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Cycle 2026-1  
NGB Class 66

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome and congratulations on your student completing the detailed screening process for registration into the Residential Phase of Class 66 (2026-1). The cycle formally begins on January 20, 2026, however dependent on flight travel some students may arrive other days this week. This letter contains a list of contacts you may need throughout the cycle. We will provide as much information as possible to assist you with planning your time and travel via weekly emails and our social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram). Please note that the dates, times, and locations may change due to events that may be outside of our control. If you have additional questions, please contact the staff members listed below:

**Parent /Family Concerns:** Contact the Team Leader Center (TLC) 907-428-7325.

**Cadre Section:**

Commandant:	Arthur Munnlyn	907-428-7320
Deputy Commandant:	Lance Richter	907-428-7328
Platoon Leader for 1 <sup>st</sup> Platoon:	Vanessa Gomez	907-428-7324
Platoon Leader for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Platoon:	Trevor Austin	907-428-7323
Platoon Leader for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Platoon:	Nicholas Conklin	907-428-7322

**Medical Questions:** Jessica Wheelhouse, RN 907-428-7353

**Life Skills Coordinators:**

Kioni Alcantara	907-428-7351
Lovonna Hedgepeth	907-428-7350

**Educational Questions:** Adihel Wright 907-428-7308

**Educational Records:**

Academic Records:	Wendy Miller	907-428-7343
Email: <a href="mailto:mva.amya.registrar@alaska.gov">mva.amya.registrar@alaska.gov</a>		Fax: 907-428-7385
Transcript Request:	<a href="#">AKMYA   Records Request</a>	

**After normal business hours:** Team Leader Center 907-428-7325

Sincerely,

Deborah L Morton, M.Ed.  
Supervisor Recruiting, Placement, and Mentoring (RPM) Section

## Mail

Send letters of encouragement often. **Packages are not allowed unless approved by the Platoon Leader, Deputy Commandant or Commandant.**

Send letters via U.S. Mail to:

Cadet (first & last name), Platoon # (For those who processed through the Satellite Office- the platoon is listed on 1<sup>st</sup> page of your Conditional Acceptance Letter- for all others Platoon numbers will be assigned during in-processing)

AMYA  
Cadet (first, last name), Plt #  
P.O. Box 5727  
JBER, Alaska 99505-0727

**Mail is the primary form of communication with your candidate/cadet.** While an email address was previously available for parents and guardians to contact their cadet, this service has been discontinued due to misuse by unauthorized users and inappropriate content.

**Updates:** For updated information regarding Academy events and possible changes or cancellations, please visit our Facebook page "Alaska Military Youth Academy ~AMYA". [\(2\)](#)  
[Facebook](#) or Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/alaskamilitaryyouthacademy>  
(@alaskamilitaryyouthacademy)

**Parent/Guardian Zoom:** Parent/Guardian Zoom meetings will no longer be monthly. If scheduled they will be announced via email/social media.

**Weekly Parent/Guardian Email:** Mrs. Morton, or designee, will send out weekly parent/guardian email updates. **To ensure that we have a valid email address for you to receive the weekly emails to parents, please send an email to [deborah.morton@alaska.gov](mailto:deborah.morton@alaska.gov) with the name of your cadet in the email subject line. If your email changes at any time during the 5 months, please make sure you let Mrs. Morton know so that she can update the information, and you don't miss out on any important dates/etc.\*\*\***

**Life Skills Coordinators:** In each Parent Weekly email, there will be supportive information to help support your cadet while they are in the program and after graduation. In addition to monthly Parent Zoom meetings, we will also have monthly trainings on selected topics that will help support your cadet during and after graduation. **After week 2, please let Mrs. Morton know if you are not receiving the emails and she will work with you to problem solve.**

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### **Academic Section Information/Reminder:**

Please do not send books to your cadets unless you have specific approval from our Principal, Ms. Wright. This will help keep your cadet focused on their academics and be successful in the program. Towards the end of the cycle, if your cadet is passing their classes and on track, Ms. Wright may approve a personal book to be sent.

For your information, please note the information below on possible secondary school credits offered by the Academy for successful completion of classes.

Mathematics:	1.0 credit
Science:	1.0 credit
Social Studies:	1.0 credit
English:	1.0 credit
Physical Fitness:	1.0 credit
Life Coping:	1.0 credit
Integrated Studies:	0.5 credit
Wilderness Training:	0.5 credit

\*Additional credits beyond 0.5 may be earned in credit recovery on a case-by-case basis. ***Standard Credits Available: 7.0***

### **Medical Section Information/Health Insurance Requirements:**

Uninsured or under-insured AMYA Participants may qualify for Denali Care (Medicaid) or Denali Kid Care while in the program and all participants are encouraged to apply. Medical care costs are the responsibility of the parent or guardian of each participant, so it is critical that medical insurance (including Denali Kid Care) be kept current and active during the entire program. If your child is covered by Denali Kid Care, Medicaid, Tricare, or any other insurance, please make sure these policies are maintained and updated as required.

AMYA Medical Staff will need copies of all insurance cards you have to facilitate appropriate billing including any co-pays for medications/refills. Co-pays are the responsibility of Parents/Guardians regardless of where the medications are refilled. AMYA participants who qualify for benefits through Alaska Native Medical Center and/or Tricare must be registered in Anchorage to utilize these benefits. Ensure a copy of the applicable cards such as CIB, Tribal Enrollment (for ANMC) are included with the application. **If you live outside the Anchorage area, please contact the appropriate administrative office of your insurance provider to “transfer” your child’s care to the Anchorage area. This can be done by using the AMYA address at JBER as their temporary residence address.**

For participants that have on-going medical or dental needs, care should be taken to schedule appointments prior to start of program, or at the conclusion of the program. Any questions,

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coordination of on-going care, or concerns should be addressed with the medical department directly.

**Residential Transition Briefing for Parents and Guardians:** A pre-graduation transition out-brief will be held the evening before graduation via Zoom. The link will be sent out as we get closer to graduation.

**CLASS 65: 2026-1 GRADUATION:** June 17, 2026. Details will be sent as we get closer. Graduation ceremony is conducted off campus and is open to all family and friends.

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