LATHROP SENIOR CLASS MEETING





Get Ready Seniors!

Graduation is in how many days?





As of October 1:

225 days!

Counselors



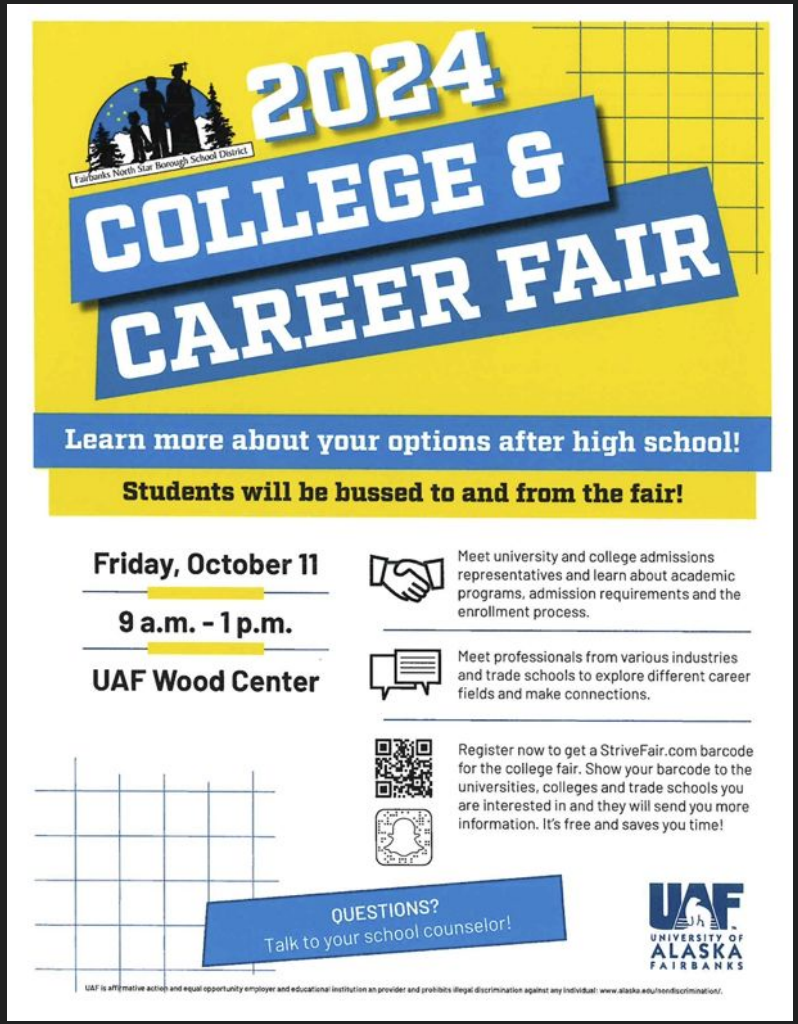
Sign Up on the **Google Form** sent to your email by Ms. Alexander.

REGISTER
FOR THE
COLLEGE FAIR
AT
STRIVEFAIR.COM

FILL OUT A SHORT REGISTRATION FORM TO GET YOUR BARCODE

SHOW YOUR BARCODE TO COLLEGES TO SHARE YOUR INFORMATION

STRIVE SCAN



Dear Parents/Guardians,

LHS CLASS OF 2025

Yearbook Senior/Baby Photo Guidelines.

- Clothing and dress must be in accordance with the Lathrop and District dress code policy, located in the student handbook
- No name stamp, embossing, photographer tag, or date stamp on front of photo
- No senior photos will be accepted aftr the deadline without prior approval
- Students who meet the school district credit requirements for senior status are considered seniors for purposes of being included in the senior section.
- Students who do not submit a senior photo of their own choosing will have their student ID photo used in the section by default.
- NEW THIS YEAR!! Baby (yr 0-3) photos can be submitted at the time of senior photo submissions. Formatting is the same for both photos.
  - If you need to have your baby photo scanned, make arrangments with yearbook staff by 11/10/2024.
- Use the QR code or the URL to submit your images and senior quote by the deadline.

