



Nome Public Schools

Board of Education Meeting Agenda

August 27, 2024 - 5:30 PM
Work Session, NES Library
1057 E 5th Ave
Nome, Alaska 99762

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Nome, AK 99762

We inspire and empower students to be culturally grounded responsible citizens who are deeply connected to our community and world.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Darlene Trigg, President
Mr. Bob Metcalf, Vice President/Clerk
Ms. Marjorie Tahbone, Treasurer
Mrs. Nancy Mendenhall
Mr. Jon Gregg

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Items for Discussion

1. ANSEP Acceleration Academy Presentation

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C. Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, September 10, Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm, NES Library/Zoom
- Tuesday, September 24, Work Session, 5:30 pm, NES Library
- Tuesday, October 8, Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm, NES Library/Zoom
- Tuesday, October 22, Work Session, 5:30 pm, NES Library

D. Adjournment

BB 9320 Meetings: "Though great importance is given to the physical presence of School Board members at meetings, the attendance and participation of members by teleconference is authorized whenever physical presence is not practicable."



ANSEP

Acceleration Academy



Matt Calhoun, PhD

Executive Director, ANSEP

- Athabascan from Homer, Alaska
- ANSEP Alum, Class of 2002
 - PhD, UAF, Civil Engineering
 - MS, UC Boulder, Construction Engineering & Management
 - BS, UAA, Civil Engineering
- One of the first students to earn a doctorate through ANSEP and the first Alaska Native in the world to earn a Ph.D. in civil engineering.



Michael Bourdukofsky

Director of Special Projects, ANSEP

- Unangan (Aleut) from St. Paul Island, Alaska
- ANSEP Alum, UAA Civil Engineering, Class of 2003
 - Program for Leadership Development, Harvard Business School, 2015
- Working with ANSEP since 2007, helping to support new programming and growth opportunities.



Agenda

- ANSEP History and Overview
- *What is ANSEP Acceleration Academy?*
- Q&A

ANSEP History

- Founded in 1995 by Dr. Herb Schroeder.
- Started as an Engineering Scholarship Program.
- Evolved into a longitudinal model that provides a continuous string of academic components.

