



AMCS

ALASKA MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOOL

DENISE EDWARDS, PRINCIPAL

353

STUDENTS IN GRADES 11-12

180

**STUDENTS IN THE CLASS
OF 2025**

100%

GRADUATION RATE

18

**STUDENTS IN THE CLASS
OF 2025 RECEIVED THE
SEAL OF BILITERACY**

25%

**OF STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO
RECEIVE FREE OR
REDUCED LUNCH**

ABOUT

Alaska Middle College School (AMCS) is a partnership between the Anchorage School District (ASD) and the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) which allows qualifying high school juniors and seniors to complete college-level coursework while concurrently enrolled in high school. AMCS is a public high school within ASD.

AMCS students dual-enroll at AMCS and UAA and earn college and high school credit concurrently. AMCS students have the opportunity to complete the requirements for an Associates of Arts degree or take courses toward a Bachelor's degree. AMCS is an accredited high school through AdvancED. UAA is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

Students come to AMCS from all eight comprehensive high schools across the Anchorage School District, as well as alternative schools, homeschool programs, and the Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP). As such, student academic opportunities before junior year vary widely. Students enrolled at AMCS are able to participate fully in all activities, clubs, and sports at their affiliate high school.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to meet the minimum requirements for acceptance to AMCS students must:

- Be a rising high school junior or senior
- Complete the AMCS application
- Have a 2.5 or higher GPA
- Score 30+ on the ALEKS test and/or placement Into WRTG 111/192 at UAA
- Be in good standing and on track to graduate from high school



3226

**COLLEGE CREDITS
TAKEN IN FALL OF 2025**

4.24

**HIGHEST GPA IN THE CLASS
OF 2025**

4.24 - 4.00

**TOP 10% GPA RANGE
CLASS OF 2025**

3.88 - 3.21

**MIDDLE 50% GPA RANGE
CLASS OF 2025**

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COURSEWORK

Students typically take between 1 - 4 college courses, based on placement testing, GPA, and personal extracurricular commitments. Placement is based on the UAA placement parameters for undergraduate students. AMCS students do not take pre-college courses, and are placed into regular university courses with degree-seeking undergraduate students. Typical courses taken by AMCS students are WRTG 111, MATH 105 or 151, UNIV 150, and HIST 131. Advanced students may take MATH 252 or higher, PHYS 211 or higher, or WRTG 211 or higher.

All students are required to take a supportive subject-based advisory class at AMCS for their first semester in a university-level English, math, or science course. Students are encouraged to continue taking advisory courses when necessary or desired to support success in their university courses. Seniors take one semester of Senior Advisory. Each AMCS course is equal to .5 credit. University courses range from 0.5 high school credit to 1.5 high school credit.

AMCS offers limited high school math, English, and PE courses. Students make take online courses through ASD's AKChoice Virtual program.

GRADING SCALE

Four-point system with the following range:

A = 4.0

B = 3.0

C = 2.0

D = 1.0

F = 0.0.

College dual enrollment courses are not weighted by the Anchorage School District. Additional weight is given to Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. Not all students have access to AP or IB courses before enrolling at AMCS.

ANSEP

Students may join the Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP) at any time between grades 9 - 12 and gain access to college courses. In 11th grade ANSEP students become part of ASD under the purview of AMCS. ANSEP's focus is on science and engineering curriculum. Please see the ANSEP webpage for more information: www.ansep.net

STAFF

ASD staff includes a school principal, three State of Alaska certificated teachers, and two State of Alaska certificated school counselors. UAA staff includes two academic advisors. Students attend University of Alaska courses taught by university professors.