

2001. Today, ASRA has matured into a program that offers both a middle school and a high school academy, with a total enrollment of 175 students in 2012.

Highlights:

- ASRA has been in operation for 13 years.
- Total enrollment from 2001-2012 was 1308 students (many students attend for more than one year, so are counted multiple times).
- Of all ASRA enrollees from 2001-2010, 28% have enrolled at UAF (7 or more credits completed).
- In a post-program survey in 2010, 64% of students said that attending ASRA increased their odds of attending UAF.
- ASRA conducts additional outreach throughout the year on campus and in remote locations across the state.

Visual Arts Academy

The Visual Arts Academy is an intensive visual arts program for students from grades 6–12. The Academy is entering its ninth year and has averaged about 60 students per summer. Faculty of professional Alaskan visual artists teach classes in: Animation, Cartooning, Ceramics, Computer Art, Costume and Fashion Design, Digital Photography, Drawing and Design, Metalsmithing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture & 3D Design.

Students can participate as full-day students taking four classes per day or as half-day students taking two classes per day. Each class is 95 minutes, five days a week (Monday - Friday) for two weeks.

Students have an opportunity to exhibit their work created during the academy in exhibits in the art department.

Rural Alaska Honors Institute

The Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI), is a 6-week college preparatory bridge program for high achieving Alaska Native and rural high school students. In addition to the rigorous academic program, students learn study skills, leadership, and time management. Students completing the program leave with an avera