Formattting Guidelines:

- Verticle Format
- 3x5 Inches
- Resolution 300 ppi
- Save as JPEG
- Name the file: lastname_firstname.jpeg
  - Example: smith_john.jpeg



Due Date:
11/22/24

It is the **responsibility of the senior** to check with the yearbook advisor **before the deadline** to confirm that we have received the proper photos and that the photo meets the requirements. Scan the code to the below or use the URL to complete the submission form

Submission Form:

URL: **https://tinyurl.com/4d3tasca**

The yearbook advisor and staff reserve the right to reject any senior photo or quote that does not meet the requirements.

Yearbook Photos

Order your yearbook for $75
by April 30
May 1st price increases to $80

Personalized pages are
available for purchase

Deadline is November 22, 2024

Know Your Resources

FAFSA - www.studentaid.gov

Financial Aid - www.finaid.org

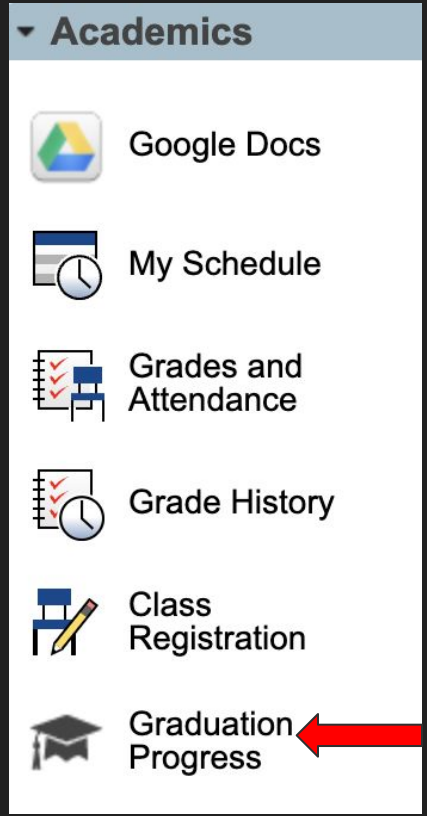
Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education - https://acpesecure.alaska.gov/



Scholarship Newsletter: https://studentscholarships.org

Are You on Track?

