



Gruening 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 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	<u>593</u>
Completed surveys	<u>480</u>
Response rate	<u>80.9%</u>

	Male	Female
Grade 7	150	121
Grade 8	89	120

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 7-8-6 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 7-8 male students participate in at their school

	2016
Basketball: Boys	50
Track and Field	43
Cross Country Running	37
Wrestling	22
Cross Country Skiing	12
Basketball: Girls	2
Volleyball	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.

139 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	55
Other (please specify)	46
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	29
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	27
Too much homework	13
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	10
Have an injury/medical reason	4
After-school family responsibilities	4
No transportation	3
My sport is only offered to the opposite gender	3
After-school job/volunteering	3
Low grades	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.

127 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	57
Baseball	34
Archery	32
Ice Hockey	30
Flag Football	23
Riflery	20
Boxing	19
Ski/Snowboard	17
Bowling	17
Rock Climbing	17
Rugby	17
Table Tennis	14
Fencing	14
Tennis	14
Martial Arts	12
Biking	11
Indoor Soccer	11
Badminton	10
Swimming/Diving	9
Soccer (outdoor)	9
Weightlifting	9
Ultimate Frisbee	8
Field Hockey	8
Water Polo	8
Native Youth Olympics	7
Golf	6
Lacrosse	5
Frisbee Golf	5
Ice Skating	5
Rowing	4
Racquetball	2
Triathlon	2
Softball	2
Dance	2
Biathlon	1
Curling	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.

177 grade 7-8 male students 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)	96
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	35
Other (please specify)	14
No transportation	10
Too much homework	7
After-school family responsibilities	7
Have an injury/medical reason	2
After-school job/volunteering	2
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	1
Parents do not want me to participate in clubs	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.

42 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.”

49 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	13
Robotics	11
Yearbook	9
Science Clubs	7
Spelling bee	6
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	5
Battle of the books	4
Math Clubs	3
Student Council	2
National Jr Honor Society	2
Geography Bee	2
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	2
Journalism	1
Recycling	1
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	1
Vocal music (choir, glee)	1
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	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.

131 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	100
Track and Field	48
Basketball: Girls	32
Cross Country Running	24
Cross Country Skiing	20
Wrestling	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.

110 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	55
Other (please specify)	46
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	20
Too much homework	19
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	15
After-school family responsibilities	14
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	6
No transportation	3
Have an injury/medical reason	3
Low grades	2
Parents do not want me to play sports	1
I have a conflict with the coach	1

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

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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	38
Cheerleading	34
Gymnastics	30
Swimming/Diving	30
Archery	25
Softball	21
Flag Football	19
Ice Skating	18
Badminton	16
Football	15
Baseball	15
Ski/Snowboard	13
Tennis	13
Ice Hockey	13
Biking	12
Rock Climbing	11
Martial Arts	11
Fencing	8
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Triathlon	4
Boxing	4
Weightlifting	4
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Racquetball	2
Biathlon	1
Curling	1
Sporting Clays	1

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Too much homework	18
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	14
After-school family responsibilities	14
No transportation	11
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	8
It is too expensive to participate	2
Parents do not want me to participate in clubs	1
After-school job/volunteering requirements	1
Have injury/medical reason	1

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	2016
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	17
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	14
Vocal music (choir, glee)	9
Journalism	9
Yearbook	8
Chess	6
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	5
Recycling	4
Math Clubs	3
Science Clubs	3
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	3
Student Council	2
Spelling bee	2
Geography Bee	2
Battle of the books	2
Robotics	1

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