HEADLINES
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UPCOMING EVENTS

ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPRING MEETING
APRIL 23-25
Land’s End Resort
Homer

SOLO & ENSEMBLE MUSIC FESTIVAL
MAY 12-13
UAA | East HS | West HS
Anchorage

SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
MAY 25-27
Eagle River HS
& Service HS
Anchorage

TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
MAY 26-27
Palmer High School
Palmer

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AASG 2018 SPRING CONFERENCE
April 26-28 | Tri Valley HS - Healy, AK

Our Spring 2018 Conference will be hosted by Tri-Valley School in Healy April 26-28, 2018. Conferences are an exciting opportunity for both the students that attend and the schools that host them.

Please go to the conference page on the AASG website for more information and the application forms to host our Fall 2017 or Fall 2018 AASG statewide conferences.

The 2017 Alaska Association of Student Governments Spring Conference was held March 20-22 at Thunder Mountain High School in Juneau, and everyone agrees it was a huge success! Nearly 300 students representing schools statewide attended the conference, which included a full interactive tour of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration facility, workshops hosted by Alaska legislators, a visit to the capital to see the legislature in action, a performance from the school’s production of The Beauty and the Beast, a presentation from Dr. Rosita Worl, President of the Sealaska Heritage Institute along with many fun and exciting social activities.

New AASG Executive Board members include President Hunter Carter from Bethel, Vice-president Kyle Hasse from Mat-Su Career Tech, Public Relations Officer RJ Roy from Kodiak, Secretary Alyssa Mandich from West Valley, Treasurer Kali Spencer from Eagle River, Parliamentarian Drake Fallais from Mat-Su Career Tech, and two new regional representatives – Klajvis Pellumbi from Bethel representing Region One and Kara Whitehead from Skagway representing Region Five. Congratulations and welcome to our new board members and their advisers.

ASAA365 Soccer Schedule/Results & New Soccer State Seeding

All schools that play soccer are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to input your schools soccer schedule and results into ASAA365.com. The new soccer state seeding for this year requires ASAA staff and coaches to have information of teams records and results. For the soccer state championships this year the process is:

1. Immediately following the conference results on Saturday, ASAA will post the 8 teams that have qualified, including their season results.
2. All qualifying teams can rank the other qualifying teams, including their own team. This ranking must be sent to ASAA by the Sunday deadline of 6:00pm.
3. ASAA will tabulate those rankings, and those rankings will determine the first round pairings.

Again please make sure to input your soccer schedule and results into ASAA365 so ASAA can have your season results. If you have questions on ASAA365 please contact Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org)
BASKETBALL

SITKA
Home & Home 2 Year Agreement
Sitka High School is looking for boys and girls games - home & home 2 year agreement or travel to Sitka, stipend negotiable.
Contact: Sondra Lundvick
Email: lundvicks@sitkaschools.org
Phone: 907-966-1904

HOMER - 2018 Season - Feb. 8-10
Homer is looking for one more girls team for the Homer Winter Carnival 2018, teams attending already are Mt. Edgecumbe, and Kotzebue.
Contact: Chris Perk
Email: CPerk@KPBSD.k12.ak.us

JUNEAU BOYS BB - 2018 Season Jan. 5-6, Jan 19-20, Feb. 2-3
JDHS is looking for three separate weekend series. Will pay $2,000 for each weekend. Provide housing and transportation.
Contact: Chad Bentz
Email: chad.bentz@juneauschools.org

JUNEAU GIRLS 2018 BB | Dec. 15-16, Jan. 5-6, Feb. 9-10 and Feb. 22
JDHS is looking for three separate weekend series in Anchorage or the Valley. Will pay $2,000 for each weekend. Provide housing and transportation.
Contact: Chad Bentz
Email: chad.bentz@juneauschools.org

WEST VALLEY BOYS - December Tournament
Boys Basketball 2018 Tournament has space for 2 Boys teams, can be 3A or 4A. So far 6 4A schools are in the tournament.
Email: michele.poeschel@k12northstar.org

