



Mirror Lake 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	651
Completed surveys	465
Response rate	71.4%

	Male	Female
Grade 6	99	95
Grade 7	86	109
Grade 8	32	44

Results for Grade 6-8 male students

132 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
Track and Field	73
Wrestling	71
Cross Country Running	60
Basketball: Boys	59
Cross Country Skiing	32
Volleyball	3
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.

85 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
Other (please specify)	31
Just not interested in playing a sport	28
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	13
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	7
Too much homework	7
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	6
After-school family responsibilities	4
My sport is only offered to the opposite gender	4
No transportation	3
Have an injury/medical reason	2
Low grades	2
Parents do not want me to play sports	2
Tried out, but did not make the team	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.

103 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	47
Archery	39
Flag Football	32
Riflery	31
Baseball	28
Ice Hockey	26
Boxing	25
Ski/Snowboard	25
Swimming/Diving	24
Fencing	22
Rugby	20
Martial Arts	20
Lacrosse	19
Weightlifting	18
Ultimate Frisbee	18
Rock Climbing	17
Soccer (outdoor)	17
Bowling	15
Table Tennis	15
Indoor Soccer	15
Field Hockey	13
Water Polo	13
Biking	12
Tennis	12
Badminton	10
Frisbee Golf	10
Triathlon	10
Native Youth Olympics	8
Ice Skating	7
Softball	6
Racquetball	6
Biathlon	6
Golf	5
Rowing	5
Sporting Clays	5
Dance	5
Gymnastics	4
Cheerleading	3
Curling	2

170 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)	103
Other (please specify)	22
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	18
Too much homework	14
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	4
My club is only offered to the opposite gender	4
No transportation	3
After-school family responsibilities	1
After-school job/volunteering	1
Low grades	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.

7 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.”

53 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	16
Chess	10
Student Council	7
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	4
Yearbook	4
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	4
Science Clubs	3
Recycling	3
Math Clubs	3
Battle of the books	2
Vocal music (choir, glee)	2
Spelling bee	2
Journalism	1
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	1
National Jr Honor Society	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.

Results for Grade 6-8 female students

162 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	117
Track and Field	60
Cross Country Running	55
Cross Country Skiing	40
Basketball: Girls	27
Wrestling	8

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.

86 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
Other (please specify)	56
Just not interested in playing a sport	30
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	11
Too much homework	10
After-school family responsibilities	9
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	9
Have an injury/medical reason	6
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	6
No transportation	2
After-school job/volunteering	2
Parents do not want me to play sports	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.

93 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
Dance	39
Swimming/Diving	37
Archery	36
Gymnastics	33
Ice Skating	31
Cheerleading	27
Softball	24
Rock Climbing	17
Ski/Snowboard	17
Ice Hockey	13
Tennis	13
Flag Football	10
Martial Arts	10
Riflery	10
Baseball	9
Table Tennis	8
Soccer (outdoor)	8
Badminton	7
Football	7
Fencing	7
Rugby	6
Water Polo	6
Triathlon	5
Indoor Soccer	5
Boxing	5
Ultimate Frisbee	5
Biking	4
Bowling	3
Field Hockey	3
Lacrosse	3
Racquetball	3
Weightlifting	2
Native Youth Olympics	2
Golf	2
Frisbee Golf	2
Sporting Clays	2
Rowing	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.

190 grade 6-8 female students 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)	67
Other (please specify)	40
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	36
Too much homework	17
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	9
After-school job/volunteering responsibilities	6
No transportation	5
After-school family responsibilities	4
Low grades	1
It is too expensive to participate	1
Parents do not want me to participate in clubs	1
I have a conflict with the club leader	1
Did not meet eligibility requirements	1
Have injury/medical reason	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.

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

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73 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)	30
Robotics	17
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	15
Student Council	12
Journalism	11
Vocal music (choir, glee)	11
Recycling	6
National Jr Honor Society	6
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	5
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	5
Yearbook	4
Science Clubs	4
Math Clubs	3
Geography Bee	3
Chess	2
Spelling bee	2
Battle of the books	1