



NIKOLAEVSK
CHARTER SCHOOL



Nikolaevsk Charter School

A Montessori /International Bachelorette School

Kindergarten- 12 grade

Serving our community

Nikolaevsk Charter Overview



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Mission & Purpose

Our mission is to revitalize the community by providing the highest standard of education while respecting the culture of the individual and the founding principles of Nikolaevsk.

- International Academic Program
- Inspire Grace and Courtesy
- Tailored to the Needs of Nikolaevsk
- Inspire a Lifelong Love of Learning
- Respect for all cultures
- Flexibility for Subsistence Lifestyles
- Endow students with marketable skills
- Project based learning



- Providing an environment for individual needs
- Implementing a subsistence calendar
- Offering an agriculture program and FFA
- Nurturing involvement on all levels (community, parent and student)
- Immersing students in the Russian language

Mission Fulfillment

A group of five children are gathered around a large log in a forest, playing with mud. They are wearing colorful raincoats. The background shows tall trees and a glimpse of a lake or valley.

**By knowing our
community**

**Involving parents in
their child's education**

**Choosing rigorous and
engaging curriculum**

**Bringing local culture
back into our school**

Students to be served

- Nikolaevsk service area
- Homeschool
- Chapman graduates



Goals For Our Students

- students understand concepts deeply, so that the inner workings are connected and every student is able to reproduce their success

RESPECTFUL - students respect themselves, others and every culture

RESOURCEFUL - to be forward thinking and utilize their talents and resources intelligently

THOUGHTFUL - to question theories and ideas to think independently. For students to know how to research, debate, and procure information worth retaining.

How we are different



Curriculum

Sec. 14.03.255. Organization and operation of a charter school. (a) A charter school operates as a school in the local school district except that the charter school (1) is exempt from the local school district's textbook, program, curriculum, and scheduling requirements;

Montessori/ Russian Immersion k-3rd grade- The first part of the morning will be spent in Russian Immersion for the Kindergarten through 3rd grade. This will be done using the Rodnik Program, an established Russian immersion curriculum in use at the Turnagain School in Anchorage.

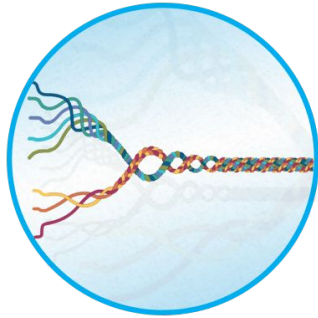
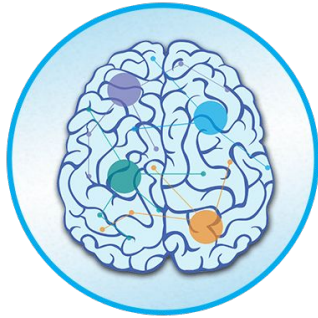
Montessori 4th-7th grade The mornings with students immersed in a Montessori work cycle, or a group project . The project will incorporate math, science, history, LA, art. In the afternoon Russian language class while teaching life skills such as archery, skiing, sewing, welding these will alternate with seasons and necessity. Basic food preparation, safety, dietary needs.

IB Diploma program 8th -12th will begin working on a portfolio that will be part of their graduate with a world recognized diploma. Students may build their portfolio by meeting the IB diploma requirements or they may choose to build it in a way that is more tailored to their future for example earning high school credit through internships.

Montessori

7 Principles





Deliver Research-Based Instruction

Keep Learners Engaged & Interested

Weave Scarborough's Rope Together

Offer Creative, Multisensory Lessons



What is International Baccalaureate?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a globally recognized educational program known for its rigorous academic standards and emphasis on fostering well-rounded, internationally-minded students. Offering a comprehensive and challenging curriculum, the IB program encourages critical thinking, inquiry-based learning, and a strong commitment to understanding and appreciating different cultures and perspectives. Through its multidisciplinary approach, the IB program aims to develop students who are not only academically proficient but also socially and ethically responsible, equipped to address complex global issues, and prepared for success in higher education and beyond.

International Baccalaureate



The International Baccalaureate® (IB) offers a continuum of international education through four challenging, high quality educational programmes



The IB **Diploma Programme** (DP) is an assessed programme. It is respected by leading universities across the globe. Due to costs, this is the only portion of our IB programme that would be certified.

