

Welcome Parents of the Class of 2024

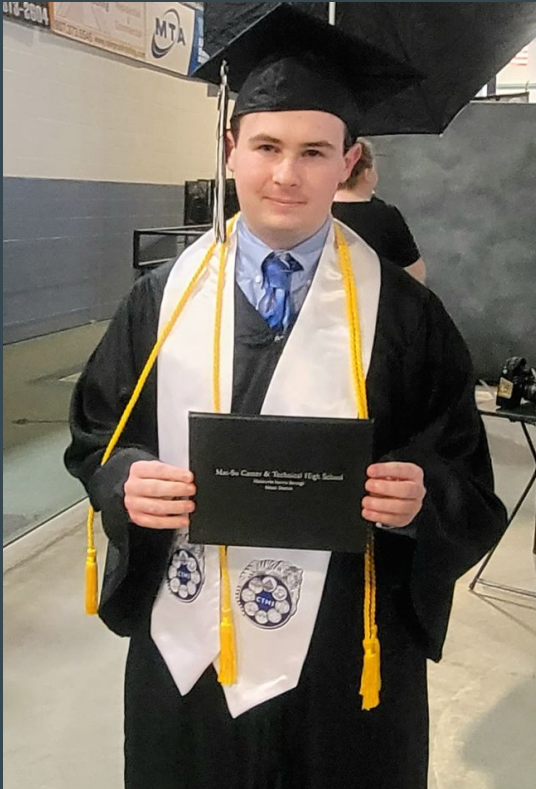


Mat Su Career & Tech High School

Topics to Cover Tonight:

- Staying Informed - Role of the Parent
- Cap and Gown orders
- Yearbook - Portraits & Quotes
- Transcript review & Official Transcript Requests
- APS (Alaska Performance Scholarship)
- Testing - SAT/ACT, ASVAB, AP
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Upcoming Meetings and deadlines
- Question & Answer Time

Cap and Gown Orders for Graduation



- A Cap, Gown, Stole and Tassel are needed to walk at graduation.
- You can borrow a previously worn cap, gown and stole from a friend or sibling
- Tassels usually have the graduating year on them
- Purchase these items plus many more options through the Jostens website
- See your counselor for assistance with cost if we can help

Jostens

Scott Brown

Cell: 907-223-6002

<https://tinyurl.com/CTHSGownCap24>

All orders must be placed online.
Please contact Scott Brown
with any questions.



Mat Su Career & Technical High School
Wasilla, AK

CAP,GOWN,MASCOT TASSEL & STOLE

BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGE



1 CAP & GOWN 2 TASSELS 3 APPAREL

Cap,Gown,Mascot Tassel & Stole

Cap,Gown,Mascot Tassel & Stole 1

Fill out the details about your student so they get the right size cap and gown

HEIGHT

Please Select Height

WEIGHT

Please Select Weight

GENDER

Please Select Gender


Yearbook and Graduation Ceremony Slideshow

Students will submit these to the
Class of 2024 Google Classroom by January 19th

- **Yearbook Senior Portraits**
 - Professional photos are not required
 - School picture will be used if another photo isn't submitted
- **Personal Quote**
 - People are often focused by words and ideas. That inspirational saying of another is a personal quote. It becomes a sort of battle cry. Many people feel quotes such as this define who they are, their purpose in life.

Transcript Review

- Make sure you have a plan to complete all credits needed to graduate (**Need column = 0.0**)
- Review packet attachments for details regarding your students requirements to qualify for Alaska Performance Scholarship
- To request a transcript, go to the counseling webpage - complete Google Form

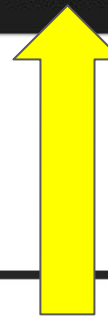
Student Name				Mat-Su Borough School District Official Transcript				Mat-Su Career and Tech High 2472 N Seward Meridian Pkwy Wasilla, AK 99654			
Perm ID	State ID	Grd	Gen					September 20, 2019			
Date Of Birth	Phone										
Mailing Address				Phone 907-352-0400				Fax 907-352-0480			
				Counselor							

