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We are pleased to announce the
**2018 Ketchikan High School
College and Vocational Fair**

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

11:00 am – 2:45 pm

&

EXPLORE Night

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

5:00-6:00 pm Financial Aid Presentation (ACPE Rep)

6:00 – 8:00 pm College Information Panels featuring Visiting College Reps

College Fair: The fair in Ketchikan is one of several offered in the Alaska Fair Circuit. Ketchikan High School is one of Alaska's top high schools by many measures. We have approximately 300 junior and senior students, and close to 80% of our graduates attend a college or vocational program within one year of graduation. Our annual College Fair has introduced our students to top schools they attend across the nation. In addition to our own students, students from up to six different school districts, including Craig City Schools, Annette Island Schools in Metlakatla, SE Island Schools, Klawock Schools, and Wrangell City Schools, plan to attend.

This year's fair is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10th. The fair will be held from 11:00 am to 2:45 pm and will include a delicious lunch prepared by our own culinary students, often featuring local seafood cuisine. We will have a hospitality room and a place to store your luggage for the day.

EXPLORE Night: We are planning to once again offer **EXPLORE Night**, a popular evening program directed at students and their parents. College representatives who participate in **EXPLORE** sessions are invited to join colleagues in informal panels on relevant issues while having an opportunity to connect with parents, students, and colleagues. **EXPLORE Night is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9th,** the evening before our College Fair. In past years, this event has attracted 75-125 students and parents.

The registration deadline for the Ketchikan Fair is October 1, 2018.

Alaska Fair Schedule:

Fairbanks	October 8
(Contact Flora Roddy at flora.rodny@k12northstar.org)	
Ketchikan	October 10
Sitka	October 11
(Contact Corri Schumejda at schumejdac@sitkaschools.org)	
Juneau	October 12
(Contact Terri Calvin at terri.calvin@juneauschools.org)	
Anchorage	October 14 & 15
(Contact Theresa Lyons at tlyons@alaska.edu)	
Kenai	October 16
(Contact Deanna Leslie at dleslie@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)	
Mat-Su	October 17
(Contact Larilinn Hill at larilinn.hill@matsuk12.us)	

Suggested Lodging: If your arrangements allow for a stay in Ketchikan, the following establishments have agreed to extend special rates to our participants. Please ask for the rate indicated.

Cape Fox Lodge	907-225-8001	*university rate – \$125/night king
The Landing	907-225-5166	*school rate - \$125/night

Transportation: The Ketchikan airport is located on Gravina Island, which is a five-minute ferry ride to Ketchikan.

We will provide bus transportation between the airport ferry and the high school for those arriving on **flights 67 (arriving approximately 4pm) and 64 (arriving approximately 5pm) on Tuesday, October 9th** (the bus will be in the town side lot to meet the ferries that depart from the airport side at 4:30, 5:00, and 5:30). If you will be arriving on an earlier flight, please plan to be at the high school by 5:30pm (ACPE at 4:30).

We will also provide bus transportation leaving from the high school at 3:15 going directly to the airport ferry for those departing after the fair on **flight 67 on Wednesday, October 10th**.

We hope you decide to join us in Ketchikan! To reserve a table at our fair, please return the enclosed registration form and payment (checks written to Ketchikan High School College Fair – we cannot accept credit card payments) by October 1, 2018.

Natasha O'Brien
Fair Coordinator
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Email: Natasha.O'Brien@k21schools.org
*Email is best contact during summer months.

Please contact me with any questions.

**Ketchikan High School
College and Vocational Fair
October 10, 2018
2018 Registration Form**

Name of Institution:

Mailing Address:

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

Contact Person/Person Attending:

Please check each item as appropriate:

\$55 Registration Fee enclosed (by October 1, 2018)

\$60 Late Registration Fee enclosed

\$10 Additional Representative Fee

I would like to participate in the **EXPLORE** program on **October 9th, 2018**.

**Please indicate which EXPLORE sessions you would be interested in:*

(for session descriptions, please see back)

WUE Right College Apps/Selection Process

College Visits App Essays Ed Opportunities in AK

Undecided Liberal Arts

I plan to use transportation provided on October 9th, 2018.

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Please return this form with payment to:

Ketchikan High School

Attn: Natasha O'Brien

2610 Fourth Ave.

Ketchikan, AK 99901

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EXPLORE Night Sessions

Each session is approximately 30-35 minutes and is run in a panel question and answer format. It is helpful if each representative has a brief introduction prepared to present that will help generate questions from parents and students.

ACPE financial aid presentation will be 5-6pm.

The following sessions will be 6-8pm:

Application Essays

Learn more about what admissions deans are looking for in the college application essay. Bring your own essay start and questions, or just come ready to listen to tips and techniques.

Applications, Admissions, and the Selection Process

Learn more about the applications and admissions process.
Find out what schools are looking for & what to look for in a school.

Finding the Right College

Just as important as what colleges want from you, is what you want from a college.

Making the Most of Your School Visit

Why visit schools? Find out why, what to expect, & how to prepare.
Topics include: Virtual vs Actual Visit; Overnight Stay Option; Class Visits

Quality Educational Opportunities in Alaska

Learn about the high quality and very diverse postsecondary schools & programs offered in the state of Alaska.

So, I'm Undecided

Not sure what you want to study or where you want to go after high school? Attend this session to learn more about options and opportunities to help determine your next steps.

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

Learn about WUE, a scholarship program that helps make out of state college affordable for students graduating from high school in Alaska.

What is a Liberal Arts College?

What is a Liberal Arts College? How is it different from other sorts of colleges and universities? Learn how colleges and universities differ and how that may affect your educational experience.