



# Homer High School

"Small-town Values, World-class School"



#6 of 288 in Alaska

## School Profile 2025-2026

### ABOUT US

Homer High School serves approximately 360 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 Cognia through 2030.

### ADMINISTRATION/COUNSELING

Principal: Eric Pederson  
Assistant Principal: Katie Bynagle  
Counselor for Class of 2026: Sue Rennolds  
Counselor for '27, '28, and '29: Paul Story

### 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)
D—1.0 (60-69)
F—No credit (0-59)

+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 Comp. Science A\*\*  
AP U.S. Gov.\*  
AP World History  
AP Chemistry\*  
Honors Language Arts 10

AP English Language\*  
AP US History\*  
AP Comparative Gov.\*  
AP Comp. Sci. Principles  
AP Precalculus  
AP Biology\*

Rotational offering (\*every 2<sup>nd</sup> year; \*\*every 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

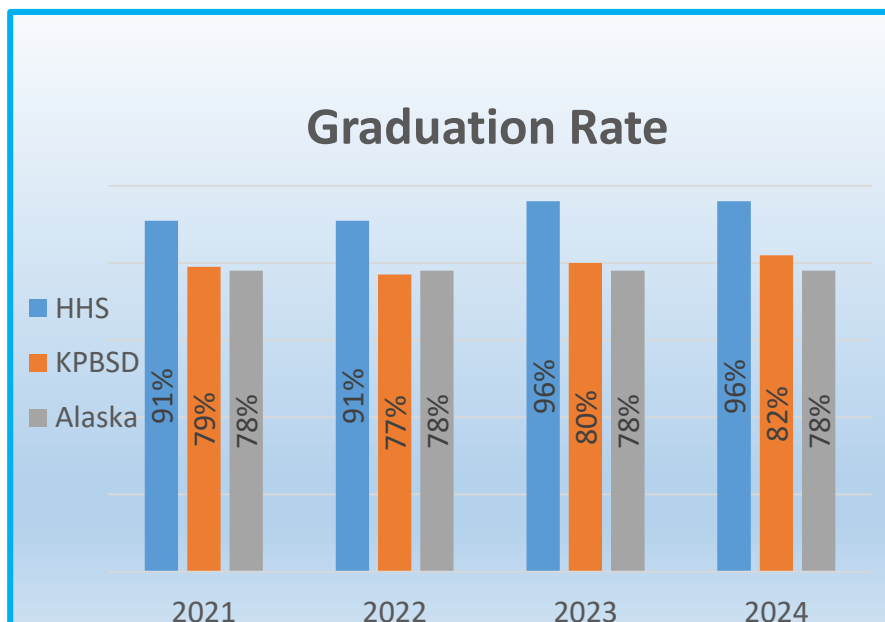
### ARTS and CAREER/TECH ED CLASSES

Art	Ceramics
Band	Choir
Construction	Foods and Nutrition
Welding	CAD CAM

### ATHLETICS and ACTIVITIES

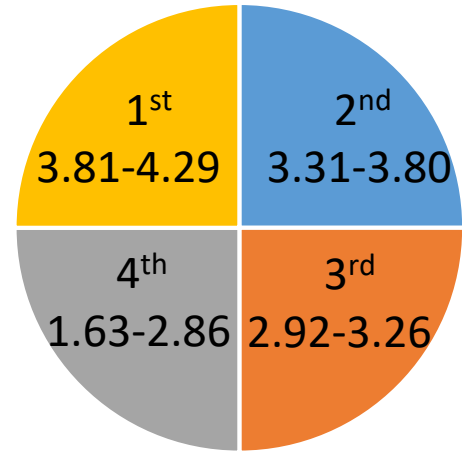
Cross-Country Running	Football	Swimming
Volleyball	Cheerleading	Wrestling
Hockey	Nordic Skiing	Basketball
Baseball	Soccer	Softball
Track and Field		

Student Government    Drama Debate and Forensics  
National Honor Society    Music Performance (Choir & Band)  
Battle of the Books

