

## House and Senate Education Committee

Joint Hearing on Middle Colleges  
November 13, 2018



### Anchorage School District

- 48,089 Students (May 2017)
- Minority student groups comprise more than 50% of student population
  - African American: **5%**
  - Alaska Native/American Indian: **9%**
  - Asian: **11%**
  - Two or More Races: **16%**
  - Hispanic: **12%**
  - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: **7%**
  - Caucasian: **41%**



## ASD Opportunity for Choices

- Credit by choice
  - Advanced Placement (AP)
  - Alaska Pacific University Early Honors
  - Career Tech Education (CTE)
    - King Tech High School
    - Middle and high school
      - Project Lead the Way
      - Rising Educators
  - Alaska Middle College School (AMCS)
  - Home school programs
    - Correspondence
    - Charter schools

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## CTE Impacts Graduation Rate

- CTE Concentrators
  - Students completing two full credits of CTE in their high school years
  - Had a graduation rate of **92.8%**
- Students with disabilities
  - CTE concentrators had a graduation rate of **83%**
  - **Not** CTE concentrators had a graduation rate of **53%**

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## **Alaska Middle College School (AMCS)**

- In collaboration with University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA)
- Provides opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to earn college credit on a college campus (place based)
  - Concurrent enrollment
  - Dual credit

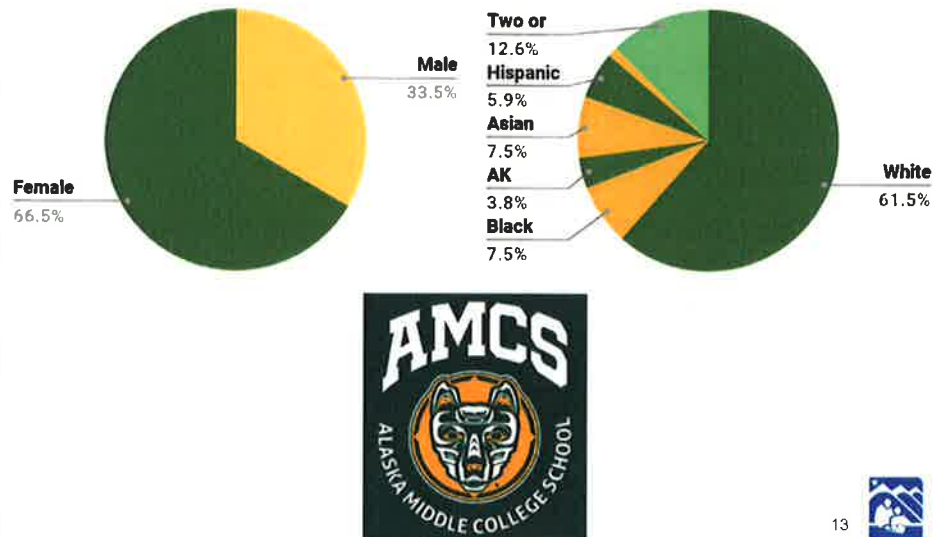


## **AMCS: ASD Costs**

- UAA Fee
- Books
- Transportation
- High school support
  - 4 Teachers
  - 1 Counselor
  - 1 Administrative assistant
  - .5 Principal



## Alaska Middle College School (AMCS) 2018-2019



## Alaska Middle College School (AMCS) Student Feedback

- Collected during the midterm gathering at Main Campus
- Students reported best features as:
  - Sense of independence and responsibility
  - Flexibility in schedule
  - Ability to get ahead in college
- Students reported best resources as:
  - Anchorage School District teachers
  - Resources available on campus to support emotionally and academically
- Students reported math as the most challenging subject

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## Alaska Middle College School (AMCS)



**ALASKA MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOOL**

*Earn college credit and high school  
credit at the same time!*

### **Apply for Alaska Middle College School**

Deadline for Spring 2019 Semester is 12/1/2018. Application and testing must be completed prior to submission.

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***Educating All Students for Success in Life***

