

## Work Session

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 5:30 PM

NES Library, 1057 E 5th Ave, Nome, Alaska 99762

A. **Call to Order**

B. **Items for Discussion**

1. ANSEP Acceleration Academy Presentation

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**



**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.

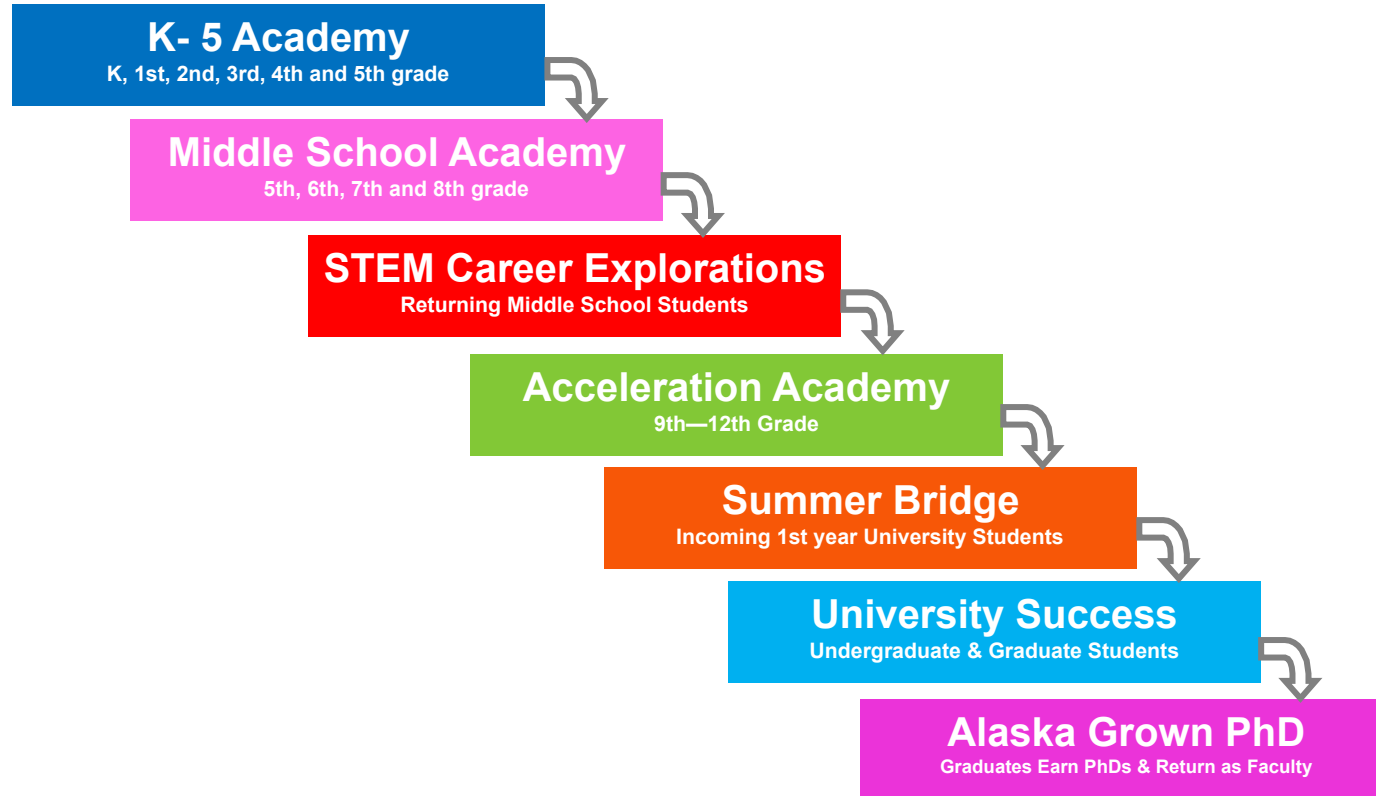


