



Kids2College Information

Every spring 5th/6th grade classes participate in the **Kids2College** program, which teaches lessons about higher education options, career exploration, college readiness, paying for college, and connecting college to careers. Professionals from the community typically provide a college & career panel and we finish the unit with a **field trip to Bristol Bay Campus / virtual college campus tour**.

Although social distancing has prevented us from in-person **Kids2College** activities, Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) has added a Student Resource tab to their website:

<https://acpe.alaska.gov/Kids2College>.

The NEW Student Resources tab includes:

- Digital Student Workbook
- HS Graduation Requirements
- College & Career Panel Videos
- Virtual Campus Tours
- Online Student Surveys
- Family Information Sheets

We are sending home the workbook students would traditionally fill out in class, along with a **Family Information Sheet for each lesson** that will help guide students while completing the workbook.

This is the first of many opportunities students will have to learn more about college. If it seems confusing please don't hesitate to ask questions.

Included in Your Student's Take Home Packet:

- **Pre-survey**
 - Must be completed before beginning lessons. Please turn this in with your packet.
- Student Workbook
 - Please complete each lesson.
- Family Information Sheets
 - These include discussion questions to have with your child about each lesson.
- Post survey
 - Complete after finishing student workbook. Please turn this in with your packet.

Online Resources: (Check these out in the Student Resources tab if you have internet; not required to complete the program)

- College and Career Panel Videos- <https://flipgrid.com/+k2cpanel>
 - Videos of professionals sharing their college and career stories.
- Virtual Campus Visits - <https://acpe.alaska.gov/PLANNING/K-8-Programs/Kids2College>
 - Under "Tips and Tools" you will find Student Resources. While this is not the same as going on a field trip, it is a pretty cool resource that allows you to check out multiple campuses in Alaska!

Please let us know if you have any questions! Happy learning! 😊