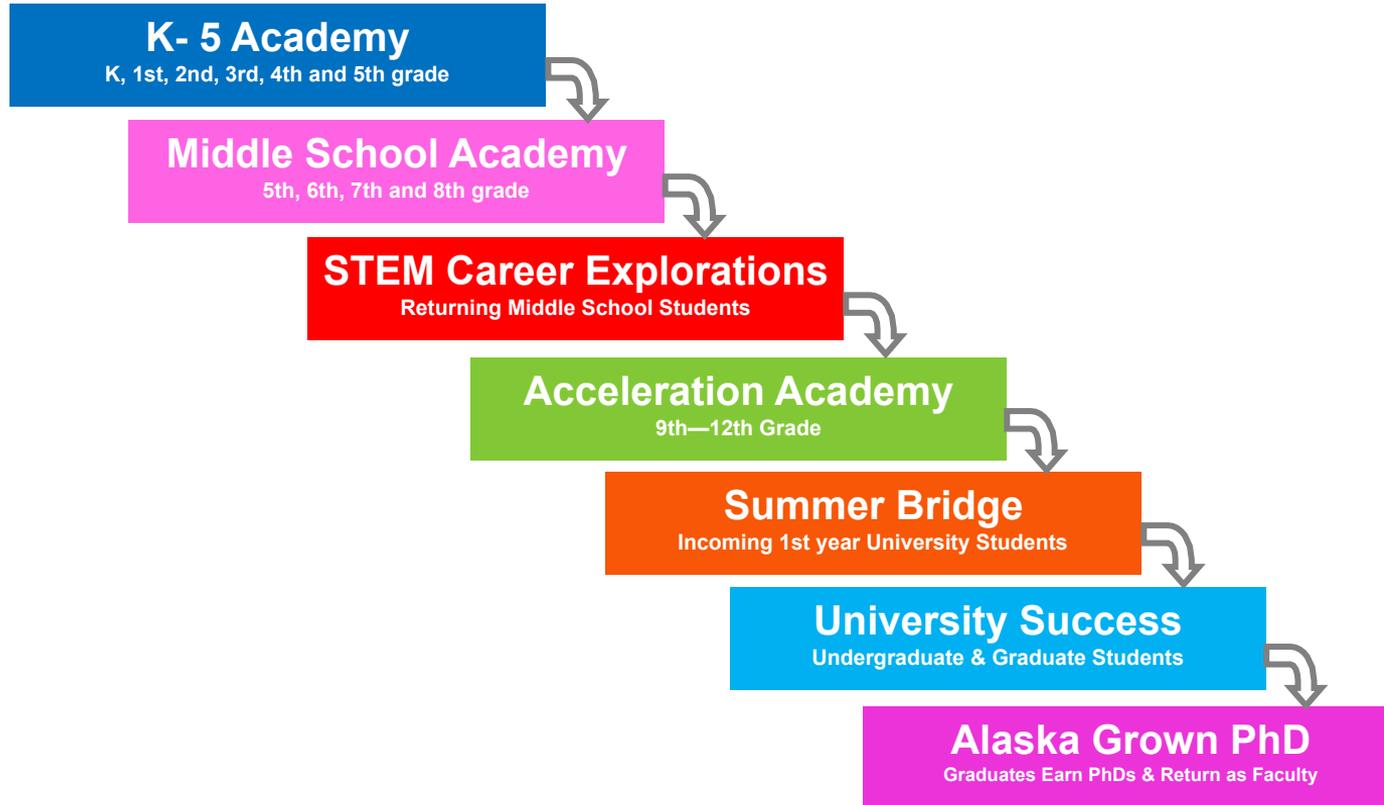


ANSEP History

- 3,000 students from kindergarten to the PhD level are engaged with ANSEP.
- From more than 100 Alaskan communities.



ANSEP Components



Acceleration Academy

Acceleration Academy
9th—12th Grade

Acceleration Academy

ANSEP STUDENTS GO FROM EIGHTH
GRADE TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN FIVE
YEARS

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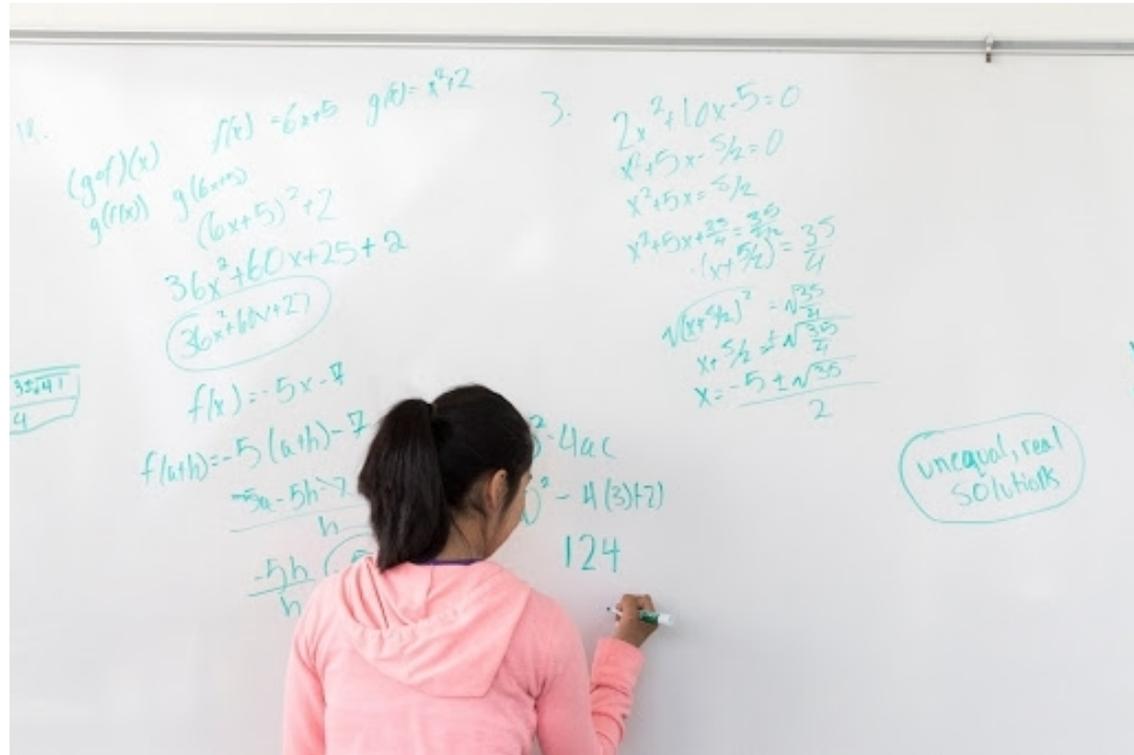
Opportunities

