



# ALASKA TECHNICAL CENTER

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**TO:** NWABSD Board of Education  
Members

**DATE:** August

**FR:** Office of the Superintendent

**NUMBER:**

**SUBJECT:** ATC Report

The report includes key highlights and information of the FY25 school year.

## FY25 ATC/STAR STAFF DIRECTORY

### ADMINISTRATION

Joe Groves, Director ATC &  
STAR of the NW Magnet School  
"Vacant" Assistant Director ATC &  
STAR of the NW Magnet School

### NORTHWEST ARCTIC HOMESCHOOL Teacher

Misty Cox

### FACULTY AND STAFF

Lori Jorgensen, Registrar  
Eugene Wilkerson, Recruiter  
Matt Cooper, ATC/STAR Student Advisor  
Brandi Williamson, Secretary

### ADULT EDUCATION

China Kantner, Instructor

### CULINARY ARTS

Chef Alejandro Vargas

### CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Charles Keeter, Instructor

### HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Jay Panlilio, Instructor

### PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

*Staff reduction for FY25*

## NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MISSION: To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel  
VISION: To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future



**CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION/  
READISTAR**

Clay Beck, Instructor  
Marc Tumaneng, Instructor

**DORMITORY**

Mary Keeter, Dorm Parent STAR  
Marlene Centino, Dorm Attendant STAR  
Peter Lie, Dorm Attendant STAR  
Bernadette Ragland, Dorm Attendant STAR/ATC  
Mary Nauska, Dorm Attendant ATC  
Vacant, Attendant ATC

**Funding Update:**

State grants are determined and reauthorized each year by the legislature. These grants have been awarded and are currently being finalized with the state.

- a. FY25 ACA Alaska Construction Academy- \$154,661.00
- b. FY25 TVEP Technical Vocational Education Program- \$1,990,386.00
- c. FY25 ABE- Adult Basic Education - \$162,776.19
- d. FY24 Maniilaq GED Partnership- \$34,990.34 (Fiscal Year Federal)

**ATC Hosting Events:**

The ATC building/dorms hosted several events over the summer. These included Alaska Arts Education Consortium, National Park Service, ANSEP, Maniilaq Training, AASB, NANA Management, NWABSD In-Service, and ARENA (Arctic Remote Energy, Network Academy).

**KMHS – ATC COLLABORATIVE SCHEDULING:**

This year, KMHS and ATC worked together to align course offerings and reduce duplication. HS counselor, Mrs. Troyer, worked with students to identify vocational area of interest and then built the remainder of students' schedules around that vocational interest. The 2024-25 Schedule is below:

# Master Schedule 2024-25---working copy

1st Semester															1st Semester ATC										
Teacher	MS LA/SS (Vacant)	MS LA Adonis Capulong	MS SS Joe Bolluck	MS Math/Sci Merle Green	Math Jusan Catalan	Scienc Barbara Harper	Vacant	HS SS Geoffrey Fitz	HS SS Aubrey Johnson	Inupiaq - Sidney Sherman	HS Math - Jacqueline Labial	HS Math - Socrates Embesan	HS LA - Gaylon Gindl	HS LA - Jane Quinones	HS Science - Conrad Kerber	ATC Construction Trades (Koeler)	ATC Health Occupations (Panlilio)	Defensive Driving (Keeter)	ATC Culinary (Alejandro Vargas)	CTE (Beck)	CTE (Turmanng)				
Period 1	6A Foundation al Reading	7A Foundation al Reading	8B SS	7B - Career Exploration	8A Foundation al Math	6B Sci	Freshman success	US Hist	Physical & Earth Science	Inupiaq Language	Alg I (8th Only)		ED 111	Eng 11	Apex	CTE204 Construction Trades Technology Certification (Seniors)	CTE1021 Medical Terminology		CTE108 Culinary Arts I	CTE 307 Employability skills	RDYSTAR100				
Period 2	6B LA	7B Foundation al Reading	8A SS	7A - Career Exploration	8B Foundation al Math	6A Sci	CTE211 Exploring STEM Careers	Apex	PE/Health (Non-Freshman)	Inupiaq Language	Alg I	Geometry	Eng 10	Eng 9	Environmental Science								RDYSTAR100	CTE220 Design & Fabrication I	
Period 3	6A LA	7B LA	6B SS	7A Math	8A Math	8B Sci	CTE220 Design & Fabrication I/II	AK Hist	PE/Health (Non-Freshman)	Inupiaq Language		Apex	Eng 12	Freshman PE	Biology						CTE101 Intro to Health Careers		English II/12	RDYSTAR100	
lunch																	lunch								
Period 4	6B Foundation al Reading	7B LA	6A - SS	7B Math	8B Math	8A Sci	Freshman success	US Hist	Physical & Earth Science	Inupiaq Language	Alg II	Geometry	Employability Skills	Eng 11	Chemistry	CTE205A Intro to Process Tech (11th-12th) (10 students max)	CTE106 Certified Nursing Assistant			Culinary Arts	RDYSTAR100	VOC 103 Business Software I			
Period 5	7A SS	8A LA	6B - Elective	7B - Sci	6A - Math	8B - Elective	Arctic Resource Management	US Gov	PE/Health (Non-Freshman)	Inupiaq Language	Alg I	Geometry	Eng 10	Eng 9	Environmental Science	CTE214 Welding I (10th-12th) (10 students max)								RDYSTAR100	RDYSTAR100
Period 6	7B SS	8B LA	6A - Elective	7A - Sci	6B - Math	8A - Elective	CTE 105 Introduction to Culinary Arts I	AK Hist	PE/Health (Non-Freshman)	Inupiaq Language	Alg II	Geometry	Eng 12	Freshman PE	Biology									CTE202 Arctic Resource Management	RDYSTAR100
Optional 7th Hour																		ATC 5003 A Defensive Driving							

