Report Card to the Public

A Summary of Statistics from Alaska's Public Schools

Anchorage Schools District — **2003-2004 School Year**

Benson Secondary/S.E.A.R.C.H. (Anchorage) — **Grades:** 7-12

Accreditation: Accredited by NASC — **School Enrollment:** 319

Attendance Rate: **85.0%**

Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: **88.1%**

Graduation Rate: **37.00%**

High School Graduates: **80**

Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: **18.2%**

Grades 7-12 Dropouts: **58**

Enrollment Change: **9.2%**

Enrollment Change Due to Transfers: **61.1%**

Students Survey Return Rate: **48.9%**

Parents Survey Return Rate: **5.6%**

Students Commenting: **0**

Parents Commenting:**0**

School/Business Partnerships: **1**

Community Members Commenting:**0**

Average Volunteer Hours Per Week: **10**

Percentage of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: **0.0%**

NOTES

1) *For the HSGQE and Benchmark assessments, results are not published when less than 5 students are tested at a grade level or two or fewer students are reported in an individual cell. For the CAT6, results will be reported if at least three cells out of four contain values. Asterisks are used for instances where only two cells have values and fewer than three students are reported in an individual cell.
2) N/A indicates that a school did not test students in that particular grade for that administration.
3) Percentages reported are based on the total number of students tested, not the number of students enrolled in the grade.
4) To provide more information a new category has been added, titled All Grades. Values in this row are the aggregated results from all grade levels tested for that school. This category allows the department to publish results for small schools without releasing personally identifiable information.

Fall 2003 HSGQE

Grades	Reading				Writing				Math			
	Proficient	% Proficient	Not Proficient	% Not Proficient	Proficient	% Proficient	Not Proficient	% Not Proficient	Proficient	% Proficient	Not Proficient	% Not Proficient
10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	12	46.2	14	53.8	14	66.7	7	33.3	7	29.2	17	70.8
12	32	56.1	25	43.9	14	45.2	17	54.8	20	32.3	42	67.7
All Grades	44	53.0	39	47.0	28	53.8	24	46.2	27	31.4	59	68.6

Spring 2004 HSGQE

Grades	Reading				Writing				Math			
	Proficient	% Proficient	Not Proficient	% Not Proficient	Proficient	% Proficient	Not Proficient	% Not Proficient	Proficient	% Proficient	Not Proficient	% Not Proficient
10	*	25% or Fewer	*	75% or More	5	55.6	4	44.4	*	25% or Fewer	*	75% or More
11	4	14.3	24	85.7	7	25.0	21	75.0	7	25.0	21	75.0
12	3	6.0	47	94.0	7	14.0	43	86.0	8	16.0	42	84.0
All Grades	7	8.0	80	92.0	19	21.8	68	78.2	15	17.2	72	82.8

Spring 2004 Benchmark Exams

Grades	Reading				Writing				Math			
	Adv.	Prof.	Below	Not	Adv.	Prof.	Below	Not	Adv.	Prof.	Below	Not
3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	12.5	32.5	25.0	30.0	2.5	45.0	42.5	10.0	2.4	22.0	24.4	51.2
All Grades	12.5	32.5	25.0	30.0	2.5	45.0	42.5	10.0	2.4	22.0	24.4	51.2

CAT6 - Reading

Grades	Top Quarter 76% - 99%	Third Quarter 51% - 75%	Second Quarter 26% - 50%	Bottom Quarter 1% - 25%	Percentile Rank
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	11.8	29.4	47.1	11.8	46
9	0.0	31.8	36.4	31.8	40
All Grades	5.1	30.8	41.0	23.1	N/A

CAT6 - Language

Grades	Top Quarter 76% - 99%	Third Quarter 51% - 75%	Second Quarter 26% - 50%	Bottom Quarter 1% - 25%	Percentile Rank
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	0.0	35.3	41.2	23.5	41
9	4.5	22.7	40.9	31.8	33
All Grades	2.6	28.2	41.0	28.2	N/A

CAT6 - Math

Grades	Top Quarter 76% - 99%	Third Quarter 51% - 75%	Second Quarter 26% - 50%	Bottom Quarter 1% - 25%	Percentile Rank
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	0.0	11.8	35.3	52.9	22
9	0.0	9.1	27.3	63.6	17
All Grades	0.0	10.3	30.8	59.0	N/A