

AOPA Alaska Region Listing of Pre-College Aviation Programs

				Airport		
Name	Age Group	Address	Description of Program	Utilized	Contact Information	Website
AvSTEM Inc	Middle school through high school	Box 323 McGrath, AK 99627	We work in schools and with homeschool programs using aviation to enhance math and science education. We have a broad range of programs to fit the needs of SPED students as well as the academically advanced. We teach in the classroom and via video conferencing equipment. Our program is a hands-on learning experience which includes pilot, aircraft maintenance, engineering, and hobby tracks which students	McGrath (PAMC)	Grant Funk grantloveslenna@yahoo. com	<u>avstem.org</u>
Aviation Science Class	Grades 9-12	Service High 557 Abbott Rd. Anchorage, AK 99507	can choose from. Private pilot ground school		dave.oberg@asdk12.org	
Aviation Technology	Grades 9-12	UAA Aviation Complex 2811 Merrill Field Drive Anchorage, AK 99501	Private Pilot Ground School and Aviation Science	Merrill Field (PAMR)	Dean Paulson 907 786 7229 King Career Center 2650 East Northern Lights Blvd Anchorage, AK 99508	http://www.asd k12.org/schools /kcc/pages/Cour ses/AT.html
Talkeetna Build-A- Plane	Ages 10-19	Box 107 Talkeetna, Alaska 99676	Aircraft rebuilding. "Real Kids Building Real Airplanes"	Talkeetna State Airport (PATK)	Larry Rivers (907) 733-24571 <u>larry@talkeetnabuildapla</u> <u>ne.org</u>	www.talkeetnab uildaplane.org



Nenana High	10 ^{th-} 12 th	PO Box 10	The Nenana Aviation Program is a	Nenana	STEM Initiative Project	www.nenanaavi
School	grade	Nenana, AK 99760	new Science, Technology,	(PANN)/	Director: Jens Jacobsen	ation.weebly.co
Aviation	students	Nenana, Alk 55700	Engineering, and Math (STEM)	Fairbanks		<u>m</u>
Program	students		program at Nenana City Public	(PAFA)		<u></u>
Trogram			School (NCPS) that provides			
			students with the opportunity to			
			not only learn about careers in			
			aviation and aviation mechanics,			
			but also learn how to fly. Students			
			in the Nenana have the opportunity			
			to do their ground schooling and			
			flight training to work towards			
			attaining their Private Pilot			
			License. The program addresses:			
			aviation careers, ground school,			
			flight instruction, private pilot			
			license, and aviation mechanics.			
NACTEC	9th-12th	Box 131 Nome-Beltz	NACTEC delivers two-week career	Nome	Doug Walrath	www.nacteconli
Build-a-	Grade	Campus, Nome, AK	intensive training programs	(OME)	NACTEC Director	ne.org
Plane	Cidde	99762	preparing students with necessary	(0)))))	(907) 443-3507	
i lune		55702	Life Skills and Career Skills training		dwalrath@bssd.org	
			to transition from high school to		<u>awanathe bisatory</u>	
			post-secondary success. Students			
			explore a diverse array of Aviation			
			careers via exposure events with a			
			multitude of commercial airline			
			industry partners at the Nome			
			airport. Preparation for A&P			
			Mechanic careers begins with			
			hands-on career exposure training			
			with a Build-a-Plane project.			
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Alaska Aviation Museum Free Tours for school groups	Age 5 and up to college level	4721 Aircraft Drive Anchorage AK 99502	A guided tour of the museum, use of the flight simulators and view aviation film. This is supported by a grant from BP.		director@alaskaairmuseu m.org	www.alaskaairm useum.org
Aviation Technology	Grades 9-12	501 N. Gulkana Palmer, AK 99645	Mat-Su Borough School District Career & Technical Education		Ray DePriest, Director Career and Technical Education 907-746-9274	http://www.mat suk12.us/career s
Private Pilot Certification Course	Grades 10-12	PO Box 359 Galena, AK 99741	Galena Interior Learning Academy operates a Private Pilot Certification Program. The program includes private pilot ground school and flight training courses. We operate three aircraft in in the past 3 years will have completed 9 Private Pilot Certificates, 19 students soloed and 12-15 students pass the Private Pilot-Airplane knowledge exam.	Galena (PAGL)	Joshua Kaufield 907-656-2053 josh.kaufield@galenanet. com	gila.galenaalask a.org
Airport Tours	School (K-12) aged children, generally classes.	6450 Airport Way, Suite 1, Fairbanks, AK 99709	Behind the scenes tour of terminal building, commercial aircraft tour/pilot discussions, aviation history, TSA and Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (AARF) demonstrations. Discussion of airport careers. Actual tour components subject to availability on day of tour.	Fairbanks Intl. Airport (FAI)	<u>Fai.operations@alaska.go</u> ⊻	fai.alaska.gov
Aviation and A&P	Grades 9-12	PO Box 527 Delta Jct. AK 99737	Delta Greeley School District: Intro to "All Things Aviation" , A&P, careers	Delta city airport (D66)	Gary Hall <u>ghall@dgsd.us</u> 907-895-4844 or 4605	N/A



