

Work Session

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 5:30 PM

NES Library, 1057 E 5th Ave, Nome, Alaska 99762

A. **Call to Order**

B. **Items for Discussion**

1. ANSEP Acceleration Academy Presentation

C. **Upcoming Events:**

- Tuesday, September 10, Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm, NES Library/Zoom
- Tuesday, September 24, Work Session, 5:30 pm, NES Library
- Tuesday, October 8, Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm, NES Library/Zoom
- Tuesday, October 22, Work Session, 5:30 pm, NES Library

D. **Adjournment**



ANSEP

Acceleration Academy



Matt Calhoun, PhD

Executive Director, ANSEP

- Athabascan from Homer, Alaska
- ANSEP Alum, Class of 2002
 - PhD, UAF, Civil Engineering
 - MS, UC Boulder, Construction Engineering & Management
 - BS, UAA, Civil Engineering
- One of the first students to earn a doctorate through ANSEP and the first Alaska Native in the world to earn a Ph.D. in civil engineering.



Michael Bourdukofsky

Director of Special Projects, ANSEP

- Unangan (Aleut) from St. Paul Island, Alaska
- ANSEP Alum, UAA Civil Engineering, Class of 2003
 - Program for Leadership Development, Harvard Business School, 2015
- Working with ANSEP since 2007, helping to support new programming and growth opportunities.



Agenda

- ANSEP History and Overview
- *What is ANSEP Acceleration Academy?*
- Q&A

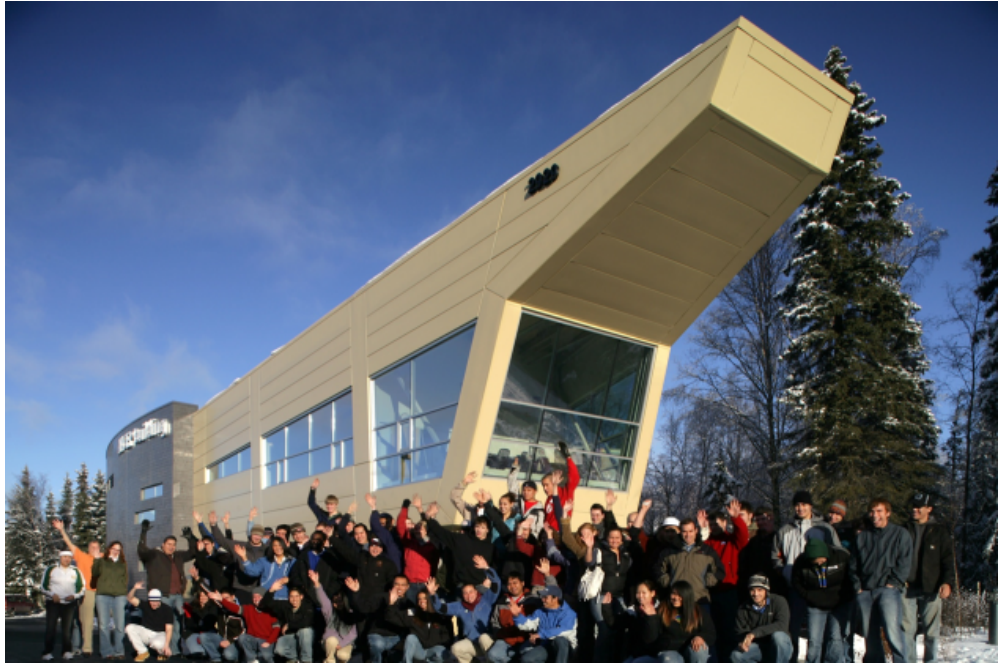
ANSEP History

- Founded in 1995 by Dr. Herb Schroeder.
- Started as an Engineering Scholarship Program.
- Evolved into a longitudinal model that provides a continuous string of academic components.

