



## Clark Middle 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.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Enrollment as of September 30, 2016 | <u>978</u>   |
| Completed surveys                   | <u>850</u>   |
| Response rate                       | <u>86.9%</u> |

|         | Male | Female |
|---------|------|--------|
| Grade 6 | 167  | 175    |
| Grade 7 | 128  | 147    |
| Grade 8 | 103  | 130    |

## Results for Grade 6-8 male students

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

Results represent the number of grade 6-8-6 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      | 115  |
| Track and Field       | 39   |
| Wrestling             | 32   |
| Cross Country Running | 22   |
| Cross Country Skiing  | 15   |
| Volleyball            | 7    |
| Basketball: Girls     | 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.

# 246 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                   | 107  |
| Not interested in the sports offered by my school        | 43   |
| Other (please specify)                                   | 30   |
| The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school | 28   |
| Too much homework  | 24   |
| After-school family responsibilities                     | 10   |
| Low grades   | 10   |
| No transportation  | 8    |
| My sport is only offered to the opposite gender          | 7    |
| Parents do not want me to play sports                    | 7    |
| Have an injury/medical reason                            | 4    |
| Tried out, but did not make the team                     | 3    |
| Did not meet eligibility requirements                    | 3    |
| Involved in other activities that are not sports related | 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.

# 164 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 |
|-----------------------|------|
| Football              | 71   |
| Soccer (outdoor)      | 53   |
| Boxing                | 32   |
| Archery               | 28   |
| Baseball              | 24   |
| Rugby                 | 21   |
| Swimming/Diving       | 20   |
| Indoor Soccer         | 20   |
| Martial Arts          | 18   |
| Flag Football         | 17   |
| Weightlifting         | 13   |
| Ice Hockey            | 12   |
| Rock Climbing         | 12   |
| Ski/Snowboard         | 11   |
| Badminton             | 11   |
| Biking                | 10   |
| Bowling               | 9    |
| Ultimate Frisbee      | 8    |
| Tennis                | 7    |
| Softball              | 7    |
| Table Tennis          | 7    |
| Fencing               | 5    |
| Field Hockey          | 5    |
| Riflery               | 4    |
| Water Polo            | 4    |
| Golf                  | 3    |
| Ice Skating           | 3    |
| Biathlon              | 2    |
| Dance                 | 2    |
| Frisbee Golf          | 2    |
| Triathlon             | 2    |
| Gymnastics            | 2    |
| Native Youth Olympics | 2    |
| Lacrosse              | 1    |
| Sporting Clays        | 1    |
| Curling               | 1    |
| Cheerleading          | 1    |
| Racquetball           | 0    |
| Rowing                | 0    |

## 300 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)     | 175  |
| Not interested in the clubs offered by my school        | 33   |
| Too much homework                                       | 25   |
| Other (please specify)                                  | 13   |
| Parents do not want me to participate in clubs          | 12   |
| The club I am interested in is not offered at my school | 12   |
| After-school family responsibilities                    | 9    |
| Low grades  | 7    |
| Did not meet eligibility requirements                   | 5    |
| No transportation                                       | 3    |
| Have an injury/medical reason                           | 3    |
| After-school job/volunteering                           | 1    |
| It is too expensive to participate                      | 1    |
| My club is only offered to the opposite gender          | 1    |
| I have a conflict with the club leader                  | 1    |

## 37 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.”

# 105 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 |
|--|------|
| Robotics   | 37   |
| Chess  | 26   |
| Yearbook   | 19   |
| Science Clubs  | 18   |
| Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production) | 15   |
| Math Clubs   | 13   |
| Battle of the books  | 12   |
| Student Council  | 8    |
| Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)                   | 6    |
| Recycling  | 5    |
| National Jr Honor Society  | 5    |
| Vocal music (choir, glee)  | 5    |
| Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)                        | 4    |
| Journalism   | 4    |
| Geography Bee  | 3    |
| Spelling bee   | 2    |
| Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)                         | 2    |

**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 6-8 female students

# 206

## 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 |
|-----------------------|------|
| Volleyball            | 156  |
| Basketball: Girls     | 61   |
| Track and Field       | 55   |
| Cross Country Skiing  | 21   |
| Cross Country Running | 20   |
| Wrestling             | 13   |
| Basketball: Boys      | 5    |

**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.

# 246 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 |
|--|------|
| Just not interested in playing a sport                   | 104  |
| Other (please specify)                                   | 47   |
| Too much homework  | 47   |
| After-school family responsibilities                     | 36   |
| Not interested in the sports offered by my school        | 24   |
| The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school | 19   |
| Parents do not want me to play sports                    | 14   |
| No transportation  | 7    |
| Involved in other activities that are not sports related | 6    |
| After-school job/volunteering                            | 6    |
| Have an injury/medical reason                            | 4    |
| Low grades   | 4    |
| Did not meet eligibility requirements                    | 1    |
| Tried out, but did not make the team                     | 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.



# 116 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 “yes” 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                 | 45   |
| Soccer (outdoor)      | 41   |
| Archery               | 39   |
| Swimming/Diving       | 37   |
| Cheerleading          | 33   |
| Gymnastics            | 29   |
| Badminton             | 27   |
| Martial Arts          | 23   |
| Tennis                | 21   |
| Ice Skating           | 16   |
| Indoor Soccer         | 16   |
| Softball              | 15   |
| Biking                | 15   |
| Football              | 14   |
| Rugby                 | 14   |
| Boxing                | 13   |
| Baseball              | 12   |
| Ski/Snowboard         | 12   |
| Rock Climbing         | 11   |
| Bowling               | 9    |
| Table Tennis          | 9    |
| Water Polo            | 9    |
| Riflery               | 9    |
| Fencing               | 6    |
| Ice Hockey            | 5    |
| Weightlifting         | 5    |
| Golf                  | 4    |
| Racquetball           | 4    |
| Flag Football         | 3    |
| Lacrosse              | 3    |
| Field Hockey          | 3    |
| Biathlon              | 2    |
| Native Youth Olympics | 1    |
| Curling               | 1    |
| Frisbee Golf          | 1    |
| Rowing                | 1    |
| Sporting Clays        | 1    |
| Triathlon             | 1    |
| Ultimate Frisbee      | 1    |

## 310 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)     | 139  |
| After-school family responsibilities                    | 43   |
| Not interested in the clubs offered by my school        | 29   |
| Other (please specify)                                  | 27   |
| Too much homework                                       | 27   |
| The club I am interested in is not offered at my school | 22   |
| Parents do not want me to participate in clubs          | 9    |
| No transportation                                       | 5    |
| Low grades  | 3    |
| After-school job/volunteering                           | 3    |
| Did not meet eligibility requirements                   | 2    |
| 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.

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

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# 135

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 |
|--|------|
| Yearbook   | 41   |
| Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production) | 34   |
| Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)                        | 34   |
| Vocal music (choir, glee)  | 20   |
| Robotics   | 20   |
| Science Clubs  | 18   |
| Student Council  | 16   |
| Math Clubs   | 13   |
| Journalism   | 11   |
| Battle of the books  | 9    |
| Recycling  | 9    |
| National Jr Honor Society  | 8    |
| Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)                         | 8    |
| Chess  | 7    |
| Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)                   | 6    |
| Geography Bee  | 4    |
| Spelling bee   | 2    |