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The Den Administration Pack Leaders' Announcements

Graduation 2022 is Friday, May 13 at 7 pm at the Alaska Airline Center.

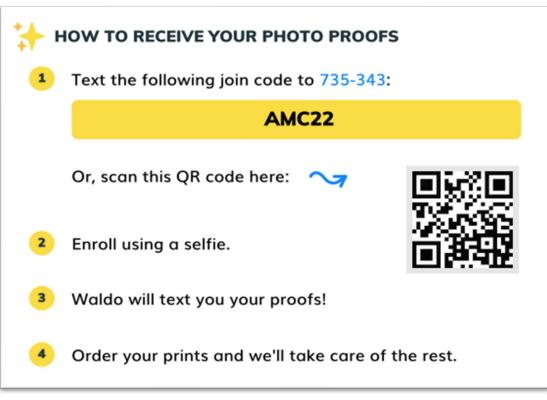


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Graduation Photos

Lifetouch and Waldo are providing you easy access to your photo proofs.



End of Spring Semester

<u>ASD AMCS Classes</u>: As a reminder, you are **required to attend** all ASD AMCS classes until May 19 this includes advisories.

Final Exams: ASDVirtual (juniors) final exams are due by May 18.

Registrar's Range

<u>Grade changes:</u> If a course grade changed after grades appeared in your student account in Q, or your repeated a class to replace a prior grade, <u>you must notify Mrs. Sherwood</u>. If the grade is for a college course, contact your UAA advisor once the grade has been posted on your UAA transcript. Your advisor will share the updated grade information with AMCS. Please note that grade changes/replacements are manual, and we will not know when your grade changes.

<u>Transcript Requests</u>: The Anchorage School District uses <u>ScribOrder</u> to request educational records.

- If you are under the age of 18, a parent/guardian must be the one to submit the request. Be sure to have requests legibly signed.
- All ScribOrders will be sent by e-delivery unless a specific request for a mailed copy is entered in the "Special Instructions" box.

- Most post-secondary institutions can receive transcripts electronically so please enter their information. Sending e-documents gets your transcripts to the schools much sooner than mailing, and it saves everybody time.
- Transcripts cannot be emailed to a 3rd party through ScribOrder. They must be mailed. Mailing information can be entered in the "Delivery Address" section.
- Remember, your school is Alaska Middle College!

Spirit Wear

Get AMCS spirit wear now, order directly from the company and have it delivered to your doorstep; <u>place</u> <u>your order</u>.

Troubleshooting Information

For technical support for UAA software and Blackboard, contact UAA IT Help Desk at 907-786-4646. To reset your UAA password or look up your username, visit UA Elmo.

For issues with a Chromebook or Canvas, contact your AMCS, high school teacher.

The AMCS Team would like to thank our 2021-22 AMCS students for an outstanding year. You continue to inspire us all and we are proud of your academic achievements. We wish you a wonderful summer and the best of luck in the fall.



AMCS families, we need your help!

Most of our students learn about the AMCS program through other students who have been in the program.

Please take a moment and share your AMCS experiences with a relative or friend that you think may benefit from joining the AMCS program.

AMCS is currently accepting applications for Fall 2022 and is hosting Information Night webinars on April 5 and May 4. For more information, please visit the <u>AMCS</u> <u>website</u>.



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Counselor's Cave

<u>Hey, Juniors</u>: Want to do a credit check before scheduling classes for next semester? Schedule an appointment with your friendly high school counselor, Ms. Sherwood. <u>Credit Check Meeting</u>

Hey, Seniors: If you haven't filled out this survey, AMCS Senior Plans, please do so today.

Request your final transcript to be sent to the college or university that you choose to attend. <u>https://anchorageak.scriborder.com/</u> You can order it now and it can be sent once grades are posted.

Information about registration for ASD summer school classes will be sent out next week. Students who wish to take summer classes at UAA have to **self-pay** for those classes.

Teacher's Terrain

<u>Yearbooks</u>: **The AMCS yearbook is here!** If you missed pick up, please come to the Den to get your yearbook today. We do have a few extra copies to sell, if you missed your chance, please contact Mrs. Harbison or Ms. Sherwood.

UHOWIS UAA Pack Leaders' Announcements

Fall 2022 UAA Course Options

As AMCS juniors begin meeting with their UAA Advisor to determine their fall classes, please keep in mind that UAA will be offering a variety of course delivery options including face-to-face courses for fall. Registration for fall classes is underway for Non-Degree Seeking students (AMCS students).

Textbook Drop Off

The last day for spring UAA courses will be Saturday, April 30. Students who have physical textbooks must schedule a time to drop off their textbooks during the week of April 28 - May 3rd.

Students have the option to schedule their textbook return through the <u>Middle College</u> bookings webpage. An appointment is not required to return your textbooks, but it is recommended. Students who are unable to return their textbooks during the week of April 28 - May 3rd, will need to schedule by emailing Hannah at uaa_middlecollege@alaska.edu.

FA22 Advising Appointment

In order to schedule your FA22 advising appointment, you need to <u>SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORT</u> <u>HERE</u>. Once you turn in your midterm/final grades, please schedule your advising appointment by going to https://uaa.campus.eab.com/. Middle College students will have an advising hold on their account until they have met with their advisor.

Upcoming Important Dates Spring Semester

May

- 2 AMCS Graduation Practice
- 2-6 Junior Seminar
- 13 AMCS Graduation
- 19 Last Day of the School Year
- 30 Memorial Day ASD and UAA closed

Pack Leaders Contact Information

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AMCS Community Standards

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OFFER

Students to Students

- Be kind, use nice words and tone.
- Ask before using things.
- Respect your peers' preferred atmosphere and learning style.
- When in a group, complete assignments in a fair manner.
- Value each other's time.
- Listen and speak.

Teacher to Students GRACE

- Be patient.
- Give fair consequences.
- Don't give up on me when I'm having a bad day.
- Respect student boundaries.
- Be accessible.
- Allow for brain breaks when necessary.

Students to Teacher

- Use kind words and appropriate voice levels.
- Follow rules and directions.
- Always give your best effort.
- Forgive me if I have a bad day.
 Complete work on time, be prepared and participate.
- Be open to new ideas; approaches. Behave with integrity- no lying or cheating.

Students & Teacher

- Keep your space organized.
- Be safe and respectable with our supplies and classroom.
- Leave the room nicer than you found it.
- Manage food and drink in a responsible manner.
 Respect seating charts and other Covid-driven
 - rules.