2nd Semester															2nd Semester ATC							
Teacher	MS LA/SS (Vacant)	MS LA Adonis Capulong	MS SS Joe Bolluck	MS Math/Sci Merte Green	Math Jusan Catalan	Sciene Barbara Harper	Vacant	HS SS Geoffrey Flix	HS SS Aubrey Johnson	Inupiaq - Sidney Sherman	HS Math - Jacqueline Labial	HS Math - Socrales Embesan	HS LA - Clayton Girdi	HS LA - Jane Quinones	HS Science - Conrad Kerber	ATC Construction Trades (Keefer)	ATC Health Occupations (Pantilio)	Defensive Driving (Keefer)	ATC Culinary (Alejandro Vargas)	CTE (Back)	CTE (Tumaneng)	
Period 1	6A Foundational Reading	7A Foundational Reading	8B SS	7B - Career Exploration	8A Foundational Math	6B Sci	Freshman success	US Hist	Physical & Earth Science	Inupiaq Language	Alg I (8th Only)		ED 201	Eng 11	Apex		Health		CTE109 Culinary Arts II	VOC 107 Small Business Enterprise (Prerequisite: CTE101) (English/History Skills)	RDYSTAR100	
Period 2	6B LA	7B Foundational Reading	8A SS	7A - Career Exploration	8B Foundational Math	6A Sci	CTE211 Exploring STEM Careers	Apex	PE/Health (Non-Freshman)	Inupiaq Language	Alg I		Eng 10	Eng 9	Environmental Science	CTE204 Construction Trades Technology Certification (Seniors)	CTE107 Foundations of Health Science			RDYSTAR100	CTE220 Design & Fabrication I	
Period 3	6A LA	7B LA	6B SS	7A Math	8A Math	8B Sci	CTE220 Design & Fabrication III	Inupiaq Studies		Inupiaq Language		Apex	Eng 10	Eng 9	Biology		CTE101F Professionalism in Healthcare			English II/12	RDYSTAR100	
Period 4	6B Foundational Reading	7B LA	6A - SS	7B Math	8B Math	8A Sci	Freshman success	US Hist	Physical & Earth Science	Inupiaq Language	Alg II	Geometry	Employability Skills	Eng 11	Chemistry	CTE12 SCCER Core (Seniors)				Culinary Arts	RDYSTAR100	VOC 104 Business Software II
Period 5	7A SS	8A LA	6B - Elective	7B - Sci	6A - Math	8B - Elective	Arctic Resource Management	Economics	World Hist	Inupiaq Language	Alg I	Geometry	Eng 10	Eng 9	Environmental Science		CTE106 Certified Nursing Assistant				RDYSTAR100	RDYSTAR100
Period 6	7B SS	8B LA	6A - Elective	7A - Sci	6B - Math	8A - Elective	CTE 105 Introduction to Culinary Arts I	Inupiaq Studies	PE/Health (Non-Freshman)	Inupiaq Language	Alg II	Geometry	Eng 11	Freshman Health	Biology	ATC7010 Small Engine Repair (10th-12th) (14 students max)					CTE203 Arctic Resource Management II	RDYSTAR100
Optional 7th Hour																					ATV500 A Defensive Driving	

