ERHS – Senior Year

Class of 2027

ERHS Seniors % 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 senior events.

Seniors, you've made it to your final year! We commend you for the perseverance and dedication that have brought you this far. Stay focused as you work toward graduation and prepare for what comes next. Let us know how we can support you as you finish strong and take your next steps beyond high school!

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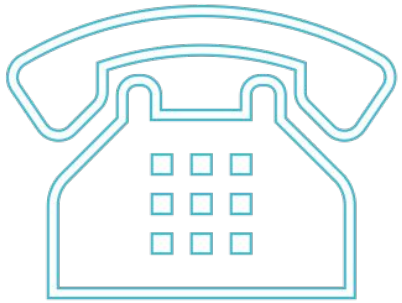

YOUR ERHS COUNSELORS ARE HERE FOR YOU!

ACADEMICS

Need help improving your grades?

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

PERSONAL SUPPORT

Feeling stressed or having 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

-Credit Tracker-

ERHS Credit Tracker Form

Each box is worth
.5 (semester)credit

22.5 total credits
required for graduation

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)

Math – 3 credits required

Algebra	Math Elective	Math Elective

Science – 3 credits required

Physical Sci	Life Sci	Sci Elective

Social Studies – 4 credits required

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

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.

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.

22.5 total credits are required for graduation

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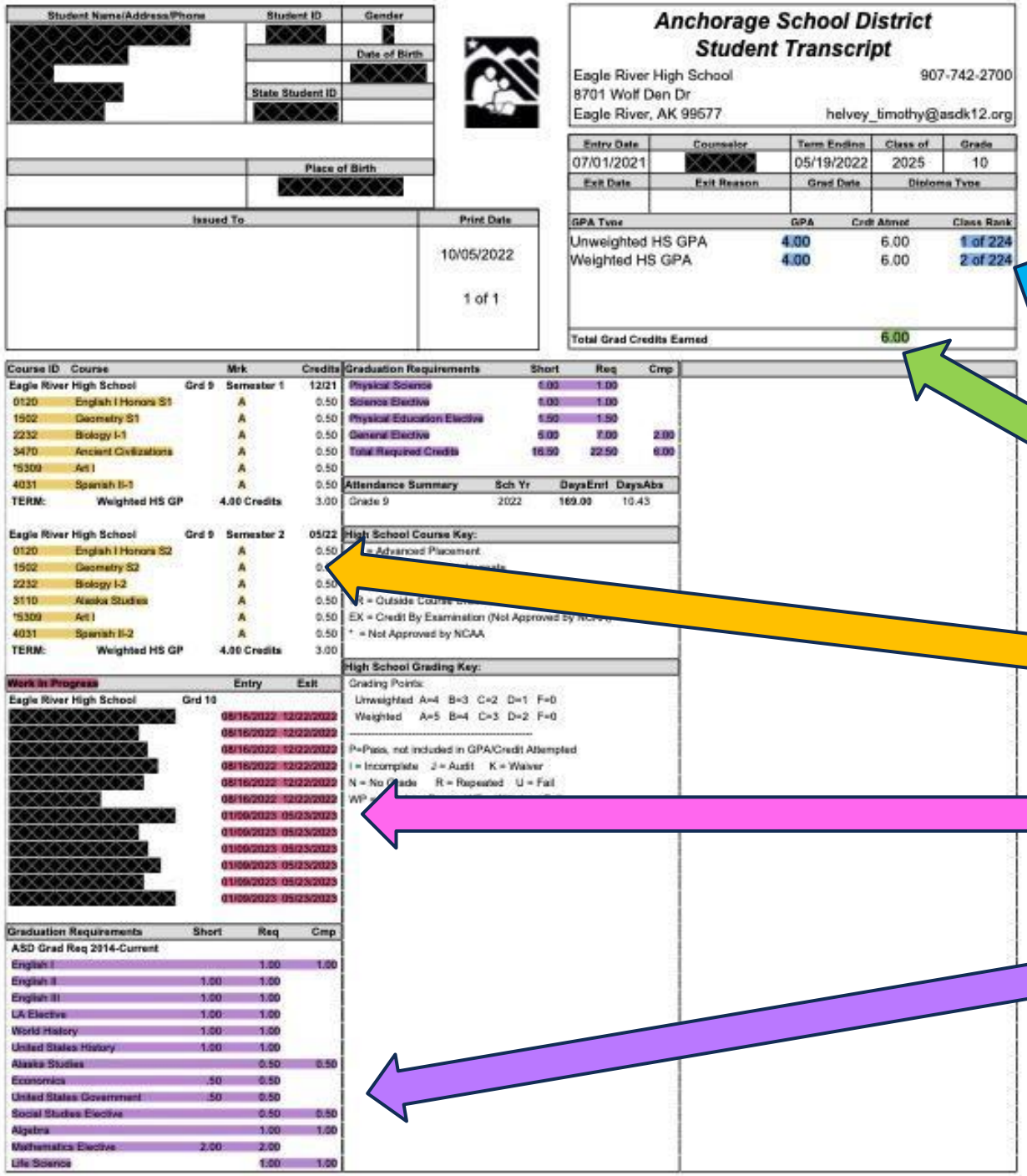


