



# Nome-Beltz Middle High School

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02 June 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

I met with Neva Horton and her mother, Katie O'Connor regarding early graduation. Per our procedures, Neva submitted a letter (attached) and completed a credit inventory with Mr. Brown, our guidance counselor (attached).

I would like to recommend Neva Horton for early graduation, which would have her as part of the class of 2026 cohort for the 2025-2026 academic school year.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,



Teriscovkya Smith  
Principal

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May 27, 2025

Nome Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Nome Beltz High School  
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to formally request permission to graduate early from Nome Beltz High School. I believe my academic records, including grades and credits, will be verified and provided by a faculty member upon review.

My motivation for seeking early graduation is to begin my college education sooner, which is essential for my career goals. I plan to pursue a career in the medical field as a physician and recognize the importance of starting my post-secondary education as early as possible.

Given that I am still relatively young, I intend to stay in-state to obtain my Bachelor's Degree, specifically at the Alaska Pacific University or University of Alaska Southeast. After completing the necessary coursework and degrees there, I plan to transfer to a university in the continental United States to complete my education earning a PHD.

Once I have obtained the required degrees, I am eager to pursue a career in the medical field, which aligns with my long-term ambitions. I would love to return back to rural Alaska and practice medicine once I complete my degree and residency.

Thank you very much for your time and careful consideration of my request. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Neva Horton



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## Re: Credit check

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Aaron Brown <[abrown@nomeschools.org](mailto:abrown@nomeschools.org)>  
To: Neva Horton <[nevahorton09@gmail.com](mailto:nevahorton09@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Teriscovkya Smith <[tsmith@nomeschools.org](mailto:tsmith@nomeschools.org)>

Wed, May 21, 2025 at 10:48 AM

I wrote total needed not including classes your taking right now, but then denoted what you are in and what it will leave for next year.

Need 2 credits of English (currently in E3 needs 1.0 E4 plus .5 english elective)

Need 1 credit of Math (currently in Alg 2 leaving .5)

Need .5 of social study plus .5 Alaska History (Currently in .5 Government leaving AK History)

Done with science

Need both .5 PE & .5 Health

Need 4 elective credits (currently in 2.5 credits worth so 1.5 left next year)

### So Senior Year would be

1.5 English

.5 Math

AK History

PE

Health

3 electives

On Tue, May 20, 2025 at 5:25 PM Neva Horton <[nevahorton09@gmail.com](mailto:nevahorton09@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mrs. Smith also wanted me to reach out to you about the process to taking to test needed for the ANSEP acceleration progra next year.

Thank you,

Neva Horton

On Tue, May 20, 2025 at 4:40 PM Neva Horton <[nevahorton09@gmail.com](mailto:nevahorton09@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon-

My mom and I had a meeting with Mrs. Smith yesterday discussing early graduation. One l the steps I needed to take was doing a credit check with you. I don't exactly know what that intakes but she informed me that you were able to access all my information; But if you need me to send you anything just let me know.

Thank you,  
Neva Horton

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