



Central Middle School of Science

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	459
Completed surveys	420
Response rate	91.5%

	Male	Female
Grade 7	130	125
Grade 8	96	69

Results for Grade 7-8 male students

100 grade 7-8 male students participate in an interscholastic sport at their school

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 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 7-8 male students participate in at their school

	2016
Basketball: Boys	83
Track and Field	27
Cross Country Running	16
Wrestling	9
Cross Country Skiing	8
Volleyball	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.

126 grade 7-8 male students do not participate in any other interscholastic sport at their school

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 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 7-8 male students not participating in a sport or club at their school

Of the grade 7-8 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	46
Other (please specify)	42
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	15
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	14
Too much homework	12
After-school family responsibilities	11
No transportation	8
My sport is only offered to the opposite gender	3
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	2
Low grades	2
Tried out, but did not make the team	2
After-school job/volunteering	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 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.

89 grade 7-8 male students are interested in a sport that is not offered at their school

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 male students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the sports you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 7-8 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	35
Boxing	20
Baseball	14
Martial Arts	13
Rugby	12
Riflery	12
Swimming/Diving	11
Weightlifting	10
Ice Hockey	10
Fencing	10
Tennis	9
Bowling	8
Flag Football	8
Biking	7
Rock Climbing	6
Archery	5
Ski/Snowboard	5
Badminton	5
Golf	5
Indoor Soccer	4
Soccer (outdoor)	3
Water Polo	3
Lacrosse	3
Softball	3
Table Tennis	3
Biathlon	3
Racquetball	3
Ultimate Frisbee	2
Dance	2
Rowing	2
Ice Skating	1
Frisbee Golf	1
Triathlon	1
Sporting Clays	1
Gymnastics	1
Curling	1
Cheerleading	1
Native Youth Olympics	1

170 grade 7-8 male students do not participate in a club at their school

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 male students who answered “no” to the following question: “Do you currently participate in any club at your school?”

Ranking of reasons for grade 7-8 male students not participating in a club at their school

Of the grade 7-8 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)	106
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	21
Other (please specify)	10
Too much homework	8
No transportation	6
After-school family responsibilities	5
Parents do not want me to participate in clubs	4
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	4
After-school job/volunteering	1
It is too expensive to participate	1
Low grades	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.

16 grade 7-8 male students participate in the Student Advisory Board

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 male students who answered “yes” to the following question: “Do you currently participate in the Student Advisory Board.”

51 grade 7-8 male students are interested in participating at a club that is not offered at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 male students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the clubs that you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 7-8 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
Chess	16
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	10
Robotics	7
Science Clubs	7
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	4
Yearbook	4
Journalism	2
Math Clubs	2
Spelling bee	2
Battle of the books	1
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	1
Recycling	1
Student Council	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.

94 grade 7-8 female students participate in an interscholastic sport at their school

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 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 7-8 female students participate in at their school

	2016
Volleyball	69
Basketball: Girls	31
Track and Field	23
Cross Country Running	7
Cross Country Skiing	4
Wrestling	3
Basketball: Boys	3

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.

100 grade 7-8 female students do not participate in any other interscholastic sport at their school

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 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 7-8 female students not participating in a sport or club at their school

Of the grade 7-8 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
Just not interested in playing a sport	39
Other (please specify)	27
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	12
No transportation	11
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	10
After-school family responsibilities	8
Have an injury/medical reason	4
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	4
Too much homework	4
Parents do not want me to play sports	2
After-school job/volunteering	1
I have a conflict with the coach	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.

54 grade 7-8 female students are interested in a sport that is not offered at their school

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 female students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the sports you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 7-8 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
Dance	20
Cheerleading	15
Flag Football	15
Swimming/Diving	14
Boxing	12
Gymnastics	9
Ice Skating	9
Football	8
Softball	8
Badminton	7
Rugby	7
Tennis	7
Baseball	6
Bowling	5
Rock Climbing	5
Ski/Snowboard	5
Ice Hockey	4
Martial Arts	4
Soccer (outdoor)	4
Table Tennis	4
Water Polo	4
Indoor Soccer	3
Lacrosse	3
Archery	2
Biking	2
Fencing	2
Native Youth Olympics	2
Weightlifting	2
Riflery	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.

151 grade 7-8 female students do not participate in a club at their school

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 female students who answered “no” to the following question: “Do you currently participate in any club at your school?”

Ranking of reasons for grade 7-8 female students not participating in a club at their school

Of the grade 7-8 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)	75
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	25
Other (please specify)	12
No transportation	11
After-school family responsibilities	9
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	8
Too much homework	2
Have an injury/medical reason	2
Low grades	2
After-school job/volunteering	1
It is too expensive to participate	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.

13 grade 7-8 female students participate in the Student Advisory Board

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 female students who answered “yes” to the following question: “Do you currently participate in the Student Advisory Board.”

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grade 7-8 female students are interested in participating at a club that is not offered at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 7-8 female students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the clubs that you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 7-8 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)	15
Yearbook	10
Vocal music (choir, glee)	10
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	7
Journalism	5
Student Council	4
National Jr Honor Society	4
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	3
Chess	3
Math Clubs	3
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	2
Robotics	2
Geography Bee	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.