

Seawolf Soundbites

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The Den Administration Pack Leaders' Announcements



Graduation Practice: Graduation practice will be held on Wednesday, May 10th, Time: 1-2 pm, Location: King Tech High School, Meeting Room 1. If you are walking with AMCS, you are expected to attend practice. If you plan to walk with your affiliate school, your grad practice there is also mandatory, please check with the activities office for days and times for that practice.

Honor Cords/Yard Signs: Honor Cords and Yard Signs will be distributed for students walking with AMCS during Grad Practice on May 10th. Students not participating in AMCS's graduation practice can collect their cords and signs from Ms. Sherwood on Thursday, May 11th, from 12:30-2:30.

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Important Dates

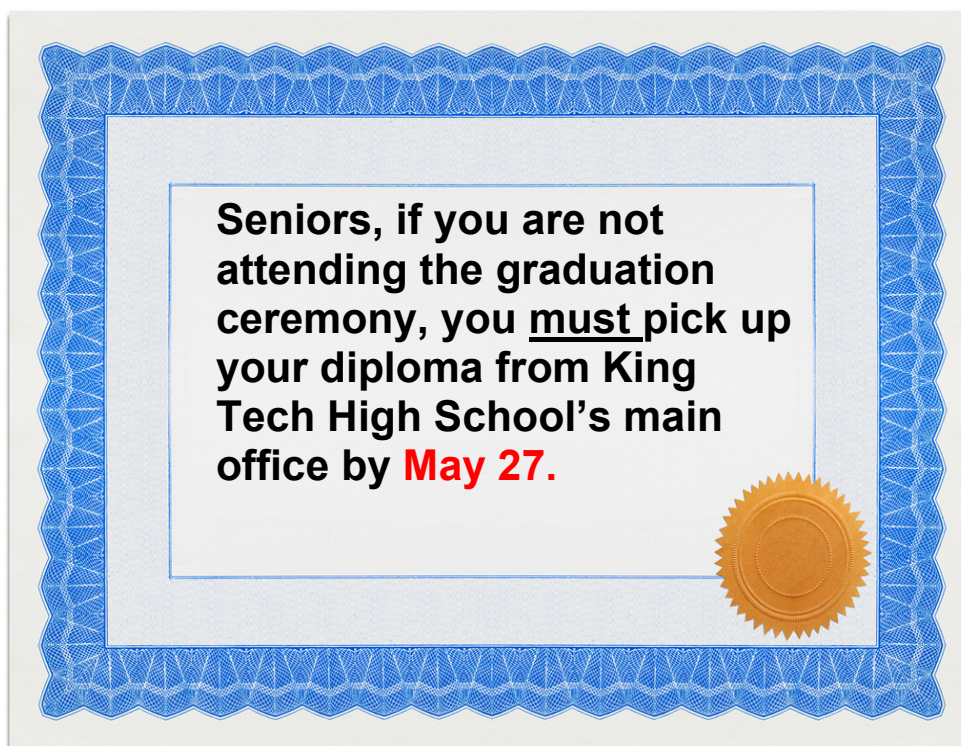
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Diplomas: Diplomas will be distributed at AMCS's graduation ceremony for those seniors walking with AMCS. If you are not participating in AMCS's ceremony, you can collect your diploma from the AMCS Registrar, Ms. Todd, after May 19th.

Tickets: Each AMCS Graduate will receive ten tickets for family and friends to attend graduation. Tickets will be distributed at graduation practice. Every guest must have a ticket to attend the ceremony.

Cap and Gowns: Orders are PAST DUE! If you have not ordered your regalia, please contact Scott Brown by email at scott.brown@jostens.com or by phone at 907-223-6002.

Cultural Regalia: For information regarding cultural regalia, please visit ASD's website: <https://www.asdk12.org/regalia>.



Registrar's Range

Grade changes: If a course grade changed after grades appeared in your student account in Q, or you repeated a class to replace a prior grade, you must notify Mrs. Sherwood. 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 a manual process, and we will only know if your grade changes if you tell us.

Transcript Requests: The Anchorage School District uses [ScribOrder](#) for all educational records requests. If you are under the age of 18, a parent/guardian must be the one to submit the request. Be sure to have them legibly signed. We can send e-documents to most post-secondary institutions, so please enter this information in your request. Sending e-documents gets your transcripts to the schools much sooner than mailing them, saving everybody time!

Withdrawing from AMCS: AMCS has a formal process to transfer out of the program that ensures the student is in good standing with UAA and AMCS. AMCS needs students to speak with their UAA advisor AND AMCS counselor before withdrawing from the program. The electronic [Withdrawal form](#) ensures returned textbooks and no balances are on the student account. Please note that the form requires signatures from the advisor, counselor, student, and parent.

King Tech High School will be closed this summer for maintenance and construction projects. Staff and summer programs will operate out of Wendler Middle School (2904 Lake Otis Pkwy.) starting May 31, 2023.

