

AK-TRAILS
BOARD REPORT
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We have picked up a couple of new students this quarter! The program currently has 25 students, 17 of which take the majority of classes through AK-TRAILS. Here lately I've received a number of requests for information about our program, with potential enrollment for next year.

AK-TRAILS students are doing such amazing things! Some are taking dual credit college courses through UAS. Others are involved in BYU classes or creative electives, such as subsistence based culinary arts, mechanical engineering, or work study programs. We are also very proud of our senior, Austin Saffold, who has finished all his courses ahead of schedule!



Several AK-TRAILS students participated in archery at their local school sites, shooting in the recent state tournament. At least one student from the program has qualified for Nationals! Another student, Megan Christopherson, was selected as a student contributor for the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP). She has been busy writing articles for their website

(You can find the link to her first article [HERE](#)). We also had a handful of AK-TRAILS students join in for the recent Native Youth Olympics Competition in Thorne Bay.



We are currently in the midst of state assessments. All AK-TRAILS students within the applicable grades are scheduled to test. Most students will do so at their nearest local school site. We have a proctor hired for Edna Bay. Testing students in all the different areas is quite the endeavor, and would not be possible without the amazing support of other teachers, administration, and support staff!



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