

BBRCTE Board Report-

Prepared for the LPSD Schoolboard for March

In March we are currently hosting the following in-person courses:

- Culinary Arts
- Alaska Business Week
- Intro to Welding
- NCCER Core/Intro to Construction
- Wilderness First Responder

We have 54 students currently participating in these courses and the students are doing a fabulous job with some fairly challenging material in the courses.

We are also hosting the following courses over distance:

- Intro to Aviation
- Private Pilot Ground School
- Driver's license Prep

Below are the April Intensive week (April 24th – April 29th) course offerings. All students can access and apply for these courses through the bbrcte.org website. **Deadline to apply for April intensive week is April 1.**

Intro to Welding – Naknek

Students will learn basic welding techniques, theory, and safety protocols. This course is the first step in the BBRCTE welding program. This is a very hands-on class with a lot of time spent practicing welding! This is a great introduction to this valuable skill that can lead to a job, career, or to a very valuable hobby. Completion of this course will allow students to take more advanced welding courses including Welding II, Aluminum Welding, and Skiff Building.

- College Credit: TBD
- Acceptance Amount: 3 students from each district

Cultural Arts Camp - Naknek

Bristol Bay is a hub for artists, every bazaar and market is filled with those selling their craft. Bristol Bay culture relies on these artists as well, to promote and continue our long-standing traditions! This Arts Camp will bring students together to learn different arts culturally relevant to Bristol Bay. Students will also learn how to market their art and other skills relating to operating a small business.

- College Credit: 2 college credits
- Acceptance Amount: 3 students from each district

Drones Essentials- Dillingham

Drone essential knowledge and skills will focus on building a basic understanding of drones. Students will begin by building general awareness of drones and progress to flying safely as a part of a team, earning the FAA part 107 commercial license, and building skills towards starting a drone business. This course will address ways that drones can benefit local communities, build piloting skills that can translate into becoming a commercial operator, build awareness of ethical and legal flying considerations, and delve into subject matter aimed at preparing students for their FAA test. As a part of the course, Students will initially fly drones in a VR format. Additionally, students will learn about the drone racing league and competitive drone racing opportunities.

- College Credit: 1
- Acceptance Amount: 3 students from each district

NCCER - Dillingham (Closed for Applications)

This course is only available to students who attended the NCCER course in March. This is the second phase to the March session. Students do not need to reapply.

FAA Knowledge Exam - Anchorage (Closed for Applications)

Students who have completed their Sporty's Ground school through our Aviation Pathway will be invited to take the FAA Knowledge Exam in Anchorage, which will get them their student pilots license upon completion.

Please contact myself or the BBRCTE team with any questions you may have about any of these courses.

BBRCTE is developing three funding proposals for the spring:

An ANE proposal focused on developing a stronger program to interest students in educational careers.

An ANE proposal to complete the CTE dorm facilities in Naknek

A proposal to develop a stronger work-study program across the region that can extend CTE learning beyond the courses that students participate in.

Thank you LPSD board and staff for everything that you do to make this program possible and successful for the students we serve!

