



**AK-TRAILS
BOARD REPORT
March 2024**



Enrollment: We are starting to receive inquiries about next year already!



Classes: Parents are beginning to submit third quarter work samples and progress reports. In general, students seem to be really into science this quarter. Students are studying everything from robotics to local ecology, biology topics, and physical science. A lot of students are completing hands-on experiments and investigations. STEM kits are incredibly popular.

I'm currently looking into different curriculum options for high schoolers so we can expand our recommended course offerings for this demographic. This year there has been an increased interest in families who want to homeschool secondary students but are looking for an online outside source to be responsible for the actual delivery of content.

Sports & Events: Several AK-TRAILS students took part in the state archery competition in Thorne Bay and some did very well. Anagail Hamby is the girls' state champion in 3D! Also, [HERE](#) is a link to Anagail's NASP student contributor article for March.

Elementary students are involved in basketball, and secondary students are looking forward to the upcoming NYO event in Thorne Bay on Friday.

Three AK-TRAILS students have applied for the National Close Up opportunity in Washington D.C. and are awaiting results from the selection committee.

Testing: MAP and AK-STAR Assessments will be held during April 8th-18th. All families are highly encouraged to participate. I am working with local school sites to schedule the testing. Practice tests have been provided to students. We did have a significant number of families exercise their right to opt out of testing.

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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."