- Full-time (School Year)
 - Anchorage
 - Mat-Su
 - Bethel
 - Kotzebue
- Summer (5-Weeks)



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HOW
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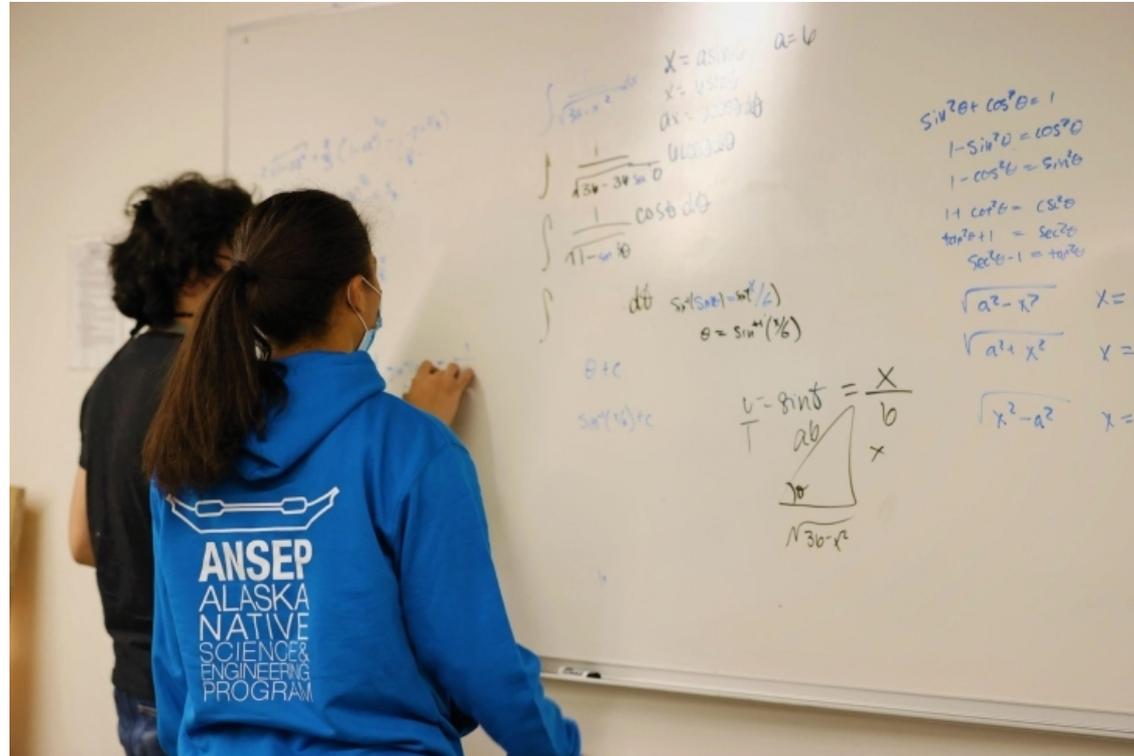
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COLLEGE
COURSE
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WEEKLY
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WEEKLY
COMMUNITY
BUILDING



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ORIENTATION
WEEK



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CAREER
EXPLORATIO
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WEEK



Acceleration Academy

- Save students and their families three years in college expenses.
- Eliminate university remediation and the associated costs to the State of Alaska.
- Eighth grade to a Bachelor's degree in five years.

