



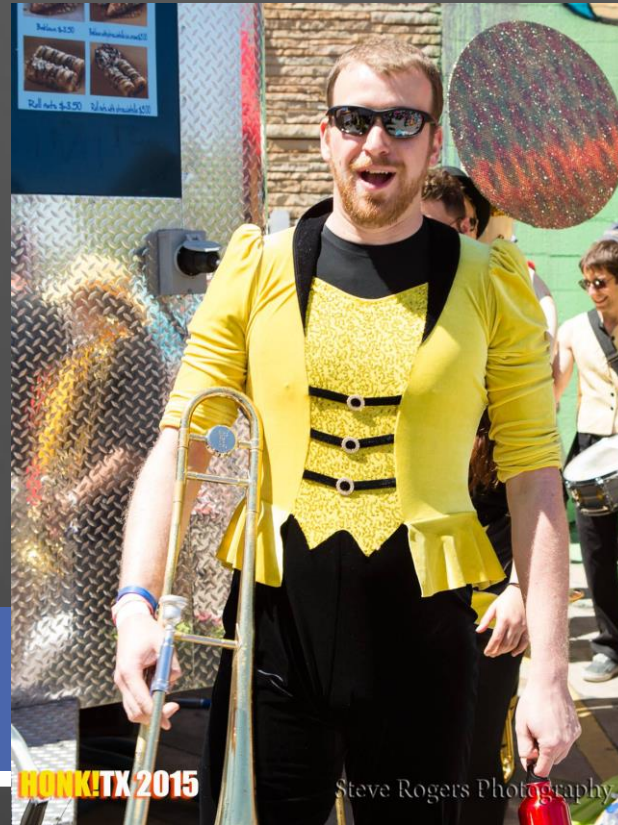
WELCOME TO ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.



BRIAN LANCASTER, PRINCIPAL

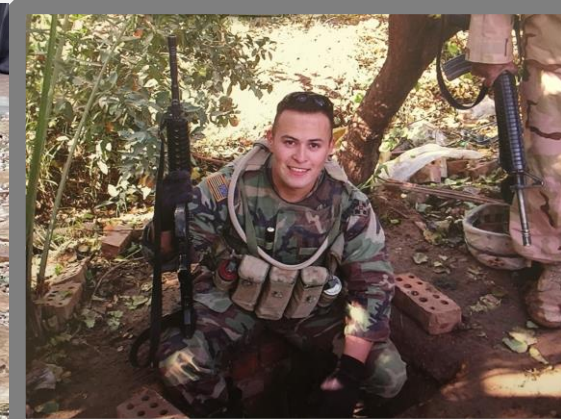
This is year number 14 in education for me, and year number 5 as an Anderson admin! I've taught mostly high school English, but I have also taught 6th grade special education resource language arts and 6th grade math intervention. I've been married for all of 6 and a half glorious months now, I play trombone for Minor Mishap Marching Band, I am the committee chairperson for the Honk!TX music festival, and I love trivia.



JESUS (JESSE) MOLINA ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF:

- **EX-MILITARY- STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA, GEORGIA, AND TEXAS**
- **IRAQ WAR COMBAT VETERAN, (OIF 1, 2003-2004)**
- **BA-HISTORY, M.ED. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FROM SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY**
- **ED.D. (FINISHING) FROM CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-TEXAS**
- **EDUCATOR FOR 16 YEARS, SOCIAL STUDIES (COACHED FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL, CLASS SPONSOR)**
- **LOVE TO SPEND TIME AND HAVE FUN WITH MY FAMILY, TRAVEL, DRAW, WATCH MOVIES, EAT, AND ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH MY TWO DOGS**



REBECCA LYONS

LEAD COUNSELOR

This is my 23rd year in education and my 13th 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. Go Trojans!



A mascot character, possibly a football player, is shown in profile, wearing a helmet and a uniform. The character is clapping their hands. The background is a blurred crowd of people.

BRIAN LANCASTER – PRINCIPAL

JESUS MOLINA – ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

GARETH HORWOOD – ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

JANNA GRIFFIN – ACADEMIC COUNSELOR



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

**TIFFANI BORCHERDING – 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 2023-2024

(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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HIGH SCHOOL



Daily Bell Schedule 2023-2024

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 black gowns and caps. One graduate in the foreground is raising their right arm, holding a rolled-up diploma high in the air. Another graduate is visible behind them, also in a similar 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 thrown into the air against a clear blue sky. The graduates are cheering and raising their hands. A semi-transparent blue vertical bar is on 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 Selection Form](#)



PICK YOUR PATH!
WE'RE HERE TO HELP





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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 transcripted 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 ARE POPULAR ACC DUAL CREDIT COURSES?

