Public Education Programs Offering Alternatives (2 school district examples)

**Anchorage School District Alternatives**

Elementary Alternatives

Anchorage Basic Curriculum (ABC):

* Birchwood ABC
* Northern Lights ABC
* Northwood ABC

Montessori:

* Denali Montessori

Open Optional:

* Bowman Elementary
* Chinook Elementary
* Chugach Optional
* Eagle River Elementary
* Polaris K‐12
* Susitna Elementary

At-risk teens:

Note: These programs are for students who have fallen behind in credit and are more likely than others to drop out of high school and not attain a high school diploma.

* [AVAIL](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/avail/), Ages 16-19
* [Benny Benson/SEARCH](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/benson/), 7-12
* [SAVE](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/save/), 11-12

International Baccalaureate:

* [Romig Middle School](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/romig/), 7-8
* [West High Schoo](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/west/)l, 9-12

Online:

* [ASD iSchool](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/ischool/), 9-12

Open Optional:

* [Polaris K-12](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/polaris/)
* [Steller Secondary](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/steller/)

School-within-a-school:

* East High School, 9-12
* School through the Arts
* [West High School](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/west/), 9-12

Seminar:

* [Service High School](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/service/), 9-12

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Science focus:

* [Central Middle School of Science](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/central/), 7-8

World Discovery Seminar:

* [Chugiak High School](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/chugiakhs/), 9-12

Types of charter schools:

* Cultural & language
* [Alaska Native Cultural Charter School](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/anccs/)
* [Rilke Schule Charter School](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/rilkeschule/)

Note: these charter schools provide resources and support to families interested in home schooling their children:

* Home-school
* [Family Partnership Charter School](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/fpcs/)
* [Frontier Charter School](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/frontier/)

Open optional:

* [Aquarian Charter School](https://www.asdk12.org/aboutschools/aquarian/)

Structured:

* Eagle Academy Charter School

Technology:

* Highland Tech Charter School

Waldorf-inspired:

* Winterberry Charter School

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**Juneau School District Alternatives:**

School Programs:

Tlingit Culture, Language and Literacy, K-5

Montessori Borealis 1-8

Charter School:

Juneau Community Charter School, K-8

Online School Program:

HomeBRIDGE, K-12

At-risk Teens:

Yaakoosge Daakahidi Alternative High School, 9-12

C.A.R.E.S., a credit recovery program, 9-12