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Acceleration Academy (UAA)

Application Checklist:

- Student application form
- 500-word essay on “How do you plan to contribute to the future of Alaska?”
- Recommendation form from your Math teacher;
- Recommendation form from your Science teacher;
- Recommendation form from your English teacher;
- Most recent school transcript;
- Printed copy of UAA Math ALEKS placement test score;
- Printed copy of UAA English Accuplacer placement test score;

IMPORTANT: If any application piece is missing, then it will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.





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Placement Testing Information

Students who are taking college-level Math and English classes must demonstrate their placement level through UAA's ALEKS & Accuplacer test. Submitting placement scores is a required portion of the application process. Math and English class placements at the ANSEP Acceleration Academy are determined by the following charts:

MATH

Math Course Placement	ALEKS Score	ANSEP Eligibility
MATH 105 - Intermediate Algebra	30-54	Minimum Placement
MATH 151 - College Algebra for Calculus	55-77	Preferred Placement
MATH 152 - Trigonometry	65-78	
MATH 251 - Calculus I	78-100	

For more information on the Math ALEKS test visit the UA ALEKS website at

<https://www.alaska.edu/aleks>. **Note, in order to take the ALEKS test you will need to complete a non-degree seeking application. Go to:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jfsNht6qhMk50tC51mG6E0gBrwpj66ha/view?usp=sharing>

ENGLISH

English Placement	Score			ANSEP Eligibility
	Writing	Reading	Combined	
WRTG 111 – Writing Across Contexts	265	265	530	Minimum Placement

English placement is determined by the Accuplacer test, which is proctored and administered at the UAA University Center Testing Center. **The cost for the test is \$21 and you need to schedule an appointment and to find a practice exam:**

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/students/testing/accuplacer.cshtml> or 907-786-4525.





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How do I apply to the ANSEP Acceleration Academy (UAA)?

1. Submit all of the following application documents together.

- Student application form
- 500-word essay on “How do you plan to contribute to the future of Alaska?”
- Recommendation forms from your Math, Science & English teacher
- Most recent school transcripts
- Math ALEKS and English Accuplacer test scores

2. Mail complete application to:

ANSEP Acceleration Academy (UAA)
3211 Providence Drive, ANSEP 205
Anchorage, AK 99508-4614



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Student Application Form

Type or print in blue or black ink. Please provide all requested information.

Name of Student: _____

Student Email: _____ **Student Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ **Gender:** Female Male

Current Grade: _____ **Expected Graduation Year:** _____

Ethnicity (Check any that apply):

- Athabascan Haida Inupiaq Tlingit Tsimshian Sugpiaq Unangax (Aleut)
- Yup'ik/Cup'ik African American, Black American Indian Asian American Hispanic
- Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander White or Caucasian Other _____

Alaska Native Regional Corporation Affiliation (Check any that apply):

- Ahtna, Inc. Arctic Slope Regional Corp. The Aleut Corp. Bering Straits Native Corp.
- Bristol Bay Native Corp. Calista Corp. Chugach Alaska Corp Cook Inlet Region, Inc.
- Doyon, Limited Koniag, Inc. NANA Regional Corp. Sealaska Corp.
- 13th Regional Corp.

Tribal/Village Affiliation: _____





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Name of Current School: _____

Current Math course: _____

Current English course: _____

Possible career path you are interested in: _____

Are you planning to attend the University of Alaska following graduation? Yes No

Have you ever taken a course through the University of Alaska? Yes No

If yes, what is your University of Alaska Student ID#? _____

***NOTE:** If you forgot your UA Student ID you can look it up at <https://elmo.alaska.edu>

Are you a past ANSEP Pre-College Participant? Yes No

If yes, please list which component and when (month/year) you participated:

Middle School Academy: _____

STEM Career Explorations: _____

Acceleration Academy: _____

Did your parent/guardian(s) earn a 4-yr degree? Yes No





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Why do you want to attend the ANSEP Acceleration Academy?

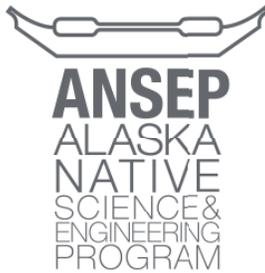
At the ANSEP Acceleration Academy, you will enroll in university course. Please describe how you are prepared for this opportunity and how you will ensure your success.

A **student-written essay** must be included with this application. The essay should not exceed 500 words. In your essay tell the selection committee how you plan to contribute to the future of Alaska.

Signature of Student

Date





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Name of Student: _____

Instructions: Please complete the following information for at least one custodial parent or guardian, both, if available.

