

South Anchorage High School – School Profile 2023/2024

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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 twentieth 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.

In our Civic Leadership Program, students explore the connection between their individual interests, what they are learning, and their responsibility to make a positive impact on their community. Students use logic, reflection, and constructive discourse to build collective momentum in creating a more responsive and supportive community, while also earning college credit.

We have 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

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED 22.5 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.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS/SERVICES

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

WORLD LANGUAGE OFFERINGS

French
German
Spanish

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB, BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science A
AP Economics Macro, Micro
AP Environmental Science
AP French
AP German
AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition
AP Physics I
AP Psychology
AP Spanish
AP Statistics
AP U.S. Government and Politics
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
Rifery
Soccer
Softball
Swimming/Diving
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Wrestling

CLASS OF 2024

Class size 314

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

1,363

SAHS 2024 DEMOGRAPHICS

Alaska Native	7%
American Indian	0.5%
Asian	6%
Black	1.5%
Hispanic	9%
Multi-Ethnic	12%
Pacific Islander	2%
White	62%



PRINCIPAL – Luke Almon, Ed.D.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, CURRICULUM – Jocelyn Hemenway
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, ACTIVITIES – Chris Ruggles