## STAR of the Northwest Magnet School:

We are currently working with 19 students to be full-time STAR students. There are six returning students from Kobuk and Kiana that have completed paperwork. We have added five more additional full time students from Kobuk, Selawik, and Noatak. There are eight additional students still in the process of completing paperwork. These students are from Deering, Noorvik, Barrow, Hooper Bay, and Alakanuk.

## NWABSD Home School:

NWABSD Home School had two graduates over the summer that finished in FY25. Current enrollment in the Home School is 31 students. This number is anticipated to change drastically with students both going back to brick and mortar schools and others changing to Home School. We are excited to onboard Misty Cox into the Home School teacher position.

## GED:

### GED Program Review 2023-24

- Student Enrollment: 80
  - Ambler: 3
  - Buckland: 4
  - Deering: 2
  - Kiana: 2
  - Kivalina: 12
  - Kobuk: 3
  - Kotzebue: 38
  - Noatak: 2
  - Noorvik: 4
  - Selawik: 9
  - Shungnak: 1

- 6 students graduated  
14 students passed at least 1 GED test
- Taught GED classes in Kotzebue, Kivalina, and Kobuk
- Brought 12 students in from villages (Kivalina, Kobuk, Selawik and Noorvik) for studying and testing

#### 2024-25 Highlights

- A student who had been struggling to get his GED since 1998 enrolled in our program this spring. He had completed three of the GED tests already but had failed the math test again and again. After over 90 hours of tutoring and studying, the student passed the GED math test and graduated from the program! We hope that he will come back for additional training at ATC.

#### Upcoming Plans

- Partnership with Maniilaq's TANF office to provide GED intensive to TANF clients in September
- Pre-GED course for struggling readers in fall/early winter



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## ATC Fulltime Programs

Construction Trades  
Culinary Arts  
Certified Nursing Assistant  
Welding I

Begins Aug 20  
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Begins Aug 20  
Begins Aug 20-Dec 12 (2hrs/day)

## 2024-2025 ATC Short Course Schedule

Heavy Equipment Operator	Aug 26 – Sept 6 Kotzebue
Heavy Equipment Operator Practicum, Testing, Certification	Sep 9 – 27 Palmer
CDL Training	Sep 30- Oct 4 Kotzebue
Boiler and Furnace Repair	Sep 30 – Oct 4
Toyo Stove Repair	Oct 7 – 11
CDL Practicum, Testing, Certification	Oct 7 - Oct 25 Palmer
Coast Guard 6PAC	Oct 14- 24
HAZWOPER 40 hour	Nov 4-8
Heavy Equipment Mechanic	Dec 2 – 20 Kotzebue
Heavy Equipment Mechanic (cont'd)	Jan 6 -24 Palmer
Boiler and Furnace Repair	Jan 13 – 17
Toyo Stove Repair	Jan 20 – 24
Rural Water/Wastewater serices ANTHC	Mar Placeholder (tentative)
CDL Training	Mar 31 - Apr 11 Kotzebue
CDL Practicum, Testing, Certification	Apr 14 - 25 Palmer
CLASS D Driver's License	Apr 15-19 (tentative)
Heavy Equipment Operator	April 28- May 9 Kotzebue
Heavy Equipment Practicum, Testing, Certification	May 12 – May 30 Palmer
Anyone Can Weld	May 21 – May 26
Flagger Class	May 27 – May 28
Outboard Motor Repair	May 29 – June 4

