



WELCOME TO ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.



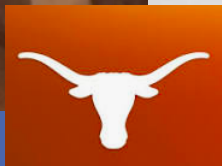


**INTRODUCING
OUR LEADERSHIP
TEAM!**



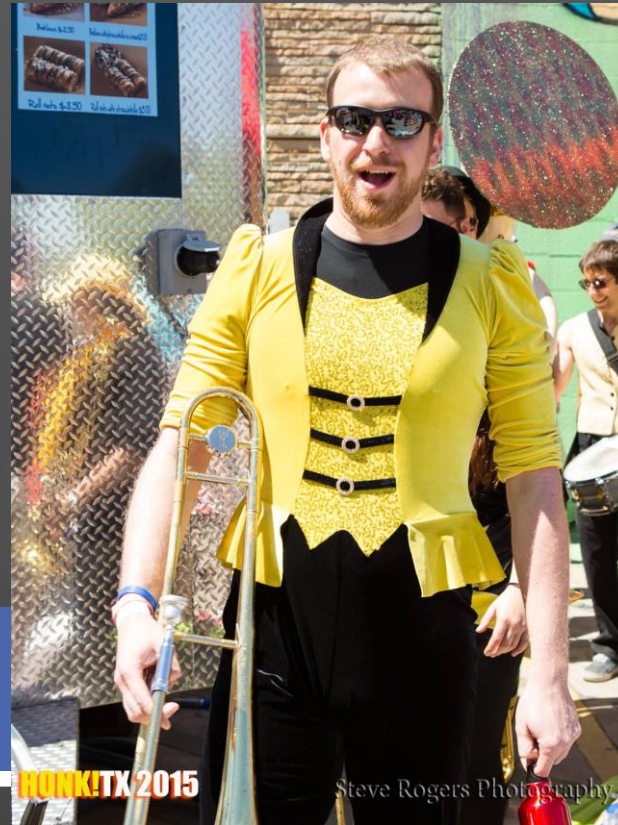
BETH NEWTON, PRINCIPAL

This is my 18th year as a Campus Principal, 29th year in education! I've led Pease and Hill Elementary Schools, Murchison Middle School and this is my first year at Anderson High School! I enjoy traveling, exercising, reading and spending time with family, friends and my two dogs, Blue and Jade. I'm a two time UT Grad, and currently part of CSP Doctorate Program at UT. Both of my girls, Emma and Maddie were Trojans! This year I am an empty nester as my girls are off to college!



BRIAN LANCASTER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (RI-Z)

This is lucky year number 13 in education for me, and year number 4 as an Anderson admin! I've taught mostly high school English, but I have also taught 6th grade special education resource language arts and 6th grade math intervention. I've been married for all of 2 and a half glorious months now, I play trombone for Minor Mishap Marching Band, I am the committee chairperson for the Honk!TX music festival, and I love trivia.

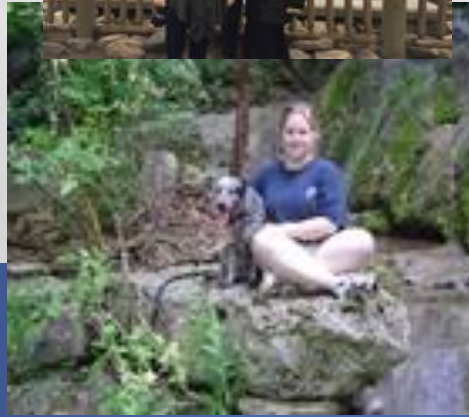


REBECCA LYONS

LEAD COUNSELOR/9TH GRADE COUNSELOR (M-Z)

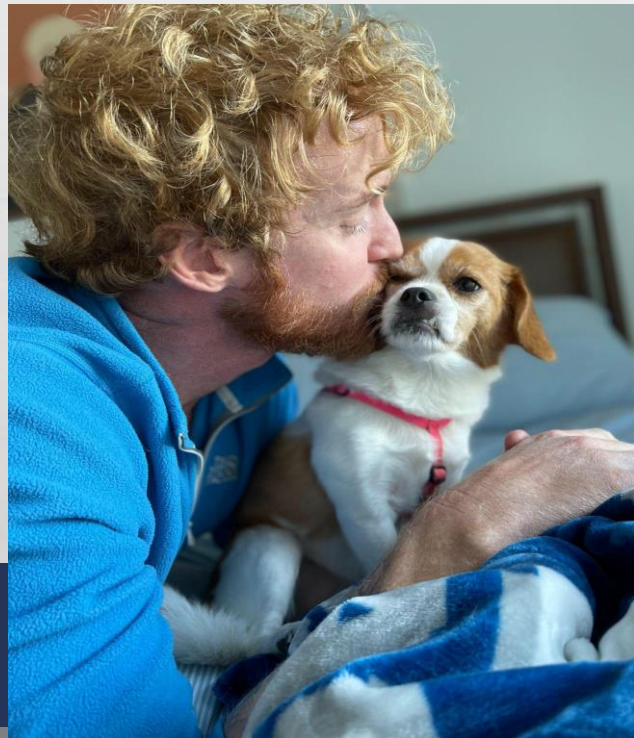
This is my 21st year in education and my 11th year at Anderson. I grew up in McAllen, Texas and got both my Bachelor's and Master's at UT Pan American. In my free time, I love to visit and travel with my family.

