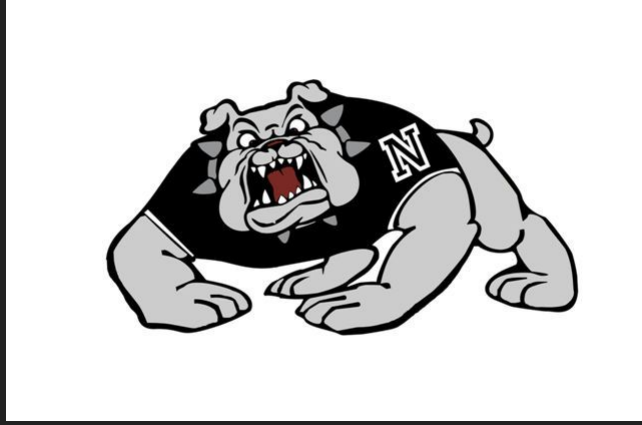


# Nikiski High School



Freshman Transition Night 2020

# Meet Our Administrators

Dan Carstens - Principal

Shane Bostic - Assistant Principal

Bryan Mitchell - School Counselor

Dylan Hooper - Athletic Director

# GO DAWGS

# Meeting the Needs of our Students

Personal Learning and Career Plan (PLCP)

Big Changes in High School:

SEMESTER CREDIT,

NOT QUARTER!

# ATTENDANCE POLICY

Pre-arranged Absences

Attendance and ASAA Activities

Final exams information



# ACTIVITIES & Clubs for Freshman

- ✗ Cross Country Running
- ✗ Football
- ✗ Cheerleading
- ✗ Volleyball
- ✗ Drama, Debate & Forensics
- ✗ Band & Choir
- ✗ Musical Theater
- ✗ Student Council
- ✗ Battle of the Books
- ✗ Wrestling
- ✗ Basketball
- ✗ Soccer
- ✗ Track & Field
- ✗ Native Youth Leaders



# Academic Eligibility Requirements for High School Activities

## ASAA

- Must pass 5 classes the previous semester
- Must earn at least a 2.0 the previous semester

## KPSAA

- Must pass all classes the previous grade check
- Must earn at least a 2.0 GPA the previous grade check
- End of Semester grade checks use semester grades, not quarter grades

**Grade checks occur at mid-quarter and the end of each quarter.**

If a student is ineligible at mid-quarter, they may become eligible after 7 days if they have a 2.0 GPA and are passing all of their classes.

End of the Quarter is coming soon.... October 21 !

## **Be Involved**

You could volunteer to help with Athletics, there are lots of jobs that require little knowledge or training and we are always looking for help. Please call Mr. Hooper at 776-9415 or email me at [DHooper@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:DHooper@kpbsd.k12.ak.us) if you are interested.



- ✗ Online activities Registration
- ✗ No more activity packets
- ✗ Physical is good for 18 months
- ✗ Only need to register once per year

Planet HS  
Sign-ups OPEN for  
SY 20-21

Register online at [www.PlanetHS.com](http://www.PlanetHS.com)

# High School Credits & Grad. Requirements

- Students need 22 credits to graduation with a High School Diploma.
- 2 Diploma Tracks - Honors & Standard
- In order to graduate the minimum students need for standard track is:
  - 4 credits in Language Arts
  - 3 credits in Math
  - 3 credits in Science
  - 4.5 Elective credits
  - 3 credits in Social Studies
  - 3 Art credits
  - 1 credit PE/.5 credit Health





# APS (Alaska Performance Scholarship)

## WHAT is the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)?

The Alaska Performance Scholarship provides an opportunity for Alaska high school students to earn a scholarship to help cover the cost of an Alaska postsecondary education. Alaska high school students who take a more rigorous curriculum, get good grades, and score well on college placement or work ready exams, can earn an Alaska Performance Scholarship to qualified Alaska colleges, universities, or vocational/technical programs.

Who gets the APS? Any Alaska High School graduate who meets the requirements.

Where can the APS be used? At any participating college or University in Alaska and CTE programs.

# ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP



## Current Freshmen

For financial aid opportunities, students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by June 30th of each year. Visit [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

### Required Curriculum (for all levels)

Students can choose either curriculum option.

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 contained in your high school's permanent student record.

