

# Senior Information

2024-2025 SY



# Your Counseling Team

## Counselors



**Mrs. Bayle A-G**



**Mrs. Tilbury H-N**



**Mr. Holbrook O-Z**

## Other Counseling Staff



**Ms. Abell**  
Counseling Secretary



**Ms. Moore**  
Registrar



## Important Fall Dates

- October 1 - Deadline to sign-up for SAT @ WHS
- October 1- FAFSA Opens
- October: Senior Pic & Quotes Submission Open
- October 8 - Senior Parent Night in Theater 6PM-7PM
- October 10 - College & Career Fair @Menard Sports Center
- October 15 - ASVAB
- October 18 - Quarter 1 ends
- October 30 - SAT Exam @ WHS
- November 1 - Deadline to submit Intent to Graduate Early Paperwork
- November 25- Deadline for Senior Pics & Quotes
- December 20th-January 5th - Winter Break



# SENIOR DATES & DEADLINES

## CLASS OF 2025

### SEPTEMBER

- ALL MONTH: YEARBOOKS FOR SALE: \$45 - EARLY BIRD SALE
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: SENIOR CLASS PHOTO ON FIELD - 4C (SUBJECT TO WEATHER)

### OCTOBER

- ALL MONTH:
  - YEARBOOKS FOR SALE: \$55 - PFD SALE
  - SENIOR PORTRAIT & QUOTE SUBMISSIONS OPEN
  - AMATEUR SENIOR PHOTO SHOOT - PARTNER WITH YEARBOOK STUDENTS TO PRACTICE SENIOR PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY - YOU WILL RECEIVE DIGITAL IMAGES OF EDITED PHOTOS - \$25 - OPEN ALL MONTH

### NOVEMBER

- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1: SENIOR PORTRAIT & QUOTES - EARLY BIRD DEADLINE  
(SUBMIT BY 11/1 TO BE ENTERED TO WIN A FREE YEARBOOK!)
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4: LAST DAY FOR \$55 PDF SALE FOR YEARBOOK
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5: YEARBOOKS ON SALE FOR \$65
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15: LAST DAY FOR AMATEUR SENIOR PHOTO SHOOT
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25: LAST DAY TO SUBMIT SENIOR PORTRAITS & QUOTES FOR THE YEARBOOK

### DECEMBER

- ALL MONTH: SENIOR AD SUBMISSIONS OPEN
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6: LAST DAY TO VOTE FOR SENIOR SUPERLATIVES (BALLOTS RELEASED 12/2)

### JANUARY

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 10: LAST DAY TO SUBMIT PERSONALIZED NAMEPLATES & ICONS FOR YOUR YEARBOOK COVER
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 31: LAST DAY TO SUBMIT SENIOR ADS

### FEBRUARY

- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28: LAST DAY TO SUBMIT BUSINESS ADS (OPEN ALL YEAR)
  - PERSONALIZED SHOUT-OUTS IN YOUR BUSINESS AD IF YOU HAVE A CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR IN YOUR FAMILY OR WHO WORKS AT YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS

### MARCH

- THURSDAY, MARCH 6 - YEARBOOK TO BE SUBMITTED FOR PRINTING
- MONDAY, MARCH 17 - SUBMISSIONS OPEN FOR PICS OF THE SENIOR CLASS THROUGH THE YEARS FOR SENIOR VIDEO

### APRIL

- TUESDAY, APRIL 15 - LAST DAY FOR PICS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR SENIOR CLASS VIDEO
- TUESDAY, APRIL 29 - MANDATORY SENIOR CLASS MEETING (ALL SENIORS MUST ATTEND - DURING SCHOOL DAY)



LINKS AND QR CODES WILL BE RELEASED  
IN OUR NEWSLETTERS, IN OUR HALLWAYS,  
AND ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES



@WASILLAWARRIORYEARBOOK



WASILLA WARRIOR YEARBOOK



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## Suggestions for your Senior Year

- Be organized
- Meet deadlines
- Actions = Consequence
- Make good decisions
- Have a plan
- Check the Senior Page for Information [Link to Page](#)

# Planning for the Future

- Resume
- Transcripts
- Letter of Recommendations
- Take ACT, SAT, ASVAB, or WorkKeys
- Fill out the FAFSA
- Visit colleges / virtual tours
- List of colleges w/ requirements and deadlines
- List of scholarships / requirements



# Know Your Path



# Alaska Works Partnership - Apprenticeship Program (Trades)

- Free training (ex: carpentry, powertools, framing & sheetrock, electrical wiring etc...)
- Apprenticeship programs (ex: carpenter, electricians, lineman, ironworker, heavy equipment operator, dental assistant, pharmacy technician etc...)

## Building Trades



Build your community, build Alaska & build your future.

## Maritime



Explore the world delivering essential goods.

## Medical



Devote your life to helping others in need of your care.

[Alaskaworks.org](http://Alaskaworks.org)





# Planning: Careers/Colleges/Scholarships

**AKCIS**

**WHS Login:**

**Username: wasillahs**

**Password: 4Student**

- Interest profilers
- Career exploration
- College search
- Resume builder
- Scholarships



[O\\*Net  
Interest  
Profiler  
Link](#)

# Financial Aid

## GRANTS

Need-based money  
without repayment

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit or performance-  
based money without  
repayment

## WORK STUDY

Need-based campus  
jobs; earnings go  
toward tuition, fees, etc.