Course History Header													
Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary					
Mat-Su Career and Tech Yr: 2016 Term: S1 Grade: 9				Mat-Su Career and Tech Yr: 2018 Term: S1 Grade: 11				Subject Area	Reqd	Comp	W/P	Need	
1101	English 1 S1	B	0.50 / 0.50	1301	English 3 S1	B	0.50 / 0.50	Required English 1	1.00	1.00			
2121	Algebra 1 S1	B	0.50 / 0.50	2321	Algebra 2 S1	C	0.50 / 0.50	Required English 2	1.00	1.00			
4201	Biology S1	B	0.50 / 0.50	3100	Law Rel Studies	B	0.50 / 0.50	Language Arts	2.00	1.00	1.00		
5100	Health Ed	A	0.50 / 0.50	3301	US History S1	B	0.50 / 0.50	Required Algebra	1.00	1.00			
5221	Fitness Act S1	A	0.50 / 0.50	4331	Anatomy & Phys S1	B	0.50 / 0.50	Required Geometry	1.00	1.00			
84020	Health Occupations	A	0.50 / 0.50	5271	Weight Training S1	A	0.50 / 0.50	Math	1.00	1.00			
85161	Intro To Baking	A	0.50 / 0.50	5221	Spanish 2 S1	A	0.50 / 0.50	Required Physical Science	1.00	1.00			
Cred Att: 3.50 Cred Cmo: 3.50 GPA: 3.571				Cred Att: 3.50 Cred Cmo: 3.50 GPA: 3.143				Required Life Science	1.00	1.00			
Mat-Su Career and Tech Yr: 2016 Term: S2 Grade: 9				Mat-Su Career and Tech Yr: 2018 Term: S2 Grade: 11									
1201	English 1 S2	A	0.50 / 0.50	1302	English 3 S2	B	0.50 / 0.50	Required AK History	0.50	0.00	0.50		
3201	World History S1	B	0.50 / 0.50	2322	Algebra 2 S2	C	0.50 / 0.50	Required World Study	1.00	1.00			
4202	Biology S2	B	0.50 / 0.50	3302	US History S2	B	0.50 / 0.50	Required US History	1.00	1.00			
5222	Fitness Act S2	A	0.50 / 0.50	4332	US Government	B	0.50 / 0.50	Required US Government	0.50	0.50			
85030	Customer Service	A	0.50 / 0.50	6222	Physical Education	A	0.50 / 0.50	Required Civics	0.50	0.50			
86450	Foods & Nutrition	A	0.50 / 0.50	8972	Student Aide S2	A	0.50 / 0.50	Physical Education	1.00	0.50			
Cred Att: 3.50 Cred Cmo: 3.50 GPA: 3.571				Cred Att: 3.50 Cred Cmo: 3.50 GPA: 3.000				TOTALS				3.00	0.00
Mat-Su Career and Tech Yr: 2017 Term: S1 Grade: 10				Work In Progress				Test Scores					
1201	English 2 S1	A	0.50 / 0.50	1560	Contemp Lit		0.50 / 0.00	Test Name	Admin Dt	Score			
2221	Geometry S1	B	0.50 / 0.50	1630	Creative Writing		0.50 / 0.00	ACT-Composite	02/01/2019	15			
3201	World History S1	B	0.50 / 0.50	2701	College Alg S1		0.50 / 0.00	ACT-English	02/01/2019	12			
4101	Physical Sci S1	B	0.50 / 0.50	3540	Alaska History		0.50 / 0.00	ACT-Math	02/01/2019	16			
4370	Zoology	A	0.50 / 0.50	9990	Student Aide		0.50 / 0.00	ACT-Reading	02/01/2019	17			
5211	Cross Train S1	A	0.50 / 0.50					ACT-Science	02/01/2019	16			
6211	Spanish 1 S1	A	0.50 / 0.50	Cred Att: 2.50 Cred Cmo: GPA:									
Cred Att: 3.50 Cred Cmo: 3.50 GPA: 3.571				Mat-Su Career and Tech Yr: 2019 Term: S2 Grade: 12									
1202	English 2 S2	B	0.50 / 0.50	2702	College Alg S2		0.50 / 0.00						
2222	Geometry S2	B	0.50 / 0.50	5272	Weight Training S2		0.50 / 0.00						
3202	World History S2	B	0.50 / 0.50	8972	Student Aide S2		0.50 / 0.00						
3280	Holocaust Genocide St	B	0.50 / 0.50	9990	Student Aide		0.50 / 0.00						
4102	Physical Sci S2	B	0.50 / 0.50	APEX2	APEX		0.00 / 0.00						
5542	Outdoor Recr S2	A	0.50 / 0.50	Cred Att: 2.00 Cred Cmo: GPA:									
6212	Spanish 1 S2	A	0.50 / 0.50	Cred Att: 3.50 Cred Cmo: 3.50 GPA: 3.286									

