

**WELCOME TO
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**NEW STUDENT
INFORMATION**

**601 NPHS BLVD.
NORTH POLE**

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COUNSELING EXT
19405**

**WE ARE NORTH
POLE!**

NORTH POLE HIGH SCHOOL



2025-26 Academic Calendar

WWW.K12NORTHSTAR.ORG • DISTRICT OFFICE: (907) 452-2000 • 520 FIFTH AVE

JULY

3-4 Schools & District Offices Closed

AUGUST

12 Teacher Work Day (No School)
 13-15 Professional Development (No School)
 18 Teacher Work Day (No School)
 19 **First Day of School**

SEPTEMBER

1 Schools & District Offices Closed
 25-26 Professional Development (No School)

OCTOBER

17 End of 1st Quarter (Early Dismissal)
1st Quarter: 46 Days
 30-31 Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)

NOVEMBER

26 Early Dismissal
 27-28 Schools & District Offices Closed

DECEMBER

17-19 Early Dismissal
 19 End of 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester
2nd Quarter: 43 Days
1st Semester: 89 Days
 22-31 Winter Break (Schools Closed)
 25-26 District Offices Closed

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JANUARY

1 Schools & District Offices Closed
 1-2 Winter Break (Schools Closed)
 5 Teacher Work Day (No School)
 6 Professional Development (No School)
 19 Schools & District Offices Closed

FEBRUARY

12-13 Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)

MARCH

6 End of 3rd Quarter (Early Dismissal)
3rd Quarter: 43 Days
 9-13 Spring Break (No School)

12-13 District Offices Closed

30 Statewide Testing Window Begins

APRIL

24 No School (Schools Closed)

MAY

1 Early Dismissal
 Statewide Testing Window Ends

19-21 Early Dismissal

21 **Last Day of School**
 End of 4th Quarter / 2nd Semester

4th Quarter: 48 Days
2nd Semester: 91 Days

22 Teacher Work Day (No School), Tentative Make-Up Day for Inclement Weather

25 Schools and District Offices Closed

26-28 Tentative Make-Up Days for Inclement Weather
NUTRITION SERVICES

(907)451-1004
(free & reduced meal application, menus, nutrition, and allergy info)
k12northstar.org/food

TRANSPORTATION
 Durham Dispatch - (907)206-7789
(drop off/pick up issues, late bus, missed stops, lost items, etc.)

FNSBSD - (907) 452-2000 ext. 4
(bus stop, route info)

k12northstar.org/bus

Adopted by School Board: May 21, 2024
 Revised: April 15, 2025

SYMBOL KEY

- District Offices Closed
- Early Dismissal
- No School
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)
- Professional Development (No School)
- Teacher Work Day (No School)
- Testing Window

The Fairbanks North Star Borough School District is an equal employment and educational opportunity institution, as well as a tobacco and nicotine-free learning and work environment.



