



Girdwood K-8 School

The Activity Interest Survey is administered to all schools within the Anchorage School District who serve grades 5 through 11 in order to comply with Alaska Regulation 4 AAC 06.520 (Recreational and Athletic Activities) in order to access student interest in extracurricular activities. The survey was administered online from October 3-14, 2016 and results from this survey will be used for future planning around the extracurricular activities at the school.

Enrollment as of September 30, 2016	<u>90</u>
Completed surveys	<u>93</u>
Response rate	<u>103.3%</u>

Note: Response rates over 100% occur due to over reporting or increased enrollment after the first day of survey administration.

	Male	Female
Grade 5	14	20
Grade 6	13	9
Grade 7	15	7
Grade 8	5	10

Results for Grade 5-8 male students

24 grade 5-8 male students participate in an interscholastic sport at their school

Results represent the number of grade 5-8 male students who answered "yes" to the following question: "Do you participate in any other sport(s) at your school."

Ranking of interscholastic sports grade 5-8 male students participate in at their school

	2016
Cross Country Running	14
Track and Field	12
Basketball: Boys	7
Cross Country Skiing	2
Basketball: Girls	1

Interscholastic sports students could choose from: I do not participate in an interscholastic sport at my school, Basketball: boys, Basketball: girls, Cross Country Running, Cross Country Skiing, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling.

24 grade 5-8 male students do not participate in any other interscholastic sport at their school

Results represent the number of grade 5-8 male students who answered “no” to the following question: “Do you participate in any other sport(s) at your school.”

Ranking of reasons for grade 5-8 male students not participating in a sport or club at their school

Of the grade 5-8 male students who answered “no” to the participation question, the table below represents the ranking of reasons for students not participating in a sport or club at their school.

	2016
Other (please specify)	9
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	6
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	5
Just not interested in playing a sport	5
Low grades	1

Reasons for not participating that students could choose from: After-school family responsibilities, After-school job/volunteering requirements, Did not meet eligibility requirements, Have an injury/medical reason, I have a conflict with the coach, Involved in other activities that are not sports related, Just not interested in playing a sport, Low grades, My sport is only offered to the opposite gender, No transportation, Not interested in the sports offered by my school, Other, Parents do not want me to play sports, The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school, Too much homework, Tried out but did not make the team.

31 grade 5-8 male students are interested in a sport that is not offered at their school

Results represent the number of grade 5-8 male students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the sports you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 5-8 male student interest in sports not offered at their school

Of the students who answered “no” to the previous question, the table below represents the ranking of sports students are interested in but that are not offered at their school.

	2016
Football	17
Flag Football	9
Boxing	8
Soccer (outdoor)	7
Archery	7
Swimming/Diving	7
Rock Climbing	7
Baseball	6
Rugby	6
Riflery	5
Water Polo	5
Indoor Soccer	4
Ski/Snowboard	4
Ultimate Frisbee	4
Fencing	4
Gymnastics	4
Tennis	3
Biking	3
Badminton	2
Table Tennis	2
Frisbee Golf	2
Triathlon	2
Martial Arts	1
Ice Hockey	1
Weightlifting	1
Bowling	1
Ice Skating	1
Dance	1
Lacrosse	1
Rowing	1

Sports not offered that students could choose from: Archery, Biathlon, Badminton, Baseball, Biking, Boxing, Bowling, Cheerleading, Curling, Dance, Fencing, Field Hockey, Flag Football, Football, Frisbee Golf, Golf, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Ice Skating, Indoor Soccer, Lacrosse, Martial Arts, Native Youth Olympics, Racquetball, Riflery, Rock Climbing, Rowing, Rugby, Ski/Snowboard, Soccer (outdoor), Softball, Sporting Clays, Swimming/Diving, Table Tennis, Tennis, Triathlon, Ultimate Frisbee, Water Polo, Weightlifting.

33 grade 5-8 male students do not participate in a club at their school

Results represent the number of grade 5-8 male students who answered “no” to the following question: “Do you currently participate in any club at your school?”

