

**ERHS –
Freshman Year
Class of 2029**



ERHS Freshman % 2029

In this presentation, you can learn more about the

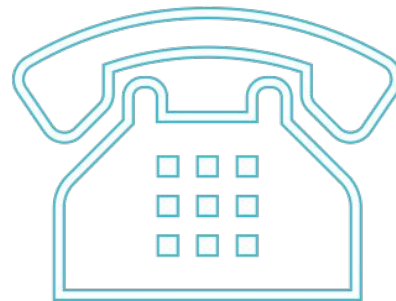
- Counseling department and their role
- Transcript breakdown
- Graduation Requirements
- Scholarships and financial aid
- Reminders about upcoming events.

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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YOUR ERHS COUNSELORS ARE HERE FOR YOU!



ACADEMICS

We're here to help you see or improving your grades?

- ✓ Stay on track to graduate
- ✓ Set goals for your future
- ✓ Get study tips and support



PERSONAL SUPPORT

Feeling stressed or facing challenges?

- ✓ Talk about what's on your mind
- ✓ Find healthy ways to cope
- ✓ Get connected to extra support if you need it



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Not sure what's next after high school?

- ✓ Explore colleges, careers, and more
- ✓ Get help with applications and financial aid
- ✓ Create a plan that fits you

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------|
| 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 |
| 15300 | 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 | | | |
| 15300 | 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 | | | | 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 = In Progress Z = Absent K = Invis | | | |
| | | 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 | | | | | |
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| | | 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 | | |
| United States Government | | | | .50 | 0.50 | | |
| Social Studies Elective | | | | | 0.50 | 0.50 | |
| Algebra | | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 | |
| Mathematics Elective | | | | 2.00 | 2.00 | | |
| Life Science | | | | 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.

What is my GPA?

WHAT IS MY GPA?



| Grade | Percentage | Grade Point Value |
|-------|------------|-------------------|
| A | 90% - 100% | 4 |
| B | 80% - 89% | 3 |
| C | 70% - 79% | 2 |
| D | 60% - 69% | 1 |
| F | 0% - 59% | 0 |

Your GPA is your **grade-point-average**. A GPA is determined by letter grades. Although different schools may use slightly different formulas for calculating a student's GPA, all formulas are based on the sort of scale to the left. Imagine that these are your grades for the quarter:

Math C
Social Studies B
English D
Science A
P.E. F
Art C

What is the GPA for these grades? Is this student eligible for sports?

All you need to do is find the grade point value for each course and average these numbers.

Math C = 2 points
Social Studies B = 3 points
English D = 1 point
Science A = 4 points
P.E. F = 0 points
Art C = 2 points

Total = 12 points

Calculate total points and divide the total number by the number of classes. In this case, there are 6 classes.

$$12 \div 6 = 2$$

THIS IS
YOUR GPA!

The GPA in the above example is a 2.0

-Transcript-

- You can view your unofficial transcript through Q/Parent/StudentConnect.
- 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!



Thinking ahead ...

- 9th grade is a great time to explore many postsecondary options. This will help you become more specific in your plans as you progress through high school.
- Consider different career options, colleges, trade schools, training programs, apprenticeships, military, etc.
- AKCIS - Great place to check out options for college, careers, and scholarships
 - ERHS Username - **eagleriver**
 - Password - **4Student**
 - Students can set up their own profile after the initial login

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

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------|
| Science | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| 4 | substitution | |
| 4 credits | | |
| Math | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | |
| 4 credits | | |
| Language Arts | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | |
| 4 credits | | |
| Social Studies | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| 4 | substitution | OR CTE |
| 4 credits | | |

Curriculum Option B

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|
| Science | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| 3 credits | | |
| Math | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| 3 credits | | |
| Language Arts | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | |
| 4 credits | | |
| Social Studies | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | OR CTE |
| 4 credits | | |
| Other | 2 credits | 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 | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| 3 credits | | |
| Math | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | substitution | |
| 3 credits | | |
| Language Arts | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | |
| 4 credits | | |
| Social Studies | 1 | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | substitution | OR CTE |
| 4 credits | | |
| Other | 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 \$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 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

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



- 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

Find Your People... Join a Club!