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Counselor's Cave

Sign up for ASD [Summer School Classes](#) today! Classes start June 5th and go to July 28. You must register through the AMCS Google form. Your teachers will email you through Canvas the week of June 1st. You must register for summer school classes by May 17th. Summer is a great time to get those PE requirements completed.

Fall Scheduling: ALL AMCS students should fill out the [AMCS Fall Advisory Scheduling](#) Form. This form has information about advisory classes, Senior seminars, single-course enrollments, and academic classes. Please complete this form today!

If you are taking a summer class at UAA, it is your responsibility to make sure that you contact Mrs. Sherwood at the beginning of the school year and get that course added to your transcript.

Teacher's Terrain

Yearbooks: Yearbooks are here, and they look fantastic! We have a few extra copies if you missed the deadline to purchase online. Please come into AMCS and see our Financial Clerk Michele or chat with Mrs. Espeland and Mrs. Harbison. Yearbooks are \$60, and you can pay in check or in cash.

Junior Distribution Dates: May 11-12 during junior seminar

Senior Distribution Dates: May 10th during grad practice for seniors walking with AMCS, or after May 19th when you collect your diploma from the registrar if you are not walking with AMCS.

Junior Seminar: All juniors will participate in a week-long Junior Seminar, May 8-12. Students will attend either a morning (8-9:50 am) or afternoon (11:30 am-1:20 pm) session. Students have been enrolled in an AM/PM course, please check email/Q to see which section you are in and email Ms. Sherwood if you need to change.

Senior Seminar: Juniors, don't forget Senior Seminar starts in the fall, and is a program requirement. The course aims to prepare you for post-secondary life by acclimating you to all aspects of application, financial aid, scholarship, and enrollment. The seminar is designed to guide you through those stages in "real-time" as you're experiencing them throughout your 12th-grade year. By high school graduation, you will be prepared for the academic, financial, and emotional demands of college through intensive discussion and activities on these topics.

Please check Q in the fall for your assigned group.

Group A will meet every other Friday, beginning on Friday, September 1, 2023.

Group B will meet every other Friday, beginning on Friday, September 8, 2023.

Social Media: Parents and students, please join our social media platforms for information regarding graduation, student opportunities, school closures, and more!

Facebook: [Alaska Middle College School](#)

Instagram: [@alaska.middle.college](#)

Schedule for Advisory Teachers: Are you currently struggling with a course, wanting to collaborate with peers, or just looking for a space to get work done? The AMCS Den is open for you! The schedule below shows you when your advisors are available to help support you!

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Congratulations to AMCS SENIORS from Middle College advising!

For returning JUNIORS that need to schedule an advising appointment, submit pictures of your final grades (UOnline/BlackBoard), your remaining high school graduation requirements (after SP23), and your proposed UAA courses for the FA23. [SUBMIT MIDTERM PROGRESS REPORT HERE](#). Once the progress report is turned in, schedule an advising appointment.

To schedule a Middle College advising appointment, go to <https://uaa.campus.eab.com/>, choose Anchorage Campus Advising as the type of appointment, for the Service, scroll down to Middle College, choose Middle College Advising Online (Zoom) Appointment, pick a day, then a time, be sure your advisor is Heather Brekke, then Review and Confirm Appointment Details, and then Schedule.

Textbook Returns

There are two ways for you to return your textbooks this semester. Graduating seniors, please return your textbooks before you walk for graduation whenever possible.

- Textbook Return Days: May 5 and May 8-9 from 8:30 am to 4 pm in Gordon Hartlieb Hall (GHH) Room 101. No appointment is required, just walk in and drop off your books.

- Schedule a textbook return: Use the Middle College Bookings page to schedule your textbook return with me on a different day. The Bookings page is open for specific days from May 1 until May 15. If nothing works for you and you need to schedule a specific time to return your textbooks outside of what's available, please email Hannah Cox!

Additional Reminders

- Please note that the final deadline to return your textbooks is May 15. After May 15, your unreturned textbooks will be considered missing, and AMCS will bill your family for replacing the book. If you have any questions or concerns or have specific scheduling needs due to travel or illness, please let me know!
- You do not have to do anything if you have an eBook or an online learning platform. The returns policy only applies to physical books and materials. See the attached handout for a list of things you should return and a list of things you can keep.