NPHS CLASS SCHEDULE 2025-2026

Monday
1-6

1st :7:30 - 8:26

2nd: 8:32 - 9:26

3rd: 9:32 - 10:26

Lunch: 10:30-11:00

4th: 11:06 - 12:00

5th: 12:06 - 1:00

6th: 1:06 -2:00

Tuesday
E,1,2,4,5

Extension:
7:30 - 8:05

1st : 8:11 - 9:26

2nd: 9:32- 10:47

Lunch: 10:50-11:20

4th: 11:25-12:39

5th: 12:45-2:00

Wednesday
E,2,3,5,6

Extension:
7:30 - 8:05

2nd: 8:11 - 9:26

3rd: 9:32- 10:47

Lunch: 10:50-11:20

5th: 11:25-12:39

6th: 12:45-2:00

Thursday
E,1,3,4,6

Extension:
7:30 - 8:05

1st : 8:11 - 9:26

3rd: 9:32- 10:47

Lunch: 10:50-11:20

4th: 11:25-12:39

6th: 12:45-2:00

Friday
1-6

1st :7:30 - 8:26

2nd: 8:32 - 9:26

3rd: 9:32 - 10:26

Lunch: 10:30-11:00

4th: 11:06 - 12:00

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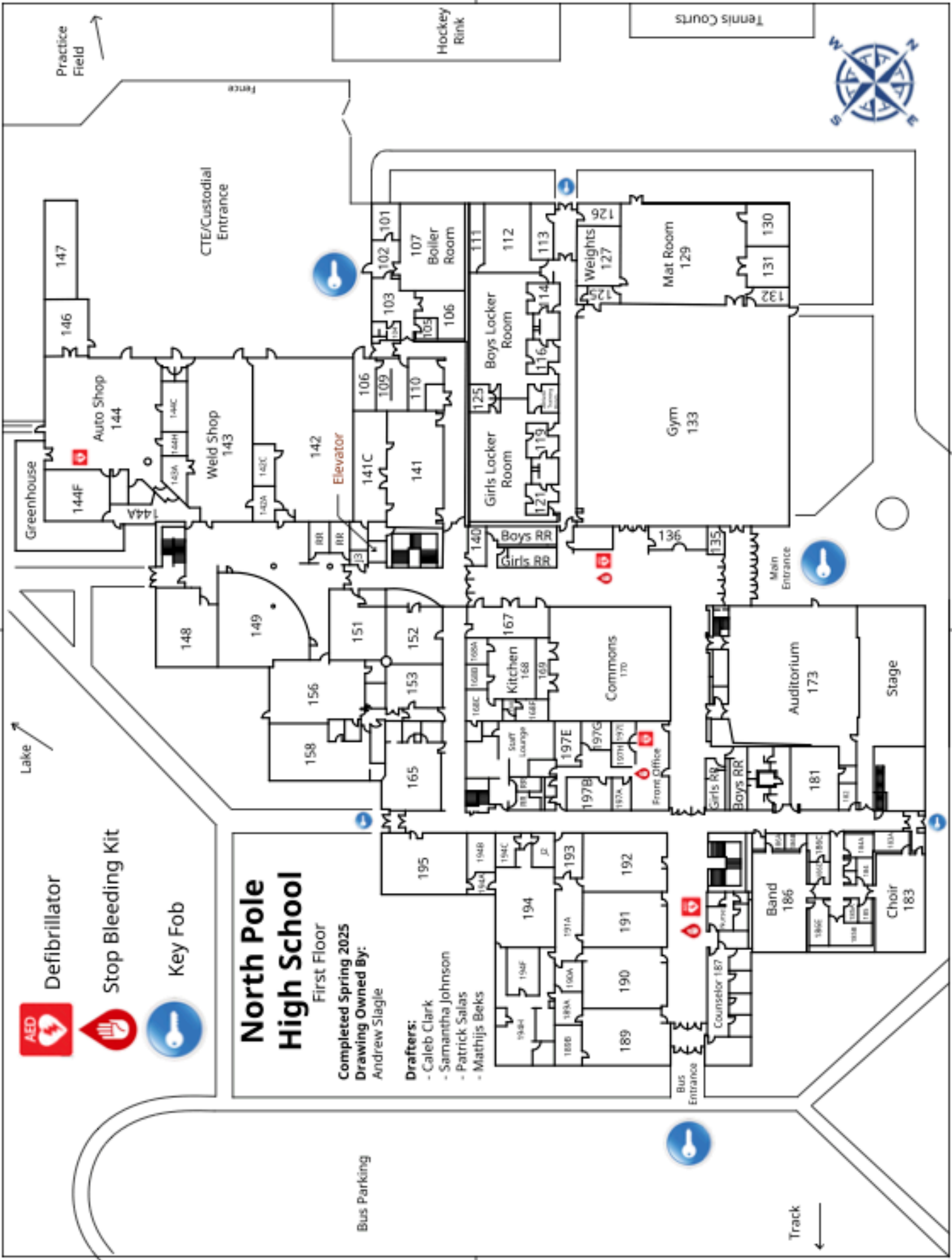
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North Pole High School