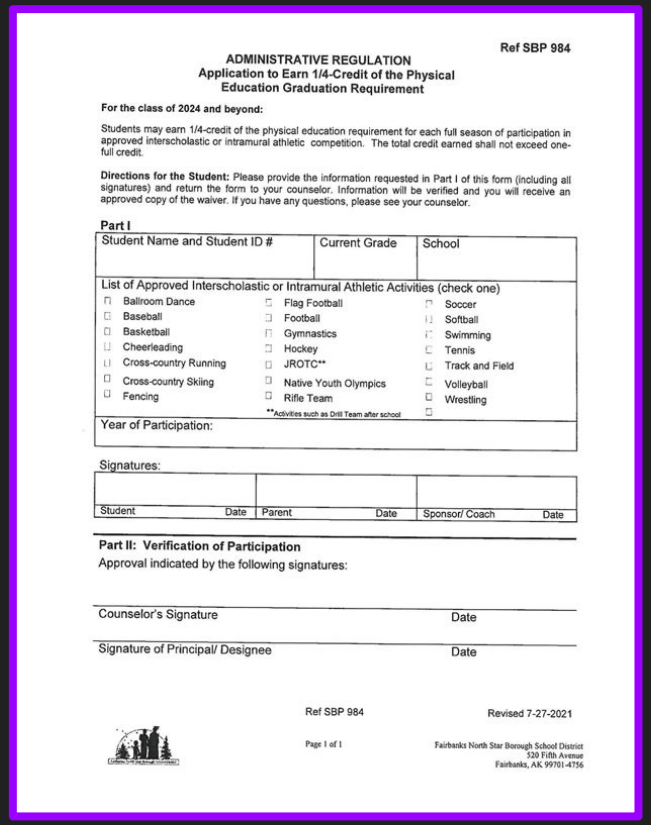
4.00	**English**		**3.00**	**1.00**	
1.00	English 9	English 9 S2 (D) *0.50* English 9/H S1 (D+) *0.50*	1.00	Completed	
1.00	English 10	English 10 S1 (C+) *0.50* English 10 S2 (C-) *0.50*	1.00	Completed	
0.50	American Literature	American Lit:Defining Freedom (A) *0.50*	0.50	Completed	
0.50	Other Literature	American Lit:Shifting Dreams (A-) *0.50*	0.50	Completed	
0.50	Writing Intensive Course			0.50	Creative Writing I () *0.50*
0.50	English Elective			0.50	British Literature () *0.50*
0.50	**Health**		**0.50**	**Completed**	
0.50	Health	9th Health (D) *0.50*	0.50	Completed	
3.00	**Math**		**2.00**	**1.00**	
1.00	Algebra I	Algebra 1.2 (B) *0.50* Algebra 1.3 (B) *0.50*	1.00	Completed	
2.00	Math Elective	Algebra 1.1 (A-) *0.50* Algebra Fundamentals (C-) *0.50* **Algebra I S1 (F) *0.00*** **Algebra I S2 (F) *0.00***	1.00	1.00	Computer Programming S1 () *0.50* Computer Programming S2 () *0.50*
1.50	**Physical Education**		**1.50**	**Completed**	
1.50	Physical Education	Fundmtls of Phys Ed (B) *0.50* Fundmtls of Phys Ed (C+) *0.50* PE: Weight Training (C-) *0.50*	1.50	Completed	
3.00	**Science**		**2.50**	**0.50**	
1.00	Biological Science	Biology A (B) *0.50* Biology B (B+) *0.50*	1.00	Completed	
1.00	Physical Science	Earth & Space Sci S1 (C+) *0.50* Earth & Space Sci S2 (A) *0.50*	1.00	Completed	
1.00	Science Elective	**Earth & Space Sci S2 (F) *0.00*** Marine Biology (A) *0.50*	0.50	0.50	AK Zoology 1 Mammals () *0.50*



3.50	**Social Studies**		**2.50**	**1.00**	
1.00	World History	World History 1 (A-) *0.50* World History 2 (B-) *0.50*	1.00	Completed	
1.00	United States History	Recent US History 1 (A+) *0.50* Recent US History 2 (B) *0.50*	1.00	Completed	
0.50	American Government			0.50	US Government and Civics () *0.50*
0.50	Economics			0.50	Econ and Financial Literacy () *0.50*
0.50	Alaska Studies	Alaska Studies (D-) *0.50*	0.50	Completed	
7.00	**Electives**		**6.50**	**0.50**	
7.00	Electives	Beg Ceramics 1A (B) *0.50* Beg Guitar Sr (C+) *0.50* Digital Photo 1A (C+) *0.50* **English 9/H S2 (F) *0.00*** Ext Junior Seminar (P) *0.50* Ext Seminar 9-12 (P) *0.50* Freshman Seminar (P) *0.50* Fundmtls of Phys Ed (B+) *0.50* PE: Yoga (B) *0.50* ROTC 1 S1 (D+) *0.50* ROTC 1 S2 (B-) *0.50* Seminar 9-12 (P) *0.50* Studio Art 1A (C+) *0.50* Studio Art 1B (A-) *0.50*	6.50	0.50	Building Trades 1A () *0.50*
20.00	**Additional Electives**		**0.00**	**20.00**	
20.00	Credit Beyond Required Electives			20.00	AK Zoology 2 Fish/Birds () *0.50* Building Trades 1B () *0.50* Ext Seminar 9-12 () *0.25* Ext Seminar 9-12 () *0.25* Fundmtls of Phys Ed () *0.50*

These classes are **NOT** needed for graduation

Have you turned in your **Sports/P.E.** or **Work-for-Credit** form?



Ref SBP 984

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
Application to Earn 1/4-Credit of the Physical Education Graduation Requirement

For the class of 2024 and beyond:

Students may earn 1/4-credit of the physical education requirement for each full season of participation in approved interscholastic or intramural athletic competition. The total credit earned shall not exceed one-full credit.