I also enjoy hiking and kayaking. I am very excited this year to be a part of a 9th grade team as the counselor for students with last names M-Z. Go Trojans!



KEVIN DAWSON – 9TH GRADE COUNSELOR (A-L)

This is my 6th year as a School Counselor & in education. I was born and raised in Michigan, lived in South FL for eight years, and have been in Austin for three! I enjoy paddleboarding, hiking, travel, and dabble in guitar. I live with the sweetest goofball pup you'll ever meet, Gracie! She is a four year old beagle/pekingese mix, Her hobbies include forcing me to be extroverted, tricking me for extra meals, and making aggressive eye contact with strangers until they pet her and tell her how beautiful her underbite smile is!





**DONALD HATCHER – ATHLETICS COORDINATOR
& HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**

**JILL SPENCER – INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE COORDINATOR**

CATHY PAINTER – COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



OUR **MISSION**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR PARENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY, ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL STRIVES TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE THAT IS HIGH QUALITY, CHALLENGING, AND INSPIRES ALL STUDENTS TO MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY.



OUR **VISION**

ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL WILL REFLECT THE RIGOROUS CURRICULUM AND THE COMMUNITY SERVICE WHICH ARE THE BENCHMARKS OF BEING AN IB WORLD SCHOOL.



GOALS

All students will be creative thinkers and problem solvers, and they will possess a global perspective of community responsibility.

High achievement will be reflected in all academic and extra-curricular endeavors.

All students will graduate ready for college, career, and life in a globally competitive economy.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS FOR LEARNING

RESPECT

Treat others how you want to be treated

RESPONSIBILITY

Own your actions and learn from them

EFFORT

Do your best. Ask for help.

FOCUS/ENGAGEMENT

Arrive to class ready to learn and participate.

AREAS OF FOCUS FOR 2022-2023

(based on feedback from all stakeholders)

Communication / Connections & Culture

- **Consistent Communication on a regular basis**
- **Connections amongst students and staff**
- **Team building and recognition**

Campus Safety and Systems

- **Define safety protocols**
- **Systems – discipline, grading, cell phones**
- **Common area procedures (lunch, hallways, FIT/Homeroom, Parking lots)**

FACTS & FIGURES ABOUT ANDERSON!

- 2,200 STUDENTS
- PARENT INVOLVEMENT – PTSA
- NON-RANKING SCHOOL
- ONE OF THE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE NATION – US NEWS & WORLD REPORT & DAILY BEAST
- 92% APPLIED TO AT LEAST ONE UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE
- 60% WILL ATTEND 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE
- 29% WILL ATTEND 2-YEAR UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE
- \$21,434,463.00 AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2022

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Daily Bell Schedule 2022-23

Time	Class
9:05-10:35	1st Period – A Day 5th Period – B Day
10:40-11:05	FIT / Homeroom
11:10-12:40	2nd Period – A Day 6th Period – B Day
12:40-1:25	LUNCH
1:30-3:00	3rd Period – A Day 7th Period – B Day
3:05-4:35	4th Period – A Day 8th Period – B Day

7/14/2022

Mondays and Wednesdays - ALWAYS A Days

Tuesdays and Thursdays - ALWAYS B Days

Fridays - Check the Calendar



ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE SELECTION GUIDE



The background of the slide features silhouettes of graduates in caps and gowns. One graduate in the foreground is holding a rolled-up diploma high in the air. Another graduate is visible behind them, also in a celebratory pose. The sky is a clear, light blue.

LAST THINGS FIRST...

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS!

ENGLISH - 4 CREDITS

SOCIAL STUDIES - 4 CREDITS

MATH - 4 CREDITS

SCIENCE - 4 CREDITS

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) - 2 CREDITS

(IN SAME LANGUAGE)

FINE ARTS - 1 CREDIT

PE - 1 CREDIT

HEALTH - 0.5 CREDIT (1 SEMESTER)

ELECTIVES - 5.5 CREDITS

***1 CREDIT = 2 SEMESTERS**

***0.5 CREDIT = 1 SEMESTER**

A photograph of graduates in black gowns and caps, with many caps being tossed into the air against a clear blue sky. The graduates are looking up and cheering. A semi-transparent blue overlay covers the left side of the image, containing text.

A FEW MORE...

STUDENTS MUST ALSO FULFILL ONE ENDORSEMENT AREA TO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

- **MULTIDISCIPLINARY**
- **ARTS & HUMANITIES**
- **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**
- **STEM**
- **PUBLIC SERVICE**

*****A MINIMUM OF ONE IS REQUIRED STUDENTS CAN GRADUATION WITH MORE THAN ONE.***

COURSE SELECTION RESOURCES

[Course Offerings List](#)

[Course Planning Form](#)

[Course Selection Form](#)

[Counseling Website](#)



PICK YOUR PATH!
WE'RE HERE TO HELP





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Baccalaureate



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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is a global curriculum established in 1968 in Geneva, Switzerland. There are 940 DP schools in the U.S., and 4,000 in the world.