First Floor
 Completed Spring 2025
 Drawing Owned By:
 Andrew Slagle

- Drafters:**
- Caleb Clark
 - Samantha Johnson
 - Patrick Salas
 - Mathijs Beks

Defibrillator

Stop Bleeding Kit

Key Fob



Staff Parking →

Student Parking →

Lake ↗

Practice Field ↗

Track →

Fence

CTE/Custodial Entrance

Tennis Courts

Hockey Rink

Greenhouse

Auto Shop 144

Weld Shop 143

Elevator

Boys Locker Room

Girls Locker Room

Gym 133

Mat Room 129

Weights 127

Commons 170

Auditorium 173

Band 186

Choir 183

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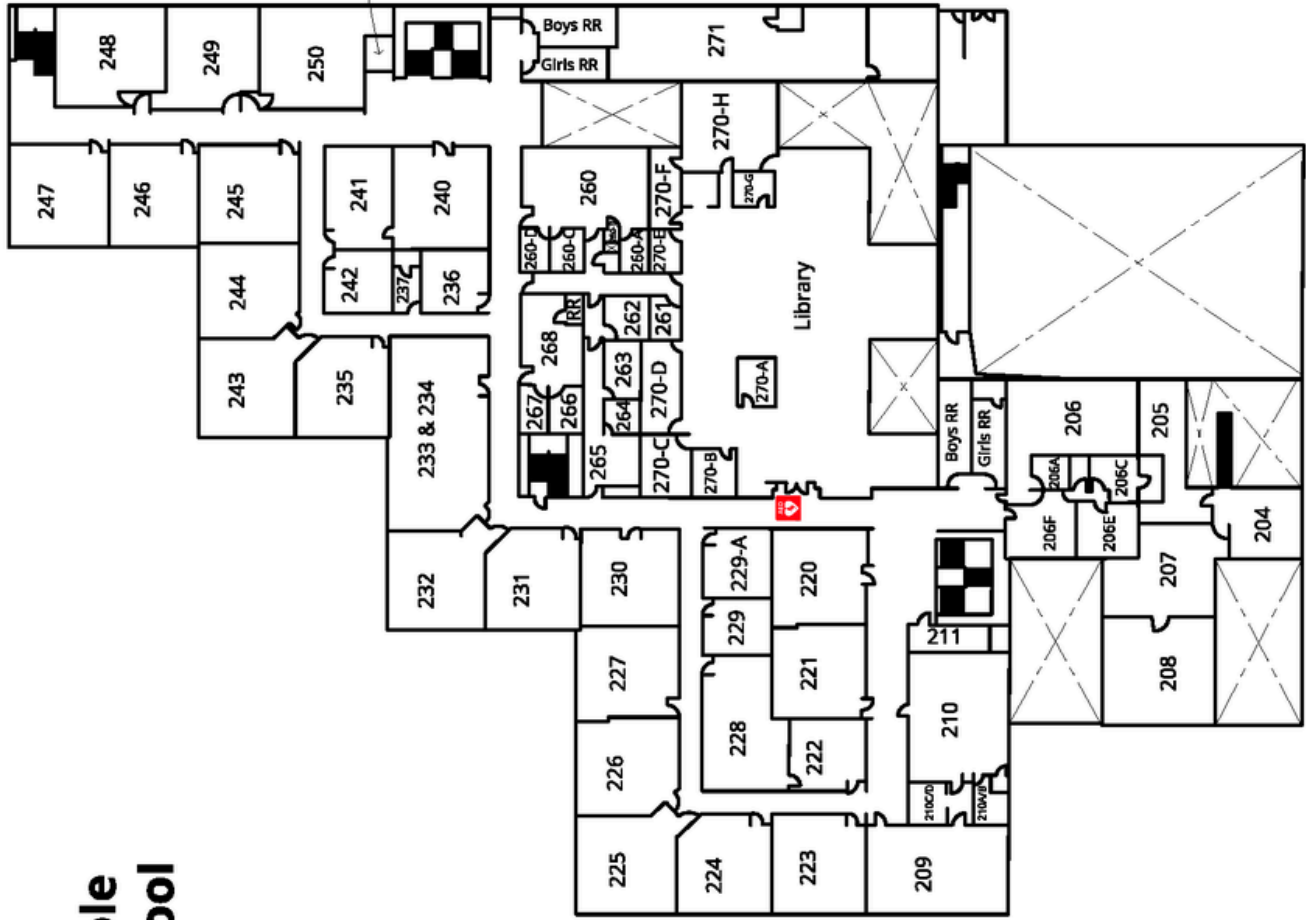
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North Pole High School

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2025 ~ 26 Secondary Lunch Menu

Five Star Meals

To qualify as a Five Star Meal, students need to grab at least 3 different food components with one being a fruit or veggie



Five Star Meal Example

- *Chicken Drumstick w/ Onion Rings (protein, grain)
- *100% Orange Juice (fruit)
- *Fresh Strawberries (fruit)
- *Side Salad (vegetable)
- *Waffle Fries (vegetable)
- *Milk (dairy)

