

# Welcome Parents of the Class of 2025

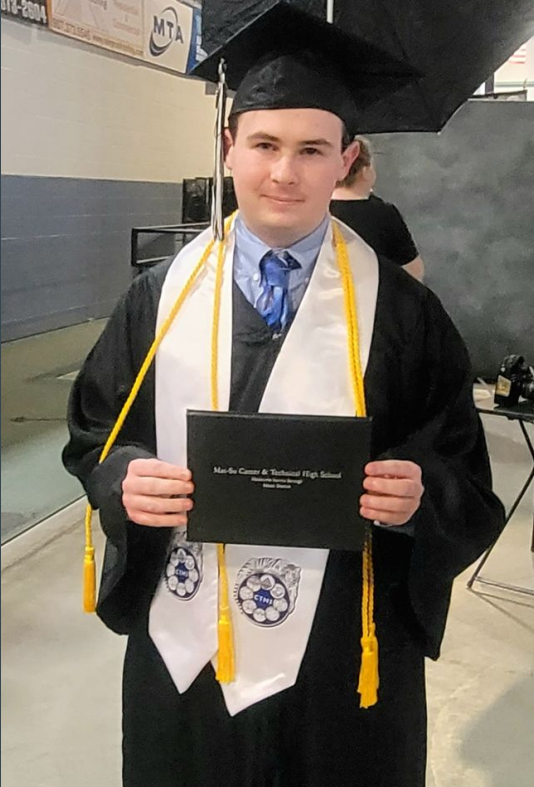


Mat Su Career & Tech High School

# Topics:

- Staying Informed - Role of the Parent
- Cap and Gown orders
- Yearbook - Portraits & Quotes
- Transcript Review & Official Transcript Requests
- APS (Alaska Performance Scholarship)
- Post-Graduation Options
- 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 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

### Cap and Gown Link

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



Start Over

- 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 2025 Google Classroom by January 20th

- **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 Phone: 907-352-0400 Fax: 907-352-0480 Counselor:			
Date Of Birth	Phone										
Mailing Address											

Course History Header								Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary				
Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Subject Area	Reqd	Comp	W/P	Need
Mat-Su Career and Tech Yr: 2016 Term: S1 Grade: 9				Mat-Su Career and Tech Yr: 2018 Term: S1 Grade: 11								
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								
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	1.00		
Cred Att: 3.50 Cred Cmo: 3.50 GPA: 3.571				Cred Att: 3.50 Cred Cmo: 3.50 GPA: 3.000								
Mat-Su Career and Tech Yr: 2017 Term: S1 Grade: 10				Work In Progress				TOTALS				
1201	English 2 S1	A	0.50 / 0.50									
2221	Geometry S1	B	0.50 / 0.50									
3201	World History S1	B	0.50 / 0.50									
4101	Physical Sci S1	B	0.50 / 0.50									
4370	Zoology	A	0.50 / 0.50									
5211	Cross Train S1	A	0.50 / 0.50									
6211	Spanish 1 S1	A	0.50 / 0.50									
Cred Att: 3.50 Cred Cmo: 3.50 GPA: 3.571												
Mat-Su Career and Tech Yr: 2017 Term: S2 Grade: 10				Mat-Su Career and Tech Yr: 2019 Term: S1 Grade: 12				Test Scores				
1202	English 2 S2	B	0.50 / 0.50	1560	Contemp Lit		0.50 / 0.00	Test Name	Admin Dt	Score		
2222	Geometry S2	B	0.50 / 0.50	1630	Creative Writing		0.50 / 0.00	ACT-Composite	02/01/2019	15		
3202	World History S2	B	0.50 / 0.50	2701	College Alg S1		0.50 / 0.00	ACT-English	02/01/2019	12		
3280	Holocaust Genocide St	B	0.50 / 0.50	3540	Alaska History		0.50 / 0.00	ACT-Math	02/01/2019	16		
4102	Physical Sci S2	B	0.50 / 0.50	9990	Student Aide		0.50 / 0.00	ACT-Reading	02/01/2019	17		
5542	Outdoor Recr S2	A	0.50 / 0.50					ACT-Science	02/01/2019	16		
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		
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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												
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							Meas1	09/02/2003	08/28/2007			
							HPV					
							HIB	08/22/2002	09/02/2003			
							HEPB	08/22/2002	09/02/2003	03/02/2006		
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							HTN1					
							Menin					
							Varic	10/23/2003				



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# CTHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Email any department member by clicking on the links below their name.