Anderson's IB program was established in 1991, and we are the oldest IB school in central Texas. IBDP pass rate is 96%. About 20% of students participate in the IB learning community.

The IB Diploma Program is a comprehensive course of study designed for motivated students. The curriculum is designed to develop higher order thinking, communication, research skills

IB Courses are taken in the junior and senior year. IB courses have multiple assessments that make up the final IB score outcome. Most of the assessments are essay based.

Students at Anderson apply to the program in spring of sophomore year. Highly recommend students and parents attend IB information sessions – IB is complicated!

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- **INTERNATIONAL MINDEDNESS**
- **DEVELOPMENT OF SELF MANAGEMENT SKILLS**
- **SMALLER PROGRAM, BUT RECOGNIZED WORLD WIDE**
- **STUDENTS ARE NOT TESTED ON THEIR ABILITY TO MEMORIZE FACTS AND THEORIES, BUT RATHER THEIR ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND HOW FACTS ARE PRESENTED AND HOW THEORIES ARE APPLIED.**
- **A FOCUS ON HOW TO THINK CRITICALLY. STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT TO VIEW THINGS FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND HOW TO COMMUNICATE THROUGH COLLABORATION AND WRITING.**
- **COLLEGE PREPARATORY - NOT ONLY COLLEGE CREDIT**

WHAT IS ACC DUAL CREDIT?



Allows eligible high school students (9-12) residing in the ACC service area to enroll in college level classes



Students receive a total of 12 individual course attempts/tuition waivers. There **MAY** be costs for textbooks and other materials.



Eligibility determined by PSAT, SAT, ACT, EOC or TSI scores



Classes are taught at Anderson by ACC professors. Students may also take courses online or at ACC campus year-round.

WHAT IS ACC DUAL CREDIT?



Students earn both college AND weighted high school credit



Tuition waiver applies to any courses in the ACC Core Curriculum, Workforce Degree/Certification, and foreign languages



Students earn true transcribed college credit that is transferrable to Texas public colleges and most public colleges nationwide.



Parents are not given access to student records, including grades, attendance, and course progress due to FERPA federal privacy law

WHAT ACC DUAL CREDIT CLASSES ARE OFFERED AT AHS?

- ▶ **English IV**
- ▶ **US Government**
- ▶ **Economics**
- ▶ **US History (1877-present)**
- ▶ **AC/DC Circuits**

- ▶ **Texas State & Local Government**
- ▶ **Strategies for College Success**
- ▶ **US History (Pre-1877)**





What is UT OnRamps?

OnRamps students are enrolled in both a high school course led by a high school teacher and a distance college course led by a college instructor of record.

The student receives a high school grade from the high school teacher and a college grade from the college instructor of record, as well as ongoing feedback and support throughout the course.

Of the many benefits to this dual enrollment model, the student is empowered to take on the role of college student and is held to the same standards of leading universities.

The number and type of assignments for the college course will vary based on the course. Each course syllabus will contain information specific to that course.



What OnRamps classes are offered at AHS?



English IV



US History



Statistics



Physics 1



**Fundamentals of Computer
Science**



AP (Advanced Placement)



Started in 1955



AP classes are High School courses that prepare students for AP exams



ANYONE can take an AP exam – do not have to take an AP course



Exams are administered in spring and credit varies by University



AP (Advanced Placement)



Advanced (formerly Pre AP) classes can be taken freshman/sophomore year to prepare for AP level classes



AP level classes typically junior/senior year except World History, Human Geography



About 1300 exams given in May

A photograph of three students in a classroom setting, focused on working on a robot. One student in the foreground is wearing a black t-shirt and is holding a white robot with a black gear. Another student in a blue plaid shirt is looking at the robot. A third student in a white shirt is partially visible in the background. The scene is overlaid with a blue semi-transparent box containing text.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) AT ANDERSON

- Career and technical education (CTE) is the practice of teaching **specific career skills** to students in middle school, high school, and post-secondary institutions.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) AT ANDERSON