Daily Entrees

- ◆ Chicken Sandwich
- ◆ Hamburger
- ◆ Pizza Variety

Daily Sides

- ◆ Side Salad
- ◆ Assorted Veggies
- ◆ Fruit Yogurt Parfait
- ◆ Assorted Wraps
- ◆ Fresh Fruit
- ◆ Fruit Cups

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| | Monday Specials | Tuesday Specials | Wednesday Specials | Thursday Specials | Friday Specials |
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| 1 | Chicken BLT Salad Ciabatta Cheese Melt Potato Wedges | Chef Salad Roasted Chicken Drumstick w/ Onion Rings Tater Tots | Taco Salad Nacho Grande Bean & Cheese Burrito Waffle Fries | Spicy Chicken Salad Popcorn Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Tater Tots | Bosco Breadsticks w/ Marinara Baked Beans Potato Wedges |
| 2 | Chicken BLT Salad BBQ Beef Rib Sandwich Potato Wedges | Chef Salad Chicken Eggroll & Vegetable Dumplings Tater Tots | Taco Salad Nacho Grande Bean & Cheese Burrito Waffle Fries | Spicy Chicken Salad Chicken Tikka Masala Rice Bowl Tater Tots | Sausage Biscuit & Scrambled Eggs Bacon Burger Baked Beans Potato Wedges |
| 3 | Chicken BLT Salad Mac & Cheese Potato Wedges | Chef Salad Tangerine Chicken Bowl Tater Tots | Taco Salad Nacho Grande Bean & Cheese Burrito Waffle Fries | Spicy Chicken Salad French Bread Pizza w/ Marinara Tater Tots | Bacon Burger Fiesta Beef Stuffed Sandwich Baked Beans Potato Wedges |

The Best Deal In Town!

- Full Pay Student: Lunch ~ \$5.00 Breakfast ~ \$3.50
- Reduced Student: Lunch ~ \$0.40 Breakfast ~ Free

Scan for Nutritional Info



BREAKFAST

*You must pick one item per category to make a complete breakfast. Feel free to grab two fruits if you're extra hungry!

Entrees can Include

Assorted Cereal Bowls
Sausage & Cheese Sandwich
Fresh Baked Scone
Scrambled Egg w/ Potato Wedges
Oatmeal Breakfast Bar
Pillsbury Mini Bagel
Egg & Cheese Sandwich
Bacon, Egg & Cheese Sandwich
Breakfast Burrito
Banana Bread Slice

Fruits

Fresh Fruit (apple, orange, grapes, pear, kiwi)
100% Juice
Assorted Fruit Cups

Milk

Chocolate, White or Soy Milk

LUNCH!

Five Star Meals

If a student's lunch selection includes at least three different food components, with one being a fruit or vegetable, the price of their meal is determined by their individual meal status (free, reduced, or full pay). Students can choose from a variety of options, with a maximum of two **fruit** components, two **vegetable** components, one **dairy** component, one **protein** component, and one **grain** component, all included in the price determined by their meal status.

The Best Deal In Town!

Full Pay Student: Lunch ~ \$5.00 **Breakfast ~ \$3.50**
Reduced Student: Lunch ~ \$0.40 **Breakfast ~ Free**

IMPORTANT

Insufficient Funds Policy:

- A student's meal account should have a positive balance prior to students purchasing breakfast and/or lunch meals.
- A student's meal account may go into the negative for up to the value of 5 days of breakfast and lunch meals. Students will not be allowed to purchase meals beyond the above stated limit and sent to the school office.

Adding Funds to student accounts:

- You can pay with cash and check at the school kitchen or the Nutrition Service Building.(1305 Charles Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701)
- Online with a credit or debit card at SchoolCafe.com. (5% transaction fee)

Grace Period:

October 2, 2025 is the last day for students to receive meals using their 24-25 free or reduced-price meal eligibility. Completing a **new meals application annually is required** to continue or obtain free or reduced-price eligibility. Meal eligibility for the 25-26 school year will start on the day we process the new application.



1305 Charles Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701
907-451-1004 foodservice@k12northstar.org
k12northstar.org/nutrition

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

HOW TO OPEN A COMBINATION LOCK



STEP 1:

Turn the dial to the right multiple times to clear the lock. Then turn one more time to the right and stop when the first number lines up with the indicator found at the top of the lock.