Anchorage School District
Student Transcript

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	[redacted]	05/19/2022	2025	10

Exit Date	Exit Reason	Grad Date	Diploma Type

GPA Type	GPA	Crdt Attmpt	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

Weighted and Unweighted GPA and Class Rank

Total number of credits earned

Prior courses completed and grades earned

List of current classes

Graduation requirement progress (credit short, required, completed)

-Transcript-

- You can view your unofficial transcript through Q/Parent/StudentConnect.
- An official transcript may be needed for personal use, scholarship applications, or to be sent to colleges or other institutions.

This link is for requesting an official transcript:

https://anchorageak.scriborder.com/

Transcripts must be requested online!

- SAT/ACT – If you have not already taken one, sign up as soon as possible – more details on following slide.
- 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 or apply directly online.

2026 - 2027

SAT TEST DATES: www.collegeboard.org

ACT TEST DATES: www.act.org

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

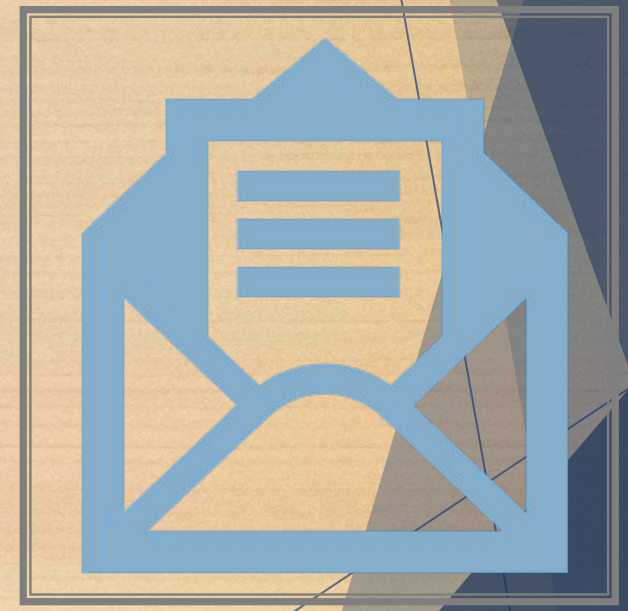
ASVAB & Practice SAT/ACT

- ASVAB at ERHS will be Friday, 10/30 and Friday, 2/26
  - Starts at 9:00am with interpretation immediately after.
  - Students should plan to be here for about 3 hours.
  - Sign up form for the ASVAB is in the Curriculum Office, or see Mrs. Witte in A225.

- Frontier Tutoring will offer FREE VIRTUAL practice SAT and ACT tests:
  - Practice ACT – 10/10, 11/21, 12/5, 1/16
  - Practice SAT – 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 1/23
  - Sign up at the Frontier Tutoring Website.

-Letters of Recommendation-

- If you would like to request a letter of recommendation, please complete the “Request for Letter of Recommendation” form and submit it to the requested author.
  - Printable Link HERE
  - Check with the person you are requesting a letter from, because they may have their own process or form they prefer.
- Make sure to allow enough time (usually 2 weeks) for recommenders to write your letter. Plan ahead now!



-College Applications-

- Narrow down the schools you want to apply to
  - If you are not able to visit prospective schools in person, check out the many virtual tours available online!
- Look at application deadlines and requirements
  - Plan ahead – deadlines are often late November, early December.
- If asked by the college/university, it is a good idea to waive your right to see counselor/teacher recommendations (FERPA waiver).
- If you apply through Common App/Send EDU/or other similar site, please let your counselor know, so we can make sure your recommendations are complete.