Please don't miss the resource links to the left.

Counseling Office 907-352-0444

Please visit the counseling tab on the CTHS website.

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

# ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST



To receive the APS and other forms of financial aid, students must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by **June 30th** of each year. **Visit [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)**

## REQUIRED CURRICULUM

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 reflected on your official high school transcript.

Choose from option A, B, or C (curriculum options apply for all APS award levels)

### Curriculum Option A

Science 4 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution
Math 4 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution
Language Arts 4 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution
Social Studies 4 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution

### Curriculum Option B

Science 3 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution
Math 3 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution
Language Arts 4 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution
Social Studies 4 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution
Other 2 credits	1 2	FROM THE SAME SUBJECT: World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage, or CTE (1 year of which includes 2 semesters of sequentially more rigorous content within a career cluster)

### Curriculum Option C

Science 3 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution
Math 3 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution
Language Arts 4 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution
Social Studies 4 credits	1 2 3 4	substitution
Other 2 credits	1 2	FROM ANY SUBJECTS: World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, or Cultural Heritage

**NOTE:** Highlighted sections above reflect additional course substitutions within each Curriculum Option. For example, in Curriculum Option A, two (2) Science credits may be substituted with 2 credits/years of rigorous additional non-standard Science course(s).

## REQUIRED GPA -OR- TEST SCORE

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Maximum Award	UP TO <b>\$7,000</b> PER YR	UP TO <b>\$5,250</b> PER YR	UP TO <b>\$3,500</b> PER YR
GPA	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 OR GREATER	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 OR GREATER	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 OR GREATER
Test Score	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 25 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1210 <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys.. 18 PLATINUM (no score below 6)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 23 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1130 <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys.. 15 GOLD (no score below 5)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 21 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1060 <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys.. 12 SILVER (no score below 4)

**NOTE:** Receive a qualifying score from **one** of the following tests: ACT, SAT, or WorkKeys



# APS Website Links:

## Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)

## MSBSD HS Program of Studies

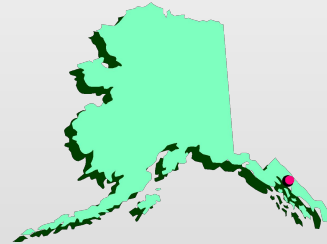
## FY22 APS Course Matrix

## APS Approved Postsecondary Institutions



# Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)

## Items To Complete



1. Meet with your counselor to verify that you are in the correct classes to qualify for the APS.
2. Complete the FAFSA by June 30th. **Students must complete the FAFSA and select a participating Alaska postsecondary institution in order to receive the APS. Must apply to a UA school to hold the scholarship - even if you don't plan to go there this fall**
3. Create an Alaska Student Aid Portal account.
4. [FAQs Link](#)

# Planning for Post-Graduation

## College

- Western Undergraduate Exchange <https://www.wiche.edu/>
- Mat-Su College <https://matsu.alaska.edu/>
- UAA <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/>
- UAF <https://www.uaf.edu/uaf/>

### Alaska Performance Scholarship List of Approved Alaskan Schools

[https://acpe.alaska.gov/Portals/o/APS/Pubs/APS Approved Institutions and Programs Updated July 2024.pdf](https://acpe.alaska.gov/Portals/o/APS/Pubs/APS%20Approved%20Institutions%20and%20Programs%20Updated%20July%202024.pdf)

