



Polaris K-12 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	274
Completed surveys	219
Response rate	69.2%

	Male	Female
Grade 5	16	23
Grade 6	19	21
Grade 7	19	10
Grade 8	24	13
Grade 9	13	17
Grade 10	14	13
Grade 11	10	7

Results for Grade 5-8 male students

16 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
Basketball: Boys	9
Cross Country Running	6
Track and Field	5
Cross Country Skiing	4
Wrestling	2
Volleyball	1
Basketball: Girls	1

Interscholastic sports students could choose from include: 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.

62 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)	19
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	17
Just not interested in playing a sport	14
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	7
Too much homework	2
After-school family responsibilities	2
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	2
No transportation	2

Reasons for not participating that students could choose from include: 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.

53 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	19
Archery	13
Soccer (outdoor)	12
Ski/Snowboard	11
Ice Hockey	9
Baseball	9
Flag Football	9
Table Tennis	8
Boxing	7
Biking	7
Tennis	7
Martial Arts	7
Ultimate Frisbee	7
Indoor Soccer	7
Golf	7
Riflery	6
Swimming/Diving	6
Rock Climbing	5
Gymnastics	5
Fencing	4
Frisbee Golf	4
Triathlon	4
Badminton	3
Bowling	3
Field Hockey	2
Rugby	2
Softball	2
Sporting Clays	2
Dance	2
Weightlifting	1
Water Polo	1
Biathlon	1

Sports not offered that students could choose from include: 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.

59 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)	30
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	16
Other (please specify)	12
Too much homework	3
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	1
Did not meet eligibility requirements	1
No transportation	1

Reasons for not participating that students could choose from include: 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.

11 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.

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	9
Chess	9
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	4
Science Clubs	3
Battle of the books	3
Vocal music (choir, glee)	2
Math Clubs	1
Recycling	1
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	1
Geography Bee	1

Clubs students could choose from include: 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

4 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	2
Cross Country Running	2
Track and Field	1
Cross Country Skiing	1
Basketball: Girls	1

Interscholastic sports students could choose from include: 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.

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

Results represent the number of grade 5-8 female 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 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)	18
Just not interested in playing a sport	14
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	10
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	5
No transportation	3
After-school family responsibilities	2
Too much homework	1
After-school job/volunteering	1

Reasons for not participating that students could choose from include: 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.

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

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

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	20
Dance	15
Cheerleading	15
Archery	14
Soccer (outdoor)	12
Ice Skating	12
Gymnastics	11
Rock Climbing	9
Badminton	7
Biking	7
Softball	7
Bowling	7
Ice Hockey	7
Ski/Snowboard	6
Baseball	6
Indoor Soccer	5
Martial Arts	4
Golf	4
Lacrosse	4
Boxing	4
Field Hockey	4
Flag Football	3
Table Tennis	3
Water Polo	3
Ultimate Frisbee	3
Fencing	2
Tennis	2
Football	2
Triathlon	2
Weightlifting	2
Curling	2
Frisbee Golf	2
Biathlon	2
Native Youth Olympics	1
Rowing	1

Sports not offered that students could choose from include: 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.

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

Results represent the number of grade 5-8 female 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 female students not participating in a club at their school

Of the grade 5-8 female 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)	22
Other (please specify)	8
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	5
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	3
No transportation	2
It is too expensive to participate	2
Too much homework	1
Low grades	1

Reasons for not participating that students could choose from include: 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.

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

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

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

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

Grade 5-8 female 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
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	13
Vocal music (choir, glee)	6
Robotics	4
Journalism	3
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	2
Yearbook	2
Science Clubs	2
Recycling	2
Student Council	1
Chess	1
Math Clubs	1
National Jr Honor Society	1
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	1
Battle of the books	1

Clubs students could choose from include: 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 9-11 male students

Ranking of interscholastic sports grade 9-11 male students participate in at their school

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who responded to the following question: "Which of the following interscholastic sport (s) do you participate in at your school?"

