

SOUTH ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL – School Profile 2024/2025

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

As South Anchorage High School (SAHS) enters its 21st 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. 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, three world languages, and specialized fine arts, music, and career technology courses. Additionally, 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.

Our Civic Leadership Program is the first dual credit pathway in the Anchorage School District. Students must apply to the program before their sophomore year. Once accepted, students will enroll in dual credit social studies and English classes in grades 10-12. Students complete 80+ hours of community service with a local non-profit organization, which culminates in a capstone research paper and presentation that outlines the impact of their project in the community. The goal of the program is to encourage critical inquiry, research methods, and written and oral communication skills in order to prepare students to make a positive impact on their community. The dual credit grades are not weighted.

South has an outstanding faculty, which includes masters-level, doctoral-level, and National Board-certified instructors. 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	3 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
General Electives	7 credits

MARKING SYSTEM

A	Superior	4.0	90-100%
B	Above Average	3.0	80-89%
C	Average	2.0	70-79%
D	Below Average	1.0	60-69%
F	Failing	0.0	0-59%
WF	Withdraw Failing		
K	Waiver of PE credit		
J	Audit		

TRANSCRIPTING NOTES

AP courses are weighted (A=5.0 points on a 4.0 scale), with the exception of F.

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.

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED 22.5 credits

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS/SERVICES

- Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp
- Civic Leadership Program
- Community Service Engagement Clubs
- Fine Arts (visual and performance)
- Gifted Mentorship
- Migrant and Indian Education Support
- Peer Mentorship
- Project Lead the Way Engineering Program

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Economics Macro
- AP Environmental Science
- AP French
- AP German
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Physics I
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Psychology
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

ATHLETICS (4A DIVISION)

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

CLASS OF 2025

Class size 310

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

1,308

SAHS 24/25 DEMOGRAPHICS

Alaska Native	6%
Asian	5%
Black	2%
Hispanic	9%
Multi-Ethnic	13%
Pacific Islander	2%
White	63%

CIVIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM DUAL CREDIT

- CLGE Philosophy (=college-level sophomore English)
- CLGE Western Civilizations 1, 2
- CLGE United States History 1, 2
- CLGE Political Science
- CLGE Introduction to Literature
- CLGE Writing Across Contexts



PRINCIPAL – Luke Almon, Ed.D.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, CURRICULUM – Jocelyn Hemenway
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, ACTIVITIES – Willie Overgaard
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, FRESHMAN ACADEMY – Natalie Foley