JOIN SOMETHING! Updated 9.16.25
Get involved with Student Clubs & Organizations!

| NAME | MEETING PLACE | TIME | SPONSOR |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| ART CLUB | Ms. Linhart D202 | Fridays 3:30-4:30 | Ms. Linhart |
| BATTLE OF THE BOOKS | Mr. Van Arsdale A210 | Fridays at lunch thru January | Mr. Van Arsdale |
| CAMPUS LIFE | Mr. Wall C208 | Wednesdays at lunch | Mr. Wall |
| CHESS CLUB | Ms. Grasse A133 | Thursdays at lunch | Ms. Grasse |
| CULTURE CONNECTIONS | Ms. Duft A231 | Tuesdays at lunch | Ms. Chouinard |
| DEAR LITTLE HEARTS SCRAPBOOKING CLUB | Mr. Bera C217 | Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at lunch | Mr. Bera |
| DRAMA, DEBATE, FORENSICS (DDE) | Ms. Mitchell A129 | sign up through activities, see Ms. Mitchell | Ms. Mitchell |
| DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | library | Thursdays 3:30-4:30 | Mr. Kevin |
| ECHOS & EVIDENCE | Mr. Holloway A103 | Mondays at lunch | Mr. Holloway |
| ED RISING | Mr. Salazar A228 | Thursdays at lunch | Mr. Salazar |
| GARDENING CLUB | Mr. E. Johnson A104 | Thursdays at lunch | Mr. E. Johnson |
| GREEN CLUB | Mr. Holloway A103 | Fridays at lunch | Mr. Holloway |
| HOSA: FUTURE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS | Mr. Dickson A208 | Tuesdays at lunch starting 9/26 | Mr. Dickson & Ms. Peters |
| MODEL UN | Ms. Yadao A204 | Wednesdays at lunch | Ms. Yadao & Mr. Turner |
| NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY | Ms. Casey D107 | Mondays at lunch by application only in | Ms. Casey |
| NATIONAL OCEAN SCIENCE BOWL | Mr. Dickson A208 | Fridays at lunch | Mr. Dickson |
| OUTDOOR CLUB | Mr. E. Johnson A104 | Tuesdays at lunch | Mr. E. Johnson |
| PARTNERS CLUB | Ms. Grasse A133 | Wednesdays at lunch | Ms. Grasse |
| SPANISH CLUB | Ms. Cordero A102 | Wednesdays at lunch | Ms. Cordero |
| YOU ARE NOT ALONE (YANA) | First Floor Counselor Classroom A117 | Thursdays at lunch | Ms. Laret |
| | | | |

DON'T SEE ANYTHING YOU LIKE?

**MISSING SOMETHING FROM YOUR OLD SCHOOL?
STARTING A NEW CLUB IS EASY!**

SEE MS. HUFFER IN THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE TO LEARN HOW



9th 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
- ❑ 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
- ❑ Do the best you can and ask for help if you need support!



-Reminders-



Check the ERHS daily announcements

<https://eagleriverhigh.asdk12.org/school/daily-announcements>



To be eligible for sports/activities, you must be enrolled in and pass at least 5 classes a semester and have a 2.0 GPA.

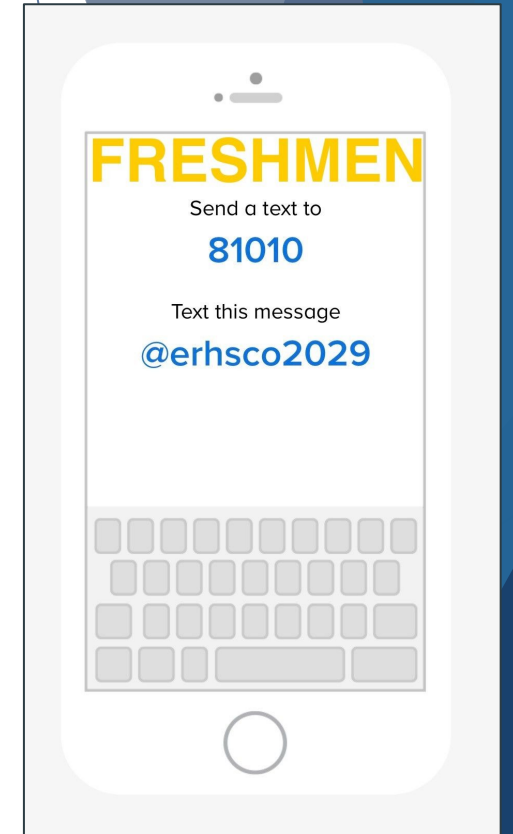


Counselors will visit your classes again in February to gather course requests for next school year.



End of 1st Quarter is Oct. 17th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are being held Oct. 23rd -
Make sure your grades are where you want them!



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
Post-Secondary 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 - SSgt 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](#)

[More
Scholarship
Application Tips](#)

[Choosing a
College Tips](#)

[College Essay
Tips](#)

[More Web
Resources](#)