



Polaris K-12 High School Credit Check Class of 20____

ASD Graduation Credit Requirement = 22 ½

| Courses listed below must be completed to meet

| Polaris K-12 Graduation Requirements

Credit Needed

IP = In Progress

each line = .5 CREDIT

Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____

ACT Composite or SAT: _____ GPA: _____ Grade: _____

Post Secondary: _____

Language Arts Grad Req. = 4 credits = 8 semesters

- ☐ Composition, Intermediate (= .5 English I): _____
- ☐ Literature Elective (= .5 English I): _____
- ☐ Composition Workshop (= .5 English II): _____
- ☐ Literature, World (= .5 English II): _____
- ☐ Composition, Advanced (= .5 English III-2): _____
- ☐ Literature, American (= .5 English III): _____
- ☐ LA Elective: _____
- ☐ LA Elective: _____

Certain LA requirements can be met by equivalent courses. See Program of Studies or your advisor or counselor for more information.

Math Grad Requirement = 3 credits = 6 semesters

- ☐ Algebra _____
- ☐ Algebra _____
- ☐ Math Elective (Geometry): _____
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- ☐ Math Elective: _____
- ☐ Math Elective: _____

Science Grad Requirement = 3 credits = 6 semesters

- ☐ Life Science: _____
- ☐ Life Science: _____
- ☐ Physical Science: _____
- ☐ Physical Science: _____
- ☐ Science Elective: _____
- ☐ Science Elective: _____

Link: [AK Performance Scholarship Math & Science Requirement = 4 Credits of approved courses](#)

Physical Education Grad Req. = 1.5 credits = 3 sem.

- ☐ Elective: _____ OR ()K + ()K **
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****K=Waiver earned from participation in an ASD sport. For each PE Credit waived with a K Waiver, you must take Elective Credit.**

Social Studies Grad Requirement = 4 credits = 8 semesters

- ☐ AK Studies: _____
- ☐ Soc Studies Elective: _____
- ☐ World History S1*: _____
- ☐ World History S2*: _____
- ☐ United States History 1*: _____
- ☐ United States History 2*: _____
- ☐ United States Government: _____
- ☐ Economics: _____

**Some Social Studies Electives, including Ancient Civ, Geography, & Humanities may be combined and applied to meet all or part of the 1.0 World or US History requirements, with approval. Other SS Electives include Philosophy, United Nations, Psychology, Women's History, 3rd year of world language*

General Elective Grad Req. = 7 credits = 14 semesters

Advisory is a Polaris Graduation Requirement and counts towards General Elective Credit for ASD.

- ☐ Advisory 9th: _____
- ☐ Advisory 10th: _____
- ☐ Advisory 11th: _____
- ☐ Advisory 12th: _____

At least 2 credits of World Language, CTE or Fine Arts are recommended and count towards ASD General Elective credit as well as qualification for the Alaska Performance Scholarship.

Link: [APS Language/CTE/Fine Arts Requirement = 2 Credits of approved courses.](#)

- ☐ APS Elective (Ma/Sci/Wd Lang/CTE/Art): _____
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Notes/Comments:

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**ASD Students must complete 22.5 credits to receive a high school diploma.
Specific Polaris K-12 requirements can be found on the front of this page.**

English Language Arts (ELA): 4 credits

Eight semesters of ELA are required for graduation: three semesters of Composition, three semesters of Literature and two semesters of ELA Elective. These can be met by English I, II, III, and IV or their equivalents. At Polaris, students have the opportunity to take a wide variety of ELA courses not always offered in other settings.

Social Studies: 4 credits

One semester of Alaska Studies, one semester of a Social Studies elective, two semesters of World History, two semesters of U.S. History, one semester of Economics, and one semester of United States Government. Students may waive the .5 credit social studies elective requirement by completion of Level III of a world language (ASL, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, or Spanish). Students may meet the World and/or U.S. History requirements by combining other semester-long social studies courses, with approval.

Mathematics: 3 credits

Six semesters of Mathematics, to include one full year of Algebra. In order to satisfy the Algebra requirements, students must complete one of the following options: Algebra I, semesters 1 and 2 OR Survey of Algebra, semesters 1 and 2. After Algebra I students typically take: Geometry, Algebra II, AP Calculus, AP Statistics or other math electives.

Sciences: 3 credits

Three years (six semesters) of science credit are required. Two semesters must be life science. Two semesters must be physical science. Two semesters may be any science course. Students typically take: Biology I, Chemistry I, and science electives of their choice.

Physical Education/Health Education: 1.5 credits

Three semesters of physical/health education are required. A wide variety of courses are offered at Polaris K-12 School. Elective credit must be earned to replace a Physical Education/Health Education requirement that is waived. Students may obtain a K waiver of 0.25 of the physical education graduation requirement for each full season of ASAA-sanctioned sports participation within the Anchorage School District. Students may also waive comparable physical education requirements through Credit By Choice, correspondence, or college coursework in Physical Education/Health.

Electives: 7 credits

Fourteen semesters: eight semesters (two credits) of Advisory are required for Polaris K-12. Other elective courses have not been specified in order to provide students an opportunity to pursue individual educational goals. Electives may include additional courses in Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Technology, Fine Arts, World Languages, Physical Education and Career Technology.

Total 22.5 credits