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ANSEP Middle School Academy
Student Application Form
Anchorage School District
January 16-27, 2018

What is the ANSEP Middle School Academy?

The Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (ANSEP) Middle School Academy is an academic and residential program that emphasizes increasing students' mathematics and science knowledge and skills while introducing them to college life. ANSEP promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and supports historically underserved and underrepresented students with limited opportunities. Each day students will participate in activities that include problem solving, research, critical thinking and communication skills incorporated with many STEM areas. Sessions will be led by industry professionals, university faculty and ANSEP staff. This spring session offering is sponsored and in partnership with the Anchorage School District (ASD). Students attend the ANSEP Middle School Academy free of charge.

Who should apply to the ANSEP Middle School Academy?

ASD students currently in grade 6, 7 or 8, who:

- Are interested in science and mathematics,
- Have at least a B average in science and mathematics courses,
- Have passing scores on the state's standardized science and mathematics tests, and
- Are on track (or have the ability to get on-track) to complete Algebra 1 *before* entering high school.

Where and when will the ANSEP Middle School Academy occur?

The Academy will be held on the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) campus and hosted by the Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (ANSEP). Students will be housed on the UAA campus during the program. It is mandatory for all participants to stay in the provided housing for the duration of the Academy.

How do I apply to the ANSEP Middle School Academy?

- Student (and Parent/Guardian) completes the attached student application form (*pages 2-4*).
- Parent/Guardian signs request for records and obtains grades for 2016-2017 school year and 2017-2018 first quarter grades, and MAP test scores from student's school registrar (*page 5*).
- Student requests and obtains recommendations from their current science teacher and current mathematics teacher (*use forms on pages 6 & 7*).
- Student writes a 250-500 word essay. Essay should include WHY you should be selected, WHAT you hope to gain from this experience, HOW this experience can help your future and any other info that might relate to the selection process (*see directions on the bottom of page 3*).

The complete application packet should be turned into the Title VI Indian Education office. **The application deadline is November 17, 2017. Include all application documents together in one packet.** Only complete applications will be considered. Selections for the Academy will be made by December 1. You will receive notification, via email and mail, on acceptance status. If you have questions or need additional information, contact us at (907) 786-0905 or ANSEP_MSA@uaa.alaska.edu.





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

The application deadline is November 17, 2017.

Name of Student: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Alaska _____
City State Zip Code

Ethnicity: _____ Date of Birth (month/date/year): _____

Regional Corporation Affiliation (Check any that apply):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arctic Slope Regional Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> The Aleut Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bering Straits Native Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Chugach Alaska Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NANA Regional Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sealaska Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calista Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Koniag, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doyon, Limited | <input type="checkbox"/> Ahtna, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Inlet Region, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 th Regional Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bristol Bay Native Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

Village Corporation and/or Tribal Affiliation: _____

Current Grade level: _____ Gender: Female Male Adult T-Shirt Size: _____

Name of School student is currently attending: _____

Type of School (Check one): Elementary (K-5) Middle (Grades 6-8)
 K-8 Religious Private Charter

Courses currently enrolled in for the 2017-18 academic year:

Mathematics: _____ Science: _____

Courses planned to enroll in for the 2018-2019 academic year:

Mathematics: _____ Science: _____





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Name of Student: _____

Please list any science and/or mathematics activities you have participated in the past 3 years (science Fair, math club, robotics, etc.). Include awards received and/or offices held. You may attach a separate sheet, if needed.

Please list any school programs, community activities and/or community groups that you have been a part of.

Please list any other activity or achievement that you would like to share with the selection committee.

A **student-written essay** must be included with this application. The student essay is to be typed or neatly hand written. The essay should be between 250-500 words. In your essay tell the selection committee why you are interested in attending the ANSEP Middle School Academy. Include in your essay what you hope to gain from this experience, how you think it will help you in the future and why you think you should be selected to attend this camp. ***Be sure to include your name and current grade level at the top of your essay.***

Signature of Student

Date





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Name of Student: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

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

Name of Parent or Guardian #1: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Highest Education Level: _____

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

Cell Phone No.: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian #1 Date

Name of Parent or Guardian #2: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Highest Education Level: _____

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

Cell Phone No.: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian #2 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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REQUEST FOR RECORDS

Turn this form in to the registrar at your school. A parent or guardian must sign this request so that the registrar can release your records. **Collect the request form and records from the registrar and include with your application.**

Dear Registrar:

Please provide a copy of official records for this student. The records should include:

- Final grades for the 2016-2017 & 2017-2018 school years (include most recent quarter) and
- Most recent MAP test scores.

Please return this form and the records to the student or parent. **The application deadline is November 17, 2017.**

I hereby grant permission to the release of the information that this form is requested on my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Name of Student (please print)

Student ID Number

Signature of Student

School

Grade

Date of Birth

Registrar to fill this section:

Does this child receive **FREE** or **REDUCED** lunch?

_____ **Free Lunch**

_____ **Reduced Lunch**

_____ **Neither**





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**ANSEP Middle School Academy
Recommendation from Current SCIENCE Teacher**

Name of Teacher _____

Dear Science Teacher,

The student who gave you this form is applying to attend the ANSEP Middle School Academy, a 2 week district sponsored STEM residential program. Please complete the recommendation 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 as soon as possible. **The application deadline is November 17, 2017.**

Name of student _____

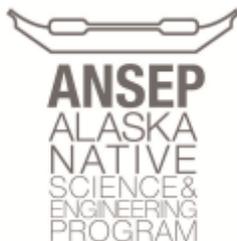
Course taken with this teacher: Subject _____ Year 2017-2018

Please put an **X** 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, group and hands-on activities.					
This student worked independently and as a team member.					
This student was an asset to the class.					
This student participated in co-curricular activities (science fair, science club, etc.).					

Do you recommend this student to the ANSEP Middle School Academy? Please include 2-3 sentences explaining why or why not.





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**ANSEP Middle School Academy
Recommendation from Current MATHEMATICS Teacher**

Name of Teacher _____

Dear Mathematics Teacher,

The student who gave you this form is applying to attend the ANSEP Middle School Academy, a 2 week district sponsored STEM residential program. Please complete the recommendation 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 as soon as possible. **The application deadline is November 17, 2017.**

Name of student _____

Course taken with this teacher: Subject _____ Year 2017-2018

Please put an **X** in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

	Very Much	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
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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 participated in co-curricular activities (math fair, math Olympiad, etc.).					

Is this student on an academic track to enroll in Algebra I by their 8th grade year?

Yes, definitely

Maybe

Definitely not

Do you recommend this student to the ANSEP Middle School Academy? Please include 2-3 sentences explaining why or why not.