#### Math & Science Curriculum:

Science (4 credits)	✓ <i>SS710 (9-51), SS710 (9-52)</i>
Math (4 credits)	✓ <i>MM730 (9-52), *MM730 (9-51)</i>
Social Studies (4 credits)	✓ <i>TT730 (9-51), **LL765 (9-52)</i>
Language Arts (4 credits)	✓ <i>LL706 (9-51), **LL711 (9-52)</i>

#### Social Studies & Language Curriculum:

Science (3 credits)	✓ <i>SS710 (9-51), SS710 (9-52)</i>
Math (3 credits)	✓ <i>MM730 (9-52), *MM730 (9-51)</i>
Social Studies (4 credits)	✓ <i>TT730 (9-51)</i>
Language Arts (4 credits)	✓ <i>LL706 (9-51), **LL711 (9-52)</i>
World Language (2 credits)	Spanish 1 Credit

\*Additional course credit. \*\*Current enrollment (assumed passing).

same language for both credits

GPA :  
ACT : 0  
SAT (new) : 0  
SAT (old) : 0  
Workkeys : 0

### Level 1

UP TO \$4,755 per year

### Level 2

UP TO \$3,566 per year

### Level 3

UP TO \$2,378 per year

Required GPA

3.5 or greater

3.0 or greater

2.5 or greater

Required Testing

ACT/SAT: Use APS for degree or certificate

ACT 25  
SAT 1210\*

\*for SAT taken March 2016 or later

ACT 23  
SAT 1130\*

\*for SAT taken March 2016 or later

ACT 21  
SAT 1060\*

\*for SAT taken March 2016 or later

WorkKeys: Use APS for certificate only. A combination score of 13 or higher with no score below 4. is required in Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents

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#### Math & Science Curriculum:

Science (4 credits)	✓ <i>SS710 (9-52), SS755 (10-51)</i>
	✓ <i>SS755 (10-52), SS725 (11-51)</i>
	✓ <i>SS725 (11-52), SS710 (9-51)</i>
	✓ <i>SS775 (12-52), SS775 (12-51)</i>
Math (4 credits)	✓ <i>MM745 (11-52), MM745 (11-51)</i>
	✓ <i>MM730 (9-51), MM730 (9-52)</i>
	✓ <i>MM735 (10-52), MM735 (10-51)</i>
	✓ <i>MM725 (8-52), MM725 (8-51)</i>
Social Studies (4 credits)	✓ <i>TT710 (11-51), TT710 (11-52)</i>
	✓ <i>TT705 (10-51), TT705 (10-52)</i>
	✓ <i>TT730 (9-52), **AA705 (11-52)</i>
	✓ <i>**LL765 (9-52), **TT720 (12-52)</i>
Language Arts (4 credits)	✓ <i>LL706 (9-51), LL706 (9-52)</i>
	✓ <i>LL795 (11-51), LL795 (11-52)</i>
	✓ <i>LL711 (10-52), LL711 (10-51)</i>
	✓ <i>**LL760 (12-51), **LL760 (12-52)</i>

\*Additional course credit. \*\*Current enrollment (assumed passing).

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GPA : 3.5046  
ACT : 21  
SAT (new) : 0  
SAT (old) : 0  
Workkeys : 0

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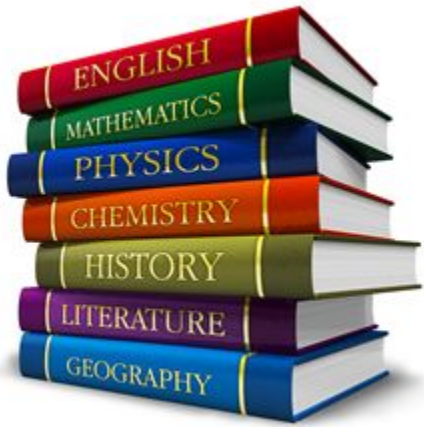
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## Academic Opportunities

- Honors courses
- Online classes
- Credit Recovery
- KPC JumpStart
- 107 Commercial Pilot License for Drones
  - Maker Bot Certification

# Counselor Role



- Schedule Changes
- Post-secondary planning
- social/emotional problem solving
- Classroom Lessons

# Counseling Office See Mrs. Carstens for:

Scheduling Questions

PowerSchool Help

LEGAL paperwork - Letters of Enrollment, Social Security, etc.

Records - Report Cards, Transcripts

Graduation & Awards



Questions

Answers

# What's Next?

6:00-7:00