

History of Alaskan Charter Programs

School	City	School District	Proposed	Renew Date	Closed	School Type	Grades	Notes
Academy Charter School	Palmer	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	1997	7/1/2015		Citizen/Community	K-8	Renewal in 2005
Alaska Mandarin Chinese Charter School	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	1999		N/A	Bi-Lingual Immersion	K-1	Application withdrawn
Alaska Native Cultural Charter School	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	2008	6/8/2022		Native Ways of Knowing / Traditional	PK-8	Renewals in 2010 and 2012. Grade 8 added in FY14.
Alyeska		Yukon Koyukuk School District	2007		2008	statewide Correspondence	K-12	Closed by district
American Charter Academy	Wasilla	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	2010	7/1/2015		Standards Based, Conversion	K-12	Grades K-1 were added 6/8/13.
Anvil City Science Academy	Nome	Nome City School District	1998	5/30/2018		Science	5-8	Renewals in 2003, 2008,2013
Aquarian Charter School	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	1997	7/1/2022		Language and Arts	K-6	Renewals in 2002 and 2012
At Yatx'l Satu Keinas Ax	Juneau	Juneau Borough School District	1999		N/A	Tlingit Immersion	K-2	Never opened
Athabascan Charter School	Ft. Yukon	Yukon Flats School District	2000		N/A	Home Based, Tribal, Bi-Lingual	K-12	Never opened
Aurora Borealis Charter School	Kenai	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	1997	7/1/2017		Individual Learning Styles	K-8	Renewal in 2012
Ayaprun Elitnaurvik Yup'ik Immersion School	Bethel	Lower Kuskokwim School District	1999	3/20/2019		Yup'ik Language Immersion	PK-6	Renewal in 2009
Bayview Charter School	Seward	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	1997		May, 1999	Montessori/Ecological/Cultural Integrated Thematic	K-7	Closed by charter program due to low enrollment
Birchtree Charter School	Palmer	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	2010	3/28/2025		Waldorf Model	K-8	
Chatham Traveling School		Chatham School District	1997		N/A	Technology,Travel,Experiential, Holistic, Global	9-10	Never opened
Chinook Montessori Charter School	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	1996	7/1/2021		Montessori	K-8	Renewal in 2011
Craig Charter School	Craig	Craig City School District	1998		N/A	Alternative	9-12	Never opened
Delta Cyber Charter School	Delta	Delta Greely School District	2000		2007	Cyber/Correspondence	K-12	Converted to a correspondence program

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Do Something Charter School	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	1997		N/A	Alternative, Business, Technical	9-12	Never opened
Eagle Academy Charter School	Eagle River	Anchorage School District	2004	6/30/2019		Spalding Method, Multi-Sensory	K-6	Renewal in 2009
Effie Kokrine Charter School	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	2005	9/1/2015		Conversion, At-Risk, Native	7-12	
Family Partnership Charter School	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	1997	7/1/2022		Correspondence, Homeschool	K-12	Renewals in 2002 and 2012
Fireweed Academy	Homer	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	1997	7/1/2017		Theme Immersion	K-6	Renewal in 2012
Fronteras Spanish Immersion Charter School	Wasilla	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	2008	12/7/2022		Spanish Immersion	K-8	Renewal in 2012
Frontier Charter School	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	2003	6/30/2023		Correspondence, Homeschool	K-12	Renewal in 2013
Greatland Adventure Academy		Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	2014			Emphasis on academics, athletics and fine arts	7-8	Delayed opening from 2013 to 2014
Highland Tech High Charter School	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	2003	6/30/2023		Alternative, Business, Technical	6-12	Renewal in 2013
Horizon Charter School	Eagle River	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	2000		2004	Correspondence, Home School	K-12	Closed by charter program
Juneau Community Charter School	Juneau	Juneau Borough School District	1997	7/1/2016		Alternative, Arts and Music	K-8	Renewal in 2008
Kaleidoscope School of Arts & Sciences	Kenai	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	2004	6/30/2019		Arts and Sciences	K-6	Renewal in 2008, 2014
Ketchikan Charter School	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	1997	7/1/2022		Core Knowledge	K-8	Renewal in 2012
Midnight Sun Family Learning Center	Wasilla	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	1997	7/1/2015		Technology, Citizenship	K-8	
Montessori Borealis Charter School	Juneau	Juneau Borough School District	2005		N/A	Montessori	K-9	Never opened
New Beginnings Charter School	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	2000		2002	Alternative, Residential, Native, Core, Vocational, Substance Abuse Treatment	7-12	Closed by charter program

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North Slope Montessori Charter School	Barrow	North Slope Borough School District	1999		N/A	Montessori	K-8	Never opened
North Star Montessori Charter School	Juneau	Juneau Borough School District	1999		N/A	Montessori	1-6	Never opened
Northern Lights Charter School	Soldotna	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	2004		N/A	Core-based, Life Skills, Civic	9-12	Never opened
P.A.C.E.	Craig	Craig City School District	2000		2005	Correspondence	K-12	Converted to a state-wide correspondence program
Project Education	Galena	Galena City School District	1996		1999	Vocational	11-14	Closed as a charter by local board and operated as a district program
Rilke Schule-German School of Arts & Sciences	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	2007	3/28/2020		German Immersion, Arts and Sciences	K-8	Renewal in 2010
S.I.S.D N.E.W.S.	Thorne Bay	Southeast Island School District	2001		N/A	Correspondence, Standards Based	K-12	Never opened
S.P.Y.D.E.R.	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	1997		N/A	Sports Focus	7-12	Never opened
Soldotna Montessori Charter School	Soldotna	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	2006	6/30/2017		Montessori	K-6	Renewal in 2012
Star of the North Charter School	North Pole	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	2004	6/30/2024		Conversion, At-Risk	7-12	Renwed in 2014
Takotna Training Center	Takotna	Iditarod Area School District	2000		2001	Project Based, Core Knowledge	9-12	Closed by district due to low enrollment
Tongass School of Arts & Sciences	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	2003	6/30/2021		Arts and Sciences	PK-6	Renewal in 2011
Twindly-Bridge Charter School	Wasilla	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	2005	6/30/2020		Correspondence	K-12	Renewal in 2010
Valley Tech High		Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District			2008	Technology, Industry	9-12	
Village Charter School (1)	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	1996		N/A	Gardner Multi-Intelligences	K-9	Never opened
Village Charter School (2)	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	1998		2005	Core	K-8	Closed by charter program
Walden Pond Charter School	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	1997		2000	Traditional	7-12	Closed by charter program due to financial difficulties

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Watershed School	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	2005	12/1/2018		Waldorf Model	K-8	Renewal in 2008
Winterberry Public (Charter) School	Anchorage	Anchorage School District	2005	8/31/2018		Waldorf Model, Standards Based	K-8	Renewal in 2008
Wiseman Charter School	Wiseman	Yukon Koyukuk School District	1998		2001	Traditional	K-12	Closed by district due to low enrollment
Y.E.S.S.	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	1999		N/A	Special Education	4-12	Never opened