

Alaska Alexander Archipelago Tongass and Tidal Science Academy - AAATTSA



SISD is offering an exciting opportunity for high school students for the 2021-22 school year! This opportunity is completely free for students who have an interest in environmental and ecological studies, who want to become stronger leaders, and who have commitment to give back to the world through service and labor.

Students who apply for and are approved for enrollment will live in Port Alexander, Alaska with a host family for quarter one (the first 9 weeks of the 2021-22 school year), will earn 0.5 elective credit, and attend the Port Alexander School.

Our Philosophy

Students are equipped with the skills to be global citizens and architects of a sustainable world.

Our Tongass and Tidal Academy Stands on These 3 Pillars:

Leadership

Students will develop an awareness of their responsibility and their contribution to developing a sustainable world. Students will work collaboratively with their peers as part of a rigorous outdoor experiential program. Students will build confidence in their leadership abilities to become change agents that will enable them to share their vision of the future with others.

Environmental and Ecological Studies

Students will receive advanced academics in environmental and ecological sciences. Students will become scholars of Alexander Archipelago Islands through literature, public speaking, and collaborative learning. Utilizing in-the-field training, students will be connected with nature in the rich terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem of the Gulf of Alaska.

Service and Labor

Students will develop an awareness and deeper understanding of environmental challenges and will work diligently to serve, connect, and empower the people of the Alexander Archipelago communities. Service to society allows individuals to grow within themselves as well as understand the big picture of moral worth.

For more information, please contact aaattsa@sisd.org or 907-828-8254 (extension 206)