## FEDERAL LOANS

Fixed low-interest  
rate money that  
must be repaid

# FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Aid

- **Everyone going to any kind of post secondary school/vocational training/college should fill out the FAFSA**
- **FAFSA helps determines what scholarships and financial aid you are eligible for**
- **The faster you fill it out, the better chance you have at receiving money**
- **Opens October 1st**
- **Need to apply to get APS Scholarship**
- **Apply at : <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>**

## FAFSA Help

**The ACPE Success Center offers services virtually through Zoom, email, and telephone.**

To schedule an appointment with Success Center staff, please visit [youcanbook.me](https://youcanbook.me). You can also contact them at [ACPESuccessCenter@alaska.gov](mailto:ACPESuccessCenter@alaska.gov) or 907-269-7980.

[Link to APCE Success Center](#)



# Scholarships

- Stay up to date on what scholarships are available to you, their requirements and when they are due.
- Check the college or vocational school you want to attend - they should have scholarship info linked under financial aid
- At WHS : You can check the counseling page for a list of scholarships
  - <https://www.matsuk12.us/Page/14370>
  - [The Alaska Community Foundation](#)
- Other popular scholarship search sites:

## Collegeboard

- <https://search.collegeboard.org/?word=scholarship&tp=usearch&searchType=site&x1=t4>

## Fastweb

- <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>



# APS - Alaska Performance Scholarship



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

Curriculum Option A	Curriculum Option B	Curriculum Option C
<b>Science</b> 4 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution 4 Substitution	<b>Science</b> 3 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution	<b>Science</b> 3 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution
<b>Math</b> 4 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution 4 Substitution	<b>Math</b> 3 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution	<b>Math</b> 3 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution
<b>Language Arts</b> 4 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution 4 Substitution	<b>Language Arts</b> 4 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution 4 Substitution	<b>Language Arts</b> 4 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution 4 Substitution
<b>Social Studies</b> 4 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution 4 Substitution	<b>Social Studies</b> 4 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution 4 Substitution	<b>Social Studies</b> 4 credits 1 Substitution 2 Substitution 3 Substitution 4 Substitution
<b>Other</b> 2 credits From the SAME subject: World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage, or CTE	<b>Other</b> 2 credits From the SAME subject: World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage, or CTE	<b>Other</b> 2 credits 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 GPA -OR- Test Score	UP TO <b>\$7,000</b> PER YR <input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 OR GREATER -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 25 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1210 <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys.. 18 PLATINUM (no score below 6)	UP TO <b>\$5,250</b> PER YR <input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 OR GREATER -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 23 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1130 <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys.. 15 GOLD (no score below 5)	UP TO <b>\$3,500</b> PER YR <input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 OR GREATER -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 21 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1060 <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys.. 12 SILVER (no score below 4)

**ACPE** **EDUCATION**

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

## Participating Institutions



## APS Eligibility Disclaimer

- It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** as a student to make sure you are taking classes that meet the requirements for the Alaska State Performance Scholarship.
- Remember that when you are making a schedule change, this may affect your eligibility as well.

# 2024-2025 SAT & ACT Test Dates


WHS in School Exams: Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> PSAT (9<sup>th</sup> Only)  
 OCT 23<sup>rd</sup> PSAT (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>)  
 Oct 24<sup>th</sup> (Overflow, will separate 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>)

**ACT**

Target – Juniors Late Spring, Seniors Fall – Early Spring  
 Sign-up: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Anchorage</u>
Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>	UAA
Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sep. 20 <sup>th</sup>	UAA
Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	UAA
Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	UAA
Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	UAA
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	UAA
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	UAA

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 CollegeBoard  
**SAT**

Target – Juniors Late Spring, Seniors Fall – Early spring  
 Sign-up: <https://sat.collegeboard.org>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Mat-Su</u>	<u>Anchorage</u>
Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>	HHS	UAA & Grace Christian
Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sep. 20 <sup>th</sup>	HHS & MSCS	UAA & Grace Christian
Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	HHS	UAA & Grace Christian
Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	HHS	UAA & Grace Christian
Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	HHS	UAA
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>	HHS	UAA & Grace Christian
Jun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	HHS	UAA

**Upcoming ACT:**  
 October 26 – Deadline TBA  
 (Check website for updated deadlines)

**Upcoming SAT:**  
 Oct.30th – Deadline Oct.1st  
 (At WHS – Sign up on website)

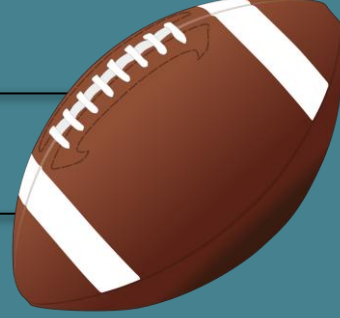
[Link to sign up for ACT](#)

[Link to sign up for SAT](#)





## NCAA/ NAIA



- NCAA - Division 1, Division 2, and Division 3
- NAIA - Intercollegiate Athletics at all other levels
- If you are planning on playing NCAA sports, you must register online at:
  - <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- If you are planning on playing NAIA sports, you must register online at:
  - <https://play.mynaia.org/>
- It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** as a student athlete to make sure you are taking classes that meet the requirements and that are NCAA and NAIA approved.
- Credit recovery courses are not NCAA eligible.

# WUE- Western Undergraduate Exchange

- Students are eligible to request a reduced tuition rate of 150% of resident tuition at participating colleges.
- Students must apply by school deadline- There are a small # of awards available

Find a  
WUE  
School





# Important Spring Dates

- **January - Be prepared to order cap and gown**
- **Feb.11 - ASVAB**
- **March - All seniors interested in APS - last ACT/SAT dates for qualification**
- **April- Prom - TBA**
- **May TBA - AP tests - On collegeboard website**
- **May- TBA - Senior Finals**
- **May 6 - Senior Awards Night**
- **May 12- Graduation Practice**
- **May 13-- Graduation**

Any  
Questions