

JUNE 8TH TO JULY 1ST, 2016

Voyage Summer Camp

- Learn the skills necessary for transitioning from high school to the many choices that follow graduation
- Participate in hands-on activities and career exploration in the fields of Outdoor Leadership/Service, First Responder, and the Culinary Arts
- Take the VTE Driver's Education course

*Applications due by
May 6th!*

This year's camp will be held at the Voyage to Excellence Residential School in Anchorage. Students have the choice of participating in the Culinary Arts, Outdoor Leadership/Service, or First Responder strands as an applied, project-based activity. Successful completion of these strands allows students to gain national certificates, high school credit, and even possible dual college credit. Students will receive Alaska Food Handler certificates, First Responder certifications (ETT), or Wilderness First Aid Certifications. Students will also be able to take VTE's Driver's Ed course and receive their learner's permit or driver's license.

Throughout the month students will participate in academic and career sessions, practice using urban life skills, and employ leadership and teamwork skills. They will also participate in intensive SAT, ACT, and Work Keys testing preparation. Finally, each student will go on an exciting outdoor leadership camping trip.



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Voyage Summer Camp Strands

Culinary Arts Strand

In this strand, students will explore the many career opportunities in the Food Service industry. This industry continues to grow across the world and features many exciting and rewarding careers to choose from. Students will work hands-on in a full commercial kitchen where they will learn essential cooking skills such as how to correctly read a recipe, use kitchen appliances, and properly use kitchen knives.

Students will earn an Alaska Food Worker certification, a requirement for anybody working in a restaurant or other food service job. They will learn important Food Safety concepts such as hand washing, preventing cross-contamination, and the temperatures required to safely prepare meats.

First Responder Strand

In First Responder, students will complete an Emergency Trauma Technician (ETT) certification course taught by certified Emergency Medical Service instructors. The ETT certification was originally developed in Southeast Alaska to teach people living in remote areas the basics of emergency medical care. Students will learn basic life support such as patient assessment, CPR, and use of defibrillators, as well as how to recognize and treat the symptoms of heart attack, stroke, poison, hypothermia, burns, broken bones, and other medical conditions. It is a great way to introduce students to the field of emergency medical response and is a stepping-stone on the way towards more advanced EMS certifications.

Students in this strand will meet with a variety of professionals in the First Responder field, such as VPSOs and Law Enforcement, Firefighters, and Paramedics. Students will have the opportunity to tour stations and meet with recruiters. They'll also receive instruction in the steps necessary after high school to enter these exciting careers.

Outdoor Leadership & Service Strand

The Outdoor Leadership & Service strand will teach students wilderness safety and conservation techniques. Students attending this strand will take a Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course, a fast-paced, hands-on training designed to prepare people for emergency situations they might encounter while exploring the great outdoors.

Students attending this strand will be introduced to many outdoor career fields such as the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the Forest Service, Wilderness Guides, and Conservationists. They'll learn the steps necessary to enter those careers, and meet with industry professionals. The strand culminates in a nine-day kayaking and camping expedition in the beautiful Prince William Sound, held in cooperation with Alaska Geographic and the US Forest Service. On the expedition, students will work with Forest Service Rangers on natural habitat restoration, as well as invasive species identification and management. This strand is ideal for a student who loves being outdoors and going on adventures!