- ▶ **English IV**
- ▶ **US Government**
- ▶ **Economics**
- ▶ **US History II (1877-present)**
- ▶ **Algebra II / Precalculus**
- ▶ **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. Approx. 1300 exams given in May



AP (Advanced Placement)



For Freshman: AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY



- Challenging Coursework
- Homework and Daily readings/notes
- Assessments - DBQ's, FRQ's and essays based exams



- Course is focused on building skills so that students can be successful on the AP exam.
- Open to anyone willing to put in the effort!

A photograph of a classroom setting where a teacher and students are engaged in a hands-on learning activity. The teacher, on the left, is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and is leaning over a table, looking at a student's work. The student, in the center, is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt and is holding a small electronic component. Another student, on the right, is wearing a black t-shirt and is holding a larger, more complex piece of equipment, possibly a robot or a sensor. The background shows a typical classroom environment with shelves and other students working at tables. A semi-transparent blue banner is overlaid on the left side of the image, 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!**



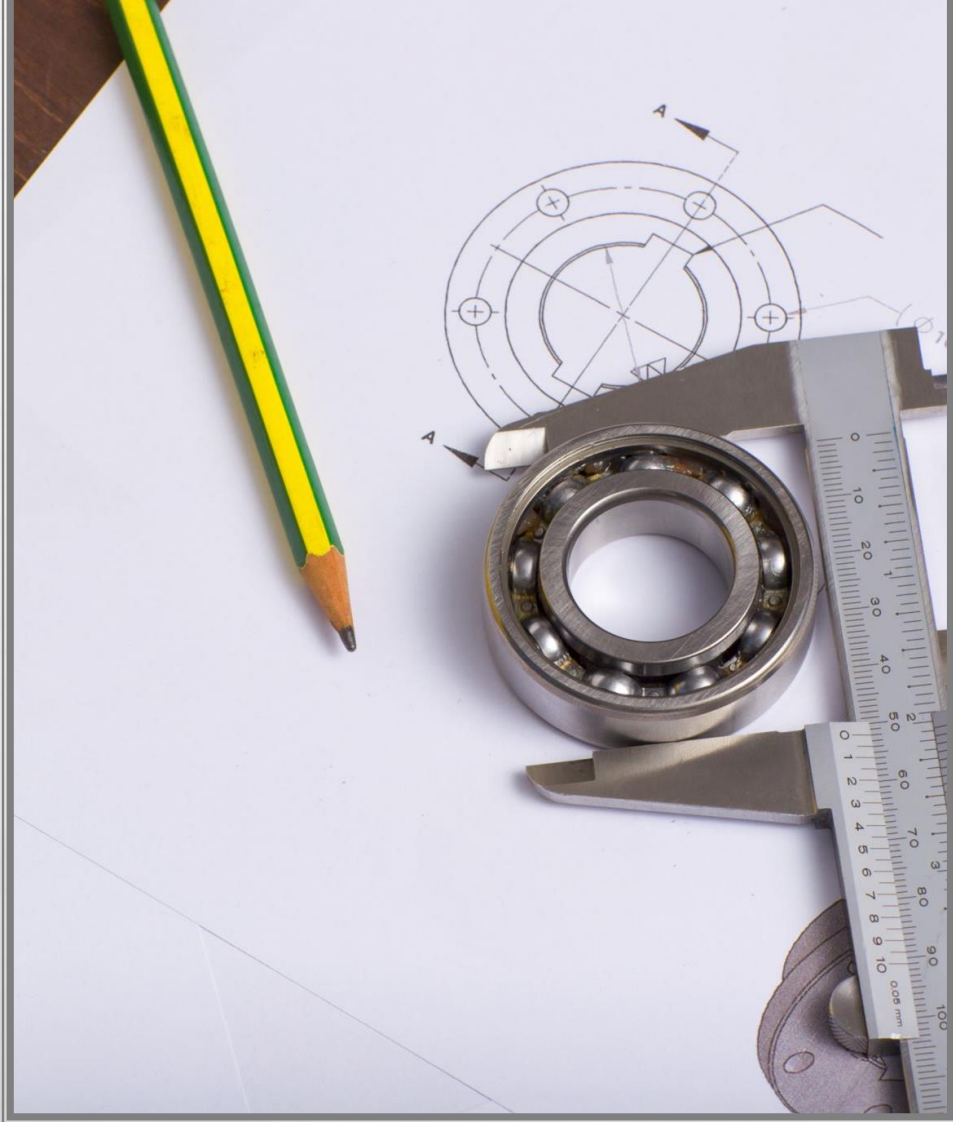
- **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**
- **BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
- **BUSINESS FINANCE**
- **CYBERSECURITY**
- **DESIGN AND MULTIMEDIA ARTS**
- **DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS**
- **ENGINEERING**
- **MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY**
- **ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND MACHINERY MECHANICS (ROBOTICS)**
- **PROGRAMMING & SOFTWARE 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 intently at something in his hands. Other students are visible in the background, some looking towards the camera and others looking down at their work. The overall atmosphere is one of active learning and collaboration.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) AT ANDERSON

