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Mt. Edgecumbe High School is Accepting Applications

SITKA -- Mt. Edgecumbe High School, the state-operated boarding school in Sitka, is accepting applications for enrollment for next school year. The school typically enrolls approximately 400 students from over 100 villages and other communities. About 84% of Mt. Edgecumbe's students are Alaska Native.

Mt. Edgecumbe continues to operate as a four-year high school serving a variety of students. Students have an opportunity to take courses in the arts, sciences, social studies, English, world languages, mathematics, computer science, physical education, ETT/EMT, welding, and construction. Graduating with an engineering or health science specialty are options.

Nearly all students who stay for four years graduate with a diploma. Ninety-three percent of 2014 graduates were accepted into post-secondary university or technical training programs, with 7% enlisting in the military or joining the workforce.

Mt. Edgecumbe offers extracurricular activities in sports, drama, debate, forensics, leadership, and scores of recreational activities.

To learn more about Mt. Edgecumbe High School, see www.mehs.us. For more information about admissions, contact Admissions Director September Horton at septemberh@mehs.us or 907-966-3221.

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