AMCS - Junior Year

Fall Check In Information
Scheduling/Advising Process for Spring 2020

- Review your transcript and remaining graduation requirements.
- See Mrs. Rawlings if you have questions about your high school requirements.
- Check high school spring master schedule and anticipate classes you may need (if any).
- Complete mid-term progress report and email or give to your college advisor. Due 10/25.
- Use the schedule planner in UAOnline to build a proposed schedule. Meet with college for spring advising. Make sure to register for your college classes once registration opens!
- Email Mrs. Rawlings any high school course requests you may have.
- Mrs. Rawlings will review your schedule to make sure you are on track and will add any required advisories or other high school classes.
High School Scheduling Notes

- AMCS students are expected to be enrolled as full time students. (Must be enrolled in the equivalent of at least 3.0 high school credits.)
- Advisory – Required for your 1st semester in college writing and math. Subsequently required if you earn less than a B.
- Apex/iSchool – Apex online classes are available to AMCS students. iSchool is also available if a class is not available on Apex. Students are scheduled to attend class 2X a week to work on their online class until the class is completed.
- PE Options – Apex, PE waivers from sports and ROTC, single course enrollment at affiliate school, self-pay for UAA PE class.
Single Course Enrollment

- AMCS Students may request to take one course at their affiliate school. Students must 1) Meet with their college advisor to schedule college courses and 2) Discuss required high school courses with AMCS’s high school counselor and 3) Complete a part time enrollment request form.

- Single course enrollments can be difficult to schedule and are often not possible.

- AMCS 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. Adequate travel time between the schools must be considered (first or last period classes typically work best). Transportation is the responsibility of the student and parent/guardian.

- During AMCS Boot Camp and college finals, students will miss a significant number of classes at their affiliate school. AMCS Boot Camp and college finals attendance are mandatory.

- 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. Please be thoughtful about the amount of time and work required for your course load along with any other time commitments you may have (extracurricular, work, etc.).

- AMCS students are encouraged to take foreign languages, music, art, and other elective classes through UAA rather than as single course enrollments.
Maximize Your Academics

• If you can, take more than what is required!
• You are encouraged to complete at least 4 credits of math, science, English, and social studies. At least 2 credits of the same foreign language is also recommended.
• Think about the Alaska Performance Scholarship.
• Take advantage of the opportunity for free college credits!
• Be mindful of other commitments. Be careful not to take on too much. Do as much as you can do well.
Transcript

- High School vs. College
  - UAA transcript will have your college courses only
  - High School transcript will have both your high school and college courses

- High school graduation requirements

- How to read your transcript
  - Remaining requirements, GPA/rank
  - Available on StudentConnect
If you are struggling in a class...

- DON’T WAIT TO GET HELP!
  - Professor Office Hours
  - Advisory Teachers
  - High School Counselor/College Advisor
  - UAA Learning Labs
  - Study with other students
College Course Withdrawal

• Should be the last resort
• Deadline – November 1, 2019
• Must meet with your college advisor, complete withdrawal form with parent/guardian signature, and meet with Mrs. Rawlings
• Potential Consequences – restriction on number of classes next semester and could impact future financial aid
Sport Eligibility

• Athletic eligibility for AMCS students is determined at the end of each semester ONLY. There will be **no** changes to eligibility at quarter.
PSAT/SAT/ACT

- PSAT - 11th graders are encouraged to take in October
  - Good practice
  - Potential to qualify for National Merit Scholar Program
  - Sign up at affiliate high school ASAP. Spaces will fill up.
- SAT/ACT – Recommended to take in spring of 11th grade
  - Take both if you can
  - Enough time for a re-take if you choose
- Be sure to enter AMCS’s CEEB code (020030) when you sign up for the PSAT/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. See Mrs. Rawlings!
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- $46 w/Essay $62.50

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### PSAT DATES

- October 16 or October 19 (depending on the school offering the test)
- PSAT is for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- AMCS students may contact their affiliate high school to register

**AMCS School Code**
- 020030

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Prep for Senior Year

• Letters of Recommendation, Scholarships, and College Applications – Think about:
  • Grades
  • Extracurricular Activities
  • Volunteering
  • Leadership

• College Search – start exploring and creating a list. Visit if you can!
  • AKCIS.org – great place to check out options for college, careers, and scholarships
  • AMCS student username – ancmidcol; Password – 4Student
  • Students can set up their own profile after the initial login

• Stay up to date: Follow AMCS’s Facebook and Instagram! Check the website often! Check your email daily!