# ANSEP History

- 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

# Acceleration Academy

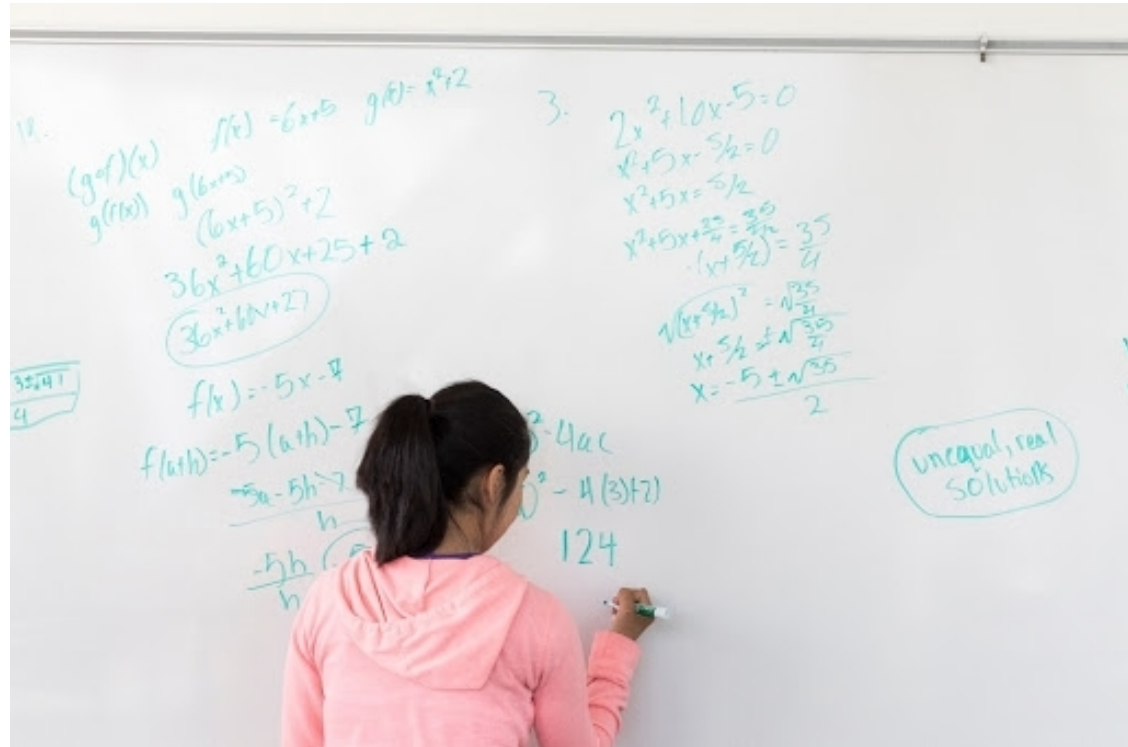
## Opportunities

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



# Acceleration Academy

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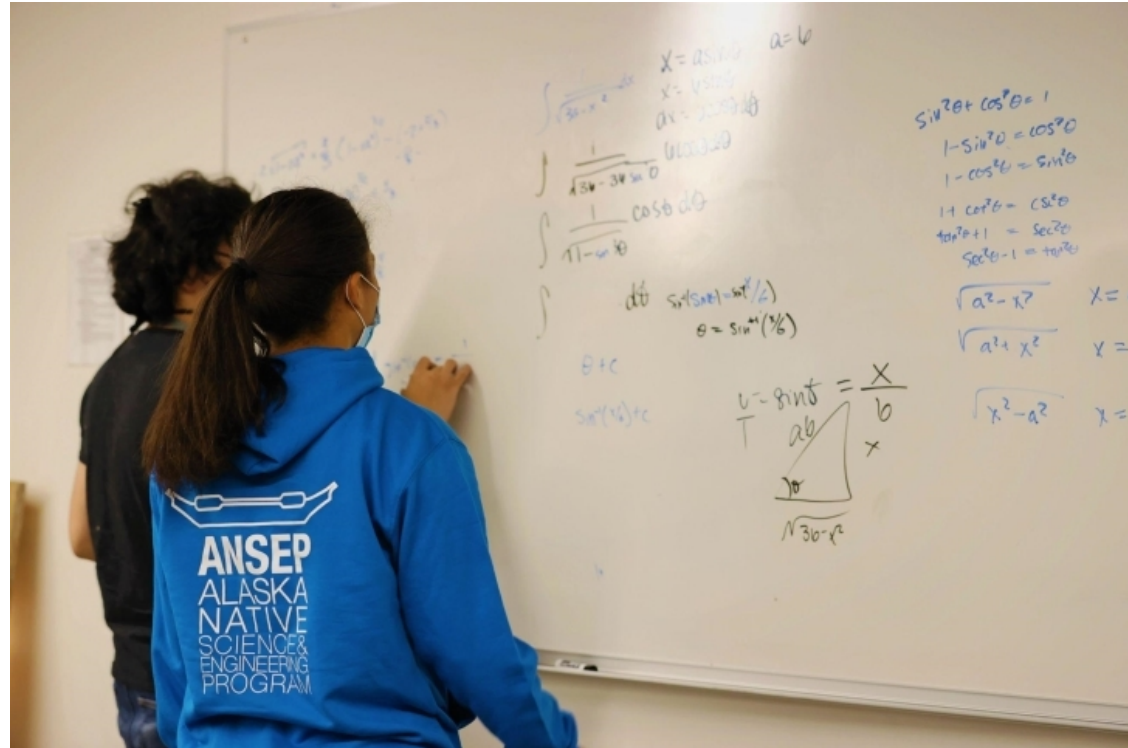
# Acceleration Academy

