



Northern Lights ABC 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 assess 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>275</u>
Completed surveys	<u>205</u>
Response rate	<u>74.5%</u>

	Male	Female
Grade 5	25	31
Grade 6	28	27
Grade 7	19	24
Grade 8	21	30

Results for Grade 5-8 male students

19 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
Basketball: Boys	4
Track and Field	2
Cross Country Skiing	2
Wrestling	2
Volleyball	2

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.

74 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)	28
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	20
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	12
Too much homework	9
Just not interested in playing a sport	7
After-school family responsibilities	4
Have an injury/medical reason	1
After-school job/volunteering	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.

72 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
Archery	27
Riflery	27
Football	26
Ice Hockey	21
Boxing	19
Swimming/Diving	17
Baseball	16
Ski/Snowboard	16
Flag Football	15
Badminton	15
Biking	14
Tennis	14
Soccer (outdoor)	13
Field Hockey	13
Martial Arts	12
Fencing	10
Ultimate Frisbee	10
Bowling	10
Weightlifting	9
Rock Climbing	9
Table Tennis	9
Rugby	8
Lacrosse	8
Indoor Soccer	8
Golf	8
Racquetball	7
Ice Skating	6
Gymnastics	5
Native Youth Olympics	4
Softball	4
Water Polo	3
Frisbee Golf	3
Triathlon	3
Biathlon	3
Rowing	3
Sporting Clays	3
Curling	2

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.

83 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
Other (please specify)	32
Just not interested in clubs (organized activities)	25
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	12
Too much homework	10
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	5
After-school family responsibilities	1
Did not meet eligibility requirements	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.”

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

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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	25
Chess	20
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	18
Yearbook	14
Science Clubs	8
Student Council	7
Math Clubs	7
Recycling	5
Spelling bee	5
Journalism	5
Battle of the books	3
Vocal music (choir, glee)	3
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	3
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	2
Geography Bee	2
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	1
National Jr Honor Society	1

Results for Grade 5-8 female students

22 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	14
Cross Country Running	9
Basketball: Girls	7
Cross Country Skiing	4
Track and Field	1
Wrestling	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.

90 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

Of the grade 5-8 female 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)	32
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	30
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	17
Just not interested in playing a sport	7
After-school family responsibilities	6
Too much homework	5
No transportation	2
After-school job/volunteering	1
Parents do not want me to play sports	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.

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

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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	33
Archery	33
Dance	26
Ski/Snowboard	24
Cheerleading	22
Gymnastics	20
Badminton	20
Soccer (outdoor)	19
Biking	19
Ice Skating	17
Fencing	17
Tennis	16
Flag Football	15
Martial Arts	15
Rock Climbing	13
Softball	12
Baseball	11
Table Tennis	11
Bowling	11
Rifery	10
Water Polo	10
Football	9
Rugby	7
Indoor Soccer	7
Native Youth Olympics	7
Golf	7
Ice Hockey	6
Lacrosse	6
Rowing	6
Triathlon	5
Ultimate Frisbee	4
Boxing	3
Weightlifting	3
Curling	3
Racquetball	2
Frisbee Golf	2
Sporting Clays	2
Biathlon	2
Field Hockey	1

90 grade 5-8 female students do not participate in a club at their school

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

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	2016
Other (please specify)	27
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	15
Too much homework	13
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	13
Just not interested in clubs (organized activities)	10
No transportation	1

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3 grade 5-8 female students participate in the Student Advisory Board

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

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	2016
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	42
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	27
Yearbook	24
Robotics	20
Student Council	20
Journalism	17
Vocal music (choir, glee)	16
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	16
Chess	15
Math Clubs	12
National Jr Honor Society	11
Science Clubs	11
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	7
Recycling	6
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