Add counselor in Common App: navigate to the "My Colleges" tab, select a specific college, then go to the "Recommenders and FERPA" section. Complete the FERPA waiver if you haven't already, and then click "Invite and Manage Recommenders". From there, you can invite your counselor by entering their email address.

Alaska College & Career Fair

Wednesday, 10/14/2026
Alaska Airlines Center

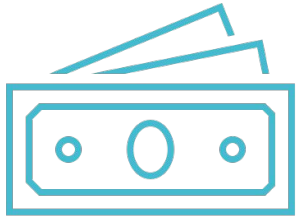
Connect with colleges, universities, training and apprenticeship programs, U.S. military, and employers.

For more info visit the UAA website

Permission Form

-Free Application for Federal Student Aid-

- FAFSA – Application for 2027-28 opens October 1, 2026
  - ANY student requesting aid OR receiving a scholarship should complete the FAFSA.
  - Needs based aid is first come, first serve – fill out the application ASAP.
- How Financial Aid Works
- Types of Financial Aid
- FAFSA: Step-by-Step



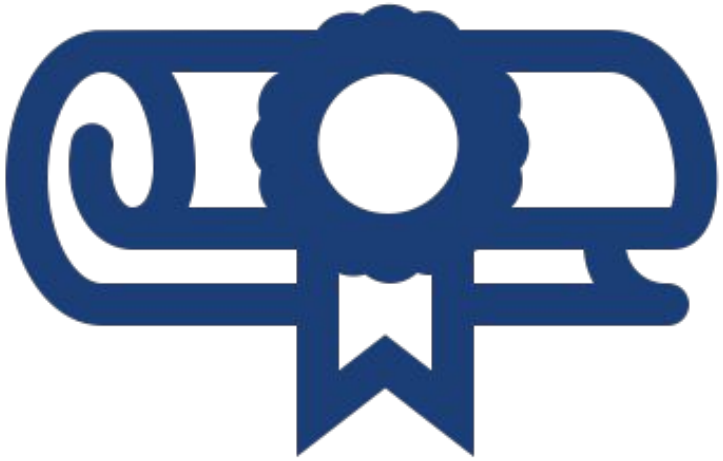
-Scholarships-

Don't rule yourself out. Every year there are scholarships nobody applies for. It is worth your time!

ASD Scholarship Listing - check regularly! Scholarship list is updated often. Eagle River/Chugiak organizations often provide scholarships specifically for ER/Chugiak/Peters Creek students (ex. ER Elks, Lions Club, etc.) so don't miss those opportunities!

AKCIS – Great place to check out options for college, careers, and scholarships. Students can set up their own profile after the initial login.

