



August 23, 2019

Dear Mentors,

Welcome to the Residential Phase of Class 2020-1, which formally begins Wednesday, March 13, 2019. We want to thank you for committing the time to partner with AMYA and "help intervene and reclaim the lives" of young Alaskans. The attachments contain a list of events which your Cadet may participate in, so we are providing as much current information as possible to assist you with planning your time and travel. If you have any further questions, please contact the staff members listed below:

Parent /Family Concerns: Contact any the Team Leader Center (TLC) 907-428-7325.

Cadre Section:

Commandant:	Mr. Timothy Andrews	907-428-7320
Platoon Leader for 1 st Platoon:	Mr. Marcos Pazos	907-428-7323
Platoon Leader for 2 nd Platoon:	Mr. Trevor Austin	907-428-7324
Platoon Leader for 3 rd Platoon:	Ms. Liana Fuentes	907-428-7322

Medical Questions: Angel Ambrose, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC 907-428-7364

Counseling Questions: Dr. Ruddy Taylor, PhD. 907-428-7349

Educational/Section Records: Mr. Scott Monroe, Lead Instructor/Principal 907-428-7308
Ms. Lynn Andrews, Academic Registrar 907-428-7338
Email: mva.amya.registrar@alaska.gov Fax: 907-428-7381

After normal business hours: Team Leader Center 907-428-7325

Mentoring Concerns: Please contact your Cadet's Platoon Recruiting, Placement, and Mentoring Coordinator:

Mentor Coordinator Ms. Tracey Barnhart tracey.barnhart@alaska.gov 907-428-7342
Placement Coordinator- Ms. Dianne Collins dianne.collins@alaska.gov 907-428-7339

Sincerely,

Deborah L Morton, M.Ed.
Supervisor Recruiting, Placement, and Mentoring (RPM) Section

Mentor Reference Sheet-ChalleNGe Class 2020-1

Mail

Send letters of encouragement often. **Packages are not allowed unless pre-authorized by the Platoon Leader and may only contain items on the initial packing list.**

Send U.S. Mail to:

Cadet (first & last name), Platoon #

AMYA

P.O. Box 5727

JBER, Alaska 99505-0727

You may also send letters via email to AmyaMentors@Alaska.Gov . The mentor mail system is for mentor use **only**. All other individuals wishing to send letters of support must use traditional snail mail. Please address the subject line as follows: Cadet (Last Name, First Name), Platoon #. Emails will be printed by the RPM staff and given to Cadets daily, except holidays and weekends, but cadets **will not have access to computers to email you back**. This is simply an alternative means of communicating with your cadet that we have found to be successful.

Updates: To access updated information regarding Academy events and possible changes or cancellations, visit our Facebook page, “Alaska Military Youth Academy ~AMYA”.

Mentor Trainings: All Mentors are required to attend one of the Mentor trainings provided by the AMYA RPM Coordinators. Trainings will be held at the Muldoon AMYA Recruiting Office, 1251 Muldoon, Space #114, from 9am-11am. Please let your Mentor Coordinator know which training you are planning to attend. You will only need to attend one (1) of the below trainings. The time for the Wednesday Trainings are 530pm-7pm and the times for the Saturday trainings are 9am-11am.

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Saturday, Sept 28, 2019

Saturday, Oct 5, 2019

Saturday, Oct 12, 2019

*****Mentors out of the Anchorage/MatSu areas are not expected to travel to Anchorage for the mentor training. Your mentor coordinator will contact you to discuss the training options. Mentor training is mandatory; please send questions to and/or RSVP to our Mentor Coordinator, Ms. Barnhart (contact information is listed above).

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Mentor Co-Training and Matching Event: Each platoon will have a scheduled mentor co-training (dates listed below). We ask that each mentor bring their lunch or there are a few fast food places nearby. Trainings will be held at the Muldoon AMYA Recruiting Office, 1251 Muldoon, Space #114. These events are for the purpose of team-building between the mentors and the cadets only. This training does not replace the required mentor training, but is a supplement to it and is highly recommended. This is an opportunity for you and your cadet to be involved in a training together designed to help develop and/or strengthen the mentor/mentee relationship.