Directions for the Student: Please provide the information requested in Part I of this form (including all signatures) and return the form to your counselor. Information will be verified and you will receive an approved copy of the waiver. If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

Part I

Student Name and Student ID #	Current Grade	School

List of Approved Interscholastic or Intramural Athletic Activities (check one)

☐ Ballroom Dance	☐ Flag Football	☐ Soccer
☐ Baseball	☐ Football	☐ Softball
☐ Basketball	☐ Gymnastics	☐ Swimming
☐ Cheerleading	☐ Hockey	☐ Tennis
☐ Cross-country Running	☐ JROTC**	☐ Track and Field
☐ Cross-country Skiing	☐ Native Youth Olympics	☐ Volleyball
☐ Fencing	☐ Rifle Team	☐ Wrestling
	**Activites such as Drill Team after school	☐

Year of Participation:

Signatures:

Student	Date	Parent	Date	Sponsor/ Coach	Date

Part II: Verification of Participation

Approval indicated by the following signatures:

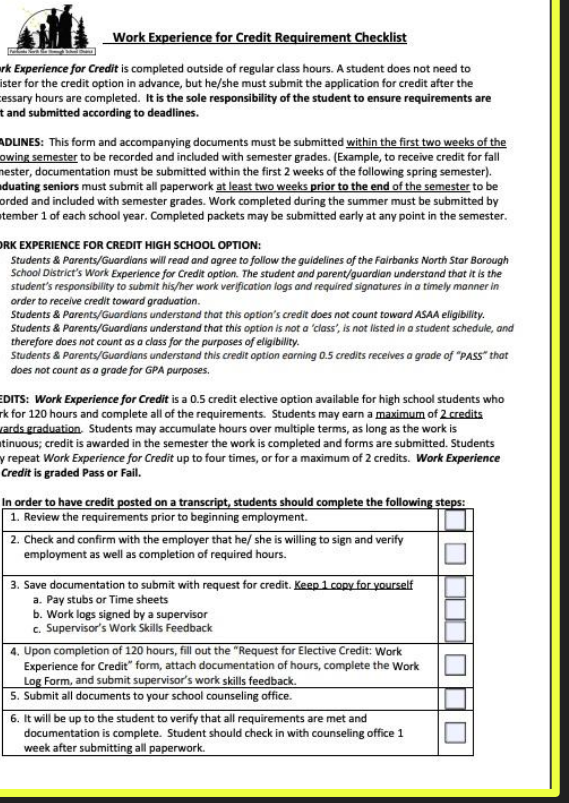
Counselor's Signature Date

Signature of Principal/ Designee Date

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Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
520 Fifth Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701-4756



Work Experience for Credit Requirement Checklist

Work Experience for Credit is completed outside of regular class hours. A student does not need to register for the credit option in advance, but he/she must submit the application for credit after the necessary hours are completed. **It is the sole responsibility of the student to ensure requirements are met and submitted according to deadlines.**

DEADLINES: This form and accompanying documents must be submitted within the first two weeks of the following semester to be recorded and included with semester grades. (Example, to receive credit for fall semester, documentation must be submitted within the first 2 weeks of the following spring semester). **Graduating seniors** must submit all paperwork at least two weeks **prior to the end** of the semester to be recorded and included with semester grades. Work completed during the summer must be submitted by September 1 of each school year. Completed packets may be submitted early at any point in the semester.

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR CREDIT HIGH SCHOOL OPTION:

- *Students & Parents/Guardians will read and agree to follow the guidelines of the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District's Work Experience for Credit option. The student and parent/guardian understand that it is the student's responsibility to submit his/her work verification logs and required signatures in a timely manner in order to receive credit toward graduation.*
- *Students & Parents/Guardians understand that this option's credit does not count toward ASAA eligibility.*
- *Students & Parents/Guardians understand that this option is not a 'class', is not listed in a student schedule, and therefore does not count as a class for the purposes of eligibility.*
- *Students & Parents/Guardians understand this credit option earning 0.5 credits receives a grade of "PASS" that does not count as a grade for GPA purposes.*