	2016
I do not participate in an interscholastic sport	31
Soccer: Boys	3
Track & Field	3
Basketball: Boys	2
Cross Country Skiing	2
Football	1
Riflery	1
Swimming & Diving	1
Bowling	1
Competitive Cheerleading	1
Cross Country Run	1
Softball	1
Volleyball	1
Wrestling	1

Sports students could choose from include: I do not participate in an interscholastic sport, Baseball, Basketball: Boys, Basketball: Girls, Bowling, Cheerleading, Competitive Cheerleading, Cross Country Run, Cross Country Skiing, Flag Football, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey: Boys, Ice Hockey: Girls, Riflery, Soccer: Boys, Soccer: Girls, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling.

33 grade 9-11 male students do not participate in any other sports at the school.

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 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 9-11 male students not participating in a sport at their school

Of the grade 9-11 male students who answered “no” to the participation question, the table below represents the ranking of reasons for students not participating in a sport at their school.

	2016
Just not interested in playing a sport	14
Other (please specify)	8
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	4
Have an injury/medical reason	3
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	2
I have a conflict with the coach	1
Tried out, but did not make the team	1

Reasons students could choose from include: After-school family responsibilities, After-school job/volunteering, 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, It is too expensive to participate, 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 at my school, Too much homework, Tried out but did not make the team.

18 grade 9-11 male students are interested in a sport not offered at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who answered "no" to the following question: "Are all the sports you are interested in offered at your school."

Grade 9-11 male student interest in sports not offered at their school

Of the grade 9-11 male 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	7
Fencing	6
Biking	5
Boxing	4
Rock Climbing	4
Weightlifting	4
Badminton	4
Ski/Snowboard	4
Ultimate Frisbee	4
Frisbee Golf	3
Racquetball	3
Table Tennis	3
Martial Arts	2
Lacrosse	2
Rugby	2
Golf	2
Biathlon	2
Rowing	2
Dance	2
Football	1
Indoor Soccer	1
Field Hockey	1
Sporting Clays	1
Curling	1
Native Youth Olympics	1
Triathlon	1
Ice Skating	1

Sports students could choose from include: Archery, Badminton, Biathlon, Biking, Boxing, Curling, Dance, Fencing, Field Hockey, Football, Frisbee Golf, Golf, Ice Skating, Indoor Soccer, Lacrosse, Martial Arts, Native Youth Olympics, Racquetball, Rock Climbing, Rowing, Rugby, Ski/Snowboard, Sporting Clays, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Ultimate Frisbee, Water Polo, Weightlifting.

Grade 9-11 male student participation in organized activities

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who responded to the following question: "Which of the following organized activities do you participate in at your school?"

	2016
I do not participate in organized activities at my school	22
Music Programs	11
Drama, Debate, Forensics	8
Proms	4
World Language (declamation)	2

Activities students could choose from include: I do not participate in organized activities at my school; Drama, Debate, Forensics; Music Programs; Proms; World Language (declamation).

27 grade 9-11 male students do not participate in any other club at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who answered "no" to the following question: "Do you currently participate in any club or activity at your school?"

Ranking of reasons for grade 9-11 male students not participating in a club or activity at their school

Of the grade 9-11 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)	13
Too much homework	5
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	3
Other (please specify)	3
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	1
After-school family responsibilities	1
Have an injury/medical reason	1

Reasons students could choose from include: After-school family responsibilities, After-school job/volunteering, 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, 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 at my school, Too much homework.

14 grade 9-11 male students are interested in clubs that are not offered at their school

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who answered "no" to the following question: "Are all the clubs that you are interested in offered at your school."

Grade 9-11 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
JROTC	6
Robotics	5
Honor societies and academic clubs	3
Multicultural clubs	3
Service clubs	3
Creative Arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film)	2
Fitness and health clubs	2
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	2
Business/banking/finance clubs	2
Mediation and Conflict Resolution Clubs	2
Vocal music (choir, glee)	2
Advocacy and social issues	1
Books/Reading/Literature clubs	1
Environmental protection and green clubs	1

Activities students could choose from include: Advocacy and social issues, Books/Reading/Literature clubs, Business/banking/finance clubs, Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film), Environmental protection and green clubs, Fitness and health clubs, Honor societies and academic clubs, JROTC, Mediation and Conflict Resolution clubs, Multicultural clubs, Performance clubs (drama, dance, theater), Robotics, Service clubs, Student government, Vocal music (choir, glee).