10 AREAS OF STUDY AND 40+ FUN CLASSES!



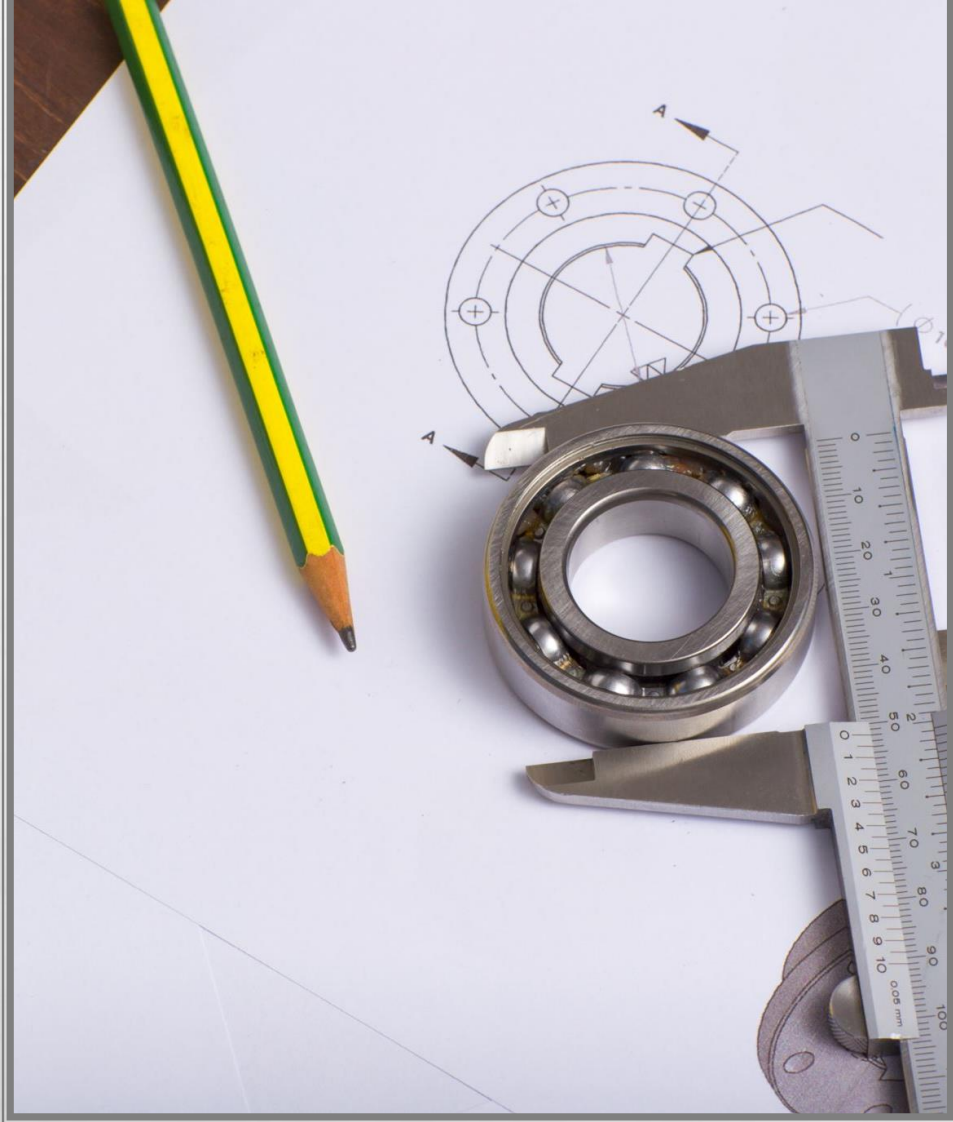
- **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**
- **BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
- **BUSINESS FINANCE**
- **CYBERSECURITY**
- **DESIGN AND MULTIMEDIA ARTS**
- **DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS**
- **ENGINEERING**
- **MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY**
- **ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND MACHINERY MECHANICS (ROBOTICS)**
- **PROGRAMMING & SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

A background image showing several students in a classroom or workshop setting. They are focused on a task, possibly a project or experiment. One student in the foreground is wearing a plaid shirt and is looking down at something in his hands. Another student is visible behind him, and a third student is partially visible on the left. The overall scene is brightly lit and appears to be a hands-on learning environment.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) AT ANDERSON

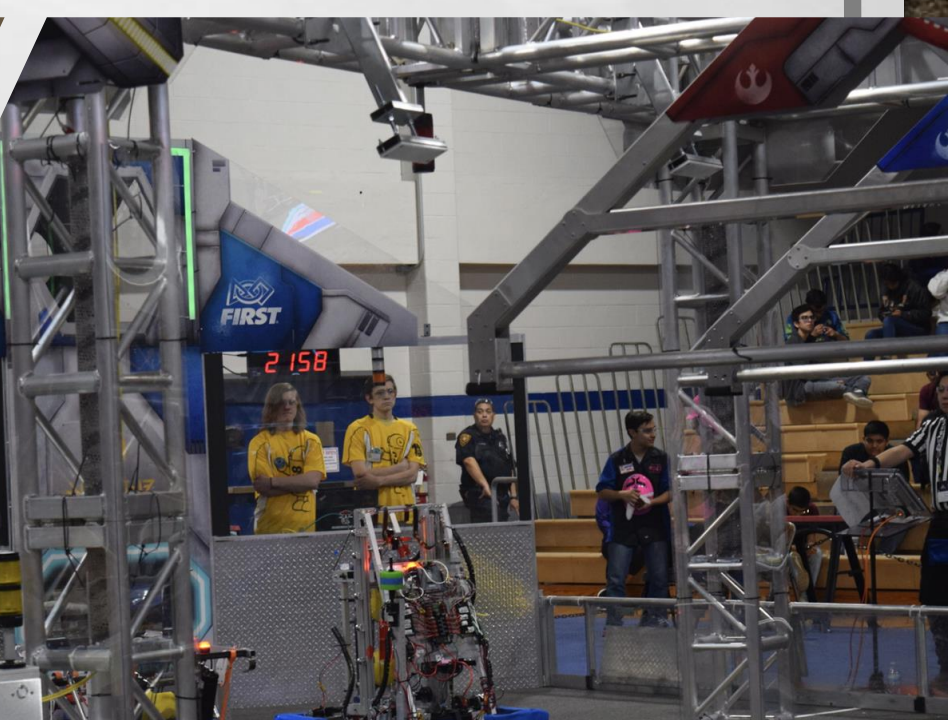
**Check out course descriptions and pathways on our
website here:**