CREDITS: ***Work Experience for Credit*** is a 0.5 credit elective option available for high school students who work for 120 hours and complete all of the requirements. Students may earn a maximum of 2 credits towards graduation. Students may accumulate hours over multiple terms, as long as the work is continuous; credit is awarded in the semester the work is completed and forms are submitted. Students may repeat *Work Experience for Credit* up to four times, or for a maximum of 2 credits. ***Work Experience for Credit* is graded Pass or Fail.**

In order to have credit posted on a transcript, students should complete the following steps:

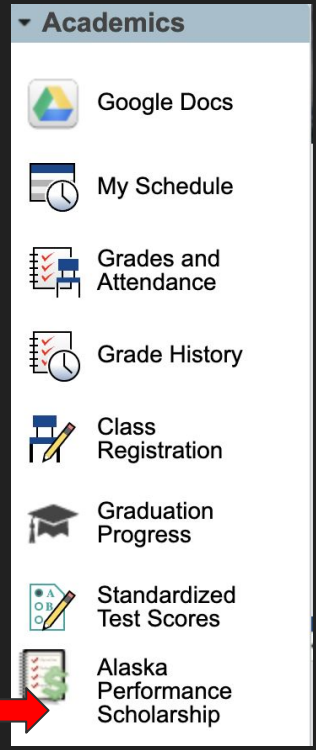
1. Review the requirements prior to beginning employment.	☐
2. Check and confirm with the employer that he/ she is willing to sign and verify employment as well as completion of required hours.	☐
3. Save documentation to submit with request for credit. Keep 1 copy for yourself a. Pay stubs or Time sheets b. Work logs signed by a supervisor c. Supervisor's Work Skills Feedback	☐ ☐ ☐
4. Upon completion of 120 hours, fill out the "Request for Elective Credit: Work Experience for Credit" form, attach documentation of hours, complete the Work Log Form, and submit supervisor's work skills feedback.	☐
5. Submit all documents to your school counseling office.	☐
6. It will be up to the student to verify that all requirements are met and documentation is complete. Student should check in with counseling office 1 week after submitting all paperwork.	☐

Check Your APS Status

Requirements	Earned	Needed	Scheduled
- 4 units of math	(3)	(1)	(1)
- 4 units of science	(3)	(1)	(0)
- 4 units of language arts	(3)	(1)	(1)
- 4 units of social studies	(2.5)	(0.5)	(1.5)
or substitute 1 unit of either			
- 1 unit of world language	(2.0)	(-)	(0.0)
or			
- 1 unit of fine arts	(0.5)	(-)	(0.0)
- HS Cumulative GPA of at least 3.5	(3.194)		
- ACT score of 25 or higher	(15)		
or			
- SAT score of 1680 or higher	(-)		
or			
- SAT 2016+ score of 1210 or higher	(-)		

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- HS Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0	(3.194)		
- ACT score of 23 or higher	(15)		
or			
- SAT score of 1560 or higher	(-)		
or			
- SAT 2016+ score of 1130 or higher	(-)		

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or			
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- HS Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5	(3.194)		
- ACT score of 21 or higher	(15)		
or			
- SAT score of 1450 or higher	(-)		
or			
- SAT 2016+ score of 1060 or higher	(-)		



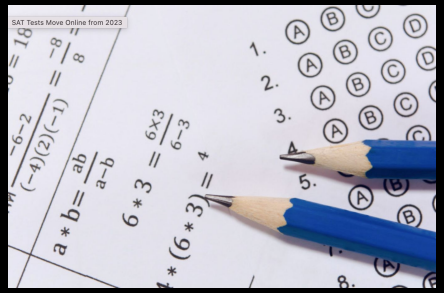
This student is short two science classes for the scholarship. However, they may qualify on the other pathway. Make sure that you have all ★ and ✓ in at least one APS tab.

ACT/SAT

All testing is at UAF.

For the APS, you must have

ACT taken by: **June 14** and **SAT** by **June 7**!



College Students | Placement Testing | High School Students

High School Students

Ready to be a UAF student or prepping for college acceptance? View the most up-to-date information on UAF's ACT waiver.

ACT

If you are applying to UAF please note that due to COVID-19, ACT requirement has been suspended until 2025 for admission purposes only. There may be other reasons you would like to take the ACT.

