

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	
Science 4 credits	1
	2
	3 substitution
	4 substitution
Math 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

Curriculum Option B	
Science 3 credits	1
	2
	3 substitution
Math 3 credits	1
	2
	3 substitution
Language Arts 4 credits	1
	2
	3
	4 substitution
Social Studies 4 credits	1
	2
	3
Other 2 credits	4 substitution

OR CTE

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)

Curriculum Option C	
Science 3 credits	1
	2
	3 substitution
Math 3 credits	1
	2
	3 substitution
Language Arts 4 credits	1
	2
	3
	4 substitution
Social Studies 4 credits	1
	2
	3
Other 2 credits	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
-OR-	-OR-	-OR-	-OR-
Test Score	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 25 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1210 <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys.. 18 PLATINUM (no score below 6)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 23 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1130 <input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys.. 15 GOLD (no score below 5)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT..... 21 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT..... 1060 <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

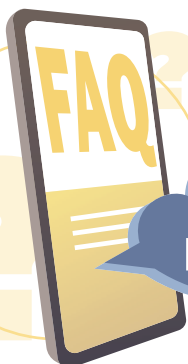
standard courses

- 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.