STEP 2:

Turn the dial to the left one whole turn past the first number and keep going. Then stop when the second number lines up with the indicator.



STEP 3:

Turn the dial to the right and stop when the third number lines up with the indicator.



STEP 4:

Pull down on the lock to open. If it doesn't open, return to step one and try again.

Helpful Apps



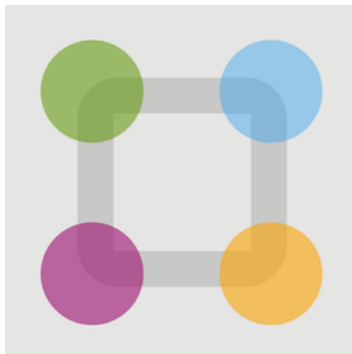
School Cafe
Purchase
School Lunches
or Apply for Free or
Reduced Lunches



Power School
District Code: GRCJ
To get a parent
account set up
call 907-488-3761
Ext. 19405



The PowerSchool App is not updated instantly, and can take up to 48 hours to update. To see up to date attendance and grades or to pay fines and fees please use the URL :
<https://www.k12northstar.org/families/powerschool>



Parent Square
District. wide
communication
application



Student Square
District. wide
communication
application



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS!**

NORTH POLE HIGH SCHOOL

907-488-3761- OPTION #1

ABSENCES ARE EXCUSABLE

UP TO 48 HOURS.



Bus Routes

To Check your Route:

- Call 907-452-2000
- option #4
- Visit online



NORTH POLE HIGH SCHOOL CONTACTS

Administrative Office

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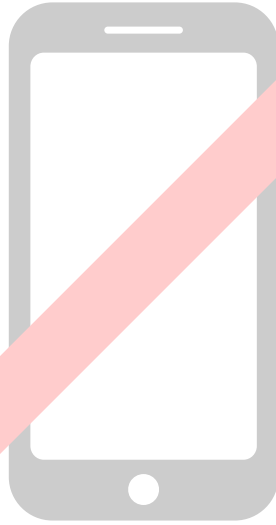
NEW ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

To help keep our focus on learning, there are new rules for using personal electronic devices (like phones, tablets, headphones, earbuds, and smartwatches) at school.

High School:

Devices must be off and stored in your locker during class time.

You can use them at lunch, before school, and after school.



If you have your phone on your person during the school day, you will be given a pink slip and you must report to the front office to turn in your electronic device.

School Level Actions

1. During the first week of school, students violating this policy will receive a warning and be instructed on how to follow this policy; this process includes a new student's first week at school.

2. After the first week, violations will result in the student reporting to the office to submit their device to the office. Parents/guardians will be notified.

First Offense: The student may retrieve the phone at the end of the school day.

Repeat offenses: Will be handled in collaboration with parents/guardians to implement school-level interventions that ensure compliance with the policy.

Parents/guardians will be required to pick up the device at the end of the school day.

3. Refusal to report to the office or to submit a device is considered Insubordination.

ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST



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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 | Curriculum Option B | Curriculum Option C |
|---|---|--|
| Science 4 credits 1 2 3 substitution 4 substitution | Science 3 credits 1 2 3 substitution | Science 3 credits 1 2 3 substitution |
| Math 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution | Math 3 credits 1 2 3 substitution | Math 3 credits 1 2 3 substitution |
| Language Arts 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution | Language Arts 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution | Language Arts 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution |
| Social Studies 4 credits 1 2 3 substitution 4 substitution OR World Lng, AK Native Lng, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage or CTE | Social Studies 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution OR CTE From the SAME subject: World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage, or CTE | Social Studies 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution OR CTE 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 |
| Test Score | -OR- | -OR- | -OR- |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 21 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1210 | <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1130 | <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1060 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys... 18 PLATINUM(no score below 6) | <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys... 15 GOLD (no score below 5) | <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



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APS QUALIFYING COURSES

Only approved courses can be used to complete the required APS curriculum. Eligibility is determined based on courses with a letter grade reflected on your official high school transcript. Each requirement is for a complete unit of credit (can be 1 or more required APS course).

The State Board of Education & Early Development has published the following approved standard courses. Any course matching the title of standard course with high school rigor can be used to meet APS curriculum requirements.

Public School Districts may also approve additional courses. Each school district is responsible for providing students with a complete list of APS-qualifying courses.

