

**ERHS –
Junior Year
Class of 2027**



ERHS Juniors % 2027

In this presentation, you can learn more about the

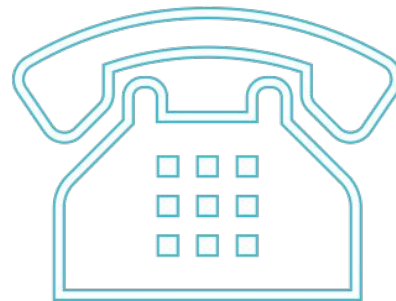
- Counseling department and their role
- SAT and ACT registration information
- Letters of recommendation
- Scholarships and financial aid
- Reminders about upcoming events.

We commend all of you for your perseverance and dedication to working toward graduation and beyond. Let us know how we can support your efforts.

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What do school counselors do?

- ▶ Our role as school counselors falls into three main categories: **academic, social/emotional, and postsecondary planning.**



To support academic excellence, counselors assist students in selecting classes that meet ASD graduation requirements and prepare them for life after high school. We also assist students in developing strategies to improve their academic performance. In collaboration with teachers and parents, we are happy to host conferences to bring everyone to the same table. We acknowledge that all students are different, and we are happy to support those who need alternative programming.



In an effort to create a healthy community, we are available to help students navigate the tricky and sometimes challenging parts of life. As school counselors, it is within our scope of practice to offer short term counseling often related to personal struggles, mental health concerns, and peer issues. If further therapeutic services are needed, we can provide referrals to community resources. Furthermore, we can connect families experiencing other types of hardship with additional support. At ERHS, we play an integral role in crisis intervention and response.



Lastly, we are committed to helping students identify options for life after high school. The four years of high school can certainly zoom by, and our goal is to help students create a plan for pursuing their aspirations. It can be overwhelming to navigate applications, financial considerations, and the many pathways available. Counselors can assist students in this process by providing guidance and referrals.

Student Name/Address/Phone	Student ID	Gender
	Date of Birth	
	State Student ID	
	Place of Birth	
Issued To	Print Date	
	10/05/2022	
	1 of 1	



**Anchorage School District
Student Transcript**

Eagle River High School 907-742-2700
8701 Wolf Den Dr
Eagle River, AK 99577 helvey_timothy@asdk12.org

Entry Date	Counselor	Term Ending	Class of	Grade
07/01/2021		05/19/2022	2025	10
Exit Date	Exit Reason	Grad Date	Diploma Type	
GPA Type	GPA	Cred Avail	Class Rank	
Unweighted HS GPA	4.00	6.00	1 of 224	
Weighted HS GPA	4.00	6.00	2 of 224	
Total Grad Credits Earned		6.00		

-Transcript Key-

Weighted and Unweighted GPA and Class

Total Number of Credits Earned

Courses completed and grades earned

List of classes for this school year

Graduation requirement progress (short, requirement, completed)

Course ID	Course	Mrk	Credits	Graduation Requirements	Short	Req	Cmp
Eagle River High School	Grd 9 Semester 1	12/21		Physical Science	5.00	1.00	
0120	English I Honors S1	A	0.50	Science Elective	5.00	1.00	
1502	Geometry S1	A	0.50	Physical Education Elective	5.00	1.00	
2232	Biology I-1	A	0.50	General Elective	5.00	2.00	
3470	Ancient Civilizations	A	0.50	Total Required Credits	18.00	22.50	6.00
15309	Art I	A	0.50				
4031	Spanish II-1	A	0.50				
TERM:	Weighted HS GP	4.00 Credits	3.00	Attendance Summary	Sch Yr	DaysEnr	DaysAbs
				Grade 9	2022	169.00	10.43
Eagle River High School	Grd 9 Semester 2	05/22		High School Course Key:			
0120	English I Honors S2	A	0.50	AP = Advanced Placement			
1502	Geometry S2	A	0.50	B = International Baccalaureate			
2232	Biology I-2	A	0.50	C = Credit Recovery			
3110	Alaska Studies	A	0.50	= Not Approved by NCAA			
15309	Art I	A	0.50				
4031	Spanish II-2	A	0.50				
TERM:	Weighted HS GP	4.00 Credits	3.00	High School Grading Key:			
Work in Progress	Entry	Exit		Grading Points:			
Eagle River High School	Grd 10			Unweighted A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0			
	08/16/2022	12/22/2022		Weighted A=5 B=4 C=3 D=2 F=0			
	08/16/2022	12/22/2022					
	08/16/2022	12/22/2022					
	08/16/2022	12/22/2022		I = Incomplete Z = Absent K = Invol			
	08/16/2022	12/22/2022		N = No Grade R = Repeated U = Fail			
	08/16/2022	12/22/2022		WP = Withdraw Pass WF = Withdraw Fail			
	01/06/2023	05/23/2023					
	01/06/2023	05/23/2023					
	01/06/2023	05/23/2023					
	01/06/2023	05/23/2023					
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	01/06/2023	05/23/2023					
	01/06/2023	05/23/2023					
Graduation Requirements	Short	Req	Cmp				
ASD Grad Req 2014-Current							
English I	1.00	1.00	1.00				
English II	1.00	1.00	1.00				
English III	1.00	1.00	1.00				
LA Elective	1.00	1.00	1.00				
World History	1.00	1.00	1.00				
United States History	1.00	1.00	1.00				
Alaska Studies		0.50	0.50				
Economics	.50	0.50	0.50				
United States Government	.50	0.50	0.50				
Social Studies Elective		0.50	0.50				
Algebra		1.00	1.00				
Mathematics Elective	2.00	2.00	2.00				
Life Science	1.00	1.00	1.00				

