School Component – Academic Credits Earned

We are, truly an authentic, experiential learning substance abuse high school program that is culturally based around Alaska Native practices. We are under the umbrella of Sitka High School, but function with autonomy. The pedagogy is designed to transpire through culturally relevant, place-based learning that is driven by products indicative of a student's learning and therapeutic progress. All academic products are connected to national competencies & state standards. All students that embrace the curriculum and counseling culminate with a high-quality presentation at graduation.

Students spend their entire experience at Raven's Way answering the guiding question: How do I live a healthy and culturally enriched lifestyle? When a student leaves the program, they are empowered with coping skills and knowledge about substance abuse, family dynamics & the process of addiction. Raven's Way is geared to accommodate the whole student.

Due to the intensity of our program and the time commitment, we are able to successfully set-up our students through product driven work that will meet the students' credit needs within the following subjects. Upon graduation from our program a student will earn:

0.5 credits in Physical Education
0.5 credits of AK Studies
0.5 credits of Health
0.5 credits of English Content
0.5 to 1 credit of elective depending on products, time in the program and level of competency.

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