Please let your Mentor Coordinator, Ms. Barnhart, know that you plan to attend this co-training.

1st Platoon Mentors: Saturday, Oct 12, 2019, from 1130am-1pm
2nd Platoon Mentors: Saturday, Sept 28, 2019, from 1130am-1pm
3rd Platoon Mentors: Saturday, Oct 5, 2019, from 1130am-1pm

Mentor Visitation: Beginning Monday, September 30, 2019, Mentors are encouraged to visit their Cadets once weekly on campus between the hours of 6:30 pm-7:30 pm, Sun/Mon/Tue/Wed or Thursday in the Shelden Hall Dining Facility. Please note that the final date for mentor visitation is Thursday, January 16, 2020. If you need to schedule a visitation at a different time/date, please contact your Mentor Coordinator for coordination and approval. Mentors outside of the Anchorage/Mat-Su areas are not required to attend weekly visitations. Coordinators will work with you and your cadet to set up bi-weekly phone calls, when schedules allow. Please make sure your coordinators have your current email address, as we use this method to contact mentors if events are cancelled/changed, etc.

The following dates will not have regularly scheduled mentor visitations:

November 28, 2019- Thanksgiving

December 23-26 (cadets will be on home pass those days)

December 31, 2019- January 1, 2020

Off-Campus Mentor Passes: There will be one scheduled Mentor Pass during the cycle per platoon. Mentors may sign out their Cadets on the dates scheduled by platoon below. Cadets must remain *in uniform and in the presence of the mentor at all times* while on pass. All pass rules will be provided during mentor training and again on the sign out pass form provided when picking up your cadet. The times for the pass are 10am-4pm. Passes cannot not be rescheduled. If the mentor is unable to take the cadet on this pass, the cadet will remain on campus and participate in scheduled activities. Mentors outside the Anchorage/MatSu area are not required to take their cadet on this pass. Please note, if a cadet is on hardcore during the time of the pass, they will not be able to leave campus for the pass.

Pick up will be at 10am at the AMYA Dining Facility-where normal visitations are held. Cadets must be returned by 4pm at the AMYA Dining Facility. ***Note-If a mentor has not completed their training and all of their paperwork, they are not eligible to take their cadet on pass. ***

1st Platoon

Saturday, Dec 21, 2019

2nd Platoon

Saturday, Dec 7, 2019

3rd Platoon

Saturday, Dec 14, 2019

Academic Section Information

Reminder: It is the responsibility of the prospective Cadet and their family to ensure that AMYA has an updated transcript. It should note the course title and credits earned to date. Additionally, prospective Cadets and family should retain copies of these documents and understand the graduation requirements for the State of Alaska, as well as what the transcript reflects in relation to the graduation requirements. For your information, please note the information below on possible secondary school credits offered by the Academy for successful completion of classes.

Mathematics: 1.0 credit

Science: 1.0 credit

Social Studies: 1.0 credit

English: 1.0 credit

Integrated Studies (includes: EverFi Financial Literacy, Keyboarding, Radius Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S.T.E.M.) Program curriculum and P.L.A.T.O. credit recovery as assigned) .5 credit (for Financial Literacy)

Physical Fitness: 1.0 credit

Wilderness Training: 0.5 credit

Life Coping: 1.0 credit

Industrial Arts: 0.5 credit

*Additional credits beyond .5 may be earned in Integrated Studies depending on credit recovery needs/offerings.

