

COLLEGE BOARD SCORES

	<u>South</u>	<u>National</u>
SAT		
Writing	526	492
Reading	549	501
Math	562	516
ACT		
English	24.4	20.5
Reading	25.5	21.3
Math	24.4	21.0
Science	24.2	20.9
Overall Composite	25.0	21.0

NCLB STATE ASSESSMENT DATA

	9 th Grade Standard Based Assessment Percent Proficient		
	Writing	Reading	Math
2009-10	92.9%	88.7%	80.6%

HSGQE

10th graders passing exam
on initial attempt
2009 - 10

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>
2009-10	95.3%	86.5%	92.1%

SOUTH NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

2006-07	- 3 Semifinalists, 2 Finalists
2007-08	- 9 Semifinalists
2008-09	- 3 Semifinalists
2009-10	- 6 Semifinalists
2010-11	- 6 Semifinalists

GRADUATION RATE 2009/10

South 88.8%
Number of Graduates - 417

CEEB Code (SAT/ACT): 020365

*South Anchorage High
School's*

Mission Statement:

*South Anchorage High
School
is a dynamic learning
community with
high expectations,
encouraging everyone
to learn, achieve and succeed.*



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As South Anchorage High School (SAHS) enters its seventh year as a comprehensive high school in the Anchorage School District, students, staff, parents, and community members praise the school for the high levels of academic achievement that our students have realized thus far. The school has an exceptional academic program with a full complement of Advanced Placement classes in all curricular areas. We also offer Honors Language Arts and Social Studies classes at the ninth and tenth grade levels, a large number of World Language classes and specialized Fine Arts, Music and Career Technology courses. In addition, SAHS students have numerous interscholastic athletic opportunities, as well as a host of clubs and other programs that are available to them to help broaden their educational experience. We have an outstanding faculty and the yearly turnover rate is very low.

In 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08, the school achieved AYP. In addition, we have currently doubled the number of students who are taking AP classes compared to the number of students enrolled in AP classes in our very first year. Our teachers consistently work to ensure that all of their instructional activities are standards-based, rigorous, and relevant. The staff at SAHS is committed to helping each student achieve his or her unique academic potential in a safe, welcoming learning environment.

Graduation Requirements

Language Arts.....	4 credits
Social Studies.....	4 credits
Science.....	3 credits
Mathematics.....	2.5 credits
Physical Education/Health.	1.5 credits
General Electives.....	7.5 credits
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED..	22.5 credits

(To receive an official diploma, graduates must also successfully pass the *Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Exam*.)

Marking System

(AP Courses weighted A = 5 pts on a 4.0 scale)

A	Superior	4.0
B	Above average	3.0
C	Average	2.0
D	Below Average	1.0
F	Failing	0.0
W/F	Withdraw failing	
W/P	Withdraw passing	
K	Waiver of P.E. credit	
J	Audit	

Class rank and grade point average are computed at the end of each semester. All courses on a transcript are used to determine rank and GPA. AP courses are assigned an additional mark point with the exception of F.



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Advanced Placement Courses

Offered 2010-11 School Year

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AP Psychology
- AP Economics Micro & Macro
- AP Government and Politics
(US and Comparative)
- AP US History / European History
- AP World History
- AP Latin Literature
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP German
- AP French

World Languages

Offered 2010-11

Spanish

German

French

Latin

Athletics (4A Division)

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country Running
- Cross Country Skiing
- Flag Football
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Riflery
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

A full complement of student organizations are also offered, such as Academic Decathlon, RARE-T, National Honor Society, Student Government, International Club, and the Environmental Club