Ranking of reasons for grade 5-8 male students not participating in a club at their school

Of the grade 5-8 male students who answered “no” to the club participation question, the table below represents the ranking of reasons for students not participating in a club at their school.

	2016
Just not interested in clubs (organized activities)	15
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	9
Other (please specify)	6
Too much homework	1
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	1
After-school family responsibilities	1
My club is only offered to the opposite gender	1

Reasons for not participating that students could choose from: After-school family responsibilities, After-school job/volunteering requirements, Did not meet eligibility requirements, Have an injury/medical reason, I have a conflict with the club leader, It is too expensive to participate, Just not interested in clubs, Low grades, My club is only offered to the opposite gender, No transportation, Not interested in the clubs offered by my school, Other, Parents do not want me to participate in clubs, The club I am interested in is not offered at my school.

4 grade 5-8 male students participate in the Student Advisory Board

Results represent the number of grade 5-8 male students who answered “yes” to the following question: “Do you currently participate in the Student Advisory Board.”

17 grade 5-8 male students are interested in participating at a club that is not offered at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 5-8 male students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the clubs that you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 5-8 male student interest in clubs not offered at their school

Of the students who answered “no” to the previous question, the table below represents the ranking of clubs students are interested in but that are not offered at their school.

	2016
Robotics	10
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	4
Chess	3
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	2
Student Council	2
Yearbook	2
Science Clubs	1
Journalism	1
Recycling	1
Vocal music (choir, glee)	1

Clubs students could choose from: Battle of the Books, Chess, Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production), Geography Bee, Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline), Journalism, Language clubs (World languages and ASL), Math clubs, National Junior Honor Society, Performance clubs (dance, drama, theater), Recycling, Robotics, Science clubs, Spelling bee, Student council, Vocal music (choir, glee), Yearbook.

Results for Grade 5-8 female students

25 grade 5-8 female students participate in an interscholastic sport at their school

Results represent the number of grade 5-8 female students who answered "yes" to the following question: "Do you participate in any other sport(s) at your school."

Ranking of interscholastic sports grade 5-8 female students participate in at their school

	2016
Volleyball	20
Cross Country Running	12
Track and Field	9
Cross Country Skiing	3
Basketball: Girls	1

Interscholastic sports students could choose from: I do not participate in an interscholastic sport at my school, Basketball: boys, Basketball: girls, Cross Country Running, Cross Country Skiing, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling.

21 grade 5-8 female students do not participate in any other interscholastic sport at their school

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Ranking of reasons for grade 5-8 female students not participating in a sport or club at their school

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	2016
Other (please specify)	16
Just not interested in playing a sport	6
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	4
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	4
Too much homework	2
Did not meet eligibility requirements	1

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Grade 5-8 female student interest in sports not offered at their school

Of the students who answered “no” to the previous question, the table below represents the ranking of sports students are interested in but that are not offered at their school.

	2016
Swimming/Diving	11
Gymnastics	10
Archery	9
Ice Skating	9
Rock Climbing	8
Cheerleading	7
Dance	6
Bowling	4
Indoor Soccer	4
Riflery	4
Ski/Snowboard	4
Tennis	4
Biking	3
Fencing	3
Martial Arts	3
Soccer (outdoor)	3
Badminton	2
Flag Football	2
Softball	2
Table Tennis	2
Water Polo	2
Baseball	1
Boxing	1
Football	1
Frisbee Golf	1
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Native Youth Olympics	1
Rowing	1
Rugby	1
Sporting Clays	1
Ultimate Frisbee	1
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Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	8
Just not interested in clubs (organized activities)	7
Other (please specify)	4
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	2
No transportation	2
Too much homework	1

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Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	9
Vocal music (choir, glee)	6
Science Clubs	4
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	4
Yearbook	4
Robotics	3
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	3
Journalism	3
Recycling	2
Student Council	2
Math Clubs	1
Battle of the books	1
Chess	1
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	1

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