Upcoming Important Dates Spring Semester

May

1	UAA- Last day of classes
2-6	Final Exams at UAA
10	Graduation Practice, Meeting RM 1, KTHS
8-12	Junior Bootcamp
12	ASD Senior Last Day
19	AMCS Graduation, 2 PM, Alaska Airlines Center
22-23	ASD Academic Final Exams
23	ASD Last Day for Students



Senior Awards and Scholars

AMCS CLASS OF 2023

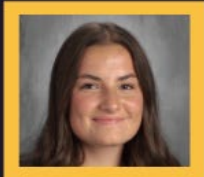
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Meet Our
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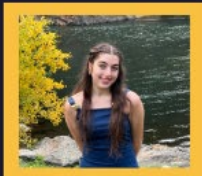
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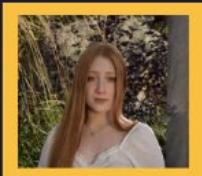
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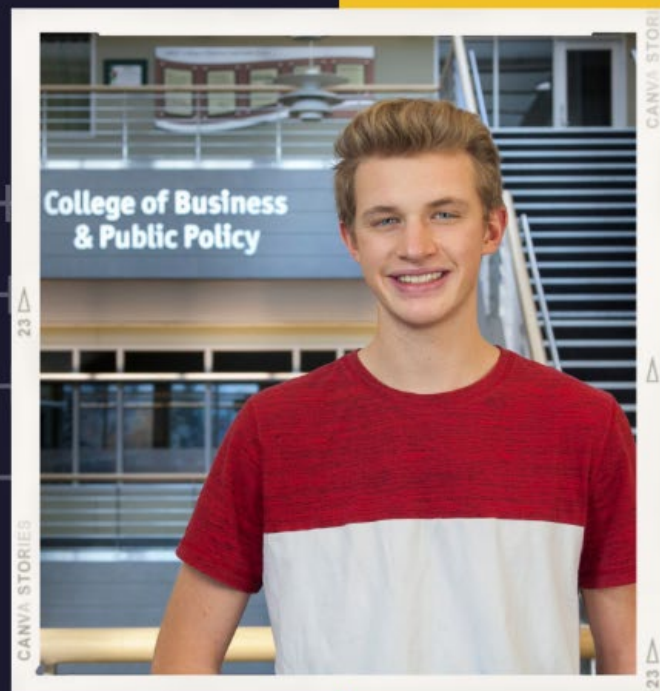


Amira Wollrich



PIETER GOEBEL

National Merit Scholarship Corporation Finalist. The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. Approximately 1.5 million high school students enter the program each year.



JOHN WELLMANN

National Merit Scholarship Corporation Semi-Finalist. The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. Approximately 1.5 million high school students enter the program each year.





MICHAEL KROL

AF-ROTC Scholarship



ADRIAN AKER

Regents' Scholarship
Texas A&M Prairie
View.



RONALD BARES

National Association of Educational Opportunity Program Pearl M. Hill Memorial Scholarship

The Pearl Hill award is an award presented to students who will be college freshmen in the upcoming academic year, and who are participating or have participated in an Upward Bound program.



RAVEN BOWIE

University of North Texas' North Texas Excellence Scholarship

This is awarded to entering first-time freshmen who have a demonstrated record of academic success.

Acceptance into UNT's Honor's College



THALIA BUNTON

World Language
Department Award
for Japanese.



ARWEN CAMPBELL

Montana State University
Achievement Award.
Achievement Awards are
automatic, merit-based
scholarships based upon GPA
and test scores.



ABIGAIL KRAGT

Founders Scholarship from Texas Christian College. The Office of Admission awards academic scholarships to our highest achieving admitted students. First-year student awards are based primarily on a combination of grades, ACT or SAT score and curriculum rigor.

CORAL MERCIER

Toni Logan Goodrich Resource Education Scholarship winner! Alaska Resource Education, Oxford Assaying, and the Alaska Miners Association are pleased to offer a scholarship for continuing education in the resource industry (including support services) to a high school senior. This scholarship is in honor and remembrance of Toni Logan Goodrich and her dedication to Alaska, the resource industry, and students in this community.

Girl Scout Gold Award, only awarded to 5.4% of eligible applicants.





SIXCA MICHAEL

YWCA Youth of Achievement award!
Awarded to 5 incredible youth that demonstrated qualities of leadership and service in our community.

LEDA Scholar! Each year, we recruit a new cohort of LEDA Scholars – 100 qualified high school juniors who show leadership potential but lack the exposure and support they need to attend highly selective colleges.



CALISTA RYBICKI

Grand Canyon
University Chancellor's
Scholarship





CLOTILDE SEVERIN

Tisch Scholarship
from NYU Tisch
School of Arts



KARLEE TRANSBURG

Athletic Scholarship
from Clarke University
in Dubuque, Iowa.





PELIN TURKER

Alaska Performance Scholarship
Level 1

The APS provides an opportunity for Alaska high school students to earn a scholarship to help cover the cost of an Alaska postsecondary education.



LORETTA UESELANI

YWCA Youth of
Achievement Award

Awarded to 5 incredible youth that demonstrated qualities of leadership and service in our community.



JASLYN YOUNG

Silent Servant Scholarship Award

Awarded to students who instinctively and silently provide selfless service and invaluable service to others in their time of need. Awarded to persons of special community value by the Peter R. Marsh



JOHN WELLMANN

ASD's Most Outstanding Fine Arts Senior (MOFAS) for the 2022-23 school year.