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SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Check In w/ YPMs	8:00	Morning Check In	Morning Check In	Morning Check In	Morning Check In
	8:15	8-9	8-9	8-9	8-9
REQUIRED ATTENDANCE (Absence forms must be submitted by parent to be excused)	8:30				
	8:45				
	9:00	MATH 105 Recitation		MATH 105 Recitation	
	9:15	8:30-8:30		8:30-8:30	
	9:30	MATH 105 (76749)		MATH 105 (76749)	
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	10:00	Distance		Distance	
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	10:45				
	11:00				
	11:15	WRITG A111 (78750)		WRITG A111 (78750)	
	11:30	P. Simmons		P. Simmons	
	11:45	Distance		Distance	
	12:00	10:30-11:45		10:30-11:45	
	12:15	WRITG 111 Recitation		WRITG 111 Recitation	
	12:30	11-12		11-12	
	12:45				
1:00	ANTH 200 Recitation		ANTH 200 Recitation		
1:15	12-1		12-1		
1:30	ANTH 200 "Class Time"		ANTH 200 "Class Time"		
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Accelerated Learning

@ High School

1 semester of College = 1 year of High School

@ College

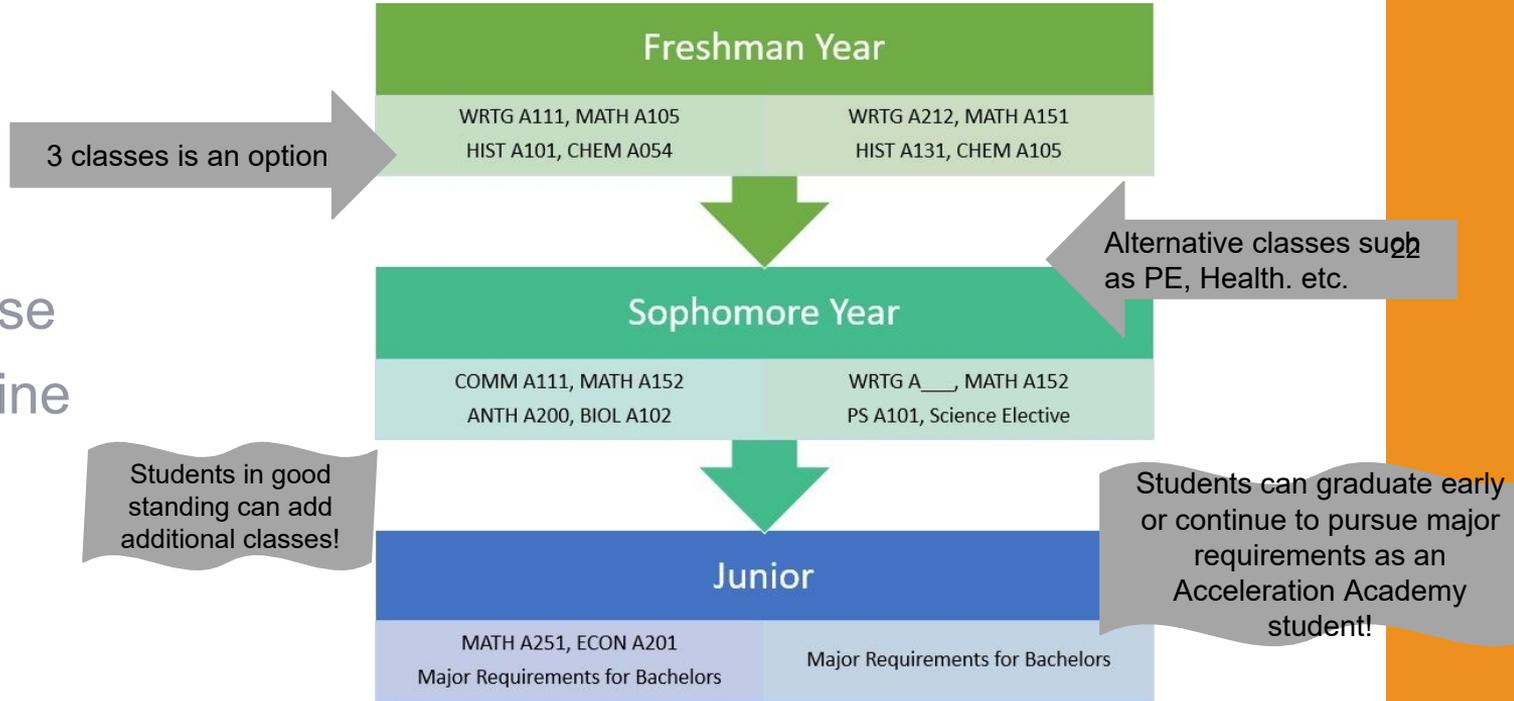
3 years of College Credits

@ Home

\$75,000 or more in College savings

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Course Timeline



Acceleration Academy

