



**Alaska Association of Student Governments**

**Resolution #8**

**Resolution to Provide a Semester Long SAT/ACT Prep Course at Eagle River High School**

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**Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:**

1. **Whereas**, a student cannot only rely on a solid GPA, SAT/ACT scores are required by almost all colleges and a high SAT/ACT score is crucial in getting into competitive schools.
2. **Whereas**, an SAT/ACT prep course ensures that all student in ERHS, not just those with enough time or money, can prepare themselves adequately for the SAT or the ACT.
3. **Whereas**, a class option for SAT/ACT prep course would be a cheaper option per student.
4. **Whereas**, Alaska's average score on the SAT is 1,040. With an implemented course, as a choice, student scores could improve.
5. **Whereas**, better SAT/ACT test scores help students get into colleges and also help improve proper test taking skills.
6. **Whereas**, knowing what is going to be on the SAT/ACT helps students use logic, reason, and strategy to answer questions on all types of assessments.
7. **Whereas**, improved SAT/ACT scores would not only help students get into colleges of their choice, but would also help students when applying for scholarships.
8. **Whereas**, no schools in the ASD currently provide an SAT/ACT prep course.
9. **Whereas**, state grants or other means of funding could be provided to help pay for the

SAT/ACT prep course.

**10. Whereas,** students will earn a ½ of an elective credit by completing this course towards the graduations requirements in the ASD.

**Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments** supports that the ERHS Administration, the Anchorage School District, and the Alaska State Legislature work to provide a semester long elective SAT/ACT prep course for Eagle River High School students.

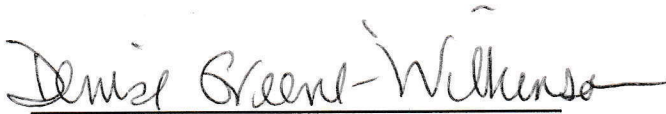
**Action Statement:** This resolution, if passed by the Alaska Association of Student Governments, will proceed to the ASD Student Advisory Board for discussion and possible implementation, and then continue to the Anchorage School Board.

**Passed unanimously by the Alaska Association of Student Governments at the Fall 2017 Conference.**



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