



South 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.

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| Enrollment as of September 30, 2016 | <u>1,082</u> |
| Completed surveys | <u>612</u> |
| Response rate | <u>56.6%</u> |

| | Male | Female |
|----------|------|--------|
| Grade 9 | 101 | 117 |
| Grade 10 | 104 | 101 |
| Grade 11 | 100 | 89 |

Results for Grade 9-11 male students

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

| | 2016 |
|--|------|
| I do not participate in an interscholastic sport | 96 |
| Football | 65 |
| Track & Field | 40 |
| Cross Country Run | 37 |
| Wrestling | 35 |
| Cross Country Skiing | 31 |
| Basketball: Boys | 30 |
| Baseball | 29 |
| Soccer: Boys | 27 |
| Ice Hockey: Boys | 25 |
| Swimming & Diving | 13 |
| Riflery | 11 |
| Bowling | 10 |
| Tennis | 9 |
| Softball | 3 |
| Flag Football | 1 |
| Volleyball | 1 |
| Competitive Cheerleading | 1 |
| Gymnastics | 1 |
| Basketball: Girls | 1 |
| Cheerleading | 1 |
| Ice Hockey: Girls | 1 |
| Soccer: Girls | 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.

197 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 | 59 |
| Other (please specify) | 33 |
| Too much homework | 26 |
| Not interested in the sports offered by my school | 14 |
| Involved in other activities that are not sports related | 12 |
| The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school | 11 |
| After-school job/volunteering | 9 |
| After-school family responsibilities | 9 |
| No transportation | 6 |
| It is too expensive to participate | 6 |
| Have an injury/medical reason | 5 |
| Tried out, but did not make the team | 2 |
| My sport is only offered to the opposite gender | 2 |
| Parents do not want me to play sports | 2 |
| Low grades | 1 |
| Did not meet eligibility requirements | 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.

71 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 “yes” 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 “yes” 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 |
|-----------------------|------|
| Ski/Snowboard | 21 |
| Archery | 19 |
| Boxing | 15 |
| Fencing | 15 |
| Biking | 15 |
| Rugby | 13 |
| Rock Climbing | 13 |
| Ultimate Frisbee | 12 |
| Martial Arts | 9 |
| Table Tennis | 8 |
| Water Polo | 8 |
| Golf | 8 |
| Lacrosse | 7 |
| Weightlifting | 7 |
| Badminton | 6 |
| Sporting Clays | 6 |
| Racquetball | 6 |
| Rowing | 6 |
| Frisbee Golf | 5 |
| Triathlon | 5 |
| Indoor Soccer | 4 |
| Native Youth Olympics | 4 |
| Curling | 3 |
| Ice Skating | 3 |
| Biathlon | 3 |
| Dance | 2 |
| Field Hockey | 2 |
| 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.

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Grade 9-11 male student participation in organized activities

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 male students who answered "yes" or "no" 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 | 181 |
| World Language (declamation) | 57 |
| Music Programs | 56 |
| Proms | 22 |
| Drama, Debate, Forensics | 13 |

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).

205 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) | 133 |
| Not interested in the clubs offered by my school | 27 |
| Too much homework | 22 |
| Other (please specify) | 14 |
| After-school job/volunteering | 4 |
| After-school family responsibilities | 3 |
| Low grades | 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 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.

50 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 |
|--|------|
| Fitness and health clubs | 11 |
| Creative Arts (art, cartooning, fashion, film) | 10 |
| Business/banking/finance clubs | 10 |
| Advocacy and social issues | 5 |
| Environmental protection and green clubs | 5 |
| JROTC | 5 |
| Books/Reading/Literature clubs | 4 |
| Service clubs | 4 |
| Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater) | 4 |
| Mediation and Conflict Resolution Clubs | 4 |
| Multicultural clubs | 3 |
| Vocal music (choir, glee) | 3 |
| Honor societies and academic clubs | 3 |
| Robotics | 2 |
| Student government | 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).

Results for Grade 9-11 female students

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

| | 2016 |
|--|------|
| I do not participate in an interscholastic sport | 105 |
| Flag Football | 45 |
| Cheerleading | 40 |
| Volleyball | 39 |
| Soccer: Girls | 36 |
| Track & Field | 31 |
| Cross Country Run | 30 |
| Basketball: Girls | 24 |
| Tennis | 18 |
| Cross Country Skiing | 18 |
| Softball | 17 |
| Ice Hockey: Girls | 13 |
| Gymnastics | 13 |
| Competitive Cheerleading | 11 |
| Riflery | 9 |
| Swimming & Diving | 9 |
| Wrestling | 3 |
| Ice Hockey: Boys | 1 |
| Baseball | 1 |
| Football | 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.

202 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 | 48 |
| Too much homework | 37 |
| Other (please specify) | 28 |
| The sport I am interested in is not offered at my school | 16 |
| Involved in other activities that are not sports related | 11 |
| Not interested in the sports offered by my school | 10 |
| After-school job/volunteering | 9 |
| It is too expensive to participate | 8 |
| After-school family responsibilities | 7 |
| No transportation | 7 |
| Low grades | 6 |
| Have an injury/medical reason | 6 |
| Tried out, but did not make the team | 6 |
| My sport is only offered to the opposite gender | 3 |
| Parents do not want me to play sports | 3 |
| Did not meet eligibility requirements | 2 |
| 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.

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

Results represent the number of grade 9-11 female students who answered “yes” to the following question: “Are all the sports you are interested in offered at your school.”

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

Of the grade 9-11 female students who answered “yes” 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 | 33 |
| Rock Climbing | 21 |
| Archery | 19 |
| Lacrosse | 17 |
| Boxing | 16 |
| Ski/snowboard | 15 |
| Badminton | 14 |
| Rugby | 14 |
| Ice Skating | 13 |
| Table tennis | 10 |
| Fencing | 8 |
| Biking | 7 |
| Frisbee Golf | 6 |
| Martial arts | 5 |
| Water polo | 5 |
| Rowing | 5 |
| Golf | 4 |
| Weightlifting | 3 |
| Curling | 3 |
| Native Youth Olympics | 3 |
| Triathlon | 3 |
| Racquetball | 3 |
| Ultimate Frisbee | 2 |
| Field Hockey | 2 |
| Biathlon | 1 |
| Sporting clays | 1 |
| Indoor Soccer | 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 answered “yes” or “no” 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 | 132 |
| World Language (declamation) | 89 |
| Music Programs | 76 |
| Proms | 35 |
| 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).

178 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) | 86 |
| Too much homework | 35 |
| Not interested in the clubs offered by my school | 30 |
| Other (please specify) | 7 |
| After-school job/volunteering | 7 |
| After-school family responsibilities | 6 |
| The club I am interested in is not offered at my school | 4 |
| No transportation | 2 |
| Low grades | 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 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.

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

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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) | 25 |
| Books/Reading/Literature clubs | 15 |
| Fitness and health clubs | 13 |
| Performance clubs (Dance, drama, theater) | 11 |
| Advocacy and social issues | 9 |
| Vocal music (choir, glee) | 8 |
| Business/banking/finance clubs | 8 |
| Environmental protection and green clubs | 7 |
| Multicultural clubs | 6 |
| Honor societies and academic clubs | 5 |
| Service clubs | 4 |
| JROTC | 2 |
| Student government | 2 |
| Mediation and Conflict Resolution Clubs | 1 |
| Robotics | 1 |

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