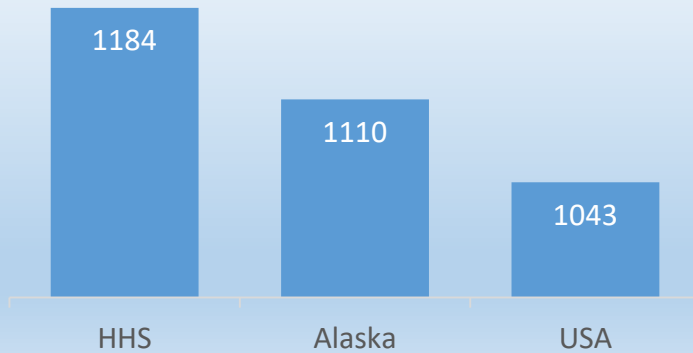


## Cumulative GPA by Quartile

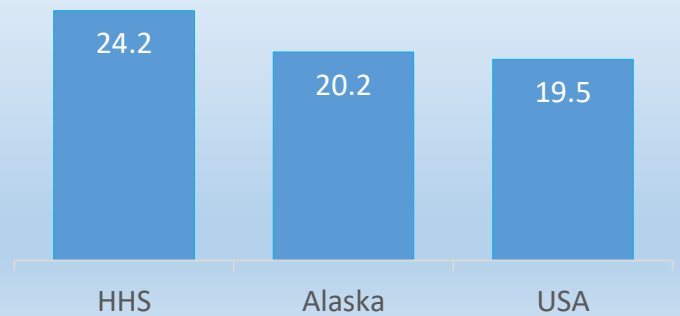
Class of 2026	85 Students
Highest Weighted GPA (through 05/25)	4.294
Top 10%	4.126



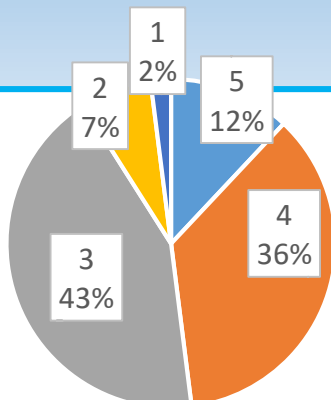
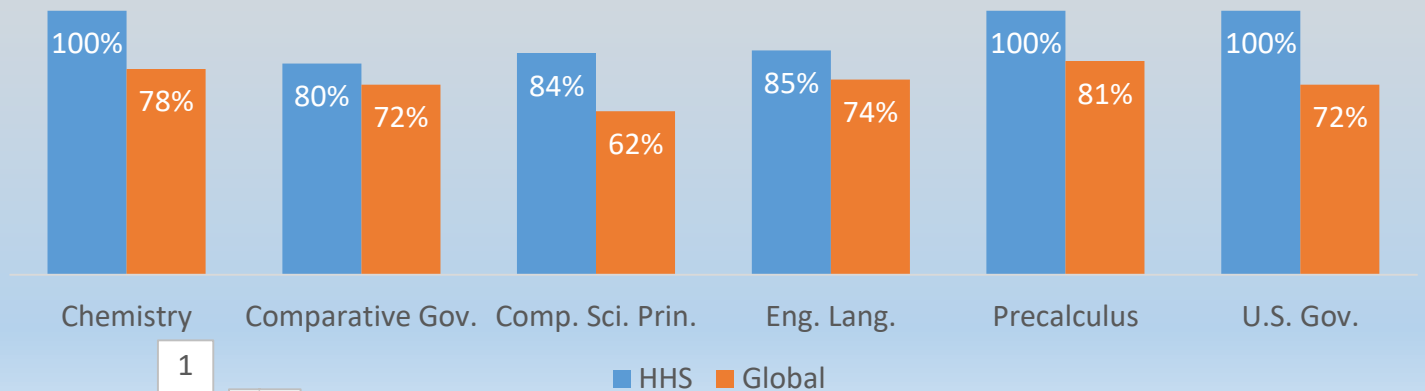
### 2025 Mean SAT Scores



### 2023 Mean ACT Scores



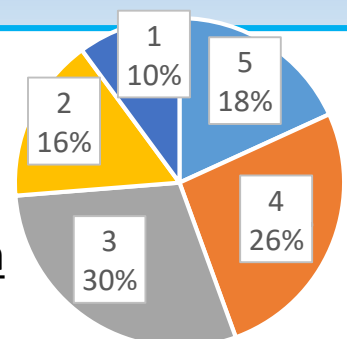
### % Students Scoring 3+ by AP Exam - 2025



### 2025 AP Score Distribution (comparing same 6 exams)

**Mean**  
**3.49**

**2025 HHS (166 tests)**



**Mean**  
**3.26**

**2025 Global (1.6M tests)**