

# KNOW BEFORE YOU ENROLL

WHICH CHARTER SCHOOL IS RIGHT FOR YOU?



## UNDERSTAND:

WHAT MAKES EACH CHARTER SCHOOL DIFFERENT IN YOUR AREA

DETERMINE WHICH SCHOOL WILL BEST FIT YOUR FAMILY'S NEED



**THE BENEFIT TO UNDERSTANDING WHAT IS AVAILABLE MAKES IT EASIER FOR YOU TO CHOOSE**

## WHICH CHARTER SCHOOL SHOULD I APPLY TO?

Charter schools in the Matanuska Susitna Valley are not one in the same. Each public charter school is unique and offers different opportunities to our community members.

The purpose of this brochure is to empower you as the parent to understand which will fit your family's need. Since the majority of charter schools hold an annual lottery drawing to determine enrollment, this will help inform you of the opportunities offered in our district.

**Lottery Entry and Drawing Dates:**

**January-April\*\*\***

*The dates of applicatioin & lottery drawings into our public charter school's system varies. Please visit the school 's website or contact them directly for exact dates.*

School	Mission	Focus	Link
<p><b>ACADEMY CHARTER</b></p> 	<p>Academic based hands on learning.</p>	<p>Rigorous, student concentrated curriculum focused on E.D. Hirsch Core Knowledge</p>	<p><a href="https://www.matsuk12.us/acc_">https://www.matsuk12.us/acc_</a></p>
<p><b>AMERICAN CHARTER</b></p> 	<p>Achieving academic excellence... the American way!</p>	<p>Patriotic school with multi-age classrooms that have attentive instruction based on Core Knowledge curriculum</p>	<p><a href="https://www.matsuk12.us/amc">https://www.matsuk12.us/amc</a></p>
<p><b>BIRCHTREE CHARTER</b></p> 	<p>Educating the hands, head and heart</p>	<p>To nurture &amp; promote the development of healthy, responsible, creative human beings at a Waldorf inspired school</p>	<p><a href="https://www.birchtreecharterschool.com">https://www.birchtreecharterschool.com</a></p>
<p><b>FRONTERAS CHARTER</b></p> 	<p>Preparing students to take their place in a diverse society</p>	<p>K-8 Academic instruction in both Spanish and English</p>	<p><a href="https://www.matsuk12.us/frc">https://www.matsuk12.us/frc</a></p>
<p><b>KNIK CULTURAL CHARTER</b></p>	<p>Our vision is for our youth to become successful, life-long learners</p>	<p>To offer our youth world-class education founded on Alaska Native principles</p>	<p><a href="https://www.knikculturalschool.org">https://www.knikculturalschool.org</a></p>
<p><b>MIDNIGHT LEARNING CENTER</b></p> 	<p>Where the sun never sets on learning</p>	<p>A family oriented, technology driven school with Core Knowledge embedded in the academic curriculum</p>	<p><a href="https://www.matsuk12.us/mnc">https://www.matsuk12.us/mnc</a></p>
<p><b>TWINDLEY BRIDGE CHARTER</b></p> 	<p>Building a bridge from home, school, and the community</p>	<p>Implements support, resources and opportunities for homeschooling families</p>	<p><a href="http://www.twindlybridge.us">http://www.twindlybridge.us</a></p>