How to Earn an IB Diploma

Basic Requirements for the I.B. Diploma:

- ❖ *3 Higher Level Courses*
- ❖ *3 Standard Level Courses*
- ❖ *Completion of the Core*

Course Requirements:

- ❖ *Of six classes, graduates need to take:
English, a Second Language, Social Studies, Experimental
Science, Math, + one more of your choice.*

Kindergarten -3rd grade

Kindergarten- 3rd grade (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM):

- **Morning Russian Immersion/ Montessori work cycle (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM, 60 min Math, 120 min of RLA):**
 - Children will work through their self directed and individualized work cycle developing their Russian language skills and math concepts approximately 2hrs. Young learners engage in imaginative play, games, stories, and songs
- **Movement and Motion (11:00-11:30 AM, 30 min PE) :**
 - activities that encourage grace such as dance and martial arts
- **Lunch and Outdoor Recess (11:30 AM - 12:30 PM):**
 - Grace and courtesy taught through group meal and outdoor exploration
- **Instruction/ Project based learning - (12:30 PM - 3:00 PM, 120 min LA, 30 min science or social studies)**
 - Students transition into English language activities with a focus on phonics, reading, writing, and math.
 - They utilize engaging learning materials to develop early literacy and numeracy skills.

4th-6th grade

- **Movement and motion (8:00-8:30, 30 min PE) courses like self defence or dance will help develop confidence and grace.**
- **Instruction and Montessori work Cycle (8:30 AM - 11:30 AM): (120 min ELA, 60 min Math)**
 - **Students continue to grow in the self guided work by completing a work cycle developing their skills and independent work**
- **Lunch and Outdoor Recess (11:30 AM - 12:30 PM):**
 - **Group lunch offers a time practice grace and courtesy and followed by outdoor exploration**
- **Project based learning/ Russian language (12:30 PM - 3:00 PM): (60 min RLA, 120 min LA, Science, Social studies)**
 - **Afternoons are dedicated to an integrated Montessori curriculum that combines subjects like science, history, and art into project-based learning experiences, promoting well-rounded learning and critical thinking and teamwork skills**

Intermediate Years



7-12 grade

- **Specialized Courses and Independent Study (8:00 AM - 11:30 AM):**
 - Some students attend Avtec, College, FFA and other courses for specialized training, while others engage in independent study including LA, social studies with optional tutor support.
- **Physical Education: Outdoor/Indoor physical activities such as snowshoeing or self defence(10:30 AM - 11:30 AM):**
 - Students participate in self-defense classes to develop physical fitness, self-confidence, and personal safety skills.
- **Lunch Break 11:30-12:00**
- **Community Entrepreneurship Project (12:00 AM - 1:00 PM):**
 - The entire class collaborates on an entrepreneurship project, including planting starts for the community and managing all aspects of the business.
 - Skills taught include entrepreneurship, bookkeeping, marketing, inventory management, and understanding supply and demand.
- **Foreign Language course (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)**
 - students will study Russian or other foreign Language and culture
- **Math course- (2:00- 3:00 PM):**
 - The students will study math and then implement math concepts in projects example- building a greenhouse for the community.



AK Reads Act- K-3

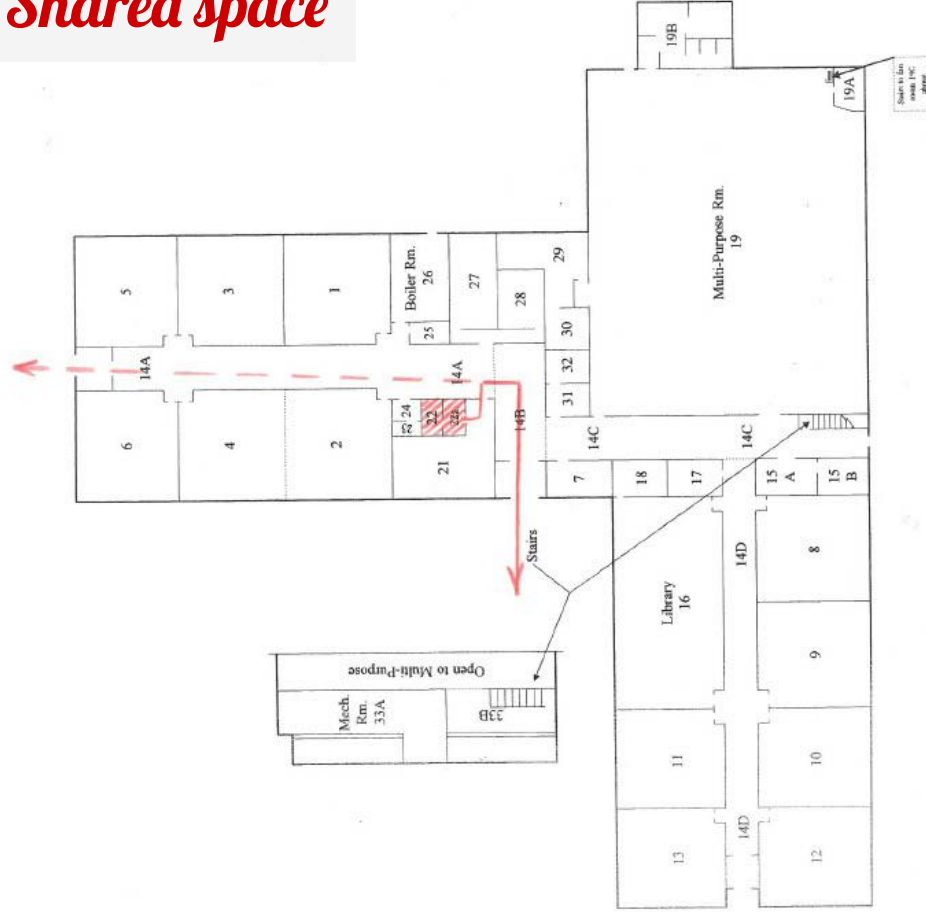
- **Russian Reading, focusing on phonics, and vocabulary development**
- **Phonics and Reading Skills (ELA)** Engage in interactive phonics and reading activities, working on foundational reading skills in English.
- **Reading Comprehension (ELA)** Reading comprehension activities in English, such as literature circles, group discussions, and comprehension exercises.
- **Russian Storytelling and Cultural Exploration** Explore Russian culture through storytelling and discussions, enhancing language skills and cultural awareness.

