



West High 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>1,465</u>
Completed surveys	<u>858</u>
Response rate	<u>58.6%</u>

	Male	Female
Grade 9	191	194
Grade 10	144	83
Grade 11	122	124

Results for Grade 9-11 male students

Ranking of interscholastic sports grade 9-11 male students participate in at their school

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who responded to the following question: "Which of the following interscholastic sport (s) do you participate in at your school?"

	2016
I do not participate in an interscholastic sport	165
Basketball: Boys	105
Football	96
Baseball	60
Track & Field	47
Soccer: Boys	47
Wrestling	46
Ice Hockey: Boys	32
Cross Country Run	29
Bowling	23
Cross Country Skiing	19
Volleyball	17
Tennis	14
Swimming & Diving	12
Riflery	10
Flag Football	5
Basketball: Girls	4
Cheerleading	3
Gymnastics	2
Softball	2
Competitive Cheerleading	2
Ice Hockey: Girls	1
Soccer: Girls	1

318 grade 9-11 male students do not participate in any other sports at the school.

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 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 9-11 male students not participating in a sport at their school

Of the grade 9-11 male students who answered "no" to the participation question, the table below represents the ranking of reasons for students not participating in a sport at their school.

	2016
Just not interested in playing a sport	101
Other (please specify)	47
Too much homework	29
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	18
Low grades	18
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	15
Have an injury/medical reason	13
No transportation	12
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	10
After-school job/volunteering	10
After-school family responsibilities	10
It is too expensive to participate	9
Did not meet eligibility requirements	8
Tried out, but did not make the team	7
Parents do not want me to play sports	7
My sport is only offered to the opposite gender	2

Reasons students could choose from include: After-school family responsibilities, After-school job/volunteering, 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, It is too expensive to participate, 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 at my school, Too much homework, Tried out but did not make the team.

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grade 9-11 male students are interested in a sport not offered at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who answered "no" to the following question: "Are all the sports you are interested in offered at your school."

Grade 9-11 male student interest in sports not offered at their school

Of the grade 9-11 male 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
Boxing	35
Archery	26
Rugby	23
Martial Arts	21
Ultimate Frisbee	18
Fencing	18
Table Tennis	14
Badminton	14
Rock Climbing	13
Biking	13
Ski/Snowboard	12
Lacrosse	9
Golf	8
Water Polo	8
Indoor Soccer	7
Frisbee Golf	6
Sporting Clays	6
Rowing	6
Weightlifting	5
Football	5
Racquetball	5
Biathlon	5
Dance	4
Curling	3
Triathlon	2
Ice Skating	2
Native Youth Olympics	1
Field Hockey	1

Sports students could choose from include: Archery, Badminton, Biathlon, Biking, Boxing, Curling, Dance, Fencing, Field Hockey, Football, Frisbee Golf, Golf, Ice Skating, Indoor Soccer, Lacrosse, Martial Arts, Native Youth Olympics, Racquetball, Rock Climbing, Rowing, Rugby, Ski/Snowboard, Sporting Clays, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Ultimate Frisbee, Water Polo, Weightlifting.

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Grade 9-11 male student participation in organized activities

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who responded to the following question: "Which of the following organized activities do you participate in at your school?"

	2016
I do not participate in organized activities at my school	274
World Language (declamation)	86
Music Programs	75
Proms	39
Drama, Debate, Forensics	34

Activities students could choose from include: I do not participate in organized activities at my school; Drama, Debate, Forensics; Music Programs; Proms; World Language (declamation).

332 grade 9-11 male students do not participate in any other club at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who answered "no" to the following question: "Do you currently participate in any club or activity at your school?"

Ranking of reasons for grade 9-11 male students not participating in a club or activity at their school

Of the grade 9-11 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)	200
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	44
Too much homework	23
Other (please specify)	22
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	10
No transportation	9
After-school family responsibilities	9
After-school job/volunteering	6
Low grades	5
It is too expensive to participate	1
Did not meet eligibility requirements	1
I have a conflict with the club leader	1
Parents do not want me to participate in clubs	1

Reasons students could choose from include: After-school family responsibilities, After-school job/volunteering, 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, 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 at my school, Too much homework.

89 grade 9-11 male students are interested in clubs that are not offered at their school

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who answered "no" to the following question: "Are all the clubs that you are interested in offered at your school."

Grade 9-11 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
Advocacy and social issues	14
Business/banking/finance clubs	12
Creative Arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film)	8
Robotics	8
Vocal music (choir, glee)	8
Fitness and health clubs	7
JROTC	5
Multicultural clubs	4
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	4
Student government	4
Environmental protection and green clubs	3
Books/Reading/Literature clubs	2
Service clubs	1
Honor societies and academic clubs	1

Activities students could choose from include: Advocacy and social issues, Books/Reading/Literature clubs, Business/banking/finance clubs, Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film), Environmental protection and green clubs, Fitness and health clubs, Honor societies and academic clubs, JROTC, Mediation and Conflict Resolution clubs, Multicultural clubs, Performance clubs (drama, dance, theater), Robotics, Service clubs, Student government, Vocal music (choir, glee).

