



Welcome to Information & Application Night

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- Please submit your questions through the chat feature at the bottom of the screen. An AMCS staff member will read the question at the end of the presentation during the Q&A session.

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What is Alaska Middle College School? (AMCS)

- Is a collaboration between ASD and UAA
- AMCS is a Dual enrollment program located on King Tech High School and UAA Campus
- 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 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

Who Covers the Cost?

Anchorage School District pays for

- UAA Tuition, Fees, and books
- Bus Transportation
- High School Staff

ASD does not pay for:

- Personal use items (lab goggles, lab coats, etc.)
- Internet
- UAA parking Permit
- Summer courses and certain elective courses
(student is responsible for all costs)

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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July

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

August

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

September

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

October

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31							

November

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

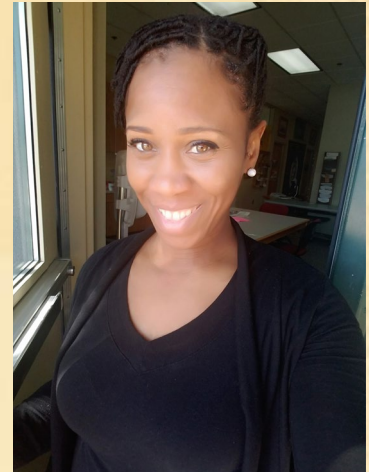
Deadlines are for full-semester length classes. For classes with irregular start or end dates, the 100 percent refund period ends at 5:00 p.m. five business days after the published class start day.

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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
tfdowdy@alaska.edu



Middle College Advisor
Heather Brekke
hlbrekke@alaska.edu

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](#)

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

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**

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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

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How do we determine **full-time status** ?

A student must be full-time means the student is enrolled in **three** (9-college credits) college classes which equals 3 high school 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

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

Application Process

Communication: Email!

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 and UAA Student/Parent Agreement form

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

Step 3: Application Review and Notice of Invite via of Email

Step 4: Advising appointments and Orientation

- Watch Induction Video and schedule appointment with UAA advisor
- Attend student orientation (week before first day of college classes)

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?

