



School Profile 2011-2012

Robert Service High School
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Our School: Robert Service High School is a public, four-year school, grades 9-12, with an approximate enrollment of 1802 students. There are 165 faculty and staff members. We are accredited through the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Curriculum: Service High School offers a comprehensive curriculum including Honors, Advanced Placement, Cooperative Work Experience, and Community Involvement. Our school features an AVID Program, a Freshman Academy, a Leadership Academy for NJROTC students, a Biomedical Academy, and a Socratic Seminar School. Our 9th and 10th grade English and History classes are teamed. AP courses are not taken until grades 11 and 12, except in special circumstances. As of the 2006-2007 school year, sophomores may take AP United States History.

Honors/Accelerated Courses Offered: Algebra II, Biotechnology, Economics, Forensic Science, French IV, German IV, Honors English 9, Honors English 10, Honors United States History, Honors World History, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Japanese IV, Marine Biology, Physics, Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry, and Spanish IV. TSS indicates Seminar School and are considered honors level.

Advanced Placement Courses Offered: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Economics Macro, Economics Micro, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Studies, European History, French, German, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, United States Government, United States History and World History.

Grading/GPA: Service High School uses a letter grading system from A through F. The recommended grading scale is: A=90-100%; B=80-89%; C=70-79%; D=60-69%; F=below 60%. GPA is calculated using the following grade designations: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. The Anchorage School District has implemented weighted grades for Advanced Placement Classes. Advanced Placement classes are weighted as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2.

Class Rank: Class rank is based on GPA. All students who have the same GPA will have the same class rank. To be placed on the Honor Roll, a student must have a 3.5 GPA.

College Admissions and Test Scores: Service High School class of 2011 students have scored above the national average on both the ACT and the SAT. Additionally, our students score higher than the district and state average on the High School Graduation Qualifying Examination. Approximately 65% of our students attend a four-year college or university and approximately 15% attend a two-year school.

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		<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>2011 State</u>	<u>2011 National</u>
<u>ACT</u>	English	21.9	20.3	20.6
	Math	23.3	21.4	21.1
	Reading	23.2	21.7	21.3
	Science	22.8	21.0	20.9
	Composite	22.9	21.2	21.1
<u>SAT</u>	Critical Reading	520	515	497
	Mathematics	530	511	514
	Writing	494	487	489

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Service High School Principal: John Gaskins
Assistant Principals: Glenn Blake, Activities, Lin Hinderman, Curriculum,
Frank Reuter, Freshman Academy, and Shawn Prince, Student Services