Shared space

5 class rooms total
In the west wing
(1, 3, 4, 5, 6)
1 office (7)

Shared spaces

Cafeteria
gym/locker rooms
Restrooms
Nurses office
library/music room
Hydroponics room
Weight room
Playground
Soccer field
Outdoor court
Gazebo
Teachers lounge
Parking lot



FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

— Primary

- - - Secondary

NOTE: Drawing Is Not To Scale

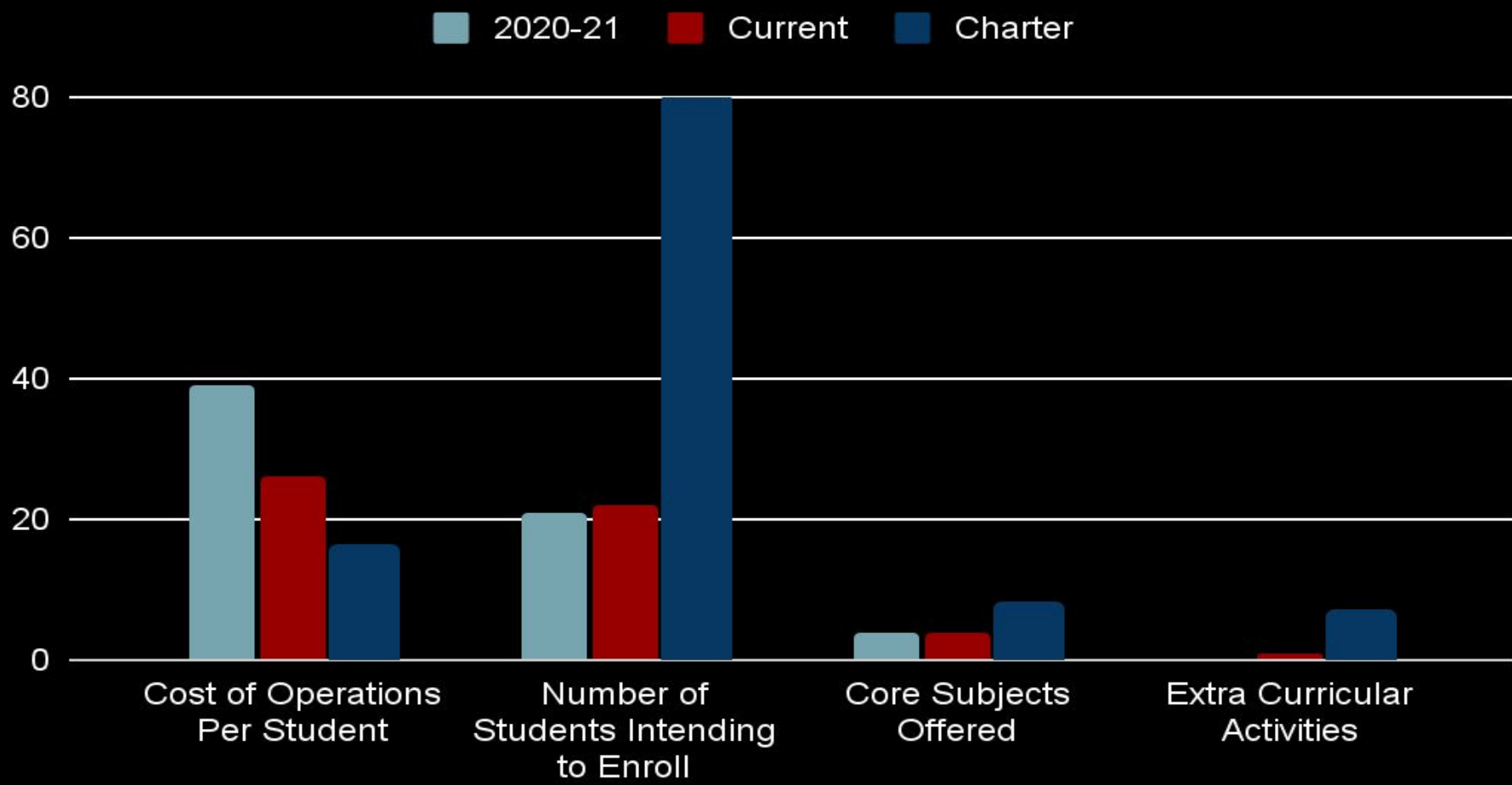
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH - Nikolaevsk school #038
#1 Warrior Way, Nikolaevsk, Alaska