How to Apply

<https://www.ansep.net/component/acceleration-academy-full-time/>

- Application Form (online or paper)
- 500-word essay describing "How do you plan to contribute to the future of Alaska?"
- Three teacher recommendation forms
- Most recent transcripts
- ALEKS & Accuplacer placement scores

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How to Apply: Placement Scores

- Minimum math placement:
 - MATH A105 - Intermediate Algebra
 - ALEKS score > 30

- Minimum English placement:
 - WRTG A111 - Writing Across Context
 - Accuplacer Scores (Writing: 265 & Reading: 265) or a combined score of 530

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How to Apply: Application Dates & Deadlines

- Fall Acceptance:
 - **Early March:** Priority application deadline
 - **Late March:** Application notifications
 - **Early April:** Student meetings start for fall class registration
 - **Mid April:** Open Registration for Fall Courses
 - **Early August:** Final Application Deadline
 - **Week Before Classes:** Fall Orientation Week *Overnight at UAA Anchorage campus*
 - **Late August:** Fall Classes Start

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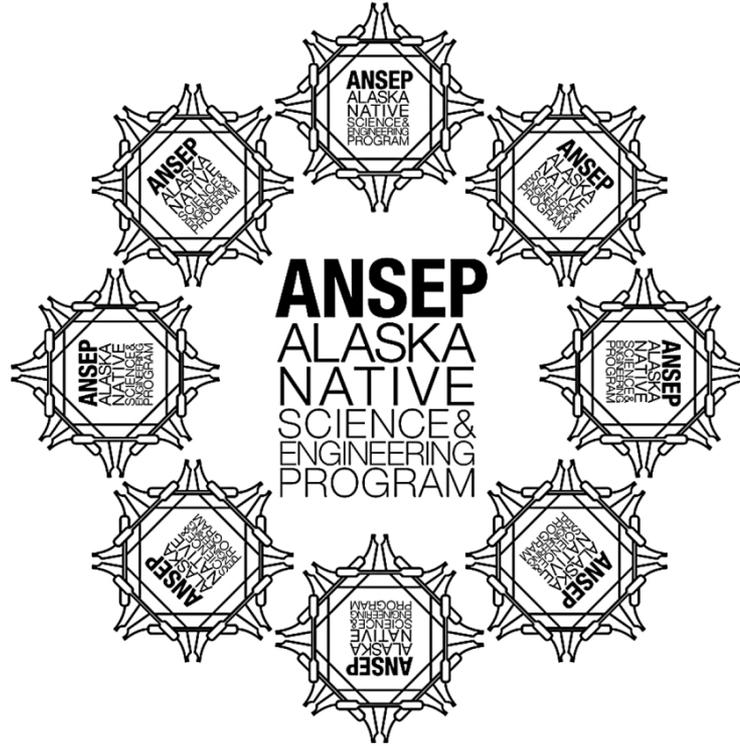
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