



## High School Graduation Strategies

### ALL STUDENTS

- Create a credit watch list/summer school list and publish to administration and staff each semester - Start at 9th grade
- D/F Progress Monitoring
- Teen Leadership/ Human Relations
- Create a plan for Social/Emotional Support - 4 or more credits behind
- P.E.A.K. Personal Learning and Career Plans using AKCIS (Prefer to implement in 9th grade start)
- Prescriptive ADVISORY Classes for graduation coaching
- Meetings by Class/Grade each semester
- Individual Student Meetings (parents and students)
- Kid Talk - Identify at-risk for dropout
- Increase communication to student and parents
- Home visits
- Rides to school
- Community volunteers- AmeriCorp and Volunteers of America
- Sports/Activities Participation Encouragement (Connection to school)
- Graduation community mentors
- Make sure every student has a caring adult in the building (through survey)
- Actively promote school-wide implementation of Capturing Kids' Hearts

### CREDIT RECOVERY OPTIONS

- APEX Learning and eDynamic Courses- (See counselor tips for scheduling)
- Mat-Su Central School
- Burchell High School/Valley Pathways - Quarter Schedule
- Advanced Path
- Summer School Credit Recovery and/or Acceleration
- Alaska Military Youth Academy
- I-Grad Program (IDEA)
- Work Experience Other Credit Option (OCO)
- Alaska Crossings Program
- BYU Independent Study



# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA

## BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### 9th Grade

### 10th Grade

### 11th Grade

### 12th Grade

<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman Intervention Group (High Risk) and/or Check-In Check out (PBIS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Secondary Test Prep Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Status letters mailed home (Jan/May)	<input type="checkbox"/> Status letters mailed home (Jan/May)
<input type="checkbox"/> Transition Activities/Education <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman Transition course (SEL) and Academic assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Graduation Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Class Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> At-risk student spreadsheet
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify Freshman with D/F - meet - track - mentor	<input type="checkbox"/> Identify students with D/F - meet - track - mentor	<input type="checkbox"/> Create Graduation Plan with credit deficient Juniors	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior post-secondary Lesson
<input type="checkbox"/> Targeted Advisory	<input type="checkbox"/> Create credit deficient graduation plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Referral to summer school	<input type="checkbox"/> Success Highways (AdvancePath)
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Leadership course opportunity		<input type="checkbox"/> Create leadership opportunities, i.e. peer mentoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent meeting in January with credit deficient students and families
<input type="checkbox"/> Get to know counselor classroom lesson			<input type="checkbox"/> Create leadership opportunities for credit
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Exploration Activities			<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Checklist information on school website
<input type="checkbox"/> Common planning time for freshman core teachers			



## Task Timeline

9th

10th

11th

12th

	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>AUG</b>	Classroom Visits	Classroom Visits Call Summer Drops (99) and drop code (12)	Classroom Visits Call Summer Drops (99) and drop code (12)	Classroom Visits Call Summer Drops (99) and drop code (12)
<b>SEPT</b>	Freshman Focus at Open House		Post-Secondary Planning Parent Meeting	Post-Secondary Planning Parent Meeting
<b>OCT</b>	D/F Progress Monitoring Scheduled Parent Conferences			
<b>NOV</b>				
<b>DEC</b>	D/F Progress Monitoring			
<b>JAN</b>	Credit Deficiency Letters Parent meeting for those that failed all classes	Credit Deficiency Letters Parent meeting for those that failed all classes	Credit Deficiency Letters Parent meeting for those that failed all classes	Credit Deficiency Letters Parent meeting for those that failed all classes
<b>FEB</b>	Schedule Parent Conferences			
<b>MAR</b>	D/F Progress Monitoring			
<b>APR</b>			Summer School Applications	Summer School Applications
<b>MAY</b>	Credit Deficiency Letters	Credit Deficiency Letters	Credit Deficiency Letters	Credit Deficiency Letters
<b>JUNE</b>				