Directions

1. LOG INTO YOUR STUDENT CONNECT ACCOUNT.
2. IF YOU HAVE TWO TRACKS, SELECT EAGLE RIVER 2024-2025 FOR YOUR MAIN SCHOOL.
3. SELECT THE “REQUESTS” TAB ON THE LEFT SIDE MENU.
4. CLICK THE “ADD/EDIT REQUESTS” ON THE TOP RIGHT SIDE OF THE SECTION.
5. WHEN A COURSE IS SELECTED, THERE WILL BE A COURSE DESCRIPTION TO THE RIGHT.
(NOT ALL COURSES WILL HAVE A DESCRIPTION.)
6. SELECT THE COURSE THAT IS YOUR FIRST CHOICE, THEN CLICK “ADD SELECTED CLASS”
(REMEMBER THAT THE ORDER YOU SELECT YOUR COURSES WILL DELEGATE THE PRIORITY OF YOUR CHOICES.)
7. CONTINUE WITH STEP 6 UNTIL YOU HAVE ENTERED ALL OF YOUR CHOICES IN ORDER THEN CLICK THE “SUBMIT” BUTTON AT THE TOP OF THE WINDOW.
8. YOU WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR REQUESTS DURING THE OPEN REGISTRATION WINDOW, SHOWN ON PREVIOUS SLIDE.



COLLEGE SEARCH

- WHEN CONSIDERING COLLEGES, THERE ARE MANY THINGS TO THINK ABOUT (LOCATION, SIZE, COST, INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY, ETC.)
- [AKCIS](#) IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR COMPARING COLLEGE OPTIONS.
 - ERHS STUDENT USERNAME – **EAGLERIVER**
 - PASSWORD – **4STUDENT**
 - STUDENTS CAN SET UP THEIR OWN PROFILE AFTER THE INITIAL LOGIN
- COLLEGE VISITS -
 - IF POSSIBLE, VISIT PROSPECTIVE SCHOOLS IN PERSON.
 - MANY COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ARE OFFERING VIRTUAL VISITS, PLEASE CHECK THEIR WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO VISIT PROSPECTIVE SCHOOLS IN PERSON, CHECK OUT THE MANY [VIRTUAL TOURS](#) AVAILABLE ONLINE!
 - REPRESENTATIVES FROM MANY COLLEGES VISIT ERHS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR TO TALK WITH STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR SCHOOLS. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES!



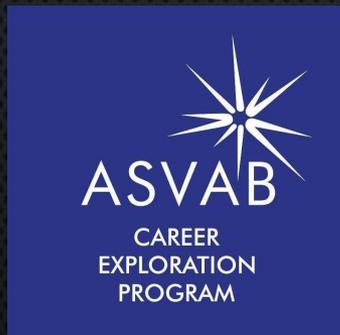
ASD OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

- ▶ ALASKA MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOOL (11TH & 12TH GRADERS – COLLEGE CREDIT)
- ▶ BUSINESS ACADEMY (11TH & 12TH GRADERS – COLLEGE CREDIT)
- ▶ KING TECH HIGH SCHOOL (PART TIME/FULL TIME/3RD SESSION)
- ▶ BENNY BENSON/SAVE (CREDIT RECOVERY)
- ▶ AKCHOICE (FULL-TIME VIRTUAL/HOMESCHOOL)



PRACTICE SAT/ACT & ASVAB

- ASVAB AT ERHS WILL BE FRIDAY, 2/28/25
 - STARTS AT 8:00AM 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 OFFER PRACTICE SAT AND ACT TESTS VIRTUALLY IN 2025
 - TO SIGN UP FOR A PRACTICE SAT AND/OR ACT,
GO TO THE [FRONTIER TUTORING WEBSITE](#). MANY DATES AVAILABLE!



2025

SAT DATES www.collegeboard.org

| Test Date | Registration Due | Late Fee Deadline | Location |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| March 8 | February 21 | February 25 | UAA |
| May 3 | April 18 | April 22 | UAA |
| June 7 | May 22 | May 27 | UAA |

ACT DATES www.act.org

| Test Date | Registration Due | Late Fee Deadline | Location |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| April 5 | February 28 | March 16 | UAA |
| June 14 | May 9 | May 26 | UAA |
| July 12 | June 6 | June 20 | UAA |

Check the websites for projected test dates for fall 2025.

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

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.

Juniors are encouraged to take the SAT and/or ACT
in the spring of 11th grade.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HELP.

EAGLE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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- ERHS CURRICULUM OFFICE
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