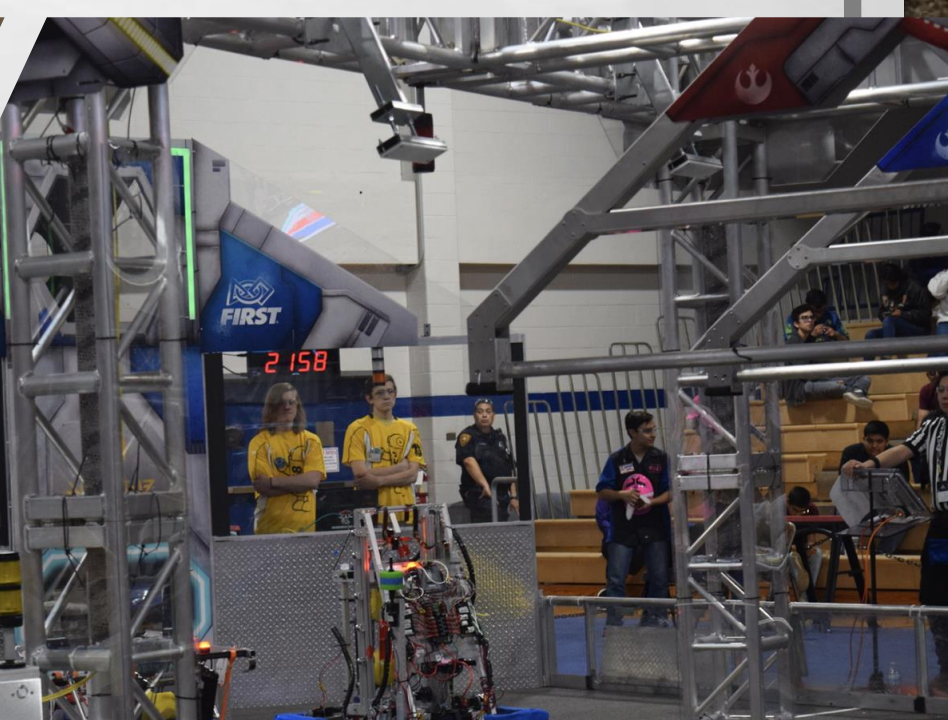
**Check out course descriptions and pathways on our
website here:**

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



APPLIED TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

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



ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

RECOMMENDED MATH PATHWAYS



9th	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II
10th	Geometry	Algebra II	AP Statistics
11th	Algebra II	Pre Calculus	Pre Calculus
12th	Pre Calculus AP or OnRamps Statistics IB Math Applications & Interpretations	AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Calculus AB/BC

ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

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

ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

SOCIAL STUDIES PATHWAYS



	9th	10th	11 th	12th
Onlevel & ADV	World Geography (OL & ADV)	World History (OL)	US History (OL)	US Government & Economics (OL)
AP	AP Human Geography	AP World History	AP US History	AP Government & AP Macroeconomics
IB			IB History of the Americas	IB History
OR & ACC			US History (OR & ACC)	ACC Government & Economics

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, ADV, AP, IB)**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Chemistry (OL, ADV, 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



