

FORT WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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SUMMARY:

The Fairbanks North Star Borough School District provides an excellent, equitable education in a safe, supportive environment so all students will succeed and contribute to a diverse and changing society.

Fort Wainwright housing areas are zoned for Arctic Light, Ladd or Hunter Elementary Schools, Tanana Middle School and Lathrop High School. Arctic Light is the only school located on post. You must live in the school's attendance area to attend that school.

Fairbanks' weather is extreme, students must dress appropriately. Schools are only cancelled for weather and safety- not temperature; outdoor recess is cancelled when the temperature reaches 20 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District

907-452-2000

www.k12northstar.org

☒ Sponsorship Program

ALASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

- Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities For Military Children Member State
- Alaska Department of Education & Early Development: <https://education.alaska.gov/>
- Alaska School Data, Statistics, Reports: <https://education.alaska.gov/data-center> Interstate

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

1. State law requires children ages 7 to 16 years to attend school.
2. Child must be age 5 on or before September 1 to be eligible for kindergarten; age 6 to be eligible for first grade.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Immunization Record
Required: Hepatitis A & B, MMR, and Varicella (Chickenpox)
3. Proof of physical address
4. Custody or guardian papers filed through the court, if applicable

HOW TO ENROLL:

www.k12northstar.org/enrollment

IEP/ 504 students should contact the Special Education Department at (907) 452-2000 x11450.

SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS:

- **CHARTER SCHOOLS:** Boreal Sun, Chinook, Effie Kokrine, Star of the North Secondary, and Watershed
- **PRIVATE SCHOOLS:** Fairbanks Montessori Schools, Fairhill Christian, Far North Christian, Golden Heart Christian, Hamilton Acres Baptist, Immaculate Conception (k-8), Monroe Catholic (9-12), Summit Christian Academy, and Spruce Tree Montessori
- **HOME SCHOOLS:** Cyberlynx Correspondence Program, Fairbanks BEST, FOCUS Homeschool, Interior Distance Education of Alaska, and Raven Correspondence School
- **PRE-K:** Not available in public schools; Fort Wainwright Child & Youth Services Strong Beginnings, Head start (must qualify) and private options

REMINDERS:

- Alaska does not have Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) schools.
- To locate your attendance area and bus stop, enter your address at <http://www.k12northstar.org/about/map>
- It is recommended to familiarize yourself with local policies and regulations to better advocate for your student
- Out-of-attendance area requests: If you do not live in the attendance area for a certain school, you must submit an out-of-attendance area request to your preferred school. Space permitting and acceptance, students must provide their own transportation, and enrollment it is not guaranteed from year to year

OTHER SCHOOL DATA:

- **Pre-K:** not available in public schools, except for special needs students
- **Maximum Absences:** 10 consecutive days
- **Graduation Requirements:** 22.5 credits
- **Early College:** Yes