



Homer High School

"Small-town Values, World-class School"



#3 of 271 in Alaska

School Profile 2023-2024

ABOUT US

Homer High School serves approximately 375 students in grades 9-12 from Homer, AK (pop. 5,500) and the surrounding area. Primary local industries are hospitality and tourism, commercial fishing, and maritime trades. The academic calendar consists of two semesters on a 6-period modified block schedule. HHS is one of 42 schools within Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, which educates approximately 9,000 students in grades Pre-K-12th over a wide, largely rural geographical area (25,000 sq. mi.).

ACCREDITATION

Homer High School is accredited by AdvancED through 2024.

ADMINISTRATION/COUNSELING

Principal: Douglas Waclawski
 Assistant Principal: Katie Bynagle
 Counselor for '24, '25, and '27: Paul Story
 Counselor for Class of 2026: Sue Rennolds

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science (min. 1 life; 1 physical)	3 credits
World History	1 credit
U.S. History	1 credit
U.S. Government	0.5 credit
AK History	0.5 credit
Creative/Practical Arts (min. 0.5 credit of each)	3 credits
Electives	4.5 credits
Total	22 credits
Community Service	40 hours

GRADING SCALE

A—4.0 (90-100)
 B—3.0 (80-89)
 C—2.0 (70-79)
 F—No credit (0-69)

+For each passing semester grade in an AP course and completion of corresponding AP test, 0.021 will be added to the student's cumulative GPA.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT and HONORS CLASSES

AP English Literature*	AP English Language*
AP Comp. Science A*	AP US History*
AP U.S. Gov.*	AP Comparative Gov.*
AP World History	AP Calculus (online only)
Honors Language Arts 10	

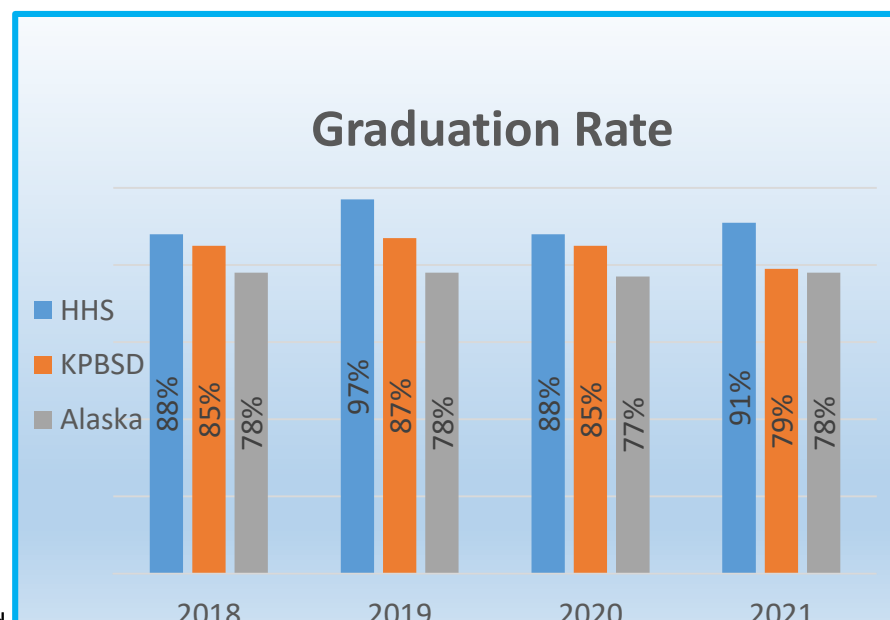
*Rotational offering (every other year)

ARTS and CAREER/TECH ED CLASSES

Art	Ceramics
Band	Choir
Automotive	Construction
Welding	CAD CAM
Foods and Nutrition	

