

Teacher Report Feb. 2025

K-12

Students are making progress in their core subjects. We incorporate a lot of hands-on learning within the subjects. We continue our written curriculum but have been learning about fractions through cooking and baking, learning about money by sorting and counting, been learning about American History through reading and hands-on projects such as making soap, making hot pads and dog beds out of old clothes, and making



bowls by carving wood. In science, we have been outside exploring the different birds around. Also, we have been preparing for gardening and



learning all about companion gardening. Lastly, our 4th grader has been diving deep into grammar and learning how to write well!



ATTSAA

We are in full swing this year regarding the recruiting process! Flyer has been shared, website and application has been updated, application and term of magnet school has been set. Now we patiently wait for applications to come in during the window of April 7th- April 21st. We are actively looking for a host mom/family for the girls. Scott and the maintenance department have been contacted to “clear” the teacher housing to make sure it is ready and available mid-August. Julia and Chris have put together a document and a folder for Whale Pass to look through to help them start their magnet school, The Songahm Academic Program.

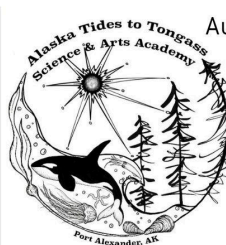
Anticipated dates for the 2025 ATTSAA Program goes as follows:

1. Host family arrives anytime before August 26th.
2. Students fly into Sitka August 28th, and fly to Port Alexander August 29th.
3. ATTSAA duration will be August 29th-November 10th
4. Fly to Sitka for Whalefest, November 6th and 7th.
5. Students fly home Monday, November 10th.

Our Website:



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August 29, 2025 - November 10, 2025

- Study Marine and Rainforest Ecology in one of the most rugged and pristine locations on Earth
- Learn Outdoor Survival Skills
- Practice various Art Forms
- Experience Living in a Remote Off-grid Island Fishing Community
- Attend Sitka WhaleFest
- Get to know Students from across the Nation



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