



KLA New Student Application
Kuskokwim Learning Academy
Lower Kuskokwim School District
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What is KLA?

KLA is an alternative learning school. As an alternative school, we seek to work with students who need help finding a different path to academic success that might not be found in a traditional school setting.

Our Mission Statement

The Kuskokwim Learning Academy (KLA) seeks to increase our students' graduation rate and community involvement by increasing post-secondary plan access to employment and/or to technical skills.

The KLA Vision

Every graduate of KLA will leave with a diploma, a job, and a minimum of 20 hours of community service.

Application Checklist

When applications are left incomplete it can be difficult to know whether or not the applicant would be successful at KLA. Incomplete applications take longer to process, so please make sure to fill out the entire form.

Please be sure to provide a complete application -- check off each portion that you have completed and provide your signature at the bottom of this page. Please call KLA with any questions to help you complete the application. The number is (907) 543-5610.

- I. Applicant Personal Information
- II. Attach your high school transcript
- III. Applicant Past/Present Education Information
- IV. Essay Questions
- V. References
- VI. Signature

Signature: _____

Date Submitted: _____

I. Applicant Personal Information:

Legal First and Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Gender: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Village/City, Zip code: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Do you have any health concerns? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how can KLA address your needs?

Have you used substances or alcohol in the past? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain.

Do you understand that coming to school under the influence is grounds for immediate dismissal from KLA? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a police record? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain.

Are you currently on probation? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain.

Are you requesting dorm housing? Yes _____ No _____
(Please be aware that dorm housing is not available to Bethel students)

If no, tell us about who you will be staying with in Bethel:

Name of friend/relative: _____

Relation to student: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

II. Attach your high school transcript:

Contact your current or previous high school and ask them to provide you with your transcript. This will give us further information about how to better meet your needs if accepted to KLA. You may do either of the following:

- Staple/Paperclip to the back of your application and mail it in or deliver it in person.
- Fax it to KLA. The fax number is (907) 543-5603.

III. Applicant Past/Present Education Information:

If you do not remember your current number of credits, please refer to your high school transcript.

Current Number of Credits: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Are you currently enrolled in school? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which school? _____

If no, which school did you most recently attend? _____

Social Worker or Guidance Counselor: _____

Approximately how many days of school did you miss last semester? _____

Can you commit to missing less than four days of school each quarter? Yes _____ No _____

Do you understand that missing more than four days of school per quarter (unless arrangements are made in advance) can serve as potential grounds for dismissal from KLA?

Yes _____ No _____

How do you think KLA can benefit you compared to your current or prior school?

Please list all of the high schools you have attended:

Classes in which you need additional support? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which class(es)? _____

Do you have special schedule considerations/needs? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how can we support you? _____

Do you have an IEP? Yes _____ No _____

IV. Essay Questions

Answer the following questions with at least eight sentences.

1. Why do you want to attend KLA?

2. What do you look forward to the most at KLA?

3. Describe some of your strengths and share how you have been able to use your strengths?

4. How do you think you can help your peers at KLA? Describe a time you have been able to help your peers in the past.

5. Describe a time where you have encountered a challenge at school. How did you respond to that challenge? What did you learn from that situation?

V. References: Please provide the information of three references. Two of these individuals must be community members/non-relatives.

Reference #1: Name: _____
Relation to Applicant: _____
Phone Number: _____

Reference #2: Name: _____
Relation to Applicant: _____
Phone Number: _____

Reference #3: Name: _____
Relation to Applicant: _____
Phone Number: _____

VI. Signature(s): To the best of my knowledge, all of the information included in this application is complete and correct. I am aware that providing inaccurate information on this application could potentially be cause for non acceptance to the program or removal from KLA.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18): Signature: _____

Date: _____