

HIGH SCHOOL AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

High school students are immersed in Native cultures while earning elective school credits.

Designed for grades 9-12 students enrolled in a high school program. Program is FREE.



Students choose from a variety of courses that are based on Alaska Native cultures. Our teaching staff instructs and coordinates guest instructors who share their knowledge, skills and abilities. This program provides a safe after-school environment, a chance to interact with peers from other schools and to learn from positive role models. Most of all, this is an opportunity to have FUN while learning!

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Cost is FREE. Made possible by funding through a grant from the US Department of Education, Alaska Native Education Program.
- ANHC can provide transportation from ASD High Schools to the Center. Pick-up at each high school is 2:00 - 2:25 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. We drop students off at their homes or at an agreed on location.
- For every 120 hours, students can earn .5 ASD elective credits, completing projects with ANHC instructor approval and completing ASD forms.
- Program includes a free snack.
- ANHC will cancel this program on days when driving conditions are poor and transportation of students is not considered safe. ANHC will attempt to make this decision by 11:00 a.m. and contact high schools to for an announcement.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Tuesdays - Fridays
October 6, 2009 - April 23, 2010
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: This program is NOT available on days during ASD school closures. Please check the ASD school calendar for those dates.



— CLASS CHOICES —

ALASKA NATIVE ARTS

Students focus on practicing traditional Native art while also exploring contemporary methods. Students work with Alaska Native master artists who share art forms from their Native cultures. Students may keep their completed projects.



ALASKA NATIVE DANCE

Students learn traditional and contemporary methods of drumming, dancing and singing from every major culture group of Alaska.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Students learn the theories and applications of print and state-of-the-art video production. They become familiar with intermediate and advanced computer operations while improving skills in reading and writing. Students may take field trips and learn from guest instructors.

ALASKA NATIVE GAMES

Students learn ancient Native games that test skills in balance, strength, endurance, stamina, and concentration. Students participate and compete in the Anchorage Native Youth Olympic Preliminaries, and those who make it to the state level will compete and represent Anchorage, or their respective area or region. We teach physical fitness and emphasize respect and sportsmanship.

LEADERSHIP

Students develop an appreciation for various leadership styles while learning to appreciate their own leadership potential. Students meet a number of visiting Alaska leaders who speak about their particular situation and ways for students to develop their own potential. Students plan and deliver workshops for local youth and design and host a national youth conference in the spring.

— HOW TO REGISTER —

Students and parents may apply by downloading and completing an application form at alaskanative.net. Application packets are also available from ANHC staff. Space is limited, so submit your enrollment form today! Fax completed enrollment form to (907) 330-8003, attention: High School Staff