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**- ERHS -**

Classes of 2023, 2024, & 2025

To our students and their parents and guardians,

Congratulations on your progress in your high school journey! We hope that this information will be helpful as you plan your next steps.

In this presentation, you can learn more about the counseling department and their role, graduation requirements, available testing, post-secondary planning, and other resources.

We acknowledge that your time in high school has not been completely traditional, but we commend all of you for your perseverance and dedication to working toward graduation and beyond. Let us know how we can support your efforts.

- ERHS Counseling Department

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[ERHS Counseling Website](#)

# -Scheduling/Advising-

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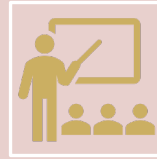
Contact your counselor if you have any questions and/or concerns regarding meeting your ASD graduation requirements.



If you have questions regarding college admission requirements, please contact the college/university directly.



Remember, you must be enrolled in at least five classes per semester, for sports eligibility.



If you would like to take an ASD Virtual Class, please let your counselor know.

# 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

I	II	III (or AP)	IV (or AP/Eng elective)

## Math – 3 credits required

Algebra	Math Elective	Math Elective

## Science – 3 credits required

Physical Sci	Life Sci	Sci Elective



## Social Studies – 4 credits required

AK/Soc Elective	World Hist	US Hist	US Gov/Econ

## 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.

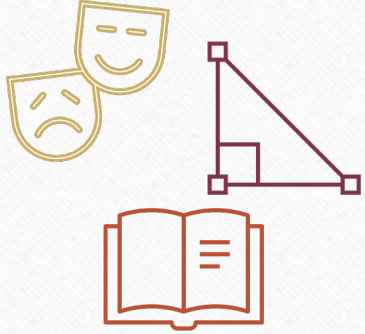
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## Elective – 7 credits required

If you take more than the required credits for Eng, math, sci, soc, or PE, add those credits to the elective boxes.


[Click here for  
ERHS Credit Tracker Form  
\(look under Student Tools\)](#)

22.5 total credits are required for graduation



# Maximize Your Academics

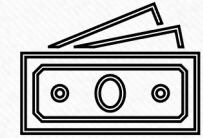
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- If you can, take more than what is required! Many colleges have requirements beyond what ASD requires.
  - Math, Science, World Languages, Fine Arts, etc.
- Think about the Alaska Performance Scholarship.
- Consider NCAA requirements if you are planning to be a college athlete.
- Be mindful of other commitments. Be careful not to take on too much. Do as much as you can do well.

# -High School Transcript-

- You can view your unofficial transcript through Q/parent/student connect.
- Transcript includes the classes you have taken in high school, your grades and credits, GPA and class rank.
- If you have questions or concerns about your transcript, please talk with your counselor.

# -AK Performance Scholarship-



## \*Math & Science Option

All Scholarship Levels

4 units math

4 units science

4 units language arts

4 units social studies

## \*Social Studies & Language Option

All Scholarship Levels

4 units language arts

4 units social studies

2 units of the same world language

3 units math

3 units science

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Amount	Up to \$4,755	\$3,566	\$2,378
GPA	At least 3.5	At least 3.0	At least 2.5
ACT or SAT	25 / 1210	23 / 1130	21 / 1060
or WorkKeys	13 or higher, no sub-score lower than 4, only good for tech school		

\*For more details please check the APS website at

<https://acpe.alaska.gov/>

\*Specific course requirements apply. Please see your counselor for more details

# Practice SAT/ACT



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- Frontier Tutoring will offer FREE practice SAT and ACT tests virtually.
    - Practice ACT – 10/22 and 2/18
    - Practice SAT – 10/23 and 2/19
  - 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to do a practice SAT and/or ACT
  - To sign up for the practice ACT/SAT with Frontier, please go to the Curriculum Office.



# -SAT/ACT-

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- Juniors are encouraged to take the SAT and/or ACT in the spring of 11<sup>th</sup> grade. This allows students time to re-take the test(s) again in the fall of senior year if they wish to try to improve their score.
  - Please NOTE – due to COVID19, we recommend you check your testing sites regularly for cancellations. Cancellations are not under the jurisdiction of ASD
  - Be sure to enter ERHS's code **(020368)** when you sign up for the SAT/ACT. This allows your scores to be sent to the school district. (Required for APS)
  - SAT/ACT fee waivers are available to students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Please contact your counselor for more information.