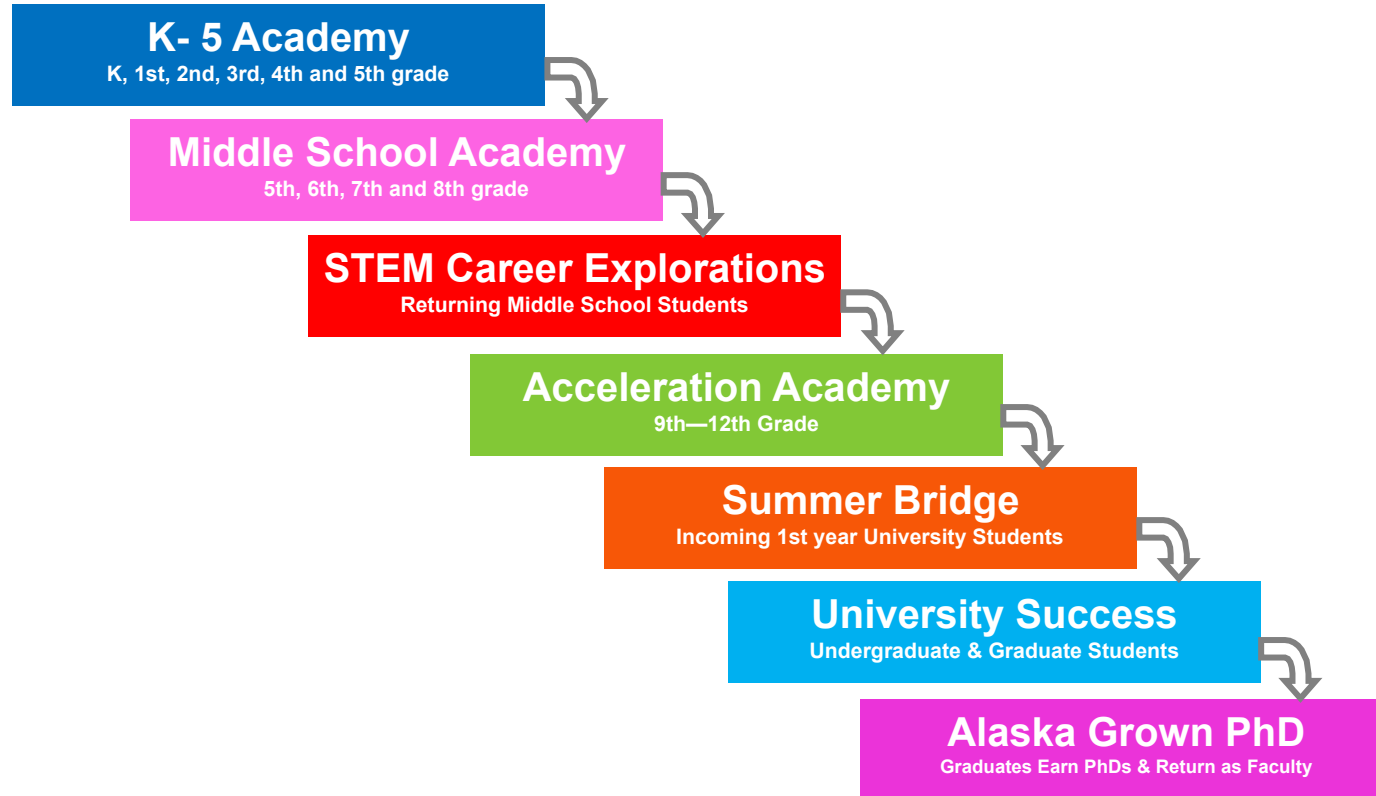


ANSEP History

- 3,000 students from kindergarten to the PhD level are engaged with ANSEP.
- From more than 100 Alaskan communities.