Private/Homeschool student APS eligibility is determined by the Department of Education & Early Development (DEED). Submit the *APS Eligibility Determination Application* found in the Private/Homeschool Students section of aps.alaska.gov. Any additional courses used to meet APS requirements must first be approved by DEED.

Please NOTE:

Students in public school districts can select additional courses only from a list of approved additional courses provided by their district.



WAYS TO ACCESS APPROVED COURSES

Several alternative sources to access approved APS courses are available (such as the University of Alaska or others). In most cases, a fee will be required to enroll in these courses. If you are considering using courses from outside of your school to qualify for the APS, ensure these courses are approved by your district and meet APS requirements.

SCIENCE

standard courses

- Physical Science
- Earth Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Marine Biology
- Anatomy & Physiology

LANGUAGE ARTS

standard courses

- Composition
- American Literature
- World Literature
- Speech & Debate
- Advanced Composition
- Creative Writing
- British Literature

MATH

standard courses

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Pre-calculus
- Calculus
- Calculus 2
- Statistics

SOCIAL STUDIES

standard courses

- World History
- American History
- Geography
- American Government
- Civics
- Economics
- Alaska History
- Western Civilization
- Eastern Civilization
- Psychology
- Sociology

Review Our FAQ-

SEE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING APS FOR CLASS OF 2024 AND BEYOND AT:

aps.alaska.gov



Reminder -

Students must complete the FAFSA every year in order to receive the APS.

acpe.alaska.gov/alaskafafsacompletion



WHAT'S YOUR APS STATUS?

Check your award eligibility status and track disbursements from the Alaska Student Aid Portal (ASAP). Create account at acpe.alaska.gov/asap.



NORTH POLE HIGH

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2026 & UP

English 4 Credits

English 9 1.0 Credit
 English 10 1.0 Credit
 American Literature 0.5 Credit
 Other Literature 0.5 Credit
 Writing Intensive 0.5 Credit
 English Elective 0.5 Credit

Mathematics 3 Credits

Algebra I 1.0 Credit
 Statistics 0.5 Credit
 Additional Math 1.5 Credit
 Students are required to complete 3.0 credits of high school math.

Health 0.5 Credits

Health 0.5 Credit

Science 3 Credits

Physical Science 1.0 Credit
 Life Science 1.0 Credit
 Additional Science 1.0 Credit

PE 1.5 Credits

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 FNSBSD sports can waive .25 credits of PE per completed sports season. Waived credits not to exceed 1.0 credits.

Social Studies 3.5 Credits

Alaska Studies 0.5 Credit
 World Studies 1.0 Credit
 U.S. Studies 1.0 Credit
 Government 0.5 Credit
 Economics 0.5 Credit

General Electives 7 Credits

Any class in any department counts as an elective credit.

22.5 Credits Required for Graduation



Fairbanks North Star Borough School District

NORTH POLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Government

Advisors: Larnetia Skippis
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National Honor Society

Advisor: Wade Jones
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Class of 2026

Advisors: Alysia Johnson
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Yearbook

Advisor: Rebecca Missler
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Class of 2027

Advisor: Loleatha Hardy
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International Club

Advisors: Elizabeth Beks & Brendy Hollett
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Class of 2028

Advisor: Martha Hood
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Native Youth Olympics

Advisor: Michael Hollett
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Class of 2029

TBD

AcaDeca

Advisor: Robyn Atkins
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Choir

Advisor: Jenna Dreydoppel
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Dungeons & Dragons

Advisor: Chris Ballek
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Band/Orchestra

Advisor: Kieran Kauffman
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Poetry Out Loud

Advisor:

North Pole FFA Chapter

Advisor: Walt Armstrong & Heather Bogardus
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Patriot Unified Sports Club

Advisor: Jenny Hopper
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NORTH POLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETICS

July – October Sports

Patriot Football
Lady Patriot Flag Football
Football Cheer
Tennis
Cross Country Running

August – November Sports

Swimming & Diving

August – December Sports

Volleyball

September – December Sports

Wrestling

October – February Sports

Hockey
Cross Country Ski

November – March Sports

Patriot Basketball
Lady Patriot Basketball
Basketball Cheer

March – June Sports

Patriot Baseball
Lady Patriot Softball
Track & Field
Patriot Soccer
Lady Patriot Soccer
Native Youth Olympics

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For more information please visit the
athletics webpage.