ERHS Student Username: **eagleriver** / Password : **4Student**



More Scholarships …

- and Other Helpful Information -

www.collegeboard.org

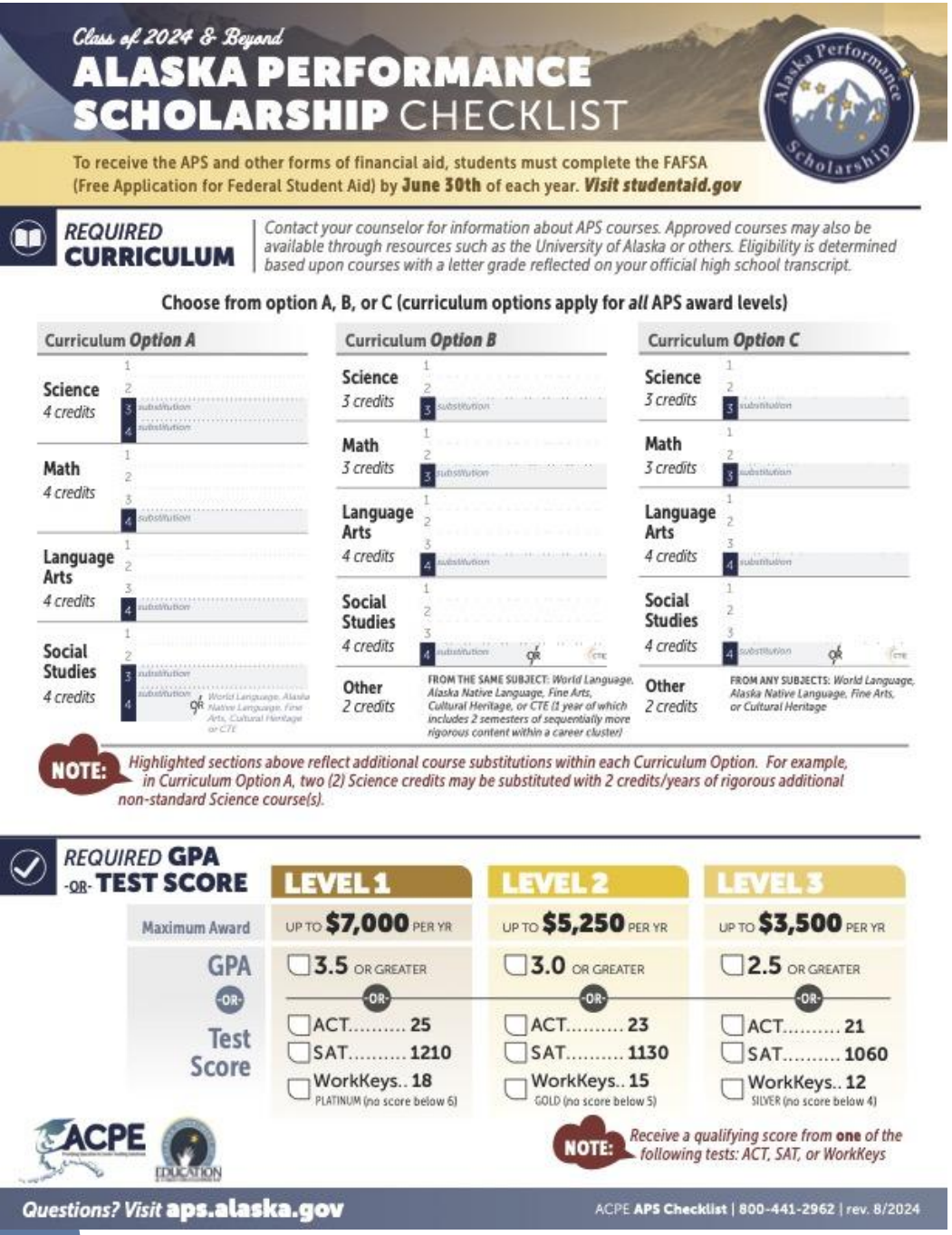
www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.collegenet.com

www.frontiertutoring.com

- Free 1 hr. Math, Science, and English tutoring sessions
- Practice SAT/ACT testing
- Much More!



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*		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 Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage or CTE	Social Studies 4 credits	1, 2, 3, 4 substitution OR CTE	Social Studies 4 credits	1, 2, 3, 4 substitution OR CTE
		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)*	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	☐ 3.5 OR GREATER	☐ 3.0 OR GREATER	☐ 2.5 OR GREATER
-OR-	-OR-	-OR-	-OR-
Test Score	☐ ACT..... 25 ☐ SAT..... 1210 ☐ WorkKeys.. 18 PLATINUM (no score below 6)	☐ ACT..... 23 ☐ SAT..... 1130 ☐ WorkKeys.. 15 GOLD (no score below 5)	☐ ACT..... 21 ☐ SAT..... 1060 ☐ WorkKeys.. 12 SILVER (no score below 4)

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

ACPE EDUCATION

Questions? Visit **aps.alaska.gov**

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

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

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

- The Western Undergraduate Exchange is a wonderful opportunity for students to attend out of state school for reduced tuition costs.
- Check the WUE website for a complete list of participating colleges/universities.
- Check individual colleges/universities for WUE guidelines, deadlines, and requirements (schools have the freedom to alter their awarding policies and procedures).

-NCAA-

- 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

-Graduation-

- ERHS's graduation ceremony will be May 12, 2027, 2:00 pm at the Alaska Airlines Center.
- Stay up to date by checking the Senior Events Calendar!
- First SENIOR meeting:

  Tuesday September 29th
  @ 11:30am (end of P2)!

-Reminders-

Check the ERHS Daily Announcements often!

Join % 2027 on the SportsYou app for school reminders about events, activities, and sports: Class Code 2TNULF82

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

1st Quarter ends October 16th.
Parent/Teacher conference day is October 29th.
Make sure your grades are where you want them to be!

Senior Pictures must be submitted by **November 20, 2026**!
ERHS Yearbook

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 Education (ACPE)

Alaska Career College

Charter College

Alaska Laborers Training School

Military Recruiters:

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

Navy - Grabow, Grant PO2, grant.t.grabow.mil@us.navy.mil

Army - SSgt Coronado, paul.r.coronado.mil@army.mil

Air Force - TSgt Steen, austin.steen@spaceforce.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