Credit Tracker Example

Eagle River High School Credit Tracker

Write the grade earned for each class in its corresponding box. Each box is worth .5 (semester) credit.

English – 4 credits required

Eng I Eng II Eng III (or AP) Eng IV (or AP/Eng elective)

A			
A			

Math – 3 credits required

Algebra Math Elective Math Elective

A		
A		

Science – 3 credits required

Physical Sci Life Sci Sci Elective

A		
A		

Social Studies – 4 credits required

AK/Soc Elective World Hist US Hist. US Gov/Econ

A			
A			

PE – 1.5 credits required

*Each season of a school sport gives a .25 PE Waiver. Two PE waivers are needed to check off one .5 credit box. If PE waivers are used, the same number of boxes will need to be added in the elective rows. PE waivers do not grant credit, but rather waive the PE requirement.

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Elective – 7 credits required

If you take more than the required credits for Eng, math, sci, soc, or PE, add those credits to the elective boxes.

A	A						
A	A						

22.5 total credits are required for graduation



[Click here for ERHS Credit Tracker Form \(look under Tools & Forms\)](#)

ASD Grad Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 22.5 credits to receive a high school diploma.

- English Language Arts (ELA)** **4 credits**
Four years of ELA are required: English I and II, and English III and IV or their equivalents
- Social Studies** **4 credits**
World History, U.S. History, one semester of Alaska Studies, one semester of Economics, one semester of United States Government, one semester of a Social Studies elective. Students may waive the .5 credit social studies requirement by completion of Level III of a world language (ASL, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, or Spanish); immersion students may waive the .5 social studies requirement by completion of any one high school immersion course in the required immersion continuum.
- Mathematics** **3 credits**
Six semesters of Mathematics electives. In order to satisfy the algebra requirements, students must complete one of the following options: Algebra I, semester 1 and 2; or Survey of Algebra I and 2; or Credit-by-Choice Challenge by Examination.
- Sciences** **3 credits**
Three years (six semesters) of science credit are required. Two semesters must be life science. Two semesters must be physical science.
- Physical Education/Health Education** **1.5 credits**
Three semesters of physical/health education are required. A wide variety of courses are offered at each school. Elective credit must be earned to replace a Physical Education/Health Education requirement that is waived.
 - Students may obtain a waiver of .25 of the physical education graduation requirement for each full season of ASAA-sanctioned sports participation within the Anchorage School District.
 - Students may also waive comparable physical education requirements through Credit By Choice, correspondence, or college coursework in Physical Education/Health.
 - A maximum of 1.0 waiver of the physical education requirement is available upon successful completion of 2 years (four semesters) of JROTC.
- Electives** **7 credits**
Fourteen semester courses have not been specified so as to provide students an opportunity to pursue individual educational goals. Electives may include additional courses in Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Technology, Fine Arts, World Languages, Physical Education and Career Technology.

Total 22.5 credits

- A student may be considered for graduation when he or she has acquired a minimum of 22.5 credits after grade 8 in required and elective subjects.
- Seniors entering the ASD for the first time may graduate by meeting requirements of their previous school when the ASD requirements create hardship.

-Transcript-

- You can view your unofficial transcript through Q/Parent/Student Connect.
- To request an official transcript you will need to input your request at the link below.

This link is for official transcripts for:
personal use or to be sent to colleges, scholarships, or other institutions.

<https://anchorageak.scriborder.com/>


Transcripts must be requested online!



ASVAB & Practice SAT/ACT



- ASVAB at ERHS will be Friday, 10/24 and Friday, 2/27
 - Starts at 9:00am with interpretation immediately after.
 - Students should plan to be here for about 3 hours.
 - To sign up for the ASVAB, please see Mrs. Witte in the Curriculum Office.
- Frontier Tutoring will offer practice SAT and ACT tests virtually
 - Practice ACT - 10/24, 11/15, 12/20, 1/10, 2/7
 - Practice SAT - 10/25, 11/1, 11, & 29, 12/19, 1/31, 3/7 & 21
 - To sign up for a practice SAT and/or ACT, go to the Frontier Tutoring Website.