ANSEP Components



Acceleration Academy

Acceleration Academy
9th—12th Grade

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ANSEP STUDENTS GO FROM EIGHTH
GRADE TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN FIVE
YEARS

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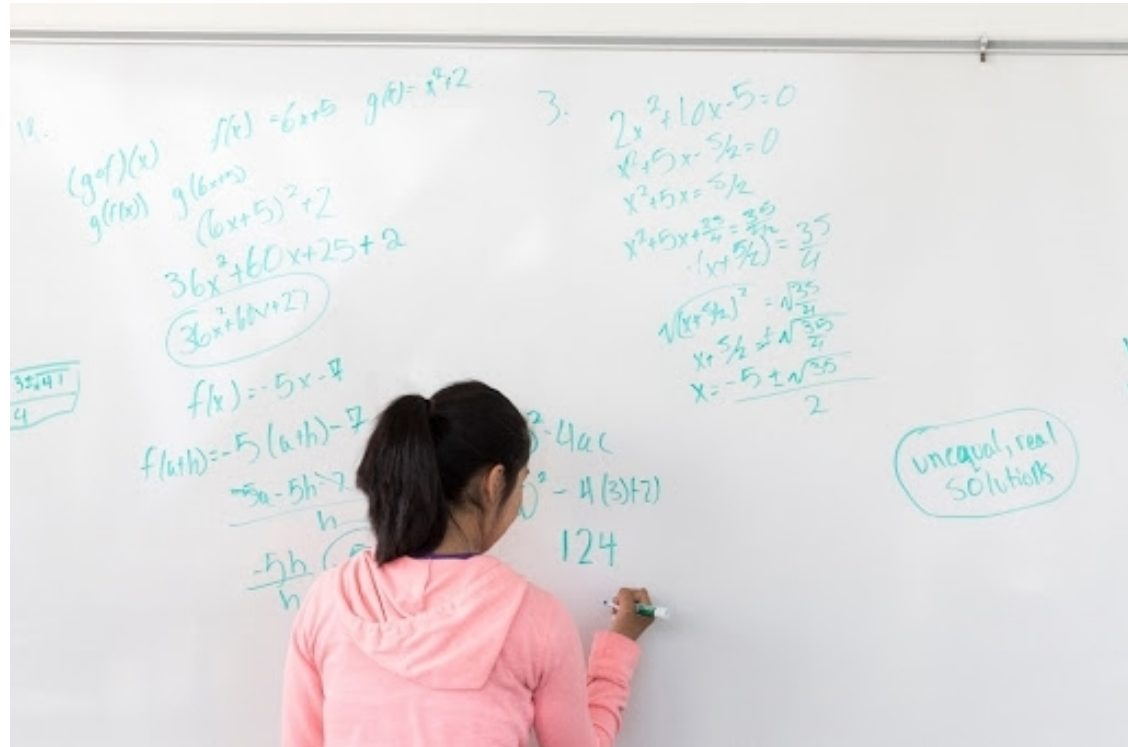
Opportunities

- Full-time (School Year)
 - Anchorage
 - Mat-Su
 - Bethel
 - Kotzebue
- Summer (5-Weeks)



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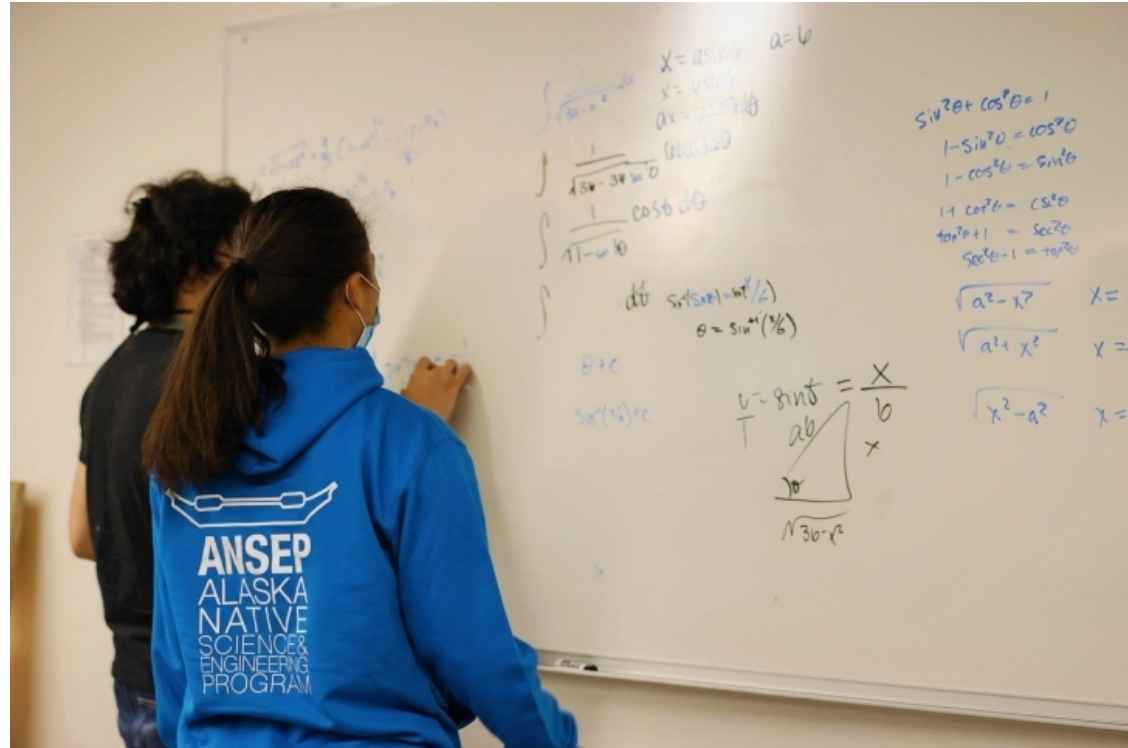
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COLLEGE
COURSE
WORK



