



Wendler 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.

Enrollment as of September 30, 2016	431
Completed surveys	211
Response rate	49.0%

	Male	Female
Grade 7	39	35
Grade 8	67	70

Results for Grade 7-8 male students

56 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	41
Track and Field	20
Wrestling	15
Cross Country Running	9
Cross Country Skiing	2
Volleyball	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.

50 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
Other (please specify)	22
Just not interested in playing a sport	18
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	9
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	7
Too much homework	4
No transportation	3
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	2
My sport is only offered to the opposite gender	2
Low grades	2
After-school family responsibilities	2
Have an injury/medical reason	2
Parents do not want me to play sports	1
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.

38 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	19
Soccer (outdoor)	13
Archery	12
Boxing	12
Martial Arts	10
Flag Football	9
Riflery	9
Indoor Soccer	9
Baseball	8
Weightlifting	7
Ski/Snowboard	6
Ice Hockey	6
Rock Climbing	5
Table Tennis	5
Biking	5
Lacrosse	5
Badminton	4
Swimming/Diving	4
Fencing	4
Rugby	4
Field Hockey	3
Native Youth Olympics	3
Softball	3
Bowling	3
Golf	3
Ice Skating	3
Racquetball	3
Gymnastics	3
Tennis	2
Ultimate Frisbee	2
Frisbee Golf	2
Dance	2
Sporting Clays	2
Water Polo	1
Cheerleading	1
Biathlon	1
Triathlon	1
Rowing	1

89 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)	43
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	19
Other (please specify)	7
After-school family responsibilities	6
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	5
No transportation	3
Too much homework	2
Low grades	2
Parents do not want me to participate in clubs	1
My club is only offered to the opposite gender	1
Have an 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.

18 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.”

24 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	12
Robotics	9
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	4
Science Clubs	3
Yearbook	3
Math Clubs	3
National Jr Honor Society	2
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	2
Vocal music (choir, glee)	2
Spelling bee	2
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	2
Student Council	1
Geography Bee	1
Recycling	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.

Results for Grade 7-8 female students

61 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	43
Basketball: Girls	23
Track and Field	19
Wrestling	4
Cross Country Skiing	3
Cross Country Running	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.

44 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	16
Other (please specify)	12
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	10
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	7
No transportation	6
Too much homework	5
Parents do not want me to play sports	5
After-school family responsibilities	4
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	2
After-school job/volunteering	2
Did not meet eligibility requirements	1
Low grades	1
My sport 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 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.

34 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	12
Gymnastics	12
Swimming/Diving	9
Cheerleading	9
Soccer (outdoor)	9
Softball	8
Archery	7
Ice Skating	6
Indoor Soccer	6
Boxing	5
Water Polo	5
Flag Football	5
Ski/Snowboard	4
Rock Climbing	4
Ice Hockey	4
Martial Arts	4
Weightlifting	3
Biking	3
Football	3
Badminton	2
Tennis	2
Table Tennis	2
Lacrosse	2
Bowling	2
Baseball	2
Rugby	2
Frisbee Golf	2
Native Youth Olympics	2
Fencing	1
Riflery	1
Ultimate Frisbee	1
Field Hockey	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.

77 grade 7-8 female students 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)	35
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	12
Other (please specify)	8
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	6
Too much homework	5
No transportation	3
Parents do not want me to participate in clubs	3
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.

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

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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
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	17
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	11
Yearbook	7
Vocal music (choir, glee)	5
Student Council	4
Science Clubs	3
Journalism	3
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	2
Robotics	2
Recycling	2
Battle of the books	2
Spelling bee	2
Math Clubs	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.