Course History Footer												
* = Weighted												
Grade Point Legend			GPA Summary			Immunization						
Mark	Req	Weight	Weighted	3.366		DTAP	09/22/2002	09/02/2003	10/23/2003	03/02/2006		
A 4	4	5	Rank:	68 out of 131		Td						
B 3	3	4	Unweighted	3.366		Rubel						
C 2	2	3	Rank:	67 out of 131		Folio	08/22/2002	09/02/2003	10/23/2003	03/02/2006		
D 1	1	1	All other marks are excluded from the GPA									
F, NC	0	0										
Enter Date	08/15/2019		Graduation Status									
Leave Date			Graduation Date									
Class of 2020												
							Meas1					
							HPV					
							HIB	08/22/2002	09/02/2003			
							HEPB	08/22/2002	09/02/2003	03/02/2006		
							HEPA	10/23/2003	03/02/2006			
							HTN1					
							Menin					
							Varic	10/23/2003				



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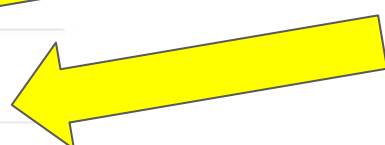
Important Dates for Class of 2024 Graduates!

Senior Checklist

Senior Year Timeline

Google Form to be filled out for students who would like their counselor to complete a letter of recommendation for post-secondary school.

TRANSCRIPT



ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP



To apply for the APS and other financial aid opportunities, students must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by June 30th of each year. Visit fafsa.ed.gov

Required Curriculum (for all levels) Students can choose either curriculum option. <i>Contact your counselor for information about APS courses. Approved courses may also be available through resources such as the University of Alaska or others. Eligibility is determined based upon courses with a letter grade contained in your high school's permanent student record.</i>	Math & Science Curriculum:		Social Studies & Language Curriculum:	
	Science (4 credits)		Science (3 credits)	
	Math (4 credits)		Math (3 credits)	
	Social Studies (4 credits)		Social Studies (4 credits)	
	Language Arts (4 credits)		Language Arts (4 credits)	
		World Language (2 credits)	<i>same language for both credits</i>	

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Required GPA	UP TO \$4,755 per year 3.5 or greater	UP TO \$3,566 per year 3.0 or greater	UP TO \$2,378 per year 2.5 or greater
Required Testing	ACT/SAT: Use APS for degree or certificate		
<i>"Certificate" means a career & technical education certificate and does not include associate's degrees.</i>	ACT 25 SAT 1210* <small>*for SAT taken March 2016 or later</small>	ACT 23 SAT 1130* <small>*for SAT taken March 2016 or later</small>	ACT 21 SAT 1060* <small>*for SAT taken March 2016 or later</small>
	WorkKeys: Use APS for certificate only <small>A combination score of 13 or higher with no score below 4, is required in Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents</small>		
	WorkKeys 13	WorkKeys 13	WorkKeys 13

On track to qualify? Get ready to put your APS award to work! Download Initial Award and Continuing Eligibility Checklists at APS.alaska.gov

Questions? Visit APS.alaska.gov



APS Website: Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)

MSBSD HS Program of Studies

FY22 APS Course Matrix

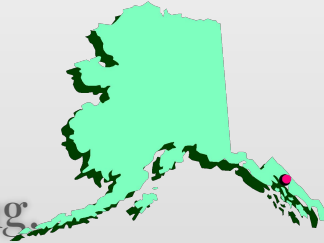
APS Approved Postsecondary Institutions

Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)

- Three levels to the scholarship based on *3 qualifiers*

1. Academics

- 4 math, 4 science, 4 language arts, 4 social studies OR
- 3 math, 3 science, 4 language arts, 4 social studies, 2 foreign lang.



***Some classes, as well as a P (passing) grade for required classes, do not count for APS. Be sure to check with your counselor.**

2. GPA

3. Qualifying Test Scores (ACT, SAT, WorkKeys)

- Must fill out FAFSA (considered your application) by June 30th & select a participating Alaska post secondary institution
- Must apply to a UA school to hold the scholarship - even if you don't plan to go there this fall
- 6 years to use the scholarship

SAT– Oct 26th , 2023

- Free for all seniors

TESTING

ASVAB – Oct 19th, 2023

- Sign Up in Counseling office with one of the secretaries
- Military entrance requirement
- Aptitude inventory - Career information good for all students

WorkKeys – Job Center testing available;

- Test scores used for Alaska Performance Scholarship
- DOL for State of Alaska Jobs and Training

Test Prep:

- SAT Math Prep (0.5 credit) through iTech department
- Exam Focus (www.examfocus.com/)
- Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org/)
- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>
- www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html

2023-2024

CTHS School Code 021-080

ACT DATES

www.act.org

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee deadline \$29.50	Location
September 9	August 4	August 18	TBA
October 28	September 22	October 6	TBA
December 9	November 3	November 17	TBA
February 10	January 5	January 19	TBA
April 13	March 8	March 22	TBA
June 8	May 3	May 17	TBA
July 13	June 7	June 21	TBA