<https://anderson.austinschools.org/academics/cte>



APPLIED TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

- **\$3.1 MILLION DOLLAR DONATION & PARTNERSHIP**
- **ENGINEERING**
- **ROBOTICS**
- **MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY**
- **PROGRAMMING & SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**
- **ELECTRONICS**



ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

MATH PATHWAYS



9th	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Algebra II
10th	Geometry	Algebra II	AP or OnRamps Statistics	Pre Calculus
11th	Algebra II	Pre Calculus	Pre Calculus	Calculus AB IB Math SL Test; not AP Exam
12th	Pre Calculus AP or OnRamps Statistics IB Math Applications & Interpretations	AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Calculus BC

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WORLD LANGUAGES PATHWAYS



Spanish	German	French	Latin	Chinese
I, II (OL) III, IV, V, VI (ADV)	I, II (OL) III, V, VI (ADV)	I, II (OL) III, V, VI (ADV)	I, II (OL) III, V, VI (Adv)	I, II (OL) III, V, VI (ADV)
Spanish Language & Culture (AP)	German Language & Culture (AP)	French Language & Culture (AP)	Latin IV Vergil (AP)	Chinese Language & Culture (AP)
Spanish V Literature (AP)	IB German (SL, HL)	IB French (SL, HL)	IB Latin (SL, HL)	IB Chinese (SL, HL)
IB Spanish (IV, V, VI)				

OL – On-Level; ADV – Advanced; AP – Advanced Placement; IB – International Baccalaureate

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SOCIAL STUDIES PATHWAYS



9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
World Geography (OL, ADV)	World History (OL, AP)	US History (OL, AP, OnRamps)	US Government (OL, AP, DC)
Human Geography (AP)			Economics (OL, AP, DC)

**OL – On-Level; ADV – Advanced; AP – Advanced Placement; IB – International Baccalaureate;
OR – OnRamps; DC – ACC Dual Credit**

ANDERSON SCIENCE COURSES



- **Anatomy & Physiology (OL, ADV)**
- **Astronomy (OL, ADV)**
- **Biology (OL, AP, IB)**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Chemistry (OL, AP, IB)**
- **Environmental Science (AP)**
- **Environmental Systems (OL, ADV)**
- **Health Science Practicums**
- **Integrated Physics & Chemistry**
- **Medical Microbiology**
- **Physics (OL, ADV, AP, IB, OR)**
- **Pathophysiology**
- **Scientific Research & Design**

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ANDERSON FINE ARTS



GET INVOLVED IN FINE ARTS!