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Introduction	High school	3101 Penland	Land and Sea Aviation is offering a	Merrill	907-274-2544	http://landands
to Private	students only	Parkway Suite B2,	free Private Pilot Ground School for	Field	landandseaalaska@gm	eaaviationalaska
Pilot Piloting		Anchorage, AK 99508	high school students only. Limited	(MRI)	<u>ail.com</u>	<u>.com/</u>
		(In the Northway	class size, first come/first served			
		Mall)	basis. Call to see when the next			
			session will be offered.			

Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program

Name	Age Group	Address	Program Description	Contact Information
Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program	Age 12 through 21	Statewide contact: Alaska Wing Headquarters PO Box 6014, JBER, AK 99506-6014 Director of Cadet Programs: Brian Pierce, Capt., CAP pierce.brian.cap@gmail.com	CAP's Cadet Program uses aviation as a cornerstone. The program allows young people to progress through a 16-STEP program including aerospace education, leadership training, physical fitness and moral leadership. CAP in Alaska has an active glider program as well as a program which offers orientation flights in fixed wing aircraft. Cadets who earn Cadet Officer Status may enter the Air Force as an E-3 (Airman First Class) rather than an Airman Basic (E-1)	Fairbanks: 9th Composite Squadron907-474-0784commander@9thcos.orgSquadron meetings: Monday's 6:30 pmElmendorf AFB:17th Composite Squadron907-552-5126Cap17th@gci.netSaturday's 10:00 amEielson AFB:71st Composite Squadron907-372-3267A10brew@gci.netThursday's 6:30 pmSitka:Baranof Composite SquadronPierce.brian.cap@gmail.comSaturday's 9 amBethel:Bethel Composite Squadron907-543-2359tcjdoolittle@gmail.com2nd Thurs. 7 pmChugiak:Birchwood Composite Squadron907-688-4995Monday's 6 – 8:30 pm



		Kenai: Kenai Composite Squadron
		907-283-7801
		Monday's 6:30 – 8:30 pm
		<i>Kodiak</i> : Kodiak Composite Squadron 907-486-4060 <u>capkodiak@gci.net</u> Thurs. 6:30-8:30 pm
		Anchorage: Polaris Composite Squadron 907-272-7227 <u>cappolaris@gmail.com</u> Monday's 6:30 pm
		Seward: Seward Composite Squadron
		907-224-3000 Sewardcap@arctic.net
		Monday's 5 pm
		Juneau: Southeast Composite Squadron
		907-789-0245 capccsoutheast@alaska.net
		Saturday's 9 am
		Valdez: Valdez Composite Squadron
		907-835-5007
		Tuesday's 7 pm

AOPA materials available for teens and educators:

- AV8RS: Free online membership introduces teens to aviation, scholarships, etc.
- AOPA PATH Handbook: connects math, science, physics, history & technology to aviation http://www.aopa.org/Pilot-Resources/Aviation-Resources-for-Youth.aspx