## Military ← Military Branches Visit During Lunches

### ASVAB TEST Nov. 15th @ 11:20 am (Stop by The Counseling Office to sign up)

- Army [https://www.goarmy.com/info?iom=BHWI-XX\\_FIELD\\_ProspectingMAC\\_2750517\\_6L\\_NA\\_RAUSAR](https://www.goarmy.com/info?iom=BHWI-XX_FIELD_ProspectingMAC_2750517_6L_NA_RAUSAR)
- Alaska Army National Guard <https://nationalguard.com/alaska>
- Air Force <https://www.airforce.com/>
- Air National Guard <https://www.airforce.com/ways-to-serve/air-national-guard>
- Navy [https://www.navy.com/start?activity=1275147&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=lastmile&utm\\_campaign=SE255033&state=AK](https://www.navy.com/start?activity=1275147&utm_source=google&utm_medium=lastmile&utm_campaign=SE255033&state=AK)
- Marines <https://rmi.marines.com/request-information/rspdx>
- Coast Guard <https://www.uscg.mil/Join/>
- Space Force <https://www.spaceforce.mil/>

# Planning for Post-Graduation

## Vocational / Workforce

- Alaska Works <https://www.alaskaworks.org/> ← Free Training!
- Alaska Apprenticeship Program <https://awib.alaska.gov/>
- Alaska Apprenticeship Training Coordinators Association <https://aatca.org/>

### Alaska Performance Scholarship List of Approved Alaskan Programs

[https://acpe.alaska.gov/Portals/0/APS/Pubs/APS\\_Aproved\\_Institutions\\_and\\_Programs\\_Updated\\_July\\_2024.pdf](https://acpe.alaska.gov/Portals/0/APS/Pubs/APS_Aproved_Institutions_and_Programs_Updated_July_2024.pdf)

## Alaska Apprenticeship Resources

- <https://pebblepartnership.com/apprenticeship-programs>
- <https://www.alaskanativehire.com/Resource/Apprenticeships>
- Alaska Teamsters Training and Apprenticeships <https://www.akteamsterstraining.com/>
- Alaska Laborers Training <https://www.aklts.org/>
- Alaska Carpenters Union <https://local1281.org/index.html>
- Alaska Operating Engineers <https://aoeett.org/apprenticeship/>
- International Brotherhood Boilermakers <https://boilermakers.org/apprenticeship>
- Alaska Sheet Metal Workers Local Union <https://www.local23jatc.org/>

**There are many opportunities throughout the United States. Talk to your counselor about options.**

SAT– Oct 24th , 2024

- Free for all seniors

# TESTING DATES

ASVAB – November 15th, 2024 @ 11:20am.

- 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/](http://www.examfocus.com/))
- Khan Academy ([www.khanacademy.org/](http://www.khanacademy.org/))
- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>
- [www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html](http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html)

# ADDITIONAL TESTING DATES

## 2024 - 2025

CTHS School Code 021-080

### ACT DATES

[WWW.ACT.ORG](http://WWW.ACT.ORG)

TEST DATE	REGISTER BY	LATE FEE DEADLINE	LOCATION
September 14	August 9	August 25	UAA
October 26	September 20	October 7	UAA
December 14	November 8	November 22	UAA
February 8	January 3	January 20	UAA
April 5	February 8	March 16	UAA
June 14	May 9	May 26	UAA
July 12	June 6	June 20	UAA

ACT Cost \$69  
w/ Writing \$94  
Late Fee \$38

### SAT DATES

[WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG](http://WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG)

TEST DATE	REGISTER BY	LATE FEE DEADLINE	LOCATION
August 24	August 9	August 13	HHS/UAA
October 5	September 20	September 24	CHS/HHS/UAA
November 2	October 18	October 22	CHS/HHS/MSC/UAA
December 7	November 22	November 26	CHS/HHS/UAA
March 8	February 23	February 25	CHS/HHS/UAA
May 3	April 18	April 22	CHS/HHS/UAA
June 7	May 22	May 27	HHS/UAA

SAT Cost \$68  
Late Fee \$34

Come see us in the Counseling Office or call 352-0444 for more information.

ACT WorkKeys test available on Mondays at The Job Center - 352-2500

# Financial Aid



## FAFSA

FAFSA  
December 1<sup>st</sup>

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

Click Here ➤ [FAFSA LINK](#)

- ▶ 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

**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 2023 Tax return for the 2024-2025 application.**

# Upcoming Events/Deadlines

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

### SEPTEMBER

- Get psyched for Senior Year!
- FAFSA is OPEN!
- Meet with your counselor
  - On track for graduation?
  - Qualify for the AK Performance Scholarship?

