

4Cs: Credit, Community, Career, and College Readiness

The 4Cs curriculum will be designed to each grade's specific developmental needs. The 4Cs' lessons will focus on Credit, Career, Community, and College Readiness. Additionally, students will discuss safety, social and emotional development, and citizenship issues. The 4Cs class is intended to be full year and required for all students. Students will be taught how to explore, plan and follow-through on post-secondary plans. Lessons range from goal setting, career research, academic improvement, career surveys, college research, and high school academic planning. Presentations from industry experts, universities, community college and apprentice programs will be offered. Students will experience a more personalized learning environment with a structure and set of practices for monitoring and encouraging academic progress and career/college readiness. All students will be provided a 4Cs advisor (teacher), counselor, and if needed an upperclassmen mentor who will meet with them weekly to monitor their academic success, emotional well-being, and progress in achieving their goals. Time will be set aside each day to provide students with structured study time and specific interventions if they are experiencing difficulty. For students who are excelling, they can earn additional time/credit for enrichment, acceleration, and/or work based/community opportunities. Juniors and seniors can earn such privileges as off campus and/or early release for work based, community, or early college credit opportunities (based on passing all classes and good behavior). Upperclassmen taking on the role of a mentor (social or academic) for underclassmen during 4Cs will have the option to earn elective credit and 4Cs credit concurrently. If upperclassmen experience academic or behavioral problems, those privileges are forfeited, and students are assigned to the 4Cs advisor's class until they complete the prerequisites for reinstatement of privileges.

4Cs Deliverables

Credit	Portfolio Setup, Graduation Checklist, Acceleration, Enrichment, and or Credit Recovery/Recoupment (e.g., eDynamics, Apex, or teacher-created), GPA Calculation, Student Planner, Evidence-based Writing/TDA, etc.
Community	Volunteer, Apprenticeship, Internship, Work-Based Learning, Seminary, Service Work, etc.
Career	Industry & Military Speakers, Personal Finance, Resume, Cover Letter, Career Interest Inventory, 16 Personalities (Myers Briggs), CTEPs, Career/College Fair, Construction Career Day, AKCIS, etc.
College	Scoir, FAFSA, Common App, College Apps., Scholarships, College Fair, Evidence Based Writing, Test Prep (AP/IB, ACT, SAT), Plagiarism, etc.
SEL	Goal Setting, SEL Survey, Bullying, Resiliency Skills, Mindfulness, Empathy, Reducing Anxiety, Healthy Lifestyle Choices, Sleep, Counselor Pull Outs, Components from the AK School Counselor's Framework, etc.
Safety	ALICE, Fire, & Earthquake Drills, Hunter's Safety, Economic Safety, Driver's Ed, Kids Don't Float/Boater Safety, Red Cross Certifications (childcare, Lifeguard, CPR/1 st Aid), Alaska Safe Children's Act information, Digital Safety, YRBS, Seasonal Safety Tips (Winter, Spring, Driving Tips), etc.