



# Shaping Alaska's Future



## Academic Excellence in Language Arts

### Autumn McCarthy

*Autumn is a motivated student who takes ownership of her education and makes the most of learning opportunities. She is frequently the first student to complete assignments, but not because she has rushed through them or given minimal effort. Rather, her work reflects the diligence and quality reflective of her solid work ethic and insight. She is a critical thinker and an articulate writer, a problem-solver and a strong collaborator, a positive presence and role model for her peers. One indicator of her hard work and success is her progress in our vocabulary-building program: not only is she one of four students who have progressed to the second level, but she also has mastered twice as many higher-level words as the average student in her honors class. In fact, she has more than 100 words more than the next student. Autumn is an excellent student, and I look forward to seeing where her initiative, skills, and positivity will take her.*

~ Katrina Stewart

Engaged in  
Learning.  
Prepared  
for Life.

