



WELCOME TO

SITKA HIGH SCHOOL

**THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT BECOMING A WOLF!**

SHS Counselors

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Credits	
Social Studies	3 Credits	1 Credit U.S. History ½ Credit Alaska Studies 1 Credit American Government ½ Credit Global Issues
Math	3 Credits	Must pass Geometry plus another elective math
Science	3 Credits	1 Credit Life Science 1 Credit Physical Science 1 Credit Science Elective
Physical Education	2 Credits	½ Credit Health (minimum) 1 ½ Credits Physical Education Elective
Career Tech. Ed.	1 Credit	1 Credit (Metals Shop, Woods Shop, Computers, Food and Nutrition, Engines Shop)
Electives	7 Credits	
Total Credits	23 (minimum)	
Plus...	Swim Competency	

ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP



To apply for the APS and other financial aid opportunities, students must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by June 30th of each year. Visit fafsa.ed.gov

Required Curriculum (for all levels)	Math & Science Curriculum:	Social Studies & Language Curriculum:
	<p>Students can choose either curriculum option.</p> <p><i>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 contained in your high school's permanent student record.</i></p>	<p>Science (4 credits)</p> <p>Math (4 credits)</p> <p>Social Studies (4 credits)</p> <p>Language Arts (4 credits)</p>

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	UP TO \$4,755 <small>per year</small>	UP TO \$3,566 <small>per year</small>	UP TO \$2,378 <small>per year</small>
Required GPA	3.5 or greater	3.0 or greater	2.5 or greater
Required Testing <small>"Certificate" means a career & technical education certificate and does not include associate's degrees.</small>	ACT/SAT: Use APS for degree or certificate		
	ACT 25 SAT 1210* <small>*for SAT taken March 2016 or later</small>	ACT 23 SAT 1130* <small>*for SAT taken March 2016 or later</small>	ACT 21 SAT 1060* <small>*for SAT taken March 2016 or later</small>
	WorkKeys: Use APS for certificate only <small>A combination score of 13 or higher with no score below 4, is required in Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents</small>		
	WorkKeys 13	WorkKeys 13	WorkKeys 13



On track to qualify? Get ready to put your APS award to work!
Download Initial Award and Continuing Eligibility Checklists at APS.alaska.gov

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Questions? Visit APS.alaska.gov



If you're heading to college...

Just the graduation requirements are not enough!

You should also take ...

- 3 or more years of math & Science
- 2+ years of the same world language
- 1 full credit of performing or fine arts
- As many electives as you can in your interest areas
 - Extracurricular activities

Focus on your grades

All high school grades are on your transcript (your permanent record).

Any core classes that you do not pass will have to be made up!

You need a C or higher to move up in many subjects

You (and your parents) can check your grades daily in PowerSchool.



A+	3.90-4.00
A	3.65-3.89
A-	3.50-3.64
B+	3.40-3.49
B	3.15-3.39
B-	3.00-3.14
C+	2.90-2.99
C	2.65-2.89
C-	2.50-2.64
D+	2.40-2.49
D	2.15-2.39
D-	2.00-2.14
F	0.00-1.99

Four Year Planning & Graduation Requirements



Sitka High School 4-Year Academic Plan



Grade 9	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 9	English 9
U.S. History	U.S. History
Life Science	Life Science
Math (list)	Math (list)

Grade 10	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 10	English 10
Physical Science	Physical Science
Math (list)	Math (list)
AK Studies	

Grade 11	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English (list)	English (list)
Science (list)	Science (list)
American Government	American Government

Grade 12	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English (list)	English (list)
Social Studies (list)	

Make sure you include .5 credit Health, 1.5 credits Physical Education and 1.0 credit Vocational to meet your graduation requirements.

Sample Freshman Schedule

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Period 1	U.S History	.5 credit	U.S. History	.5 credit
Period 2	Food and Nutrition	.5 credit	Woods 1	.5 credit
Period 3	English 1	.5 credit	English 1	.5 credit
Period 4	Algebra 1	.5 credit	Algebra 1	.5 credit
Period 5	Tlingit	.5 credit	Tlingit	.5 credit
Period 6	Health	.5 credit	Physical Training	.5 credit
Period 7	Life Science	.5 credit	Life Science	.5 credit

2020-2021 SHS Bell Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Office Hours 8:00 - 8:40 40 Minutes	Office Hours 8:00 - 8:40 40 Minutes	Staff Mtgs 8:00 - 8:40 40 Minutes	Office Hours 8:00 - 8:40 40 Minutes	Staff Mtgs 8:00 - 8:40 40 minutes
Period 1 8:45 - 9:35 50 minutes	Period 1 8:45 - 10:15 90 minutes	Period 2 8:45 - 10:15 90 minutes	Period 1 8:45 - 10:15 90 minutes	Period 2 8:45 - 10:15 90 minutes
Period 2 9:40 - 10:25 45 minutes				
Period 3 10:30 - 11:15 45 minutes	Period 3 10:20 - 11:50 90 minutes	Period 4 10:20 - 11:50 90 minutes	Period 3 10:20 - 11:50 90 minutes	Period 4 10:20 - 11:50 90 minutes
Period 4 11:20 - 12:05 45 minutes				
Lunch 12:05 - 12:50 45 minutes	Lunch 11:50 - 12:20 30 minutes	Lunch 11:50 - 12:20 30 minutes	Lunch 11:50 - 12:20 30 minutes	Lunch 11:50 - 12:20 30 minutes
Period 5 12:55 - 1:40 45 minutes	Period 5 12:25 - 1:55 90 minutes	Period 6 12:25 - 1:55 90 minutes	Period 5 12:25 - 1:55 90 minutes	Period 6 12:25 - 1:55 90 minutes
Period 6 1:45 - 2:30 45 minutes				
Period 7 2:35 - 3:25 45 minutes	Period 7 2:00 - 3:30 90 minutes	Homeroom 2:00 - 2:30	Period 7 2:00 - 3:30 90 minutes	Assembly/FLEX 2:00 - 2:25
		FLEX 2:30 - 3:30		Staff PD/ Collaboration 2:30 - 3:30

black = A/B day

red = A day

blue = B day

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blue = B day

Registration Process

- Make sure you complete the 8th grade elective choices and share with your parent/guardian.

[Bit.ly/shs9thcourse](https://bit.ly/shs9thcourse)

- Do you have specific questions about placement? Can you accelerate in a class? Counseling will build a schedule using information offered.
- Come to Freshman Orientation in the fall!!

Questions? How do I find out more?

- Contact your Counselor
- [SHS Website](http://www.sitkaschools.org) – www.sitkaschools.org
- SHS Main Office: 747-3263



9th Grade Elective Choices

Individual & Team Activities

Physical Training

Strength Training

Body Blast

Yearbook

Basic Computer Applications

Digital Photo

Digital Video

Art & Design 1

Art & Design 2

Glass Art

Printmaking

Ceramics

NW Coast Arts

Concert Choir

Concert Choir

Guitar

Design & Fabrication

Beginning Woods

Metals

Small Engines

Food & Nutrition