COLLEGE  
COURSE  
WORK



# Acceleration Academy

GROUP  
STUDY  
SESSIONS



# Acceleration Academy

WEEKLY  
COMMUNIT  
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LUNCH  
MEETINGS



# Acceleration Academy

WEEKLY  
COMMUNIT  
Y  
BUILDING





# Acceleration Academy

ORIENTATION  
WEEK



# Acceleration Academy

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.

# Acceleration Academy

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

|                                                                                         | Monday                                | Tuesday                         | Wednesday                        | Thursday                        | Friday                                                         |
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| <b>Morning Check In w/ YPMs</b>                                                         | 8:00 Morning Check In<br>8:15 8-9     | Morning Check In<br>8-9         | Morning Check In<br>8-9          | Morning Check In<br>8-9         | Morning Check In<br>8-9                                        |
| <b>REQUIRED ATTENDANCE</b><br>(Absence forms must be submitted by parent to be excused) | 8:30                                  |                                 |                                  |                                 |                                                                |
|                                                                                         | 8:45                                  |                                 |                                  |                                 |                                                                |
|                                                                                         | 9:00                                  |                                 |                                  |                                 |                                                                |
|                                                                                         | 9:15 MATH 105 Recitation<br>8:30-8:30 |                                 | MATH 105 Recitation<br>8:30-8:30 |                                 |                                                                |
|                                                                                         | 9:30                                  | MATH 105 (76749)<br>M. Gho      |                                  | MATH 105 (76749)<br>M. Gho      | Open Study Time<br>Recovery Hour "If<br>necessary"<br>9-11     |
|                                                                                         | 9:45                                  | Distance<br>8:30-9:45           |                                  | Distance<br>8:30-9:45           |                                                                |
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|                                                                                         | 11:30                                 | WRGT A111 (78750)<br>P. Simmons |                                  | WRGT A111 (78750)<br>P. Simmons | ANSEP Friday<br>Meeting<br>11-12                               |
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| <b>End of Day Activities<br/>Recovery Hour "If<br/>necessary"</b>                       | 1:15                                  |                                 |                                  |                                 | Weekly Fun &<br>Community Building<br>Activity<br>12:30-2:30pm |
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# Acceleration Academy

