

*Orientation Option - AMYA ORIENTATION & REVIEW 2026-2

**only required if you did not complete the online or other orientation option*

Please be able to answer the questions below. You do not need to submit this with the application. Some of these questions will be asked during the interview for admissions. Answer Key is at the end.

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1. A youth who qualifies for AMYA could be described as:
- 14-20 year old high school student
 - 16*-18 years of age who is struggling with school or any of AMYA's 8 core components (**or those 15 who will turn 16 prior or on AMYA graduation date.*)
 - 15-18 year olds who are not living at home.
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2. Youth can be forced to attend Alaska Military Youth Academy (AMYA) .
- TRUE
 - FALSE
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3. AMYA's **residential phase** is how long?
- 17 ½ months
 - 2 weeks
 - 22 weeks
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4. Candidates/Cadets at the program are required to participate in random and scheduled drug tests and are subject to searches, referred to as shakedown.
- TRUE
 - FALSE
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5. AMYA is tuition free. In addition, accepted youth outside reasonable driving distance/off the road system will be provided flight transportation to Anchorage for the start of the class and home after graduation.
- TRUE
 - FALSE
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6. AMYA will NOT pay for transportation home for a youth who wants to leave within the first 21 days of the cycle.
- TRUE
 - FALSE
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7. The Alaska Military Youth Academy is Alaska's Premier Youth Leadership Academy developing the leaders of tomorrow. AMYA partners with youth ages *16-18 to develop self-confidence, discipline, leadership skills, and life coping skills to assist youth with their academic and future success. (*some 15)

TRUE

FALSE

8. P-RAP is an abbreviation for Post Residential Action Plan.

TRUE

FALSE

9. Youth can leave on passes home?

TRUE

FALSE

10. While at AMYA, cadets will have limited contact with their parents/guardians. **In fact, the primary form of contact will be letter writing.**

TRUE

FALSE

11. AMYA Campus is located on Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER) just outside Anchorage.

TRUE

FALSE

12. AMYA posts updates, photos and videos on social media. (Candidates/Cadets cannot abstain from photos/videos)

TRUE

FALSE

13. AMYA website contains additional information to include campus contacts.

TRUE

FALSE

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14. The 2026-2 cycle of AMYA begins July 14, 2026 with graduation scheduled for December 9, 2026.

TRUE

FALSE

15. Youth have the opportunity to earn 7 credits (*some may achieve more), GED, and possibly a high school diploma IF they enter with enough credits combined with the credits AMYA offers.

TRUE

FALSE

16. Until cycle start, your primary contact person is your admissions representative. **Once the program starts your primary contact person will be the cadet's platoon leader (or any platoon leader on duty).**

TRUE

FALSE

17. Youth must remove all piercings, cannot wear contacts (glasses only) and females must return their hair to a natural color to attend AMYA. No hair extensions, weaves, fake nails or nail polish. Any eyelash extensions must be removed.

TRUE

FALSE

18. Can youth be enrolled in school or GED program and still apply for AMYA?

No

Yes

Yes, Applicants can continue in school or GED program. If youth obtain a GED or High School Diploma they no longer qualify for AMYA.

KEY:

1. 16*-18 years of age who is struggling with school or any of AMYA's 8 core components (*or those 15 who will turn 16 prior to AMYA graduation date. AMYA Director Discretion)

2. False

3. 22 Weeks

4. True

5. True

6. True

7. True

8. True

9. False, only in extreme cases are passes authorized

10. True

11. True

12. True

13. True

14. True

15. True

16. True

17. True

18. Yes