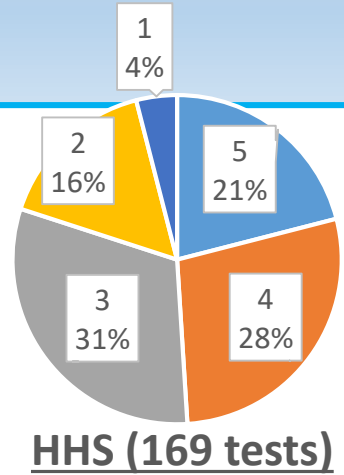
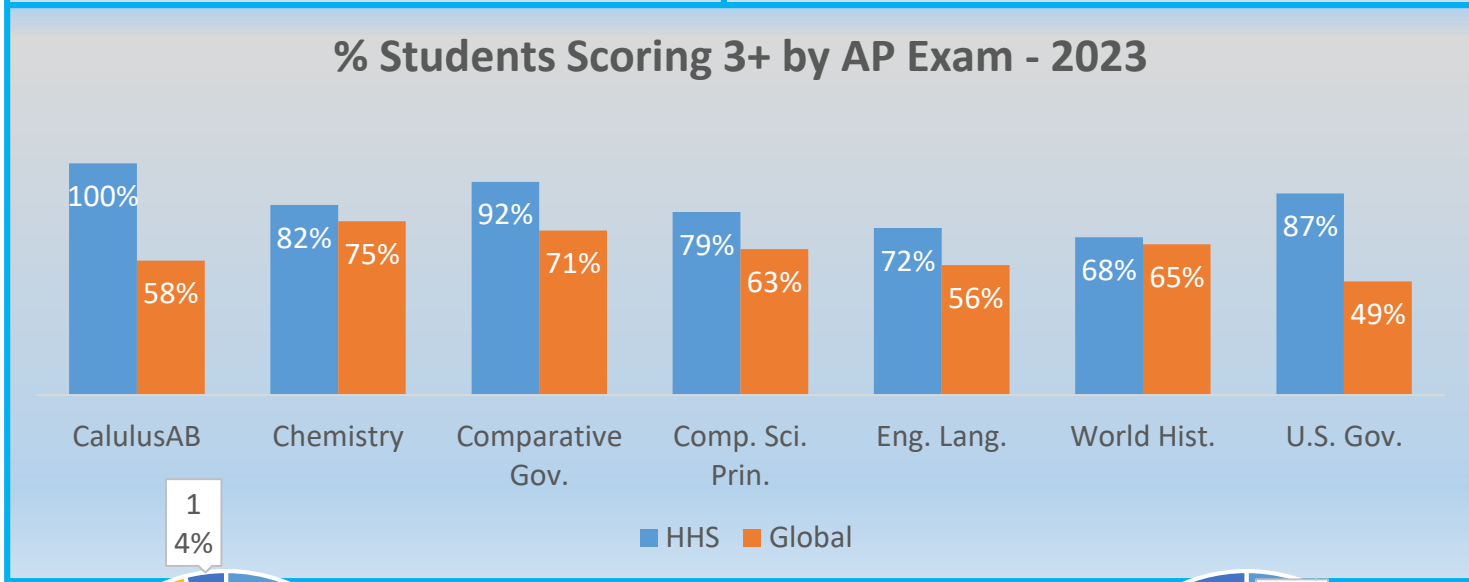
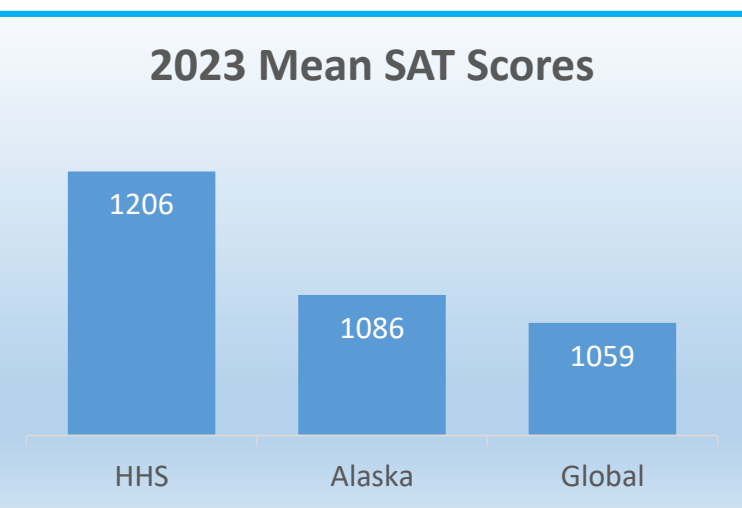
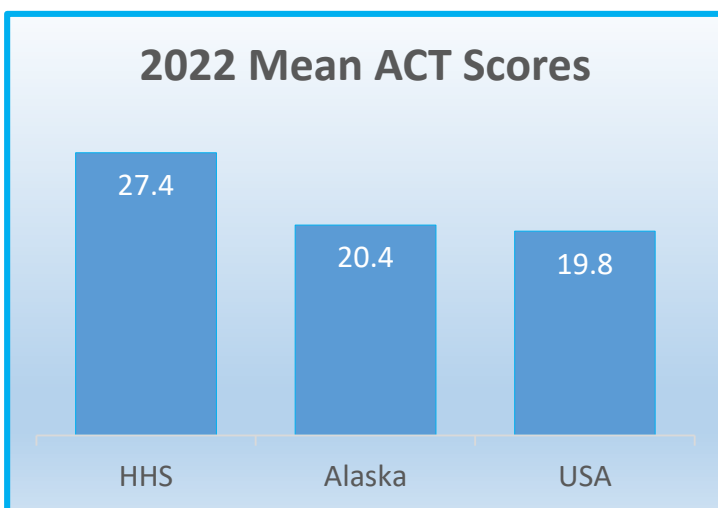
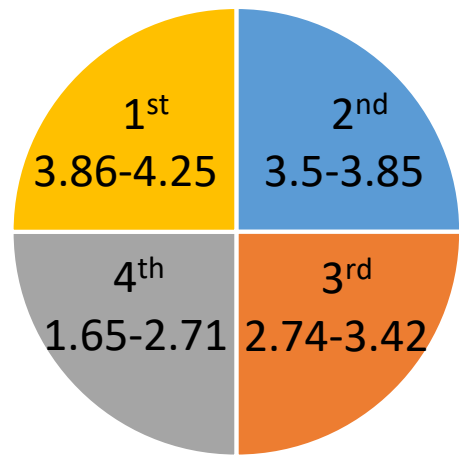
ATHLETICS and ACTIVITIES

Cross-Country Running	Football	Swimming
Volleyball	Cheerleading	Wrestling
Hockey	Nordic Skiing	Basketball
Baseball	Soccer	Softball
Track and Field	Student Government	Drama Debate and Forensics
	National Honor Society	Music Performance (Choir & Band)
	Battle of the Books	



Cumulative GPA by Quartile

Class of 2024 92 Students	
Highest Weighted GPA (through 05/23)	4.252
Top 10%	4.06



2023 AP Score Distribution (comparing same 7 exams)