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- PSAT - Saturday Oct. 11th @ 8am. \$30 payment through ParentConnect Then complete the [PSAT Google Form](#).
 - SAT/ACT – Juniors are encouraged to take these tests during the spring of 11th grade.
 - Be sure to enter ERHS's code **(020368)** when you sign up for the SAT/ACT. This allows your scores to be sent to the school district. (Required for APS)
 - SAT/ACT fee waivers are available to students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Please contact your counselor for more information.

2025-2026

SAT DATES www.collegeboard.org

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee Deadline	Location
October 4	September 19	September 23	UAA
November 8	October 24	October 28	UAA
December 6	November 21	November 25	UAA
March 14	February 27	March 3	UAA
May 2	April 17	April 21	UAA
June 6	May 22	May 26	UAA

SAT Cost: \$68
Late registration fee: \$44

ACT DATES www.act.org

Test Date	Registration Due	Late Fee Deadline	Location
October 18	September 12	September 30	UAA
December 13	November 7	November 24	UAA
February 14	January 9	January 23	UAA
April 11	March 6	March 24	UAA
June 13	May 8	May 29	UAA
July 11	June 5	June 24	UAA

ACT Cost \$68
w/Essay \$93
Late registration fee: \$40

Remember to enter ERHS's code **020368** when you register for the SAT or ACT!

-Alaska College & Career Fair-

Wednesday, 10/15/2025
Alaska Airlines Center

Connect with colleges, universities, training and apprenticeship programs, U.S. military, and employers.

For more info visit the [UAA website](#)



College and Career Fair

[ERHS Permission
Form](#)

Thinking ahead ...

- AKCIS - Great place to check out options for college, careers, and scholarships
 - ◆ ERHS Student Username - **eagleriver**
Password - **4Student**
- Students can set up their own profile after the initial login
- Start creating a list of schools/programs you may want to apply to
 - ◆ Consider location, size, cost, intended field of study
 - ◆ If you are not able to visit prospective schools in person, check out the many virtual tours available online!
- There are many ways to pay for college/postsecondary training
 - ◆ Scholarships, work study, grants, loans, employment, military

Class of 2024 & Beyond

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**

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

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Curriculum Option B

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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

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

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

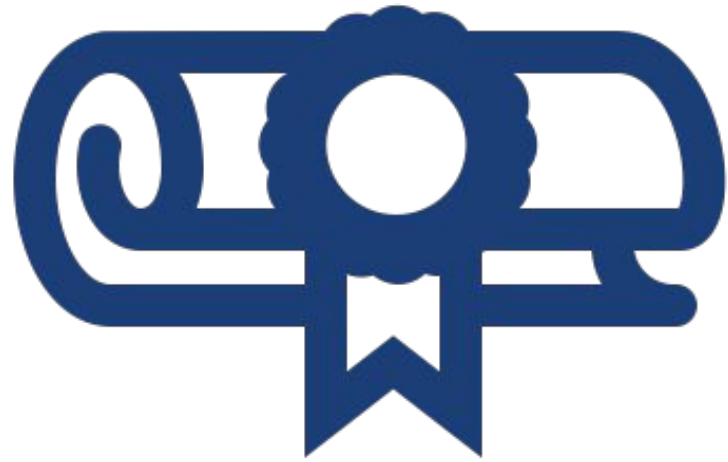
ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP

- Up to \$28,000!
- Great Plan A or B
- Available for 8 years after graduation
- No competition - you only need to complete eligibility requirements and the FAFSA to earn the scholarship
- Qualify by completing required classes and earning a high enough GPA or test score
- Can be used at universities and many technical and training programs in Alaska ([see list here!](#))
- More information can be found [here](#)



Questions? Visit aps.alaska.gov

ACPE APS Checklist | 800-441-2962 | rev. 8/2024



-Scholarships and Other Helpful Information-

- ★ www.collegeboard.org
- ★ www.fastweb.com
- ★ www.scholarships.com
- ★ www.collegenet.com
- ★ <https://studentaid.gov>
- ★ <https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/>
- ★ www.frontiertutoring.com



- If you are planning to play a division I or II college sport, please make sure you have completed the requirements of the [NCAA Clearinghouse](#).
- Contact your counselor, if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Division I
Academic
Requirements

