Chugiak High School

Inspire Students. Excel Academically. Strengthen Community.

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About Us

The name Chugiak comes from a Dena'ina word meaning "place of many places"



Community: We are located in Chugiak, Alaska, a suburban community of approximately 8,500 people. We are situated approximately 20 miles from Anchorage, between Eklutna (to the north) and Eagle River (to the south), and between the Knik Arm (to the west) and the Chugach Mountains (to the east). Chugiak High School is unique in that we are connected to the largest urban school district in the state, but we still maintain a small town, family-oriented atmosphere.

School Info: Chugiak High School is an accredited, public school that serves as one of eight comprehensive high schools in the Anchorage School District. Chugiak High School opened in 1964 with 182 students. Today the school serves students in grades 9-12 and has an approximate enrollment of 900. We have 43 certified teachers, of which 39 have a masters degree or higher. Our staff consists of 4 counselors, 1 nurse, 1 librarian, 1 psychologist, 8 paraprofessionals, 7 support staff, and 3 principals.

Test Scores

Chugiak students perform higher on the SAT and ACT



	Chugiak High	State Average	National Average
SAT Math	586	530	508
SAT Reading	606	567	521

	Chugiak High	State Average	National Average
ACT Math	22.5	19.6	19.0
ACT Reading	24.8	21.3	20.1

	Chugiak High	State Average	National Average
ACT English	21.6	19.0	18.6
ACT Science	21.6	20.2	19.6

Advanced Placement

80.7% of Chugiak AP students score a 3 or higher on the AP exam

Chugiak High School offers the following AP courses:

- Art Studio
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- English Language
- English Literature
- German
- Pre-Calculus
- Seminar
- Spanish
- Statistics
- US Government
- US History
- World History

We have 56 AP Scholars in 2025:

- AP Scholar..... 29
- AP Scholar with Honor..... 14
- AP Scholar with Distinction.... 13

Academic Programs

Chugiak is incorporating elements of the Academy/Pathway Model

Featured academic programs at Chugiak:

- World Discovery Seminar
- Spanish Immersion
- Freshman Honors
- JROTC (Naval Science)
- Band, Orchestra, Choir, Art
- Indigenous Education
- Military Family Life
- Migrant Education
- EL (English Learners)
- Inclusive Special Ed

Academies and Pathway opportunities:

- Freshman Academy
- Health Science (Careers in Care)
- Culinary & Hospitality Management
- AMPED on Algebra
- Geometry in Construction

Academies of CHUGIAK

Extracurricular Activities

Over 700 students participate in a sport or club at Chugiak

GET INVOLVED!

The Chugiak Sports Program:

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

Chugiak Clubs and Activities:

- National Honor Society
- Drama/Debate/Forensics
- Taking Environmental Action
- Geocaching Club
- Indigenous Club
- Model United Nations
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Native Youth Olympics
- Improv Club
- Key Club
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Special Olympics
- Photography
- Theater & Drama

Grading & Credits

The student schedule consists of 6 courses on a modified block schedule

Chugiak Transcripts

Graduation Requirements: 22.5 credits

Language Arts	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
PE/Health	1.5 credits
Electives	7 credits

When calculating GPA, grades are weighted in AP courses only

- All other classes (including Honors & Seminar) are unweighted

Grading Scale	GPA	AP GPA
A = 90-100	4.0	5.0
B = 80-89	3.0	4.0
C = 70-79	2.0	3.0
D = 60-69	1.0	2.0
F = 0-59	0	0

Students can earn 1/2 credit per class each semester. GPA is calculated beginning in 9th grade for class rank, honor roll, and academic letters. Student athletes must maintain a 2.0 GPA in order to participate in sports.