



**BARROW HIGH SCHOOL
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are approaching the end of the 2023-24 school year here at Barrow High School, and we are one step closer to seeing our Senior Class of 2025 complete their high school careers and move on to the next phase of their lives. Watching our children transition into adulthood and develop into who they will become can be an exciting and fulfilling experience. While some may be eager to leave their high school years behind, others may feel sentimental about it. Nonetheless, all of them are heading toward a future full of possibilities beyond these walls.

I am writing this letter to share a special opportunity we are offering to seniors. I have partnered with EF Tours to organize a senior class trip to Athens and the Greek Islands on a 10-day tour. This tour will provide all students who participate with the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the world, understand more about new people, places, and cultures, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident and independent. The tour includes many amazing sites and activities that will tap into their interests and make it a more personal experience. They also have the opportunity to earn 3 college credits by completing an additional project related to their tour experience.

The faculty advisors and the Class of 2025 desire to participate in a trip. The class also wants to provide scholarships for students who cannot afford the trip, rather than using all the funds to subsidize the cost for those who can already afford it. The cost for each student to participate in the trip is \$5,539, covering the entire trip, round trip airfare from Anchorage to Greece, activities/tours, meals, and transportation, including a four-day cruise with on-board activities and a three-island shore excursion package. Currently, 8 students are enrolled in the trip, and more are interested but unable to sign up due to financial hardship. All students, including those receiving services from the Special Education Department, are welcome for full inclusion opportunities. The goal is to raise \$55,390 through donations to allow up to 10 individuals who cannot afford the trip to participate. To achieve this goal, a fundraising campaign will be launched, including initiatives such as bake sales, Fun Nights, Pie in the Sky (pizza sales at games), and letter writing.

We are reaching out to our dedicated parents, alumni, and supporters to ask for your help in achieving our fundraising goals. Your generosity can make a significant impact on the lives of our students, helping us to provide them with the best possible education and prepare them for a bright future.

We greatly appreciate any contribution, regardless of size, and assure you that it will be put to good use. If you would like to contribute to our fundraising efforts, please send a check to Barrow High School, P.O. Box 960, Barrow, AK, 99723, with a memo indicating it is for the Senior Class Trip of 2025. For any inquiries or further information, feel free to contact me at 907-852-9601.

We appreciate your ongoing support and thank you in advance for considering a donation to the Senior Trip for the Class of 2025 at Barrow High School. Your commitment will help us create a brighter future for our students.

Best wishes,

Katrina Matumeak

Special Education Teacher/Senior Class Advisor

Enrollment is open!

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