Additional Courses being pursued:  
Solar Installation and Maintenance Series

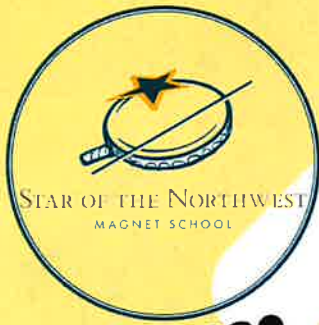


# ReadiSTAR 2024-2025 SCHEDULE



September 3-13, 2024	ORV/IAN RS1
September 17-27, 2024	WLK RS1
October 1-11, 2024	BKC RS1
October 15-25 2024	DRG RS1
Oct. 29- Nov. 8 2024	KVL RS1
November 11-22, 2024	WTK RS1
December 3-13, 2024	ABL/SHG/OBU RS1
January 13-17, 2025	OTZ RS1
January 21-31, 2025	ORV/IAN RS2
February 4-14, 2025	WTK RS2
February 18-28, 2025	WLK RS2
March 4-14, 2025	KVL RS2
Mar. 25- Apr. 4, 2025	ABL/SHG/OBU RS2
April 8-14,2025	BKC RS2
April 15-18,2025	BKC RS1/DRG RS2
April 21- 25, 2025	DRG RS2
Apr. 29- May 9,2025	OTZ RS2
May 12-16,2025	Driver's Testing





# Star of the Northwest Magnet School



## Enrolling **NOW** for **Fall 2024**

### What is Star of the Northwest?

Star of the Northwest Magnet School is a comprehensive, residential program open, free of charge, to all high school students 9-12 in the State of Alaska. STAR is a coordinated effort by the Northwest Arctic Borough School District, the Alaska Technical Center, and the University of Alaska to maximize student learning opportunities.



#### Classes Include:

- Robotics
- Intro to Electronics
- Culinary Arts
- Construction Trades
- Health Occupations
- Certified Nurse's Aide
- Process Technology
- Welding
- Wilderness First Aid
- Drones
- Small Business Enterprise
- Defensive Driving
- Business Software
- Medical Terminology

- #### CTE Pathways:
- Health Science
  - Culinary and Hospitality
  - Construction
  - Education

#### Academic Rigor

Challenge yourself while we challenge you to be the best you can at your chosen pathway.

#### Dual Credit

Students can earn up to sixty (60) college credits at the University of Alaska throughout their time with STAR by taking dual credit courses that count for both high school and college credit.

#### Career Exploration

Vocational classes combined with career exploration with our community partners lets you decide what interests you and what direction your learning will take.

#### Safe Environment

We provide 24/7 supervision in a safe, cooperative, and respectful living community that parents expect.

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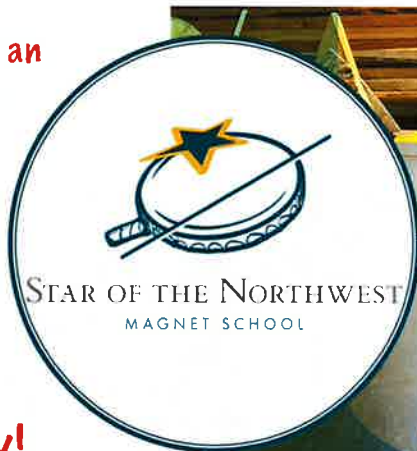
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# Driver's Education Training



## ATC ADULT EDUCATION & GED PROGRAM



### Adult Education/GED

The Alaska Adult Education Program provides testing, instruction, and student support for individuals in need of a GED.

Skills you will gain:

- Job search & readiness
- Support in transitioning into a career or post-secondary education or training
- Develop long-term work and educational goals
- Find career interests
- Resume preparation/writing
- Career Ready 101
- Employability Skills

The program is open for any individual (age 16 and up) who has not completed their high school diploma.

*More than 95% of employers view GED graduates the same as regular high school graduates in hiring, pay and promotion.*

### The Next Step

After earning a GED, students can then work towards applying to any post-secondary school or training that will further their career opportunity or job preparedness.

### Did you know that many distinguished Americans are GED Graduates?

- Michael J. Fox
- Oscar De la Hoya
- Nicolas Cage
- Paris Hilton (Yes, Paris Hilton)



### How long is the training?

Individualized plans are developed that provide students with the testing and/or instruction needed to successfully achieve a GED. Classes can be offered daily to assist students to strengthen their reading, writing, and math skill level.

### ATC Application Criteria

- TABE Test for placement
- Valid email account
- State Photo identification
- NANA Card or other verification of tribal enrollment
- Drop Slip from the last school attended, if 18 or under

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Operator  
Training**

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Sept 9 - 27 Palmer  
Practicum, Testing, Certification



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30<sup>th</sup> - Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

Toyo Stove Repair Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

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# Commercial Driver's License Training

Alaska Technical Center



Sep 30<sup>th</sup> - Oct 4<sup>th</sup> in Kotzebue  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - Oct 25<sup>th</sup> in Palmer

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