SAT DATES

www.collegeboard.org

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee deadline \$29	Location
August 26	July 28	August 15	TBA
October 7	September 8	September 26	TBA
November 4	October 6	October 24	TBA
December 2	November 3	November 21	TBA
March 9	February 23	February 27	TBA
May 4	Apr 5	April 24	TBA
June 1	May 17	May 21	TBA

ACT Cost \$66.00
w/Essay \$91.00

- CHS-COLONY HIGH SCHOOL
- UAA-UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-ANCHORAGE

SAT Cost \$60.00
w/Essay \$68.00

Come see us in the Counseling Center for information

WORKKEYS TEST AVAILABLE AT THE JOB CENTER-Call 352-2500

Financial Aid



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to be used by all schools in awarding federal student aid.

- ▶ Funding comes from many sources; Each college will create a proposal for you based on the FAFSA
- ▶ Scholarships are typically awarded during your senior year

FAFSA
Available in
December



www.fafsa.ed.gov

Personal:
EFC
Estimated
Family
Contribution

FED. Gov't:
Grants
Subsidized &
Unsubsidized
Loans
Work Study

Scholarship:
Academic
Aptitude
Athletic
Unique
Any and all

APPLY EARLY!! Takes about 1 hour to complete. Student and one parent apply, must create a FSA ID (Pin #), use 2022 Tax return for the 2023-2024 application.

Upcoming Events/Deadlines

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER

- Get psyched for Senior Year!
 - Meet with your counselor
- On track for graduation?
Qualify for the AK Performance Scholarship?
9/22/23 SENIOR MEETING DURING 4C'S
 - Attend admission rep visits at school
 - Colleges, military branches will have tables at lunch monthly

OCTOBER

- Complete early decision and/or early action
- Jostens Packet arriving by mail (order your cap & gown, graduation announcements)
- **10/3/23 SENIOR PARENT MEETING 6 PM**
- 10/12/23 Mat-Su College & Career Fair
- **10/19/23 ASVAB @ CTHS 8:00 am**
- **10/26/23 SAT @ CTHS 7:45 am**

NOVEMBER

- Research and apply for scholarships
- **11/30/23 Jostens Cap and Gown order due**
- 11/8/23 UA Scholars Reception at the Glenn Massay Theater (by invitation)

DECEMBER

- Follow up with teachers/counselor about recommendations
- Send mid year transcripts
- 12/18-21 Semester 1 Finals
- **New Dates for the FAFSA process**

JANUARY

- Submit applications to colleges with late deadlines
- Send Fall Semester grade reports
- **1/19 Senior Portraits and Quotes due**
- **1/18 SENIOR MEETING DURING 4C'S AND SENIOR PARENT MEETING 6 PM**

FEBRUARY

Stay engaged! Watch out for Senioritis!
Schedule meetings with recruiters, trade school reps.
Meet with your counselor to help with planning.

MARCH

- Celebrate your offers of admissions
- Compare Financial Aid Awards
- March 8-18 Spring Break!

APRIL

- Keep your grades up!
- **4/15/24 Senior Brag Sheet due**
- Submit student speaker and performer interest for graduation
- Nominate graduation speaker and master of ceremonies
- Prom @ CTHS **TBD**

MAY

- Take AP Tests (your college may accept scores for course credit) 5/6 -17
- 5/9 Seniors Last Day!
- **5/14 Mandatory Graduation Practice**
- **5/14 Graduation 7:00pm Menard Center**

Visit CTHS website:
Class of 2024 Seniors
and Google Classroom:
CTHS Class of 2024

Senior Class Advisors:
Counselors: (By Student Last Name)
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Upcoming EVENTS AND DEADLINES

PATHWAY DAY	Thursday, October 5th	4C's
SAT Test Day	Thursday, October 26th	7:45 AM
Cap and gown ORDER DUE	Thursday, November 30th	
PATHWAY DAY	Thursday, December 7th	4C's
SENIOR STUDENT MEETING	Thursday, January 18th	4C's
SENIOR PARENT MEETING	Thursday, January 18th	6 PM
Senior Portraits/Quotes	Friday, January 19th	Google Classroom

Ways we will communicate with you & your student:

1. CTHS Counseling Website
2. Class of 2024 Google Classroom - students check
3. Blackboard Connect Emails
4. CTHS Weekly Newsletter
5. Email (CHECK YOUR SPAM)

Class of 2024 Grad Blast

- Grad Blast is a completely parent planned and parent sponsored event.
- If you are interested in continuing this for the Class of 2024, we can provide you information on funding resources.

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