

Alaska's College- or Career Readiness Assessment (CCRA)

Resources for Educators, Students and Families

The Alaska Education Opportunity Act requires Alaska public school students in **grade 11** to take their **choice** of a college- or career-readiness assessment (CCRA) to be eligible for a high school diploma. The approved career-readiness assessment is WorkKeys; the approved college-readiness assessments are the SAT and the ACT.

- Districts **must offer** students the choice between a career-readiness and a college-readiness assessment. Districts **may offer** only one of the college-readiness assessments. Kuspuk School District is offering the WorkKeys Test and the ACT.
- Districts must offer the assessments on the designated school days. Districts may offer National Test opportunities on designated Saturdays. Kuspuk School District will offer the WorkKeys as an online test. The testing window for WorkKeys is Nov. 10, 2014 - February 13, 2015. The date for the Kuspuk ACT is March 3, 2015, with a make-up date of March 31, 2015.
- The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development will pay for **one administration of one assessment**.
- Students in 11th grade are **required** to take the CCRA; students in 12th grade who did not have the opportunity in 11th grade are also eligible.

The following links provide students, parents and educators further information about the college- and career-readiness assessments.



Student resource page: <http://www.act.org/workforce/careerseekers.html>

Parent resource page: <http://www.act.org/path/parent/tests/workkeys.html>

Educator resource page: <http://www.act.org/products/workforce-act-workkeys/>



Student resource page: <http://www.actstudent.org/college>

Parent resource page: <http://www.act.org/path/parent>

Educator resource page: <http://www.act.org/aap/resources/index.html>