

Our Mission—

“To increase in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and man.”

Luke 2:52

Welcome to a school with a...
PERSONAL APPROACH

Anchorage Junior Academy is a comfortable and supportive place where families are respected and service is personalized. Our caring and dedicated staff craft a school environment in which children can blossom to their fullest potential.



- PreKindergarten-8th Grade
- Hot lunch program
- Van pick-up & drop-off
- Before & after school care
- Daily art and music
- Daily recess & physical education for all grade levels
- Financial aid available

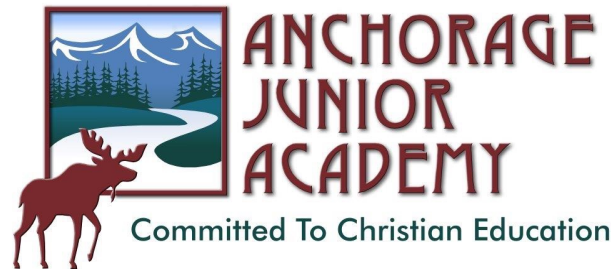


What is the AJA ADVANTAGE?

Our mission provides many benefits to our students—for details read inside. But our school also benefits our parents and families with...

- **Confidence**—Since 1941 we have been successfully educating Anchorage students who go on to succeed in public and private high schools. We are accredited by the National Council for Private School Accreditation and the North America Adventist Accrediting Association.
- **Convenience**—All your children, from PreK through 8th grade, can be in one school. Hot lunches and before and after school care gives you scheduling flexibility.
- **Collaboration**—Our teachers are committed to working with you to create the best learning experience for your child.
- **Comfort**—Students are happy and feel safe here. And our parents appreciate our respect for their input and our support for their family’s values.
- **Close**—We are 2 minutes from the Alaska Zoo and 9 minutes from Diamond Center.

Call 907-346-2164 to schedule a **free Educational Success Consult** and learn more about our program and the AJA Advantage. If you’re looking for a place where your child can learn how to lead a healthy, happy life then Anchorage Junior Academy may be the perfect fit!



Pre-Kindergarten — 8th Grade

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educational success consult
with our principal call or
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Do you **dream**
for your child
to have...



...not only an
academically
excellent
education...



...but also a
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**ANCHORAGE
JUNIOR ACADEMY**

Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade



We believe a **balanced approach** to curriculum — including **daily** art, music, and physical education as well as **academics** — nurtures the best learning. When combined with **interactive**, and **hands-on learning experiences** **differentiated** by learning styles — it is **unbeatable!**



**INCREASE
IN FAVOR
WITH GOD
and...**

We love Christ and we love kids! We'll remind your children daily that they are loved by you, loved by God, loved by us — and have the privilege and responsibility of returning that love to those around them.

We hope some examples will give you a picture of what .

- Learning about God is not something that happens only in daily worships, Bible class or weekly chapels—it permeates all our classes. Our Christian worldview influences every subject we teach.
- Our *Encounter* Bible curriculum provides a Bible-based approach to learning about God and His plan for happiness, peace, love, and salvation.
- At AJA we know each child by name and see them as an individual created in the image of God.



SMALL CLASS SIZES

Our teachers are committed to working with you to create the best learning experience for your child. Our multi-age classrooms allow for students to learn at their “just-right” level.

”To INCREASE IN WISDOM...

- We focus on growth and teach a growth mindset to our students. Children with a growth mindset for learning understand their brains can get smarter. Research shows they do better in school over time and respond differently to challenging situations because they feel empowered and can focus on effort and improvement.
- Our students gain 1.5 years on average for each year they attend AJA. So the longer a student is with us, the further ahead they get.
- The CognitiveGenesis study assessing Adventist education determined that students in Adventist schools surpass national norms on standardized tests for all subjects at all grade levels regardless of the size of the school. Also, students across all levels of ability, on average, have higher achievement scores than predicted by their ability.

and INCREASE IN STATURE...

We teach our students that we increase in stature by making healthy choices that honor our bodies as God’s temple. Using the eight monthly themes of the *CREATION Kids* health curriculum, we aim to help students build healthy habits for life.

- Our *Food to Fuel Learning* expectation, focuses on understanding how what we eat can help with cognitive function and concentration. While we recognize each family’s choice on nutrition and lunches, students are encouraged to eat healthy growing foods and drink plenty of fresh water during the school day.
- Daily physical activity happens not only in recess but in our SPARK PE program. Our experience echoes the research demonstrating that plenty of exercise helps students focus and learn.
- Other monthly themes address the importance of good choices, rest, environment, trust, interpersonal relationships, and a positive outlook.

In the end we are aiming for “healthy minds, healthy bodies, healthy relationships — living for Jesus.”

...INCREASE IN FAVOR with MAN

- Our school has a positive environment in which students feel safe to learn, ask questions, and be themselves. Friendly signs like high fives, smiles, and compliments are frequently seen and heard around campus. Our campus is free from bullies, violence, and intimidation. Instead we value respect, positive attitudes, and cooperation.
- Because it is our mission to provide an excellent school program in which children are able “To increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man;” we teach our students the four anti-bullying rules of the *Olweus Bullying Prevention Program* and use weekly classroom meetings for students and teachers to discuss strategies and problem-solve ways to ensure our campus is a healthy, happy place for every student!
- Social and spiritual growth can't be quantified like academic achievements, mere numbers aren't enough to communicate the change that our students experience by being on a campus where everyone knows your name and values you as an individual created in the image of God. We invite you to come experience it for yourself by scheduling a consult and visiting our campus!

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

We believe that an excellent educational experience requires strong involvement and communication between the parents, students, and teachers. At AJA your input is valued and your investments of time, money, and emotional energy will be respected. We look forward to working with you on achieving the goals you have for your children.

