



Homer High School

"Small-town Values, World-class School"



#6 of 288 in Alaska

School Profile 2026-2027

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 '27, '28, and '29: Paul Story
Counselor for Class of 2030: 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)
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 2nd year; **every 3rd year)

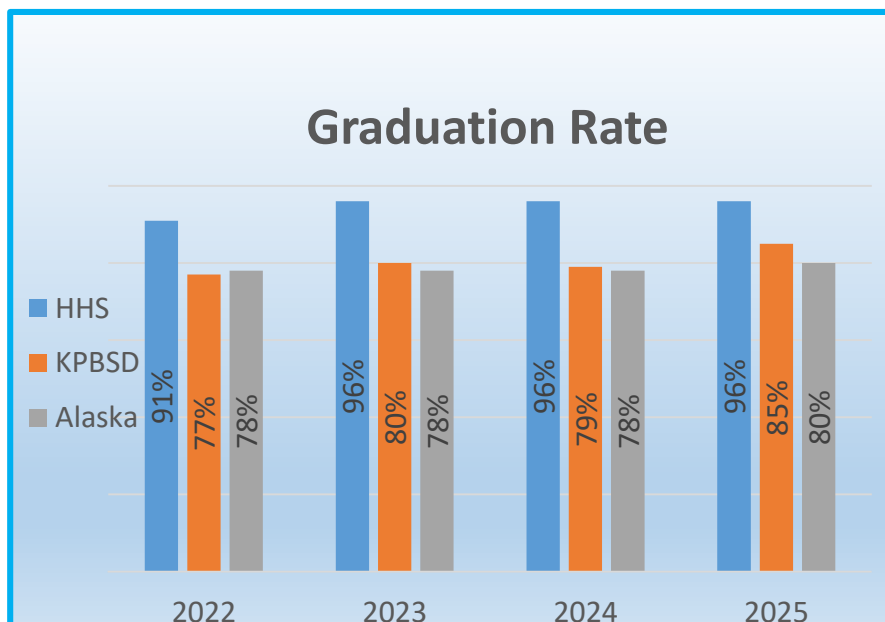
ARTS and CAREER/TECH ED CLASSES

Art	Ceramics
Band	Choir
Construction	Foods and Nutrition
Welding	Power Mechanics

ATHLETICS and ACTIVITIES

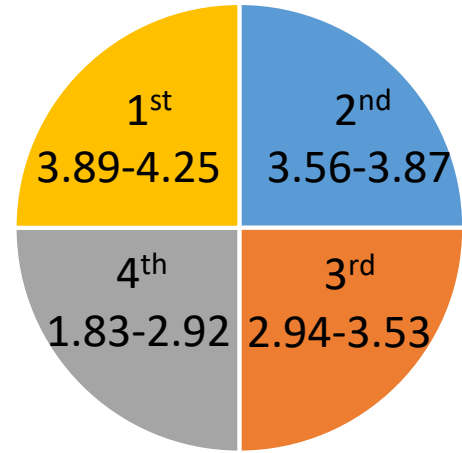
Cross-Country Running	Football	Swimming
Volleyball	Cheerleading	Wrestling
Hockey	Nordic Skiing	Basketball
Baseball	Soccer	Softball
Track and Field		

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

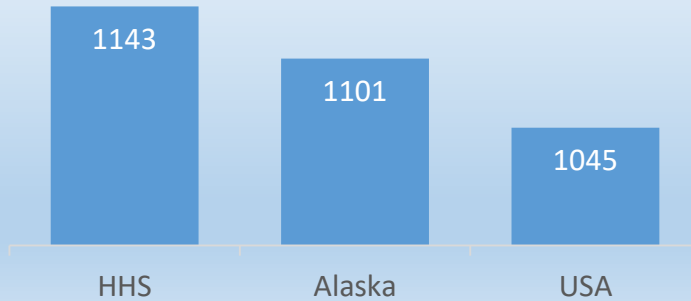


Cumulative GPA by Quartile

Class of 2027	78 Students
Highest Weighted GPA (through 05/26)	4.252
Top 10%	4.015



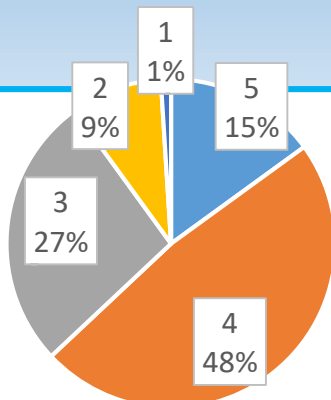
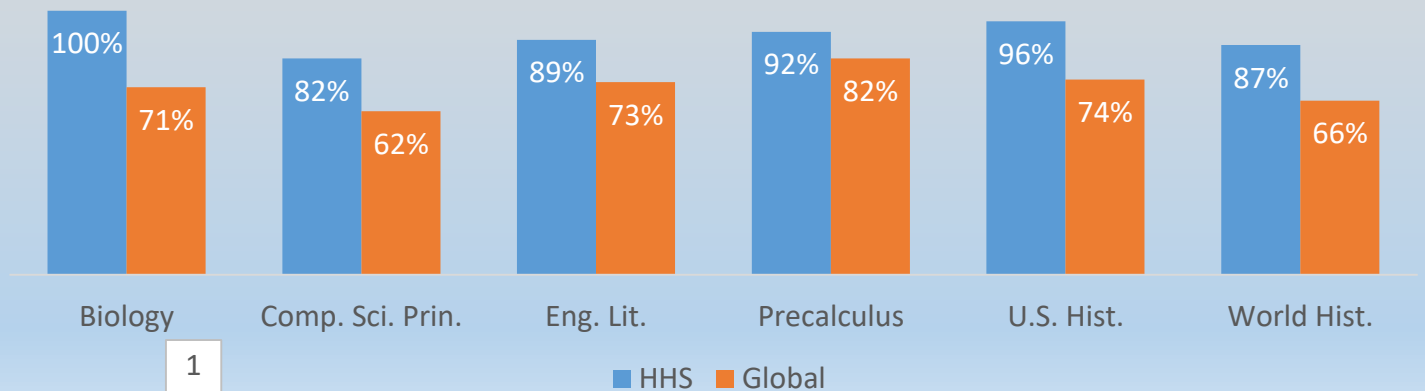
2026 Mean SAT Scores



2023 Mean ACT Scores (most recent avail.)



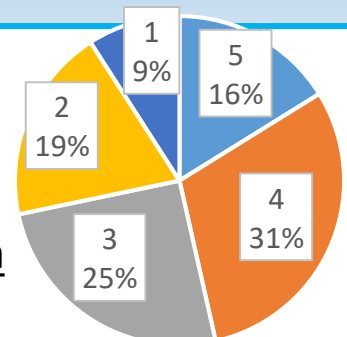
% Students Scoring 3+ by AP Exam - 2026



2026 AP Score Distribution (comparing same 6 exams)

Mean
3.68

2026 HHS (158 tests)



Mean
3.26

2026 Global (2.2M tests)