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Daytime Phone No.: _____ Home Phone No.: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Daytime Phone No.: _____ Home Phone No.: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Number of People in the Household: _____

Family Yearly Income Level:

Under \$15,000

\$15,001 to \$30,000

\$30,001 to \$45,000

\$45,001 to \$60,000

\$60,001 to \$75,000

Over \$75,000





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Recommendation from Current SCIENCE Teacher

Name of Teacher _____

The student who gave you this form is applying to attend the ANSEP Acceleration Academy (Mat-Su). Please complete the chart below. **When you finish, put this form and recommendation into an envelope, seal it, and write your name across the sealed flap, so that your comments will be private.** Please return the sealed envelope to the student or parent.

Name of Student _____

Course taken with this teacher: Subject _____ Year _____

Please put a **checkmark** in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

	Very Much	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
This student was eager to learn.					
This student cared about other students.					
This student was late to class.					
This student skipped classes.					
This student turned in homework and projects on time.					
This student participated in class and group activities.					
This student worked independently and as a team member.					
This student was an asset to the class.					
This student was mature and easy to work with.					

Check the best answer to the following question: Would you want to teach this student in another class?

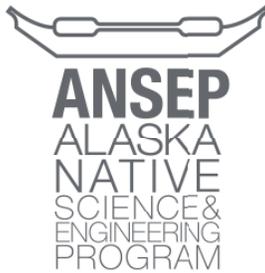
- Yes, definitely**

 Maybe

 Definitely Not

Below or on an additional page, please state how this student stands out from the rest.





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Recommendation from Current MATHEMATICS Teacher

Name of Teacher _____

The student who gave you this form is applying to attend the ANSEP Acceleration Academy (Mat-Su). Please complete the chart below. **When you finish, put this form and recommendation into an envelope, seal it, and write your name across the sealed flap, so that your comments will be private.** Please return the sealed envelope to the student or parent.

Name of Student _____

Course taken with this teacher: Subject _____ Year _____

Please put a **checkmark** in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

	Very Much	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
This student was eager to learn.					
This student cared about other students.					
This student was late to class.					
This student skipped classes.					
This student turned in homework and projects on time.					
This student participated in class and group activities.					
This student worked independently and as a team member.					
This student was an asset to the class.					
This student was mature and easy to work with.					

Check the best answer to the following questions: Would you want to teach this student in another class?

Yes, definitely

Maybe

Definitely Not

Below or on an additional page, please state how this student stands out from the rest.





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Recommendation from Current ENGLISH Teacher

Name of Teacher _____

The student who gave you this form is applying to attend the ANSEP Acceleration Academy (Mat-Su). Please complete the chart below. **When you finish, put this form and recommendation into an envelope, seal it, and write your name across the sealed flap, so that your comments will be private.** Please return the sealed envelope to the student or parent.

Name of Student _____

Course taken with this teacher: Subject _____ Year _____

Please put a **checkmark** in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

	Very Much	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
This student was eager to learn.					
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Check the best answer to the following questions: Would you want to teach this student in another class?

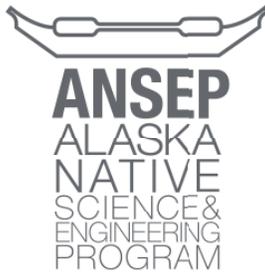
Yes, definitely

Maybe

Definitely Not

Below or on an additional page, please state how this student stands out from the rest.





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Please read the following statement:

I understand that as part of ANSEP's commitment to continual improvement, ANSEP Acceleration Academy is involved in studies of the Academy and of student outcomes ("ANSEP studies"). In submitting this application, I grant permission for ANSEP to request and receive the school records of the student for whom I am submitting this application, including such information as my child's attendance, test scores, or other academic outcomes with identifiable information. I further understand that this information may be used for ANSEP studies and that all student-level information will remain confidential as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). My decision whether or not to participate in ANSEP studies will have no impact on my child's likelihood of admission to an ANSEP Acceleration Academy. Further, there are no discernible risks to participating in ANSEP studies and while there are no direct benefits to myself or my child, ANSEP and society at large may benefit by better understanding what features of the Academy help students succeed.

If you have any questions about the ANSEP studies or your child's participation, please contact Mikayla Savikko at mikayla@alaska.edu.

YES, my child, _____, *CAN participate in ANSEP studies and I authorize his/her school, district, or state to release his/her student administrative records to ANSEP.*

NO, I do not consent for my child, _____, *to participate in ANSEP studies.*

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