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Basic Floor Plan
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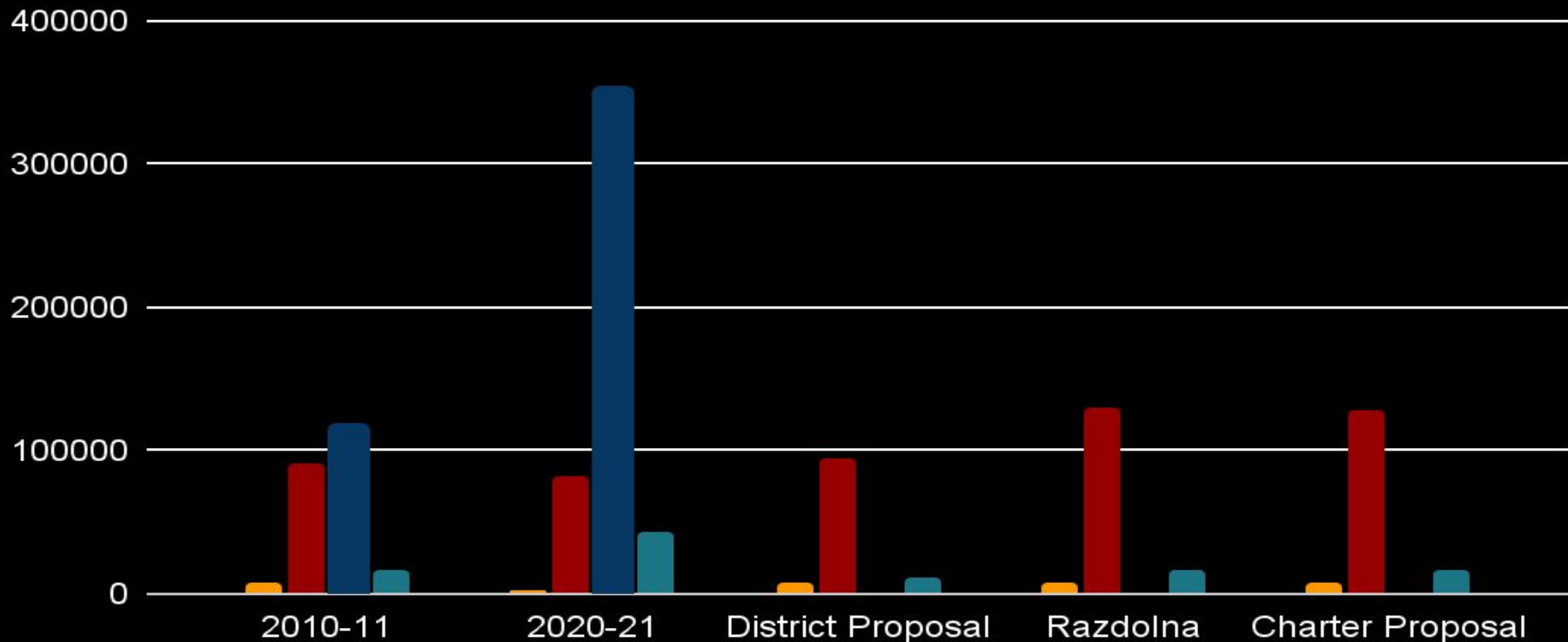
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Nikolaevsk School Operation Comparison



Budget Analysis and Comparison

Number of Students Budget Adjusted for Inflation and 80 students
Cost Per Student with Inflation



Transportation



- Currently there is no bus route to Nikolaevsk School.
- We intend to identify a means by which we can provide transportation for students as required by state statute AS 14.09.010 and implement it at the earliest possible date.
- For students on foot, we intend to develop a cross country ski program to help students commuting to school on foot in the winter months.

Culture and Cooperation



Thank you