**SENIOR MEETING DURING 4C'S**

### OCTOBER

- Attend admission rep visits at school
- Colleges will have tables at lunch
- Complete early decision and/or early action
- Jostens Packet arriving via Email. Order your cap & gown, graduation announcements
- **Senior Information Night 10/1/24 @ 6:30pm**
- 10/10/24 Mat-Su College & Career Fair
- 10/24/24 SAT @ CTHS

### NOVEMBER

- Research and apply for scholarships
- 11/15/24 ASVAB @ CTHS at 11:20am
- 11/30/24 Jostens Cap & Gown order due

### DECEMBER

- Follow up with teachers/counselor about recommendations
- Send mid year transcripts
- 12/16-12/19 Semester 1 Finals

### JANUARY

- Submit applications to colleges with late deadlines
- Send Fall Semester grade reports
- Senior Portraits and Quotes due 1/20

### FEBRUARY

- Stay engaged! Watch out for Senioritis!
- Senior Ad for Yearbook DUE!
  - **Mandatory senior meeting 2/25/2025 @ 6:30pm at CTHS**

### MARCH

- Celebrate your offers of admissions
- Compare Financial Aid Awards
- March 7-16 Spring Break!

### APRIL

- Keep your grades up!
- Senior Brag Sheet due 4/1/2025
- Submit student speaker and performer interest for graduation
- Nominate graduation speaker and master of ceremonies (Due in Google Classroom)
- Prom @ CTHS **TBD**

### MAY

- Take AP Tests 5/6-16 (your college may accept scores for course credit)
- Senior Finals May 5th-8th
- 5/8 Seniors Last Day!
- 5/8 Senior Recognition Evening 6pm @ CTHS
- 5/15 Mandatory Graduation Practice
- 5/15 Graduation 7:00pm Menard Center

Visit CTHS website:  
**Class of 2025 Seniors**  
and Google Classroom:  
**CTHS Class of 2025**

**Senior Class Advisors:**  
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# Upcoming EVENTS AND DEADLINES

PATHWAY DAY	Thursday, October 3rd	4C's
Class of 2025 Group Picture	Thursday, October 3rd	10:45 AM
SAT Test Day	Thursday, October 24th	7:45 AM
Cap and gown ORDER DUE	Saturday, November 30th	Online
PATHWAY DAY	Thursday, December 5th	4C's
Senior Portraits/Quotes Classroom	Monday, January 20th	Google
SENIOR PARENT MEETING	Tuesday, February 25th	6:30 PM

## Ways we will communicate with you & your student:

1. CTHS Counseling Website
2. Class of 2025 Google Classroom - students check
3. Blackboard Connect Emails
4. CTHS Weekly Newsletter
5. Email (CHECK YOUR SPAM)



# Class of 2025

## Grad Blast – Kim Strassel

- Grad Blast is a completely parent planned and parent sponsored event.
- If you are interested in continuing this for the Class of 2025, we can provide you information on funding resources.

# CONTACTS

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- **Jostens Call Center** 1-800-567-8367

# Class of 2025 Motto

## ★ A CLASS MOTTO...

- lets students show pride in their graduating class
- is a great tagline
- a short phrase, 2-4 words, usually no longer than 7-8
- should be catchy
- is memorable
- can be used on graduation announcements
- included in the yearbook

**Students complete in Google Classroom**

# Class of 2025 Motto

## ★ EXAMPLES

- **Success is inevitable with the Class of 2025 on your side.**
- **Ain't no pride like Senior pride!**
- **Looking ahead, but remembering our past.**
- **Time to turn dreams into reality, 2025!**
- **It's been real, it's been great, we've built a future that's worth the wait!**
- **Yesterday is what brought you to today!**
- **Celebrate the present, remember the past.**
- **So many faces, going so many places.**
- **Today is the first day of the rest of our lives. Make it happen!**
- **Glad to be a Grad!**
- **We're ending now, yet just beginning!**
- **Dare to Soar!**
- **Charging into the future.**
- **2025: A Class full of Stars**