



AMCS
ALASKA MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOOL

Welcome to Information Night

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King Tech High School & AMCS Campus



What is Alaska Middle College School? (AMCS)

- Is a collaboration between ASD and UAA
- AMCS is a Dual enrollment program
- Goals - Transition support for students completing college credit while still in high school & meeting graduation requirements
- Outcomes
 - Primary Goal: Completion of high school diploma requirements using a combination of college and high school credits
 - Secondary Goal: Completion of college course credits
 - Potential to earn a UAA Associate of Arts Degree or certificate

Who Covers the Cost?

Anchorage School District pays for

- UAA Tuition & Fees
- Books
- Personal use items (lab goggles, lab coats, etc.)
- Bus Transportation
- High School Staff

ASD does not pay for:

- Summer courses and certain elective courses.
- Personal use items (lab goggles, lab coats, etc.)

Who should consider applying?

ASD Juniors and Seniors who are:

- Ready to step into a college environment
- Ready to accept college-level independence
- Qualify to take college-level math *and/or* writing

What does *ready* mean?

- Shows academic preparedness
- Maintains strong attendance record
- Demonstrates maturity, responsibility & independence

High School Primary v. Affiliate Enrollment

- AMCS is primary enrollment for student:
 - Diploma issued from AMCS
 - Honor Grad status through AMCS
 - Assigned counselor through AMCS
 - Yearbook Staff
 - Graduation ceremony
- Students can maintain involvement with affiliate school (some limitations):
 - Single course enrollment
 - Student life activities
 - Athletics
 - Prom
 - Graduation ceremony

Can students still play sports?

- Students can participate in athletics at their affiliate high school
- All ASAA athletic eligibility rules apply
- Athletic eligibility is only determined on a semester basis through AMCS
 - Student cannot regain athletic eligibility at the quarter because UAA does not issue quarter grades

Dual Enrollment ASD *and* UAA

AMCS students are both ASD
& UAA students. They follow:

- ASD Calendar
- UAA Calendar
- UAA Student Handbook
- ASD Student Handbook
- UAA Student Code of Conduct
- ASD Student Code of Conduct
- Examples: In-Service Days & Closure Days

Anchorage School District

2021-22 School Year Calendar*

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UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

Fall 2021 - Priority Registration

021	Fall 2021 Schedule available in UAOnline
	Admitted graduate students
	Admitted seniors (90+ credits)
	Admitted juniors (60-89 credits)
	Admitted sophomores (30-59 credits)
	Admitted freshman (0-29 credits)
	Students with pending fall admission applications
	Open registration for Middle College and NDS students

© summer to confirm.

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UAA UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE	
Fall 2021 - Priority Registration	
March 22, 2021	Fall 2021 Schedule available in UAOnline
April 2	Admitted graduate students
April 5	Admitted seniors (90+ credits)
April 6	Admitted juniors (60-89 credits)
April 7	Admitted sophomores (30-59 credits)
April 8	Admitted freshman (0-29 credits)
April 12	Students with pending fall admission applications
April 19	Open registration for Middle College and NDS students
Academic Dates and Deadlines	
August 23	Instruction begins Add/drop period begins Credit-to-audit period begins
August 30	Faculty approval required to add classes
September 3, 5 p.m.	Add/drop deadline Credit/no-credit deadline Credit-to-audit deadline
September 4	Withdrawal period begins online
September 6	No class day - Labor Day - UAA closed
September 13, 5 p.m.	Payment deadline, \$125 assessed
October 22	Deadline to register for independent and directed studies; practicum, internship, research, and thesis courses; and continuous registration Open-entry class registration deadline
October 25	Spring 2022 Schedule available in UAOnline
October 29	Withdrawal deadline
November 1	\$175 late fee assessment
November 12	Deadline to apply for fall 2021 graduation and be included in the commencement program
November 25-26	No class days - Thanksgiving holiday - UAA closed
December 3	Deadline to apply for fall graduation
December 6-11	Final exams
December 12	Commencement for summer and fall 2020 graduates
December 16	Grades available on UAOnline
December 23, 2021 - January 2, 2022	No class days - Winter Break - UAA closed

Deadlines are for full-semester length classes. For classes with irregular start or end dates, the 100 percent refund period ends at 5:00 p.m. five business days after the published class start day.

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How does Transportation work?



Parking is by permit on UAA Campus, by the hour, by the semester, or annually.

Students can pay by the hour, by the semester, or annually, and should do the math for each scenario to find the best option.