Accelerated Learning

@ High School

1 semester of College = 1 year of High School

@ College

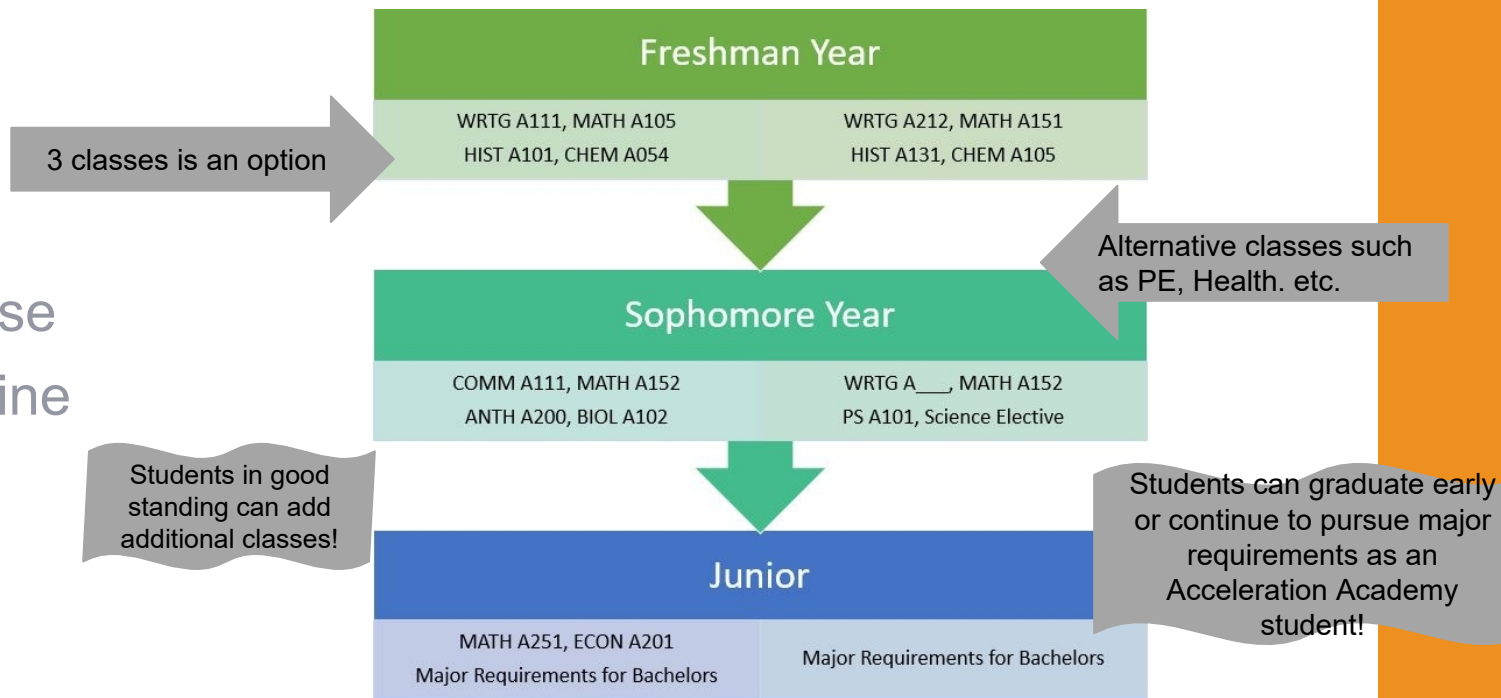
3 years of College Credits

@ Home

\$75,000 or more in College savings

# Acceleration Academy

## 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

# Acceleration Academy

## 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

# Acceleration Academy

## 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

# Acceleration Academy

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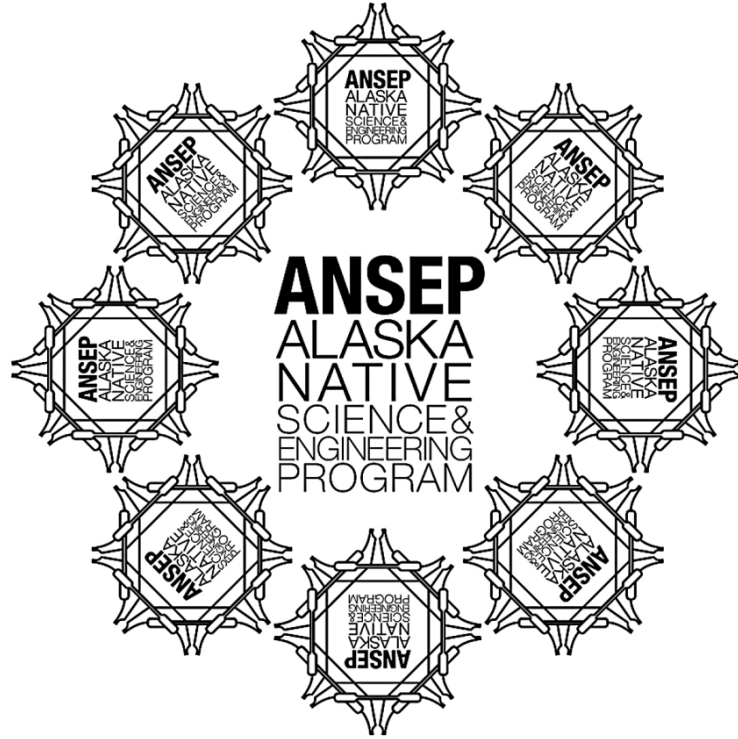
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