Division II
Academic
Requirements

Initial
Eligibility
Brochure

Registration
Checklist

Guide for the
College-Bound
Athlete

DI & DII
Course
Planning
Worksheets

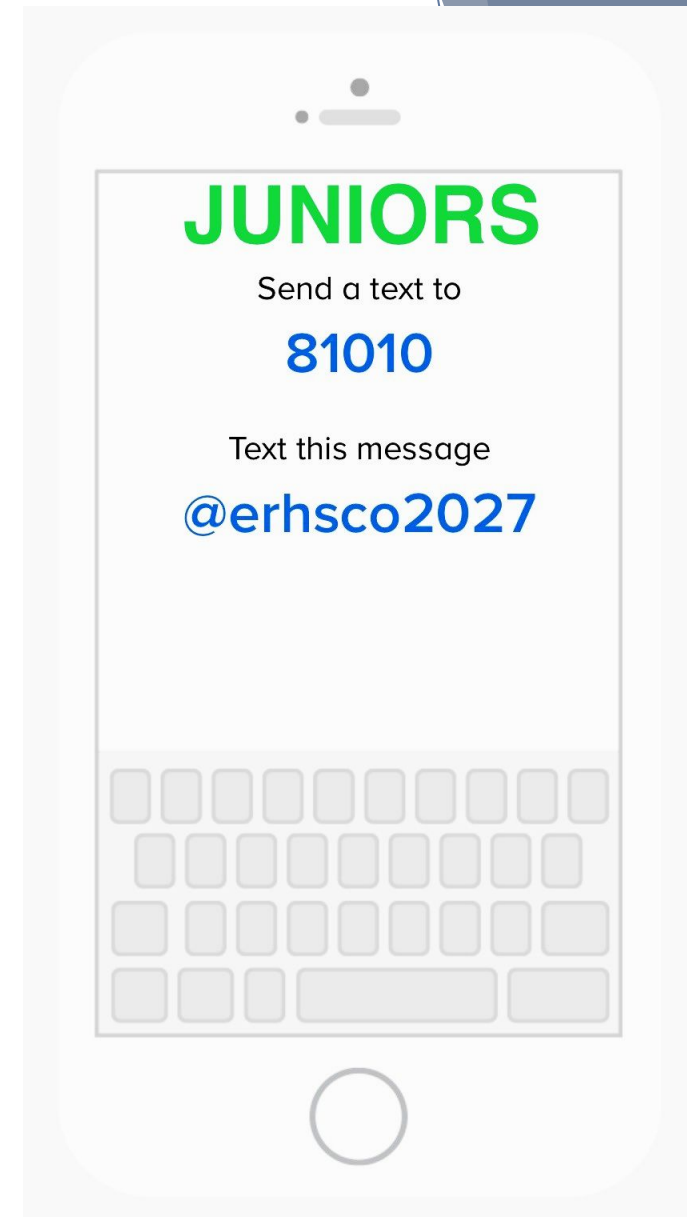
11th Grade Checklist

- Take challenging classes and check grades often on Student Connect/Canvas
- Review Transcript (check and review with parents)
- Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) review/checklist
- AKCIS www.akcis.org - Career Interest Inventory, school sort, financial aid sort
- Consider doing practice SAT and ACT with Frontier Tutoring - FREE!
- Listen to announcements and/or check them on the school website daily
- NCAA Clearinghouse (if planning to participate in Div. 1 or Div. 2 college sports)
- Get involved! (sports, clubs, volunteer, leadership opportunities)
- Attend college visits at ERHS (see Curriculum Office for dates and schools)
- Research potential postsecondary training options (college, military, apprenticeships, etc.)
- If you are interested in a military academy, now is the time to start researching and planning
- Apply to Summer Programs and/or Summer School if needed
- If you have any Ds or Fs on your transcript, consider credit recovery
- Get a job and begin saving money for college/tech school



-Remind App-

Join the junior Remind group to stay up to date with important ERHS news for juniors!



Local Contacts

University of Alaska
Anchorage

University of Alaska
Southeast

University of Alaska
Fairbanks

Northern Industrial
Training

Alaska Pacific
University

Alaska Vocational
Technical Center
(AVTEC)

Alaska Commission on
Postsecondary Ed

Alaska Career College

Charter College

Alaska Laborers
Training School

Recruiters:

Army National Guard - SSG Michael Rodriguez,
michael.g.rodriguez1.mil@army.mil

Navy - GSM1 Emily Newman, emily.l.newman.mil@us.navy.mil

Army - SSG Paul Coronado, paul.r.coronado.mil@army.mil

Other Useful Resources

[Admissions
Timeline for
11th/12th grade](#)

[Quick Guide to
Financial Aid](#)

[Evaluating
Financial Aid
Award Letters](#)

[Financial Aid
Tips](#)

[Scholarship
Application Tips](#)

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[Choosing a
College Tips](#)

[College Essay
Tips](#)

[More Web
Resources](#)