Upcoming ACT dates

Check-in begins at 7:15 a.m.at the Engineering Learning & Innovation Facility (1731 South Chandalar Drive) on the main UAF Campus. There will be signs directing you to the correct building. The exam will begin promptly at 8 a.m.

>> Register for the ACT

SAT

If you are applying to UAF please note that due to COVID-19, the SAT requirement is being waived until 2025 for admission purposes only.

ACT:

Test Date	Registration
October 26	September 20
December 14	November 8
February 8	January 3
April 5	February 28
June 14	May 9
July 12	June 6

SAT:

Test Date	Registration
November 2	October 18
December 7	November 22
March 8	February 21
May 3	April 18
June 7	May 22

Alternatives to College

Certification Programs

- Short-term training programs to focus on a **specific area of study**.
- Programs can last from **3 months to 1 year** and can be more cost efficient than a 4-year degree.

Examples: medical assistant, early childhood education, power generation, dental assistant, etc.

Vocational/Technical Schools (UAF CTC)

- These are schools that focus on **hands on careers**.
- Programs are **6 months to 2 years** long.

Examples: culinary arts, cosmetology, dental hygienist, welding, construction, heavy equipment operation, etc.

Joining the US Military

- Provides **training** in a variety of different careers with a **2-6 year commitment**.
- It can also help pay for/provide opportunities to receive **higher education**.

Air Force - Marines - Navy - Army - Coast Guard - Air National Guard - Army National Guard

Apprenticeships

- An apprenticeship is an opportunity to learn on the job site while working/getting paid.
- These can vary in length from 2-5 years.

Alaska Job Center Network Services www.jobs.alaska.gov

Think Apprenticeship! Alaska department of labor www.jobs.state.ak.us/apprentice/index.html

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Workforce Wednesdays

- To participate in upcoming Trade Talks please sign up in Counseling, or scan the QR code posted on a bulletin board near you!

Cabinet by Ms. Walton's Classroom

- Look for All Things Senior

LHS Senior Checklist (at a glance)

Before Winter Break:

* Complete the FAFSA (Opens December)
FAFSA-"Free Application for Federal Student Aid"

* Take the ACT or SAT by December (if possible)

* Complete PLCP with Counselor

* Complete AKCIS lesson(s) Interest Survey, Reality Check, School Sort

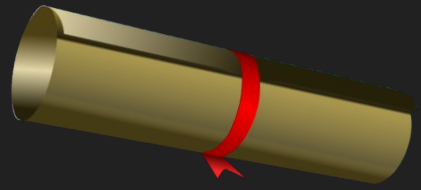
* Order Graduation Cap and Gown (November 22, 2024)

* Submit Senior Photo/Quote (November 22, 2024)

More to come next semester!



Diploma Information



- We will use your **FULL LEGAL** name that appears on the Birth Certificate that we have on file for your diploma.

- Nicknames/Preferred are excluded from this document.
  - **However, please contact your counselor if you want your preferred name announced at the ceremony**

IF your name has recently changed, court documentation will need to be provided prior to graduation.

Cap & Gown

Order online at www.highschool.herffjones.com

Choose: Lathrop High School Fairbanks, AK

ORDER DUE: November 22ND



Senior Checklist

October
Student Aid Report, request transcripts, Fill out applications & finish application essays

November
Submit early applications, National Scholarship Month!!

December
FAFSA, Accept early admission, submit applications to regular admission

January
Make enrollment deposits early (if applicable), submit any outstanding applications

February
Continue applying for scholarships, write thank you notes for people who have helped you apply for colleges

March
Receive notifications of acceptance, waitlist or rejection to colleges, compare financial aid award letters, tour schools you're looking to attend

April
Make a final decision! Notify schools if you won't be attending, accept financial aid and scholarships

May
Submit enrollment deposit by May 1, send final transcripts, submit housing, meal plans, and roommate selections for college (if needed)

June
Apply for private student loans, register for new student orientation

July
Select private student loans (if needed), make your first tuition payment

Any Questions



See your counselor ASAP!