

Report Card to the Public



Sitka High School is a four-year comprehensive high school (2015 Accreditation – AdvancED through 2020) with a student population grades 9-12 of approximately 362 students. SHS is part of the Alaska State public school system in Sitka, Alaska, located 862 air miles north of Seattle, Washington. Average class size is 20 students. Sitka's population of about 8,500 people makes it the fifth largest city in Alaska. Healthcare, education, tourism, government, commercial and recreational fishing, and marine fabrication/repair are all very important components of Sitka's diversified economy. Sitka is home to the National Forest headquarters, a branch campus of the University of Alaska system, a boarding high school for rural Alaskan students, and a U.S. Coast Guard base. The school calendar typically begins the last week of August and runs until the end of May.

VISION STATEMENT

"Sitka High School is a partnership of students, staff, families, and the community. This partnership works to graduate students who communicate effectively, think logically and critically, discover and nurture their own creative talents, and possess essential career and technical skills. As a partnership we empower our graduates to maintain their own emotional and physical health, to sustain themselves economically, to embrace lifelong learning, and to establish themselves as responsible, productive citizens within our community and society as a whole."

FACULTY

30 full time faculty/administration. 19 Master, and 11 Bachelor Degrees. Staff Student Ratio 1:15.4

SITKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Educating Today's Children to Become Tomorrow's Leaders

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STATISTICS & DEMOGRAPHICS

362 students grade 9-12. 21.8% of student body is Alaska Native/American Indian and 23.8% are other minority including Asian, Hispanic, African American, and Pacific Islander. The class of 2016 reported 58% of graduating seniors entering 4 year colleges, 11% entering 2 year or vocational training, military 1%

From 2012 through 2016, Sitka High has had 6 National Merit scholars.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

SHS offers four A/P classes and students have the option of adding Honors Level to courses. No limit is placed on the number of A/P courses taken at once.

CLASSES AT SHS & DUAL ENROLLMENT UAS

Sitka High School offers in depth computer classes and multiple years of study in Spanish. A full range of vocational Career Technical Education classes are offered and individualized special education services are available. Dual enrollment courses through University of Alaska Southeast and homeschool courses are also available to students.

SCHOOL REPORT CARD for 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

School:	Sitka High School	District:	Sitka School District
Grade span:	9-12	School Enrollment:	362
ASPI Score:	79.25 (from 2013-2014)	Star Rating:	3 Stars (from 2013-2014)
Title I School?	No	Title I Program:	NA
Accreditation:	AdvancED through June 30, 2020		

A Title I school receives federal money to support low-achieving students. A Schoolwide Title I Program uses the money to improve the education for all students. A Targeted Assistance Title I Program uses the money to provide help for students who need it most.

Note: This School Report Card presents information about the school’s performance for the 2015-2016 school year. The Alaska Measures of Progress tests in English language arts and mathematics were given for the first time in spring 2015. In the spring of 2016, the computer-based tests experienced repeated technical disruptions and testing was suspended. Effective April 1, 2016, the Alaska Measures of Progress (AMP) tests in English language arts and mathematics for students in grades 3-10; alternate assessments in those subjects and grades for students with severe cognitive disabilities; and science tests in grades 4, 8, 10 were canceled for the 2015-2016 year. Due to this unforeseen circumstance, student test results are not able to be reported in the 2015-2016 School Report Card.

For 2015-2016, there are no Alaska School Performance Index (ASPI) star ratings and Annual Measurable Objective (AMOs) Progress reports. Due to the passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that replaced the federal No Child Behind Law, these ratings and reports have been “paused” until the state implements a new accountability system. The ASPI score and star rating reported above are the same as those from the 2013-2014 school year. Under ASPI, each school received a score on a 100-point scale and a star rating from 5-stars (highest) to 1-star. The ASPI score and star rating gave an overall picture of how well the school did to prepare students to be college-, career- and culturally ready graduates.