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GROUP
STUDY
SESSIONS



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WEEKLY
COMMUNIT
Y
LUNCH
MEETINGS



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WEEKLY
COMMUNIT
Y
BUILDING



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ORIENTATION
WEEK



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CAREER
EXPLORATIO
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WEEK



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- Save students and their families three years in college expenses.
- Eliminate university remediation and the associated costs to the State of Alaska.
- Eighth grade to a Bachelor's degree in five years.

SAMPLE SCHEDUL E



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Accelerated Learning

@ High School

1 semester of College = 1 year of High School

@ College

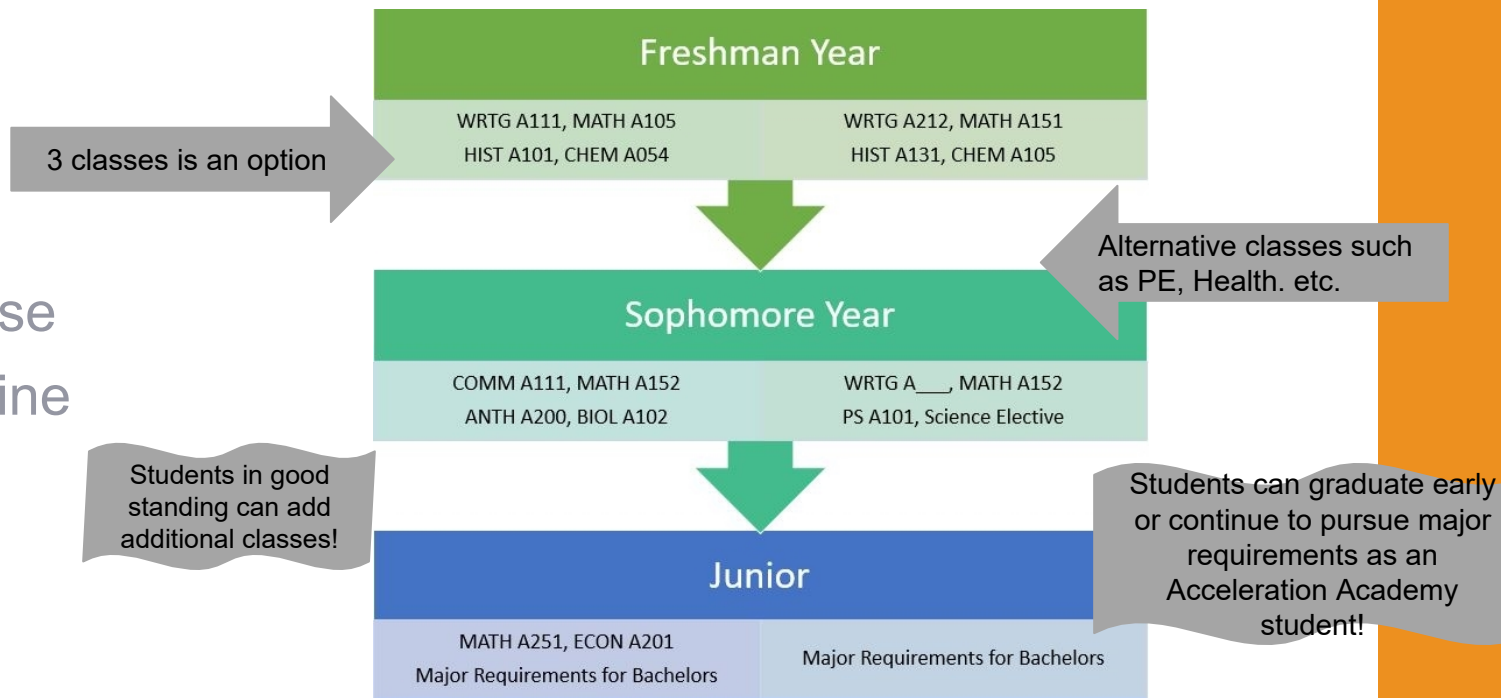
3 years of College Credits

@ Home

\$75,000 or more in College savings

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Course Timeline



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How to Apply

<https://www.ansep.net/component/acceleration-academy-full-time/>

