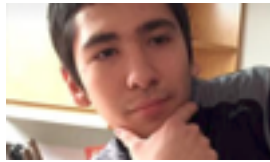


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STUDENT SERVICES REPORT



EXCEL Alaska - Heavy Equipment Operations Camp

In November students prequalified with NCCER Core certification were eligible to participate in the Heavy Equipment Operations Level I Camp. One Aniak Student and One Kalskag Student participated in this event. The past three years, this camp was held in Aniak. This year, however, EXCEL partnered with Northern Industrial Training in Palmer. Curtis Dooley of AJSHS and William Alexie of GMSHS participated. Overall it was a huge success. This 10-day session allowed certification, qualification, and High School Credit Opportunities in:

- OSHA Forklift - Certification
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- ATSSA Flagger - Certification
- NIT Trenching and Shoring - Certification
- NCCER Qualification - Loader
- NCCER Qualification - Excavator
- NCCER Qualification - Bulldozer
- NCCER Qualification - Grades
- CTE HEO High School Credit - 0.5 Credits (Vocational / CTE)



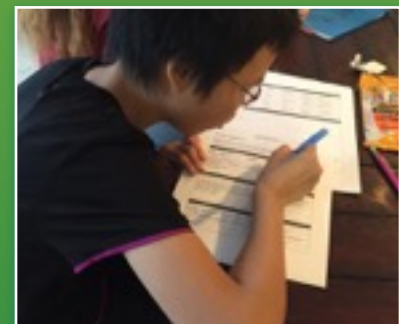
EXCEL 9 in Anchorage

EXCEL Alaska just finished up the only EXCEL 9 Session this year! It was a great week and the students accomplished a great deal. The EXCEL 9 is designed to introduce students to various career pathways through interactive field trips and job tours. The students practiced valuable employability skills such as time-management, teamwork, consensus building and problem solving. Additionally the students started their Personal Learning & Career Plan on AKCIS. Students completed a resume, cover letter, and job application as part of a mini icareer workshop and took a look into their work-values and the importance of finding a career that fits them. Below are some highlights of what the Kuspuk School District students completed.

- Completed Drug and Alcohol Prevention Training
- Completed a healthy lifestyles lesson about the importance of drinking water
- Completed training on social media use
- Went on job tours at The Alaska Zoo and The Alaska Crime Lab
- Completed a service learning project where they made beaded bracelets for elders at the South Central Foundation
- Opened and created AKCIS profiles
- Learned how to fill out and complete a Job Application, and Resume, and Cover letter
- Learned personal social skills such as: Hand shakes, eye contact when speaking, and active listening.

Nels Gusty of of GMS, Wassillie Waskey of JJSS, Andrew Littlefish, Amory Byrd, Katie Wooten and Catherine Isaac of GMSHS participated in this event.

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AVTEC Session in Seward

In November / December, EXCEL hosted their AVTEC Session again. In this session eighteen juniors and seniors from the Calista region participated in the AVTEC bridging session which takes place at the Alaska Vocational & Technical Center in Seward. This 5 day session enables students to participate in a number of programs offered at AVTEC such as Business & Office-Accounting, Business & Office-Administrative Assistant, Business & Office-Office Assistant, Combination Welding, Construction Technology, Industrial Electricity, Heavy Equipment Technology, Combination Welding, Information Technology, Pipe Welding, Plumbing & Heating, Power Plant Operations, Professional Cooking & Baking, Qualified Member of Engine Dept. Oiler, and Refrigeration. Students completed AVTEC applications for admission, learned about life in the dorms and cafeteria. It is a very good experience for students who wish to attend AVTEC in the fall after graduation. Ashley Alexie of JESS, Shannon Alexie and Miranda Peterson of AJSHS, and Devon Nook, William Peterson, and Robert Wise of GMSHS participated in this event.

Students Present at CTE Conference

AJSHS's Justin Ward presented along with Erich Kuball & Christa Wilson and Chelsey Zaukar of Edgumbe presented to educators around the state pertaining to the Math Science Expedition, George River Internship and follow up Employment Opportunities with Fish & Wildlife and Native Village of Napaimute at the Career & Technical Education Conference at the Marriott Hotel

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