Art



Dance



Theater



Orchestra



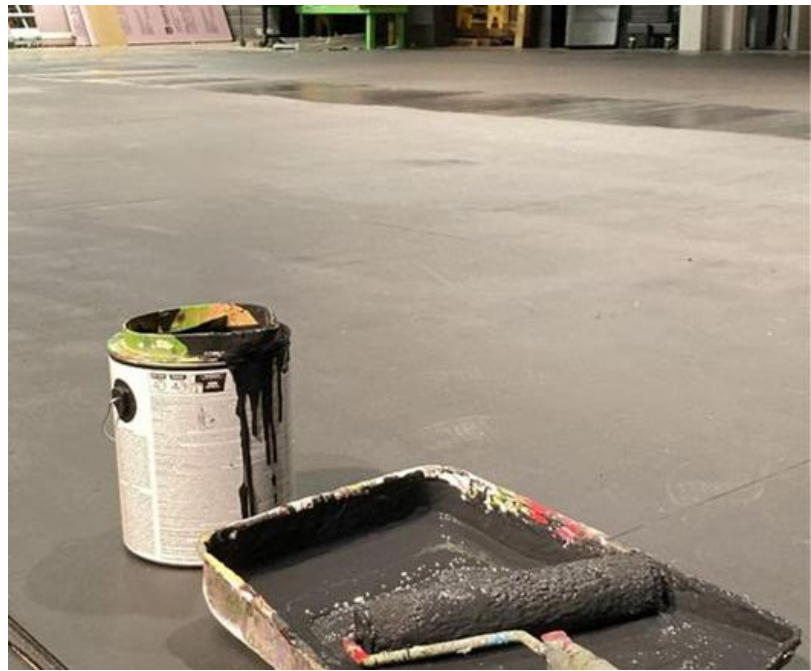
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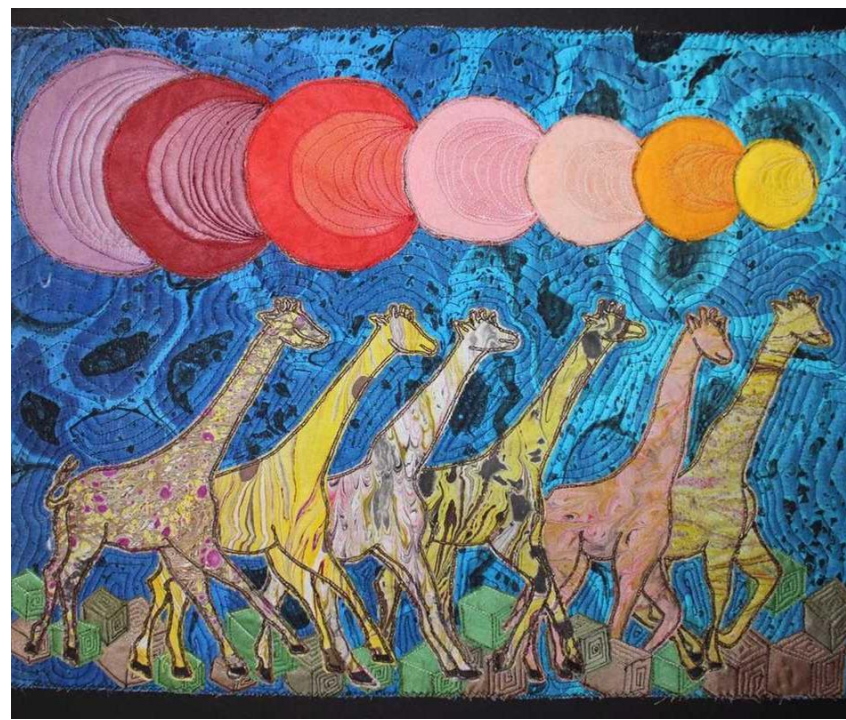
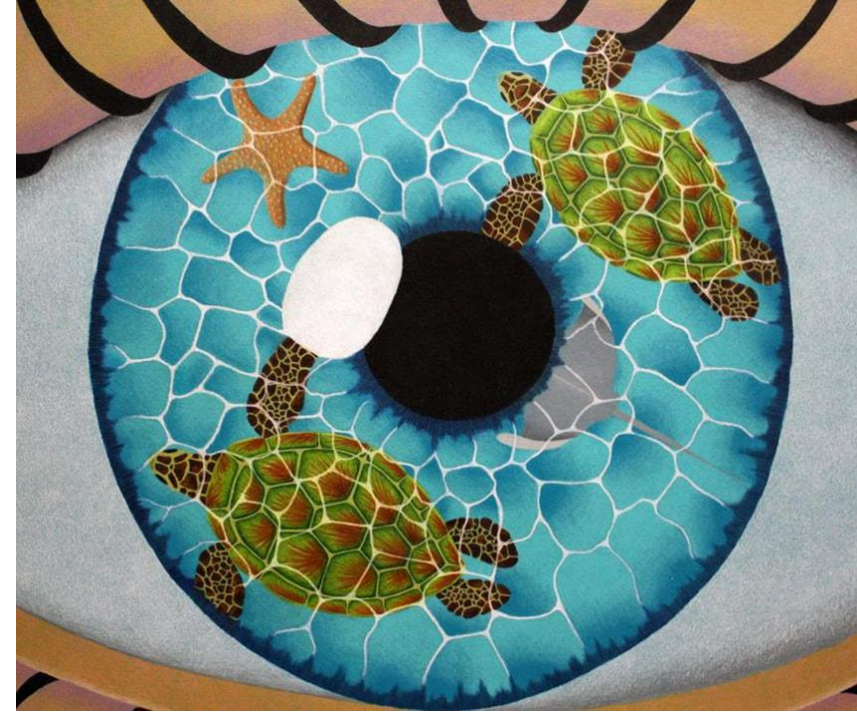
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ANDERSON ATHLETICS SPORTS & TEAMS

- **BASEBALL**
- **BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL**
- **BELLES DANCE TEAM**
- **CHEERLEADING**
- **CROSS COUNTRY**
- **FOOTBALL**
- **GOLF**
- **BOYS AND GIRLS LACROSSE**

- **BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER**
- **SOFTBALL**
- **SWIMMING & DIVING**
- **TENNIS**
- **BOYS & GIRLS TRACK**
- **VOLLEYBALL**
- **WATER POLO**
- **WRESTLING**

TEAM SPORTS AREN'T YOUR THING? YOU STILL NEED P.E. CREDIT!