- Application Form (online or paper)
- 500-word essay describing "How do you plan to contribute to the future of Alaska?"
- Three teacher recommendation forms
- Most recent transcripts
- ALEKS & Accuplacer placement scores

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How to Apply: Placement Scores

- Minimum math placement:
 - MATH A105 - Intermediate Algebra
 - ALEKS score > 30
- Minimum English placement:
 - WRTG A111 - Writing Across Context
 - Accuplacer Scores (Writing: 265 & Reading: 265) or a combined score of 530

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How to Apply: Application Dates & Deadlines

- Fall Acceptance:
 - **Early March:** Priority application deadline
 - **Late March:** Application notifications
 - **Early April:** Student meetings start for fall class registration
 - **Mid April:** Open Registration for Fall Courses
 - **Early August:** Final Application Deadline
 - **Week Before Classes:** Fall Orientation Week *Overnight at UAA Anchorage campus*
 - **Late August:** Fall Classes Start

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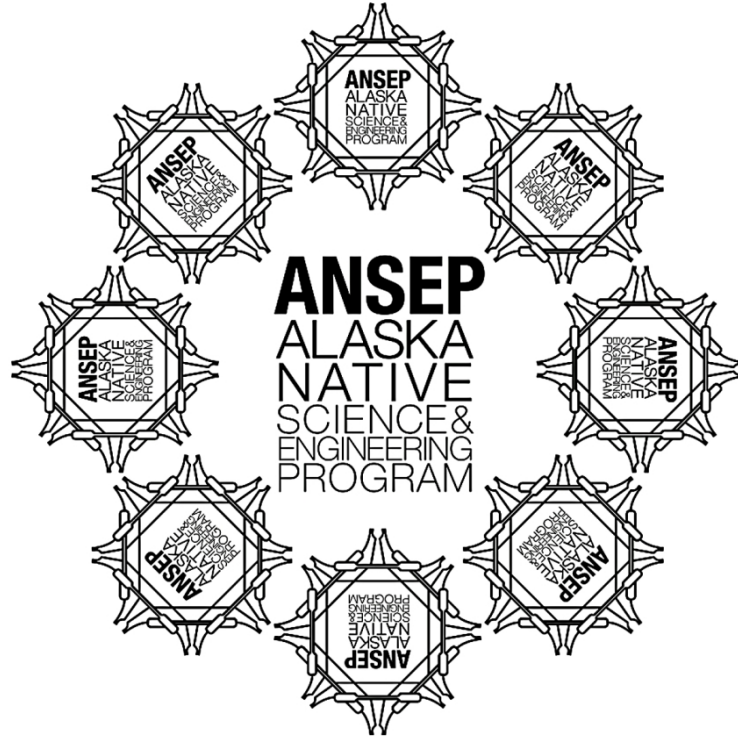
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