Example of Combined Schedules

Friday, October 15 and 22

No ASD courses or busing

UAA classes in session (student attends college course and provide transportation)

Wednesday, October 20

Students dismissal 11 am; no PM ASD classes and no PM ASD busing

UAA classes in session (student attends college course and provide transportation)

Thursday, October 21 and November 11

No ASD courses or busing

UAA classes in session (student attends college course and provide transportation)

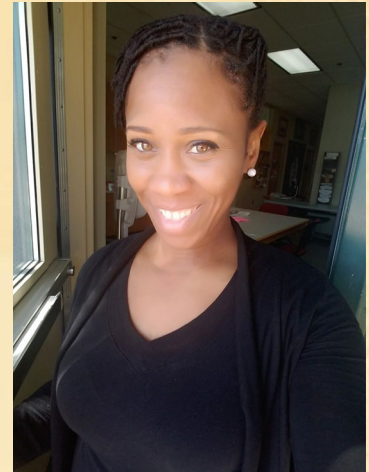
Scheduling Classes



UAA Advising

Once students have been formally accepted, they should email a UAA Middle College Advisor to schedule an hour-long appointment

Middle College Coordinator/Advisor
Tamika Dowdy
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Middle College Advisor
Heather Brekke
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Transfer Credits

- Transferability of credits is determined by accepting university
 - Middle College advisor works with students to align courses
- Important to keep a copy of all UAA course syllabi for your records
- First Year Freshmen or Transfer Student?

[To look at transfer credit](#)

High School vs. College Class Schedules

High school meeting times will occur between 8:00 AM to 1:20 PM

College meeting times and requirements may be outside of the school day and require attendance at non-traditional times.

ie) Tutoring center, testing center, evening lectures, evening library time, group meetings





UAA Course Delivery Modes

MODE	DESCRIPTION	CONSIDERATIONS	HOW TO IDENTIFY IN UAONLINE
Online: Flexible <i>(sometimes referred to as asynchronous)</i>	Courses delivered in fully online formats that do NOT require specific meeting times.	Students need to self-manage when they access lectures/course materials.	Listings will ONLY indicate Distance WEB or Distance BLKBD with no time/day. <i>Section Numbers: Fall (8xx), Spring (5xx), Summer (2xx).</i>
Online: Structured <i>(sometimes referred to as synchronous)</i>	Courses delivered in fully online formats that do require specific meeting times.	Students need to login at certain times to access lectures/course materials.	Listings will indicate BOTH Distance WEB and time/day(s) or Distance BLKBD and time/day(s). <i>Section Numbers: Fall (8xx), Spring (5xx), Summer (2xx).</i>
Combination: Online & Traditional <i>(sometimes referred to as hybrid)</i>	Courses delivered in online and traditional (in person) formats that do require some specific meeting times in specific locations and require online engagement.	Students need to be physically present for specified periods and engage online during other periods.	Listings will indicate BOTH Distance WEB and time/days(s)/location or Distance BLKBD time/day(s)/location. <i>Section Numbers: Fall (6xx), Spring (0xx), Summer (3xx).</i>
Traditional <i>(sometimes referred to as F2F, meaning face-to-face)</i>	Courses delivered in-person that do require specific meeting times in specific locations. Traditional courses may still use online platforms (like Blackboard) for assignment submissions and course materials.	Students need to be physically present for class meeting times.	Listings will ONLY indicate day(s), time, and location. <i>Section Numbers: Fall (6xx), Spring (0xx), Summer (3xx).</i>
Arranged	Courses where delivered formats will be arranged by the faculty and the students.	Students need to anticipate any of the above delivery modes or a combination of one or more.	Listings will indicate ARR. <i>Section Numbers: vary based on arranged delivery modes</i>

Distance BLKBD: Course materials and engagement through Blackboard.

Distance WEB: Course materials and engagement through an internet portal other than Blackboard.

Schedule: **College**

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
8:30 am – 9:45 am	WRTG A111 Distance Blackboard				
10:00 am – 11:15 am		MATH A151 RH 211		MATH A151 RH 211	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm					
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm		UNIV A150 Distance WEB			
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm					

Schedule: **College** + **High School**

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
8:30 am – 9:45 am	WRTG A111 Distance Blackboard				
10:00 am – 11:15 am		MATH A151 RH 211		MATH A151 RH 211	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm		LA Advisory			
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm		UNIV A150 Distance WEB	Math Advisory		
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm					

What are the LA & Math Advisories?

- High school support for college enrollment
- Attendance is required first semester, subsequently may be required based on college grades
- Credit class – .5 elective credit
- Expectations for passing advisory classes are laid out in the syllabi
- Pass/fail
- Dedicated space to complete college work
- Academic support by certificated ASD teacher

Schedule: **College** + **High School** + **Affiliate School**

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Orchestra	Orchestra		Orchestra	Orchestra
10:00 am – 11:15 am		MATH A151 RH 211		MATH A151 RH 211	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	WRTG A111 Distance Blackboard	LA Advisory			
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm		UNIV A150 DIST WEB	Math Advisory		
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm					

Single Course Enrollment

- AMCS Students may request to take one course at their affiliate school.
- Single course enrollments can be difficult to schedule and are often not possible.
- College courses and advisories will take scheduling priority over single course enrollments.
- To be approved, the requested course must not conflict with any other scheduled courses on any day of the week.
- If a student withdraws from or earns a grade of D or F in a college class, a single course enrollment will not be permitted the following semester.
- AMCS students are encouraged to take foreign languages, music, art, and other elective classes through UAA rather than as single course enrollments.