Results for Grade 9-11 female students

Ranking of interscholastic sports grade 9-11 female students participate in at their school

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who responded to the following question: "Which of the following interscholastic sport (s) do you participate in at your school?"

	2016
I do not participate in an interscholastic sport	26
Cross Country Run	4
Volleyball	3
Track & Field	2
Tennis	2
Ice Hockey: Girls	2
Softball	1
Cross Country Skiing	1
Baseball	1

Sports students could choose from include: I do not participate in an interscholastic sport, Baseball, Basketball: Boys, Basketball: Girls, Bowling, Cheerleading, Competitive Cheerleading, Cross Country Run, Cross Country Skiing, Flag Football, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey: Boys, Ice Hockey: Girls, Riflery, Soccer: Boys, Soccer: Girls, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling.

33 grade 9-11 female students do not participate in any other sports at the school.

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 female students who answered "no" to the following question: "Do you participate in any other sport(s) at your school."

Ranking of reasons for grade 9-11 female students not participating in a sport at their school

Of the grade 9-11 female students who answered "no" to the participation question, the table below represents the ranking of reasons for students not participating in a sport at their school.

	2016
Just not interested in playing a sport	7
Other (please specify)	7
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	4
Too much homework	3
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	3
No transportation	2
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	2
After-school job/volunteering	1
Have an injury/medical reason	1
After-school family responsibilities	1
I have a conflict with the coach	1

Reasons students could choose from include: After-school family responsibilities, After-school job/volunteering, 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, It is too expensive to participate, 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 at my school, Too much homework, Tried out but did not make the team.

22 grade 9-11 female students are interested in a sport not offered at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 female students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the sports you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 9-11 female student interest in sports not offered at their school

Of the grade 9-11 female 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	9
Dance	7
Martial arts	7
Ice Skating	5
Fencing	5
Rock Climbing	4
Indoor Soccer	4
Badminton	4
Football	3
Ski/snowboard	3
Native Youth Olympics	3
Ultimate Frisbee	3
Boxing	2
Biking	2
Field Hockey	2
Triathlon	1
Biathlon	1
Racquetball	1
Rowing	1
Rugby	1

Sports students could choose from include: Archery, Badminton, Biathlon, Biking, Boxing, Curling, Dance, Fencing, Field Hockey, Football, Frisbee Golf, Golf, Ice Skating, Indoor Soccer, Lacrosse, Martial Arts, Native Youth Olympics, Racquetball, Rock Climbing, Rowing, Rugby, Ski/Snowboard, Sporting Clays, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Ultimate Frisbee, Water Polo, Weightlifting.

Grade 9-11 female student participation in organized activities

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 female students who responded to the following question: "Which of the following organized activities do you participate in at your school?"

	2016
I do not participate in organized activities at my school	14
Music Programs	12
Proms	8
Drama, Debate, Forensics	7
World Language (declamation)	3

Activities students could choose from include: I do not participate in organized activities at my school; Drama, Debate, Forensics; Music Programs; Proms; World Language (declamation).

21 grade 9-11 female students do not participate in any other club at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 female students who answered "no" to the following question: "Do you currently participate in any club or activity at your school?"

Ranking of reasons for grade 9-11 female students not participating in a club or activity at their school

Of the grade 9-11 female 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)	8
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	7
Too much homework	2
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	2
Other (please specify)	1
Have an injury/medical reason	1

Reasons students could choose from include: After-school family responsibilities, After-school job/volunteering, 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, 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 at my school, Too much homework.

14 grade 9-11 female students are interested in clubs that are not offered at their school

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 female students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the clubs that you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 9-11 female 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
Creative Arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film)	7
Vocal music (choir, glee)	5
Books/Reading/Literature clubs	3
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	2
JROTC	2
Fitness and health clubs	1
Advocacy and social issues	1
Multicultural clubs	1
Mediation and Conflict Resolution Clubs	1
Business/banking/finance clubs	1

Activities students could choose from include: Advocacy and social issues, Books/Reading/Literature clubs, Business/banking/finance clubs, Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film), Environmental protection and green clubs, Fitness and health clubs, Honor societies and academic clubs, JROTC, Mediation and Conflict Resolution clubs, Multicultural clubs, Performance clubs (drama, dance, theater), Robotics, Service clubs, Student government, Vocal music (choir, glee).