



Begich 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	<u>1001</u>
Completed surveys	<u>870</u>
Response rate	<u>86.9%</u>

	Male	Female
Grade 6	161	166
Grade 7	151	153
Grade 8	138	101

Results for Grade 6-8 male students

164 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	117
Wrestling	43
Track and Field	41
Cross Country Running	10
Cross Country Skiing	6
Volleyball	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.

286 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	120
Other (please specify)	53
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	34
Too much homework	26
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	24
No transportation	21
After-school family responsibilities	17
Parents do not want me to play sports	11
Low grades	9
Have an injury/medical reason	8
My sport is only offered to the opposite gender	8
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	7
After-school job/volunteering	3
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.

128 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	45
Archery	32
Boxing	22
Ice Hockey	20
Martial Arts	18
Baseball	16
Bowling	14
Biking	12
Swimming/Diving	12
Riflery	12
Ski/Snowboard	11
Rugby	11
Soccer (outdoor)	10
Badminton	10
Flag Football	9
Rock Climbing	9
Indoor Soccer	9
Tennis	8
Weightlifting	7
Water Polo	6
Lacrosse	6
Ice Skating	6
Ultimate Frisbee	5
Softball	5
Fencing	5
Table Tennis	4
Golf	4
Field Hockey	4
Frisbee Golf	3
Triathlon	2
Sporting Clays	2
Gymnastics	2
Dance	2
Biathlon	2
Rowing	1
Racquetball	1
Curling	1
Cheerleading	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.

328 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)	194
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	39
Other (please specify)	22
Too much homework	17
No transportation	15
After-school family responsibilities	14
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	10
Parents do not want me to participate in clubs	5
Low grades	4
My club is only offered to the opposite gender	3
After-school job/volunteering	2
Did not meet eligibility requirements	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.

49 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.”

97 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	30
Chess	19
Yearbook	13
Science Clubs	11
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	10
Battle of the books	8
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	5
Vocal music (choir, glee)	5
Geography Bee	4
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	4
Journalism	3
Math Clubs	3
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	3
Recycling	3
Spelling bee	3
Student Council	3
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

198 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	140
Track and Field	61
Basketball: Girls	51
Cross Country Skiing	13
Cross Country Running	10
Wrestling	10
Basketball: Boys	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.

222 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	111
Other (please specify)	68
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	25
Too much homework	25
After-school family responsibilities	20
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	13
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	12
No transportation	11
Have an injury/medical reason	6
Parents do not want me to play sports	5
Low grades	4
After-school job/volunteering	3
Tried out, but did not make the team	3
Did not meet eligibility requirements	2
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.

86 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
Archery	26
Cheerleading	26
Swimming/Diving	26
Gymnastics	24
Ice Skating	20
Dance	19
Rock Climbing	15
Baseball	14
Fencing	13
Martial Arts	13
Biking	10
Riflery	10
Softball	10
Bowling	9
Ice Hockey	9
Ski/Snowboard	9
Indoor Soccer	8
Water Polo	8
Badminton	7
Soccer (outdoor)	7
Boxing	5
Football	5
Lacrosse	5
Native Youth Olympics	5
Rowing	5
Tennis	5
Triathlon	5
Frisbee Golf	4
Golf	4
Racquetball	4
Rugby	4
Table Tennis	4
Ultimate Frisbee	4
Flag Football	3
Biathlon	2
Curling	2
Field Hockey	2
Sporting Clays	2
Weightlifting	2

294 grade 6-8 female students do not participate in a club at their school

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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)	144
Other (please specify)	34
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	27
Too much homework	19
After-school family responsibilities	18
No transportation	16
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	12
Parents do not want me to participate in clubs	8
After-school job/volunteering	7
Have an injury/medical reason	4
Low grades	3
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

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

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95 grade 6-8 female students are interested in participating at a club that is not offered at their school.

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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	28
Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film, video production)	23
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	15
Vocal music (choir, glee)	13
Journalism	10
Robotics	9
Science Clubs	9
Student Council	9
Battle of the books	8
Instrumental music (orchestra, band, drumline)	8
Math Clubs	7
Chess	6
Geography Bee	5
Language Clubs (World languages and ASL)	5
National Jr Honor Society	5
Spelling bee	5
Recycling	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.