



AK-TRAILS BOARD REPORT May 2024



Enrollment: Enrollment for next year is projected to be about the same as this year.



Classes: AK-TRAILS students are getting schedules figured out for next year. Some high school students have been interested in the prospect of the return of district taught distance education classes, particularly in math, so hopefully this option is available to students next year.

Sports & Events: At the end of April, Anagail Hamby, Tia

Christopherson, and Megan Christopherson traveled with the district to represent our district at Archery Nationals in Utah. This year students had the chance to shoot in both centershot and regular NASP competitions. I've heard positive feedback about this, as it gave athletes a "second chance" to improve scores or work towards personal goals.

Prom was a success! Four AK-TRAILS high school students attended, and Anagail Hamby was elected by her peers as Prom Queen. Congratulations, Anagail!

Three AK-TRAILS students (Tia Christopherson, Megan Christopherson, and Eve





Harriger) will be traveling this Saturday to the National Close Up opportunity in Washington D.C.. These students have been busy completing 30 hours each of community service in preparation for the trip, and are all very excited for this once in a lifetime opportunity! Each student will be responsible for completing some sort of presentation upon their return.

Testing: MAP data has been sent out to all AK-TRAILS students who tested.

Graduation: AK-TRAILS has 3 seniors graduating through the program this year: Anagail Hamby, Wesley Stutzman, and Tryston Quigley. These students have all worked very hard throughout their high school career, and have some unique accomplishments. All have taken at least some college courses, and are well on their way to career pathways.

This year, Wesley participated in Prince William Sound Community College's Marine Tech Program, receiving an industry certification in that field. He has since continued to take construction classes. Tryston has been working full time. The freedom of our district's correspondence program's schedule allowed him to do this while completing high school requirements during time off. Anagail is this year's UA Scholar, and has also apprenticed as a glass artist.

Professional Development: This June, Cassandra Christopherson will be taking the capstone class for her graduate certificate in literacy through the University of Alaska. During this time, Cassandra will be providing individualized literacy assessment and tutoring to a handful of students within the district.

Report Submitted by Cassandra Christopherson

SISD Vision:

"Students are equipped to achieve their dreams and aspirations"

SISD Mission:

"Set a foundation by cultivating experiences for students to develop goals and thrive in an ever-changing world."