



Highland Academy Charter 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	150
Completed surveys	80
Response rate	53.3%

	Male	Female
Grade 6	10	9
Grade 7	4	1
Grade 8	13	4
Grade 9	8	6
Grade 10	7	0
Grade 11	9	9

Results for Grade 6-8 male students

2 grade 6-8 male students participate in an interscholastic sport at their school

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 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 6-8 male students participate in at their school

	2016
Basketball: Boys	2

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.

25 grade 6-8 male students do not participate in any other interscholastic sport at their school

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 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 6-8 male students not participating in a sport or club at their school

Of the grade 6-8 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
Just not interested in playing a sport	8
Other (please specify)	5
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	3
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	2
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	1
Too much homework	1
After-school family responsibilities	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.

12 grade 6-8 male students are interested in a sport that is not offered at their school

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 male students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the sports you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 6-8 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
Baseball	6
Football	5
Flag Football	5
Martial Arts	4
Archery	3
Biking	3
Soccer (outdoor)	2
Indoor Soccer	2
Boxing	2
Tennis	2
Swimming/Diving	2
Table Tennis	1
Riflery	1
Ski/Snowboard	1
Rock Climbing	1
Bowling	1
Fencing	1
Water Polo	1
Cheerleading	1
Softball	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.

15 grade 6-8 male students do not participate in a club at their school

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 male students who answered “no” to the following question: “Do you currently participate in any club at your school?”

Ranking of reasons for grade 6-8 male students not participating in a club at their school

Of the grade 6-8 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)	9
After-school family responsibilities	2
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	1
Other (please specify)	1
Too much homework	1
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	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.

2 grade 6-8 male students participate in the Student Advisory Board

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 male students who answered “yes” to the following question: “Do you currently participate in the Student Advisory Board.”

6 grade 6-8 male students are interested in participating at a club that is not offered at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 male students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the clubs that you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 6-8 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
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	2
Robotics	1
Chess	1
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	1
Spelling bee	1
Geography Bee	1
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	1
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	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 6-8 female students

0 grade 6-8 female students participate in an interscholastic sport at their school

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 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 6-8 female students participate in at their school

	2016
Basketball: Boys	0
Basketball: Girls	0
Cross Country Running	0
Cross Country Skiing	0
Track and Field	0
Volleyball	0
Wrestling	0

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.

14 grade 6-8 female students do not participate in any other interscholastic sport at their school

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 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 6-8 female students not participating in a sport or club at their school

Of the grade 6-8 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
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	4
Just not interested in playing a sport	3
Other (please specify)	2
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	1
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	1
Parents do not want me to play sports	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.

9 grade 6-8 female students are interested in a sport that is not offered at their school

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 female students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the sports you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 6-8 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
Archery	4
Rock Climbing	3
Swimming/Diving	2
Cheerleading	2
Ice Skating	2
Dance	2
Biking	2
Ski/Snowboard	2
Gymnastics	1
Martial Arts	1
Table Tennis	1
Triathlon	1
Fencing	1
Golf	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.

6 grade 6-8 female students do not participate in a club at their school

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 female students who answered “no” to the following question: “Do you currently participate in any club at your school?”

Ranking of reasons for grade 6-8 female students not participating in a club at their school

Of the grade 6-8 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)	5
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	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.

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

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 female students who answered “yes” to the following question: “Do you currently participate in the Student Advisory Board.”

9 grade 6-8 female students are interested in participating at a club that is not offered at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 6-8 female students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the clubs that you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 6-8 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)	7
Vocal music (choir, glee)	3
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	2
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	1
Science Clubs	1
Student Council	1
Spelling bee	1
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	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	21
Basketball: Boys	2
Football	2
Baseball	1
Riflery	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.

24 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	12
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	5
Other (please specify)	4
Too much homework	1
After-school family responsibilities	1
It is too expensive to participate	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.

11 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
Martial Arts	4
Football	3
Archery	2
Boxing	2
Fencing	2
Indoor Soccer	2
Rock Climbing	1
Weightlifting	1
Badminton	1
Lacrosse	1
Field Hockey	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	21
Proms	3
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).

16 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)	12
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	4

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.

7 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
Creative Arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film)	2
Robotics	2
Fitness and health clubs	2
JROTC	2
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	1
Advocacy and social issues	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 female 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	12
Swimming & Diving	1
Volleyball	1
Basketball: Girls	1
Track & Field	1
Softball	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, Riffery, Soccer: Boys, Soccer: Girls, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling.

13 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	6
Other (please specify)	2
Too much homework	2
After-school job/volunteering	1
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	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 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.

9 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
Dance	3
Martial arts	3
Boxing	2
Ice Skating	2
Lacrosse	2
Archery	1
Rock Climbing	1
Biking	1
Football	1
Indoor Soccer	1
Ski/snowboard	1
Table tennis	1
Triathlon	1
Weightlifting	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	11
World Language (declamation)	2
Music Programs	2
Proms	1

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).

9 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)	6
Too much homework	1
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	1
After-school family responsibilities	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.

6 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)	5
Vocal music (choir, glee)	3
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	1
Fitness and health clubs	1
Advocacy and social issues	1
Multicultural clubs	1
Mediation and Conflict Resolution Clubs	1
Books/Reading/Literature clubs	1
Environmental protection and green clubs	1
Student government	1
Service clubs	1
JROTC	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).