

4 AAC 06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 AAC 06.077. High school credit for Alaska Army National Guard military training. (a) A course of study under 4 AAC 06.075(e) includes Alaska Army National Guard training that meets the requirements of this section.

(b) A school district shall award high school credit to an eligible student who has successfully completed Alaska Army National Guard Basic Combat Training, Advanced Individual Training or both, prior to graduation.

(c) A school district shall allow a student to attend Alaska Army National Guard training during the school term of the student's fourth year of high school if

(1) the student has written permission from the student's parent or legal guardian;
and

(2) the student has met all other requirements for graduation and needs only the credits the student will earn from the training to graduate.

(d) A school district shall require that a student seeking to obtain units of credit for the Alaska Army National Guard training program provide the chief school administrator of the high school written documentation from the Alaska Army National Guard

(1) that the student has been accepted for enlistment in the Alaska Army National Guard; and

(2) that the student has successfully completed the training that meets the requirements of (a) of this section, which may include Alaska Army National Guard course transcripts, training verification forms, or any other documentation reflecting successful completion of training.

(e) A school district shall award health/physical education credit, as required under 4 AAC 06.075(b), or elective credits, which may include career technical education courses or other high school courses of study, based on satisfactory completion of Basic Combat Training, Advanced Individual Training, or both.

(f) A school district shall use the same hourly calculation used to award credit for other courses of study or alternative learning experiences when calculating units of credit for Alaska Army National Guard training, but may adjust the number of credits granted or award no credits if the student fails to successfully complete any portion or all of the military training that is eligible for high school credit.

(g) A school district is not responsible for informing students of service obligations associated with enlistment in the Alaska Army National Guard.

(h) In this section, "eligible student" means a student who

(1) has completed the student's third year of high school;

(2) is at least 17 years of age;

(3) has parent or legal guardian consent to participate in Alaska Army National Guard training, if the student is 17 years of age; and

(4) meets all Alaska Army National Guard military eligibility requirements for enlistment, as determined by the Alaska Army National Guard, which may include physical, academic, moral and maturity standards. (Eff. __/__/__, Register __)

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