

# Attention Seniors!

*Are you ready for life after graduation?*



- *Have you missed taking ACT or SAT?*
- *If you have taken SAT or ACT, did you score lower than 530 on any portion of the SAT or lower than 22 on any portion of the ACT?*
- *Are you considering college, a trade school, or an internship program?*

## *Did you know...*

- *Many colleges including UAA now require a placement test to assess reading, writing, and math skills?*
- *UAA administers the ACCUPLACER placement test to incoming students if they have scores lower than 530 (SAT) or 22 (ACT) or have not taken SAT or ACT?*
- *Your placement test scores determine if you need to take preparatory math, writing, and/or reading courses?*
- *Many programs and colleges, including UAA, require preparatory courses before students can enroll in college-level English and math courses.*

## *Do you want...*

- *Early awareness of your skill level in case you need to brush up on math, reading, or writing?*
- *The opportunity to take a college placement test for only \$10 and retest for free if necessary?*
- *A chance to improve your skills before you graduate from high school?*

## *To learn more...*

- *Talk to your guidance counselor about the upcoming Accuplacer Early Placement Test Project.*
- *Visit <http://www.asdk12.org/hsed/accuplacer.htm>*



Eagle River High School Counseling Department  
**ACCUPLACER TEST FOR JUNIORS**  
Eagle River High School

Dear Parents and Students,

February 14, 2007

The Anchorage School District (ASD) has formed a partnership with the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) to assist students with planning for their post-secondary education by offering juniors the chance to take UAA's placement test called ACCUPLACER. Many other colleges, trade schools, and internship programs also require this placement test to be sure students have the appropriate math, reading, and writing skills to succeed in their program.

The ASD/UAA team would like to offer juniors this opportunity during the State assigned testing dates of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. This test will be used as an assessment to assist in providing students with an educational plan appropriate for achieving success as a senior as well as preparing for their post-secondary goals. Individual data will be useful to students when deciding if they need more Math or English during the fall and spring semester of their senior year in high school.

The ACCUPLACER test scores are valid for one year from the date taken. The test is administered on a computer and is not timed. Most students take 1 and ½ hours to complete the test. On the day of the test, students must present a photo ID (preferably their school ID) to be admitted. The test cost is \$ 10.00 which is payable to the CRC by April 2, 2007. Please make checks payable to Eagle River High School.

All individual student information will be kept strictly confidential and will only be released to parents and those authorized under FERPA privacy law. After the test students and parents will have an opportunity to meet one on one with their counselor and/or career advisor to interpret score results and make any appropriate adjustments to next years schedule.

For more information about the ACCUPLACER and test practice questions, please visit the following websites: [http://www.testprepreview.com/accuplacer\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/accuplacer_practice.htm) or <http://cpts.accuplacer.com/docs/StudentGuide.html>