PE Options

- ASDvirtual course options
- PE waivers from sports and ROTC
- Single course enrollment at affiliate school
- Self-pay for UAA PE class or First Aid class during the summer.
- Summer school through ASDvirtual

How do we determine full-time status?

A student is considered a full time high school student when enrolled in

- **Six** semester-long high school classes (3 HS credits)
- or
- **Three** 3-credit college classes (3 HS credits)

Credit issued by college	Credit equivalency for ASD
1-2 college credit course	.5 ASD credit
3-4 college credit course (<i>most courses</i>)	1.0 ASD credit
5-6 college credit course	1.5 ASD credit

*Full time status is required to attend AMCS

How do transcripts work?

- College transcript through UAA
- High school transcript through ASD

College Course	College Credits	High School Requirement	High School Credits
HIST A131 OR HIST A132	3	US History	1
WRTG A111	3	ENGLISH III or ENGLISH IV	1
PS A101 OR PS A102	3	US Government SS Elective	.5 .5

Parents

How to support your student...

- ASD Q/UAA BlackBoard/UAAOnline & email
- Contact ASD counselor & staff w/concerns/questions
- Review each syllabus and check in daily/weekly
- Students should seek out feedback from their instructors & visit them during office hours
- Middle College midterm progress reports/UAAOnline
- Ensure your student has a Release of Information on file at UAA to speak with Middle College advisors

Parents - How to support your student

- Encourage students to use University and ASD resources, and others such as: friends, family, YouTube, SLED, Khan Academy, tutors, etc.
- Have them Zoom with their faculty &/or UAA Advisor
- Use Disability Support Services
- Access the Learning Commons (online services only)
- Consortium Library (in-person w/Wolfcard)
- Join or create study groups
(Middle College Learning Communities/CircleIn/Seawolf Mentor)
- Student Union (in-person w/Wolfcard)

Activities at UAA

- Middle College students are permitted to participate in university clubs, sports, and activities when they turn 18, they can participate in some activities before they are 18 years old
- Middle College students can work on campus as student worker when they turn 18 years old

Campus Safety

- Always use caution and follow university safety guidelines
- AMCS students are in classes with the normal university population
- Students should report any unwanted, inappropriate, or questionable behaviors to a Middle College staff member
- Study groups should take place on campus or online

FAQs

@ <https://www.asdk12.org/domain/5527>



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Can AMCS students walk in the graduation ceremony at their affiliate school?

Yes. Students will earn an ASD high school diploma from AMCS. Students will commence in the AMCS graduation and may also participate in their affiliate high school graduation as per ASD specifications.

Can AMCS students participate in the athletics programs at their affiliate school?

Yes. Students can participate in a sports program with their affiliate schools. All ASAA eligibility requirements still apply. If a student is interested in participating in athletics, they should discuss their intent during the meeting with their AMCS UAA academic advisor and the AMCS school counselor, so they are not scheduled in late afternoon classes. Athletic eligibility for AMCS students will only be determined in the semester. Eligibility cannot be changed at quarter due to grades because college courses do not have equivalent quarter grades.

Can AMCS students attend dances at their affiliate school?

Yes. AMCS students are allowed to participate in extracurricular activities at their affiliate schools. In addition to being issued a UAA Wolf Card, each AMCS student will be issued an AMCS ID card with their affiliate school listed.

Can AMCS students attend sports competitions at their affiliate school?

Yes. AMCS students should also be allowed to purchase an activity sticker from their affiliate school.

Where to Find More Information

School Website:

www.asdk12.org/amcs

On Facebook:

www.facebook.com/akmiddlecollege

On Instagram:

[alaska.middle.college](https://www.instagram.com/alaska.middle.college)

Application Process



Application Process

Step 1: Complete applications and set UAA password

- For instructions on how to apply go to AMCS and UAA, <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/16147>

Step 2: Complete placement tests

- Test are proctored and you must register to take each test

Step 3: Application Review and Notice of Invite

Step 4: Advising appointments and Orientation

How will I know if I am **accepted**?

- Students will be **notified by email**.
- Students have **three business days** to reply and accept admission to AMCS.



- Next steps...
 - Watch the Induction Recording
 - Schedule UAA Advising
 - Attend Orientation - week before the semester begins

Help us spread the word about AMCS...

Tell all your friends, relatives, coworkers, or anyone else you think would benefit from this awesome opportunity!



Questions?