Results for Grade 9-11 female students

Ranking of interscholastic sports grade 9-11 female students participate in at their school

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 female students who responded to the following question: "Which of the following interscholastic sport (s) do you participate in at your school?"

	2016
I do not participate in an interscholastic sport	184
Volleyball	64
Soccer: Girls	57
Flag Football	43
Track & Field	37
Basketball: Girls	34
Cross Country Skiing	27
Cheerleading	27
Cross Country Run	24
Softball	24
Swimming & Diving	20
Riflery	19
Tennis	10
Bowling	10
Baseball	9
Gymnastics	6
Competitive Cheerleading	5
Ice Hockey: Girls	4
Wrestling	4
Football	3
Basketball: Boys	1
Soccer: Boys	1

Sports students could choose from include: I do not participate in an interscholastic sport, Baseball, Basketball: Boys, Basketball: Girls, Bowling, Cheerleading, Competitive Cheerleading, Cross Country Run, Cross Country Skiing, Flag Football, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey: Boys, Ice Hockey: Girls, Riflery, Soccer: Boys, Soccer: Girls, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling.

286 grade 9-11 female students do not participate in any other sports at the school.

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 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 9-11 female students not participating in a sport at their school

Of the grade 9-11 female students who answered “no” to the participation question, the table below represents the ranking of reasons for students not participating in a sport at their school.

	2016
Just not interested in playing a sport	64
Too much homework	49
Other (please specify)	35
After-school family responsibilities	28
Involved in other activities that are not sports related	21
It is too expensive to participate	13
No transportation	13
After-school job/volunteering	11
Tried out, but did not make the team	10
The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school	9
Low grades	9
Not interested in the sports offered by my school	8
Parents do not want me to play sports	4
Have an injury/medical reason	3
Did not meet eligibility requirements	3
My sport is only offered to the opposite gender	1
I have a conflict with the coach	1

Reasons students could choose from include: After-school family responsibilities, After-school job/volunteering, 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, It is too expensive to participate, 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 at my school, Too much homework, Tried out but did not make the team.

84 grade 9-11 female students are interested in a sport not offered at their school.

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Grade 9-11 female student interest in sports not offered at their school

Of the grade 9-11 female 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
Badminton	30
Rock Climbing	22
Archery	21
Dance	12
Ice Skating	12
Water polo	11
Ski/snowboard	10
Table tennis	9
Martial arts	9
Boxing	8
Fencing	8
Rugby	8
Biking	7
Triathlon	6
Lacrosse	5
Weightlifting	5
Curling	4
Ultimate Frisbee	3
Indoor Soccer	3
Frisbee Golf	3
Rowing	2
Golf	2
Native Youth Olympics	2
Field Hockey	2
Sporting clays	2
Biathlon	1
Football	1

Sports students could choose from include: Archery, Badminton, Biathlon, Biking, Boxing, Curling, Dance, Fencing, Field Hockey, Football, Frisbee Golf, Golf, Ice Skating, Indoor Soccer, Lacrosse, Martial Arts, Native Youth Olympics, Racquetball, Rock Climbing, Rowing, Rugby, Ski/Snowboard, Sporting Clays, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Ultimate Frisbee, Water Polo, Weightlifting.

Grade 9-11 female student participation in organized activities

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 female students who responded to the following question: "Which of the following organized activities do you participate in at your school?"

	2016
I do not participate in organized activities at my school	164
World Language (declamation)	118
Music Programs	105
Proms	51
Drama, Debate, Forensics	24

Activities students could choose from include: I do not participate in organized activities at my school; Drama, Debate, Forensics; Music Programs; Proms; World Language (declamation).

241 grade 9-11 female students do not participate in any other club at their school.

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 female students who answered "no" to the following question: "Do you currently participate in any club or activity at your school?"

Ranking of reasons for grade 9-11 female students not participating in a club or activity at their school

Of the grade 9-11 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)	103
Too much homework	44
Not interested in the clubs offered by my school	35
Other (please specify)	17
No transportation	14
After-school job/volunteering	12
After-school family responsibilities	8
The club I am interested in is not offered at my school	3
Low grades	1
Parents do not want me to participate in clubs	1
It is too expensive to participate	1
Have an injury/medical reason	1
Did not meet eligibility requirements	1

Reasons students could choose from include: After-school family responsibilities, After-school job/volunteering, 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, 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 at my school, Too much homework.

71 grade 9-11 female students are interested in clubs that are not offered at their school

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 female students who answered “no” to the following question: “Are all the clubs that you are interested in offered at your school.”

Grade 9-11 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)	24
Vocal music (choir, glee)	18
Books/Reading/Literature clubs	12
Fitness and health clubs	11
Business/banking/finance clubs	11
Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater)	7
Advocacy and social issues	6
Environmental protection and green clubs	5
Multicultural clubs	4
Student government	3
Mediation and Conflict Resolution Clubs	3
Service clubs	2

Activities students could choose from include: Advocacy and social issues, Books/Reading/Literature clubs, Business/banking/finance clubs, Creative arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film), Environmental protection and green clubs, Fitness and health clubs, Honor societies and academic clubs, JROTC, Mediation and Conflict Resolution clubs, Multicultural clubs, Performance clubs (drama, dance, theater), Robotics, Service clubs, Student government, Vocal music (choir, glee).