LIFETIME SPORT AND FITNESS:

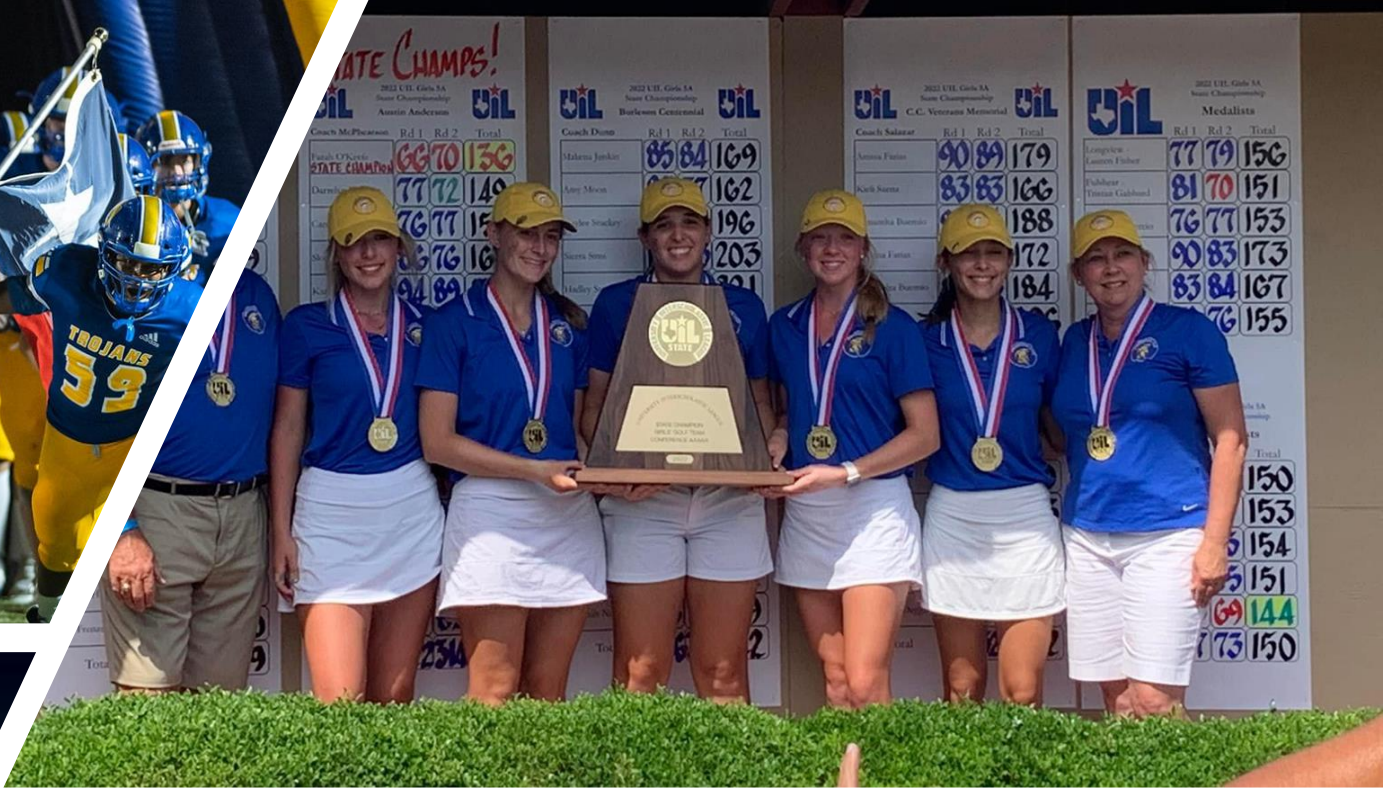
Target Sports: Washers, Disc Golf, Golf, Cornhole, Bowling—Striking Sports: Badminton, Pickleball, Spike Ball, Kickball, Tennis, Softball, Evaluate health-related fitness, discover how to be active using target heart rate training zones and experience hand only CPR.

LIFETIME FITNESS AND WELLNESS:

Walk/Jog/Running Program, Jump Ropes, Core Training, Flexibility/Basic Yoga, Weight Training, Circuit Training. Set personal fitness goals & design an aerobic fitness plan, Evaluate health-related fitness, discover how to be active using target heart rate training zones and experience hand only CPR.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Archery, Fishing, Cooking, Survival, Challenge Course , Team Building activities, CPR/First Aid, Slingshot, Orienteering, Camping, Evaluate health-related fitness, discover how to be active using target heart rate training zones and experience hand only CPR.





A photograph of a school lunch tray with a blue overlay. The tray contains several compartments: whole carrots, a sandwich on whole wheat bread, a water bottle, a green apple, and a salad. The blue overlay contains the title 'LET'S TALK ABOUT LUNCH!' and three bullet points: 'WHERE DO STUDENTS EAT?', 'SENIORS HAVE TO OPTION TO GO OFF CAMPUS', and 'WE HAVE A FOOD TRUCK!'.

LET'S TALK ABOUT LUNCH!