More information about the accountability system for schools can be found on the Department of Education & Early Development website at: education.alaska.gov.

- Click on the [green Accountability star](#), to view the current and historical accountability reports and ESEA Wavier updates.
- Click on the [orange Support star](#) to find information about how schools are supported in writing and implementing school improvement plans.

The District Report Card and School Report Cards are available:

Sitka High School Front Office, 1000 Lake Street, Sitka, AK 99835 (907)-747-3226

On the SSD website: <http://www.sitkaschools.org/Page/882>

Information on Qualifications of Teachers in the School

Teacher Qualifications				
Number of Teachers With Highest Degree:	Bachelors	Masters	Ed. Specialist	Doctorate
	11	16	0	0

Additional information on teacher qualifications, including type of certification and college degree(s), is available from your school or district upon request. You may also request information on whether your child is provided service by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Percentage of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers:	100%
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The percentage of teachers in the school teaching with an Emergency Teacher Certificate is 0%. Alaska does not issue emergency certificates to teachers.

Other School Information

Grades KG-8 Retention Rate:	NA	Number of High School Graduates:	69
Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate:	3%	Number of Grade 7-12 Dropouts:	1
Enrollment Change:	+2.55%	Enrollment Change Due to Transfers:	20.59%
Students Survey Return Rate:	87.1%	Parents Survey Return Rate:	33.9%
Students Commenting:	0	Parents Commenting:	3
Average Volunteer Hours Per Week:	18	Community Members Commenting:	1
Persistently Dangerous School:	No	School/Business Partnerships:	15

[Insert 2015-2016 Attendance and Graduation Rates here]

2015-2016 Attendance and Graduation Rates

Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

School: Sitka High School

District: Sitka School District

Subgroup	Attendance Rate			
	Met Target?	School	District	State
All Students	No	89.74%	92.81%	93.18%
African American	No	87.01%	92.58%	93.67%
Alaska Native/American Indian	No	89.67%	92.32%	90.24%
Asian/Pacific Islander	No	90.62%	92.94%	93.79%
Hispanic	No	88.36%	92.80%	93.41%
Two or More Races	No	87.43%	93.15%	93.06%
White	No	89.89%	93.04%	94.38%
Economically Disadvantaged	No	89.82%	92.87%	91.76%
Students with Disabilities	No	89.21%	93.05%	91.65%
English Learners	No	90.64%	93.49%	90.39%

The attendance rate target is 95% for the school as a whole and each subgroup with at least five students enrolled.

Subgroup	Met Target?	Graduation Rate					
		Four-Year			Five-Year		
		School	District	State	School	District	State
All Students	No	80.46%	72.28	76.08%	79.75%	70.21%	80.79%
African American	Yes	100.00%	100.00%	74.44%	0.00%	0.00%	75.91%
Alaska Native/American Indian	Yes	78.57%	68.42%	64.09%	90.00%	67.86%	70.92%
Asian/Pacific Islander	Yes	93.33%	93.33%	81.24%	71.43%	62.50%	87.65%
Hispanic	Yes	75.00%	75.00%	75.97%	33.33%	25.00%	78.10%
Two or More Races	Yes	100.00%	80.00%	75.20%	80.00%	80.00%	82.10%
White	No	74.47%	64.81%	80.74%	81.40%	77.08%	83.90%
Economically Disadvantaged	No	68.00%	59.38%	68.39%	55.00%	48.15%	75.32%
Students with Disabilities	Yes	83.33%	62.50%	53.73%	66.67%	40.00%	65.82%
English Learners	Yes	75.00%	75.00%	54.52%	50.00%	33.33%	64.62%

The graduation rate target is 90% for the school as a whole and each subgroup with at least five students enrolled if the school enrolls grade 12. A school or subgroup with 10 or fewer students satisfies the graduation rate requirement if all but one of those students graduate. A school meets this target if either the four- or five-year rate meets these criteria.

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