2021-2022

**SAT DATES** [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee Deadline \$29	Location
November 6	October 8	October 26	UAA
December 4	November 4	November 23	UAA
March 12	February 11	March 1	UAA
May 7	April 8	April 26	UAA
June 4	May 5	May 25	UAA

SAT Cost \$47.50  
w/Essay \$64.50

**ACT DATES** [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee Deadline \$29.50	Location
December 11	November 5	November 19	UAA
February 12	January 7	January 21	UAA
April 2	February 25	March 11	UAA
June 11	May 6	May 20	UAA
July 16	June 17	June 24	UAA

ACT Cost \$46  
w/Essay \$62.50

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# ASVAB

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- ASVAB at ERHS will be Friday, 10/22/21 and Friday, 2/18/22
  - Starts at 7:30am with interpretation immediately after. Students should plan to be here for about 3 hours.
  - ASVAB results give career options that might be a good fit based on your strengths.
- To sign up for the ASVAB, please go to the Curriculum Office.



# Deciding Which Direction To Go...

- AKCIS – Great place to check out options for college, careers, and scholarships
  - ERHS student username – **eagleriver**  
Password – **4Student**
  - Students can set up their own profile after the initial login
- Thinking About Your Future



# -Anchorage College and Career Fair-

You're invited to explore your options with colleges, universities, employers, and educational programs from throughout Alaska and the Lower 48.



On Sunday, November 14, you'll have the chance to meet with representatives in an info session format called a "6x6."

On Monday, November 15, attend panels and workshops on the topics that interest you.



November 14<sup>th</sup> (1-4pm) and 15<sup>th</sup> (4-7pm) – The fair will be offered **virtually** this year. Registration opens November 1.



Web Link: <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/students/career/events/anchorage-ak-college-career-fair.cshtml>

# College Search



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- 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.
  - 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!

# **-Western Undergrad Exchange (WUE)-**



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The Western Undergrad Exchange is a wonderful opportunity for students to attend out of state school for reduced tuition costs.

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Check the WUE website for a complete list of participating colleges/universities.

<https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/>

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Check individual colleges/universities for WUE guidelines, deadlines, and requirements (schools have the freedom to alter their awarding policies and procedures)

# -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

Division II  
Academic  
Requirements

Initial  
Eligibility  
Brochure

Registration  
Checklist

Guide for the  
College-  
Bound  
Athlete

DI & DII  
Course  
Planning  
Worksheets

# Reminders



Check the ERHS  
weekly  
announcements

<https://www.asdk12.org/domain/3310>



Contact your counselor and/or  
curriculum department if you have  
any additional questions and/or  
concerns - we are here to help!

# Local Contacts for Post-Secondary Options

University of  
Alaska Anchorage

University of  
Alaska Southeast

University of  
Alaska Fairbanks

Northern  
Industrial Training

Alaska Pacific  
University

Alaska Vocational  
Technical Center  
(AVTEC)

Alaska  
Commission on  
Post-Secondary Ed

Alaska Career  
College

Charter College

Alaska Laborers  
Training School

## Recruiters:

Air National Guard -Kristina Elliot. [kristina.elliott@us.af.mil](mailto:kristina.elliott@us.af.mil)

Navy - Rico Velacruz, CE2, [rico.h.velacruz1@navy.mil](mailto:rico.h.velacruz1@navy.mil)

Army - Matthew R. Kuhl, SFC, [matthew.r.kuhl.mil@mail.mil](mailto:matthew.r.kuhl.mil@mail.mil)

# Other Useful Resources

9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Checklist

10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Checklist

11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Checklist

Admissions  
Timeline for  
11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade

College  
Choice Guide

Summer  
Planning  
Guide

Virtual  
Campus Tours

Career Interest  
Profiler

Khan  
Academy

Frontier  
Tutoring

More Web  
Resources