- **WHERE DO STUDENTS EAT?**
- **SENIORS HAVE TO OPTION TO GO OFF CAMPUS**
- **WE HAVE A FOOD TRUCK!**



A black and white photograph of a graduation ceremony. Graduates in black gowns and caps are seen from the chest up, many with their arms raised in celebration. Numerous graduation caps are captured in mid-air, scattered across the upper half of the frame against a bright sky. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white and yellow text.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

- ASSIST STUDENTS WITH COLLEGE RESEARCH, APPLICATIONS, AND ESSAYS
- **WORKSHOPS AND ASSISTANCE WITH FAFSA**
- COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PERSONNEL MEETINGS FOR STUDENTS
- **MILITARY AND CAREER RESOURCES**
- FIELD TRIPS TO COLLEGES
- **DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES**



Did you know Anderson has been a top social emotional learning pioneer in AISD? We have been recognized locally, state-wide, and nationwide!

WHY SEL? Social emotional learning is linked to higher academic performance, improved mental health, and stronger relationships!

- **Bi-weekly advisory lessons led by Anderson students**
- **Program of 100+ student leaders**
- **Tools to be your best self throughout life**

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

COUNSELING CENTER

- **COUNSELORS ASSIGNED BY ALPHA STARTING IN 10TH GRADE**
- **DEDICATED 9TH GRADE COUNSELING STAFF**
- **WORK WITH STUDENTS' SCHEDULES, GRADUATION PLANS, PERSONAL ISSUES**
- **PARENT WORKSHOPS**
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTREACH**
- **WELLNESS COUNSELOR AVAILABLE**

COUNSELING CENTER

HOW-TO'S

Parents may contact Counselors by email or phone

Kevin Dawson Counselor for 9th graders **A-L email: kevin.dawson@austinisd.org**

Phone: (512) 414-7914

Rebecca Lyons Counselor for 9th graders **M-Z email: rebecca.lyons@austinisd.org**

Phone: (512) 414-7910



STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Don't see a club of interest?
Start your own!

All you need is a teacher or staff member to sponsor your club.

ANIME CLUB
BOOK CLUB
CHINESE CULTURE CLUB
CLASSIC ROCK CLUB
CROCHET CLUB
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CLUB
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
(FCA)
FISHING CLUB
FRENCH CLUB
FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY
GERMAN CLUB
KEY CLUB

LATIN CLUB/JCL
LATINO LEADERS
LETTERS OF LOVE CLUB
MATH CLUB
MODEL UNITED NATIONS
MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB
NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY (NAHS)
NATIONAL GERMAN HONOR SOCIETY
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR DANCE ARTS
NATIONAL MATH HONOR SOCIETY (MU ALPHA THETA)
NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY
PAPER BRIDGES

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB
RAINBOW LOOM CLUB
ROBOTICS TEAM (AUSTIN CANS)
SPANISH CLUB
SPEECH & DEBATE CLUB
SPIKEBALL CLUB
STUDENT COUNCIL
THE TROJAN RECORD
ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB
WATER POLO CLUB
WISE CLUB (WOMEN IN SCIENCE &
ENGINEERING)
WRITER'S CLUB



ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL CELL PHONE POLICY

CELL PHONE POLICY

- Not allowed during instructional time
- May be used before school, between classes, lunch & after school.

First Offense in classroom: Teacher will confiscate and return at the end of the period.

Second Offense in the classroom: Teacher will confiscate and turn in to the main office.

Student may retrieve at the end of the day.

Any device turned into the office two or more times will be subject to a \$15 fee.

*****Students failing to comply with this policy may subject to additional disciplinary consequences.**



ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL TARDY POLICY

Students who arrive to school more than 10 minutes after class has started must obtain a pass to enter from the Attendance Office.

If the absence is due to an excusable circumstance, the student must present documentation from a physician or other recognized authority explaining the reason for the tardy and giving the time the student should be entering school.

The permit to enter should be presented to the teacher upon entering class and kept by the student.

Students are not allowed into the halls during the first or last 10 minutes of any class.

STAY INFORMED!

- ANDERSON'S WEBSITE – ANDERSON.AUSTINSCHOOLS.ORG
- FACEBOOK – [ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL, AUSTIN TEXAS](#)
- TWITTER - [@ahsnewss](#)
- INSTAGRAM – [AHS.Trojans](#)
- SUBSCRIBE TO [TROJAN TIMES](#) (PTSA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER)
- [NAVIANCE](#) – WEBSITE USED FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND RESEARCH
- [BLEND & TEAMS](#) FOR COURSE ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADES
- AISD WEBSITE – AUSTINISD.ORG

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HIGH SCHOOL

STAY INVOLVED!

We rely on our parent volunteers to keep our Anderson community thriving! Do you like:

-gardening? talking with people? working on a computer? making copies? -assisting in the library? planning a party?

then we have opportunities for you! If you have a lot of time, or just a little here and there, we would love to have you.

Visit andersonptsa.org or email trojanvolunteers@gmail.com to tell us where you would like to help.

Join the PTSA! <https://give.hellofund.com/ahspts2022>

QUESTIONS?

- **ANDERSON 9TH GRADE COUNSELORS ARE COMING TO MURCHISON MIDDLE SCHOOL JANUARY 23 – 31!**
- **CHOICE SHEETS ARE DUE JANUARY 25TH.**

TROJAN BLUE
will look
GOOD on YOU!



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