Standard Credits Available: 7.5

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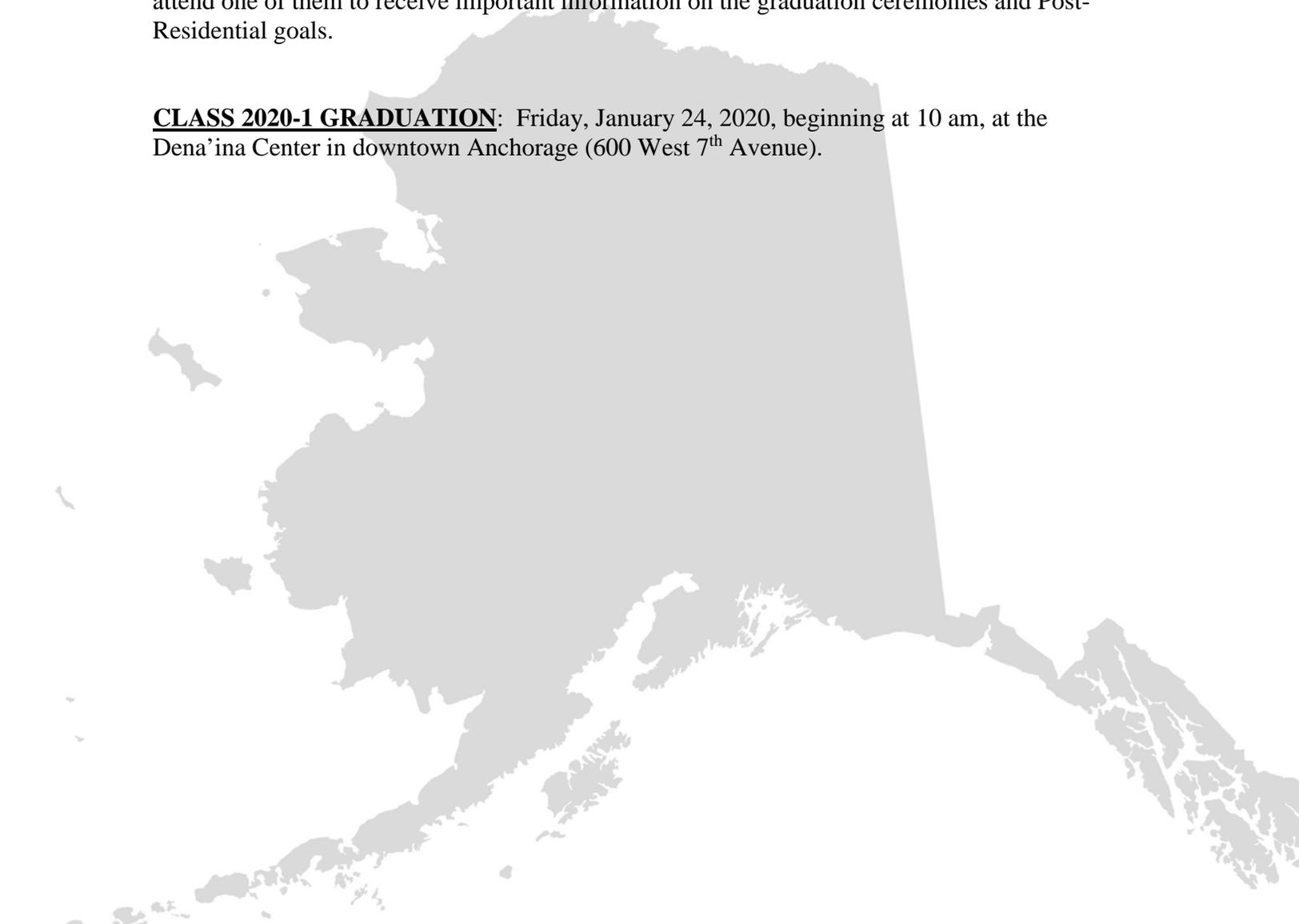
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Final Drill and Ceremony Competition and Visitation: Saturday, January 11, 2020, with the ceremony beginning at 12pm with family visitation immediately after until 4pm. The location is TBD. This competition and visitation is for immediate family (parents/guardians, grandparents, and siblings) and mentors only.

Residential Transition Briefing for Parents, Guardians and Mentors: A pre-graduation transition out-brief will be held Thursday, January 23, 2020, at the Muldoon AMYA Recruiting office space in two separate sessions - 6:00pm – 6:45pm and 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm. Please plan to attend one of them to receive important information on the graduation ceremonies and Post-Residential goals.

CLASS 2020-1 GRADUATION: Friday, January 24, 2020, beginning at 10 am, at the Dena'ina Center in downtown Anchorage (600 West 7th Avenue).

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