If you would like to have an “ad” regarding a Game or Teams needed please email Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org), in order to get it added to this section in the next Headlines!
2016-2017 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS DEADLINES

Solo & Ensemble Music Festival
MAY 12-13
UAA, EAST/WEST ANCHORAGE HS

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1 - 5:00 PM
• Adjudicator Availability Inquiry
FRIDAY, MAR. 10 - 5:00 PM
• Special Need for Online Audition
• Qualifying Solo & Ensemble Music Festival Application
MONDAY, MAR. 20
• Begin Special Need Audition uploading
FRIDAY, MAR. 31 - 11:55 PM
• Special Need Auditions. Submit the following forms for all Regional S&E Festivals completed BY MARCH 31
  • Ensemble Application
  • Exhibition Ensemble Application
  • Solo Application
MONDAY, APR. 17 - 11:55 PM
• Submit the following forms for all Regional S&E Festivals completed AFTER MARCH 31
  • Ensemble Application
  • Exhibition Ensemble Application
  • Solo Application
MONDAY, APR. 24 - 11:55 PM
• Submit the following forms for all Regional S&E Festivals completed AFTER APRIL 16
  • Ensemble Application
  • Exhibition Ensemble Application
  • Solo Application
MONDAY, APR. 28 - 5:00 PM
• Code of Conduct
• Electronic Eligibility Registration
• Music Festival Supervision Form
• Academic Award Entry Form

123A/4A Track & Field State Championships
MAY 26-27
PALMER HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 8:00 PM
• Email athletic.net File for the Region Meet Results to championships@asaa.org
SUNDAY, MAY 21 - 2:00 PM
• Photo Upload Form
• Code of Conduct Form
• Good Sport Selection Form
TUESDAY, MAY 23 - 2:00 PM
• Academic Award Entry Form
TUESDAY, MAY 23 - 8:00 PM
• Deadline for qualified athletes to be scratched and next alternate to be selected based on time/distance. School must notify ASAA at championships@asaa.org
THURSDAY, MAY 25 - 6:00 PM
• Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Palmer HS

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Soccer State Championships
MAY 25-27
SERVICE & EAGLE RIVER HS
ANCHORAGE & EAGLE RIVER

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 9:00 PM
• Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org
SUNDAY, MAY 21 - 6:00 PM
• Roster Form (with photo)
• Team Season Record Form
• Good Sport Selection Form
• Code of Conduct Form
• Team Rankings Form
TUESDAY, MAY 23 - 2:00 PM
• Academic Award Entry Form
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - 7:00 PM
• Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Service High School
2016-17 ASAA STATE CHAMPIONS

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS
• 4A Team Champion: Chugiak Mustangs
• Greatland Team Champion: Monroe Catholic Rams

NORDIC SKI CHAMPIONS
• Girls Team Champions: West Anchorage Eagles
• Boys Team Champions: West Anchorage Eagles
• 2A/3A Girls Team Champions: Grace Christian Grizzlies
• 2A/3A Boys Team Champions: Grace Christian Grizzlies
• Girls Skimeister: Molly Gellert - West Anchorage Eagles
• Boys Skimeister: Gus Schumacher - Service Cougars
• Girls Classical Race: Jenna Difolco - West Valley Wolfpack
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• Girls Freestyle Race: Molly Gellert - West Anchorage Eagles
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• Girls Relay Race: West Anchorage Eagles
• Boys Relay Race: South Anchorage Wolverines

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• 1A Boys Team Champion: Ninilchik Wolverines
• 2A Girls Team Champion: Bristol Bay Angels
• 2A Boys Team Champion: Petersburg Vikings
• 3A Girls Team Champion: Anchorage Christian School Lions
• 3A Boys Team Champion: Grace Christian Grizzlies
• 4A Girls Team Champion: Wasilla Warriors
• 4A Boys Team Champion: Dimond Lynx
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- Administrative Assistants
- Coaching Staffs
- Principals
- Booster Club Presidents
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