

# THRIVE Grant, Testing, and Counseling

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## Counseling

The scheduling team continues to meet and work on PowerSchool, curriculum, and scheduling pieces. It has been wonderful to have a team to work through concerns and ideas so that we can hopefully meet the needs of all our students.

## Testing

SISD has started our PEAKS testing. A few outer sites chose to test in the first couple weeks of the testing window. Things are going smoothly. I appreciate the staff and all their hard work to make our statewide testing window successful and secure.

We've scheduled our spring MAP testing window for May 3rd through 13th.

## THRIVE Grant

We continue to have events for elementary students on POW through the THRIVE and SELECT grants. These have been very successful and students are learning about thickening their webs!

We held an event for middle school students last weekend at Thorne Bay School. It was a Haida Native paddle workshop. We had students from Naukati, Whale Pass, Hollis and Klawock. Greg Frisby from Hydaburg came to Thorne Bay to facilitate the workshop. Below are some pictures of the event. We will host a similar event for high school students this weekend at Klawock School. This event was made possible through the ASTRIDE grant and donations from SEALASKA.

Tlingit and Haida is currently writing a new grant to continue and enhance the programming we have had through the THRIVE and ASTRIDE grants on POW. We are hopeful that this grant will be funded.

Klawock City School District is currently writing a grant to offer amazing career and technical education courses for high school students on POW. SISD is a partner in this grant. Both the Tlingit and Haida and the Klawock School District grants are due the beginning of May and we will hear if they were awarded in October.

There are a couple of upcoming staff training opportunities offered by the THRIVE, ASTRIDE and SELECT grants. The first is the Educator's Confluence in Missoula, Montana on June 17th and 16th, 2021. The second one is the Resilient Educators Workshop at the Alyeska Resort in Girdwood, Alaska on July 27th and 28th, 2021. The grants cover per diem, travel and lodging for staff to attend these trainings. We would love to have board members attend the trainings! Please let me know if anyone is interested.