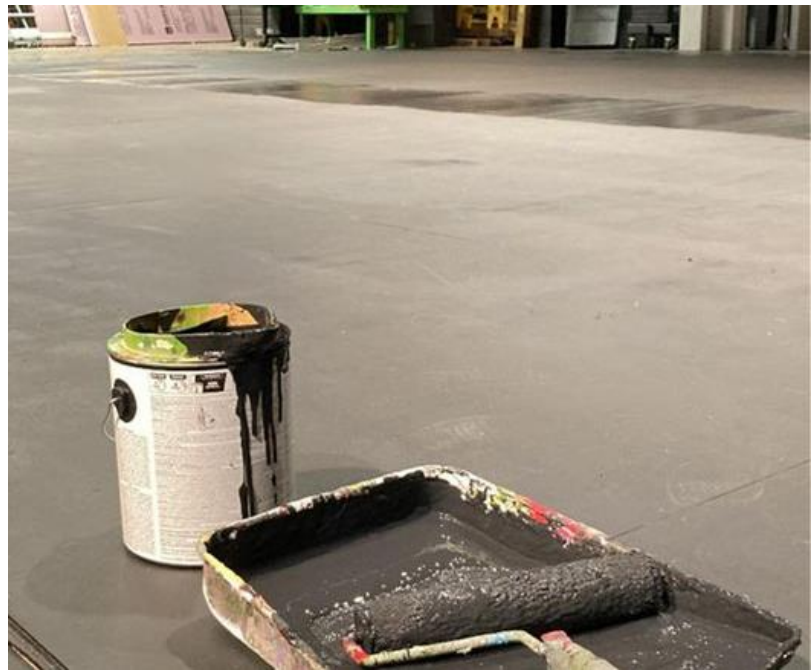
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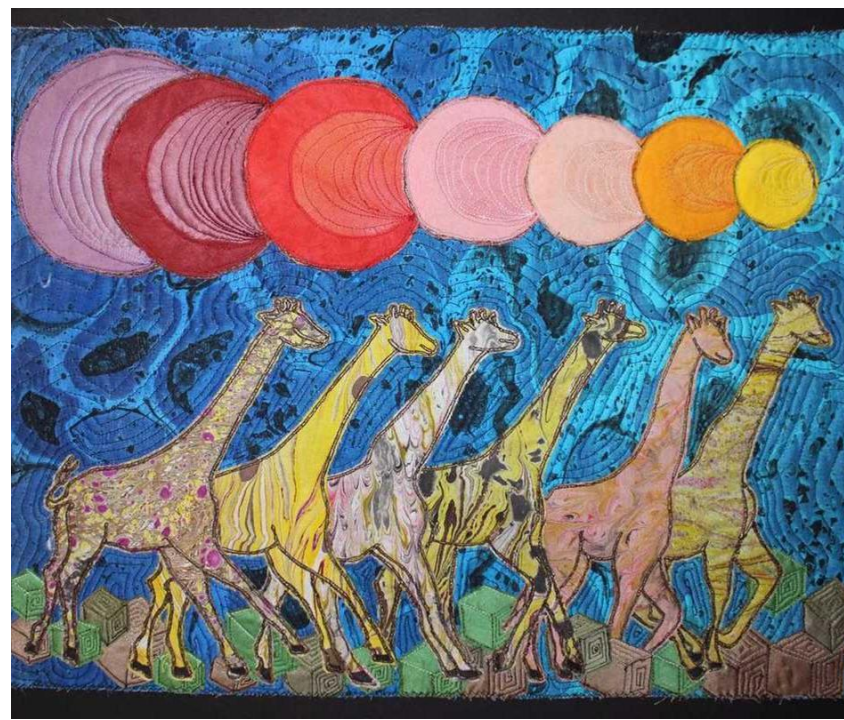
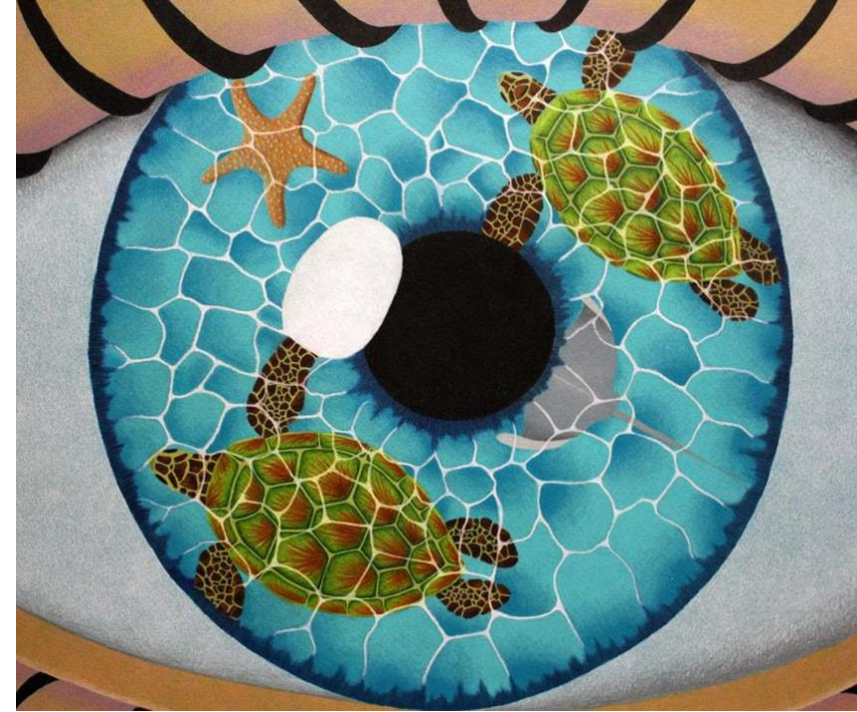
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ANDERSON ATHLETICS SPORTS & TEAMS

- **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:

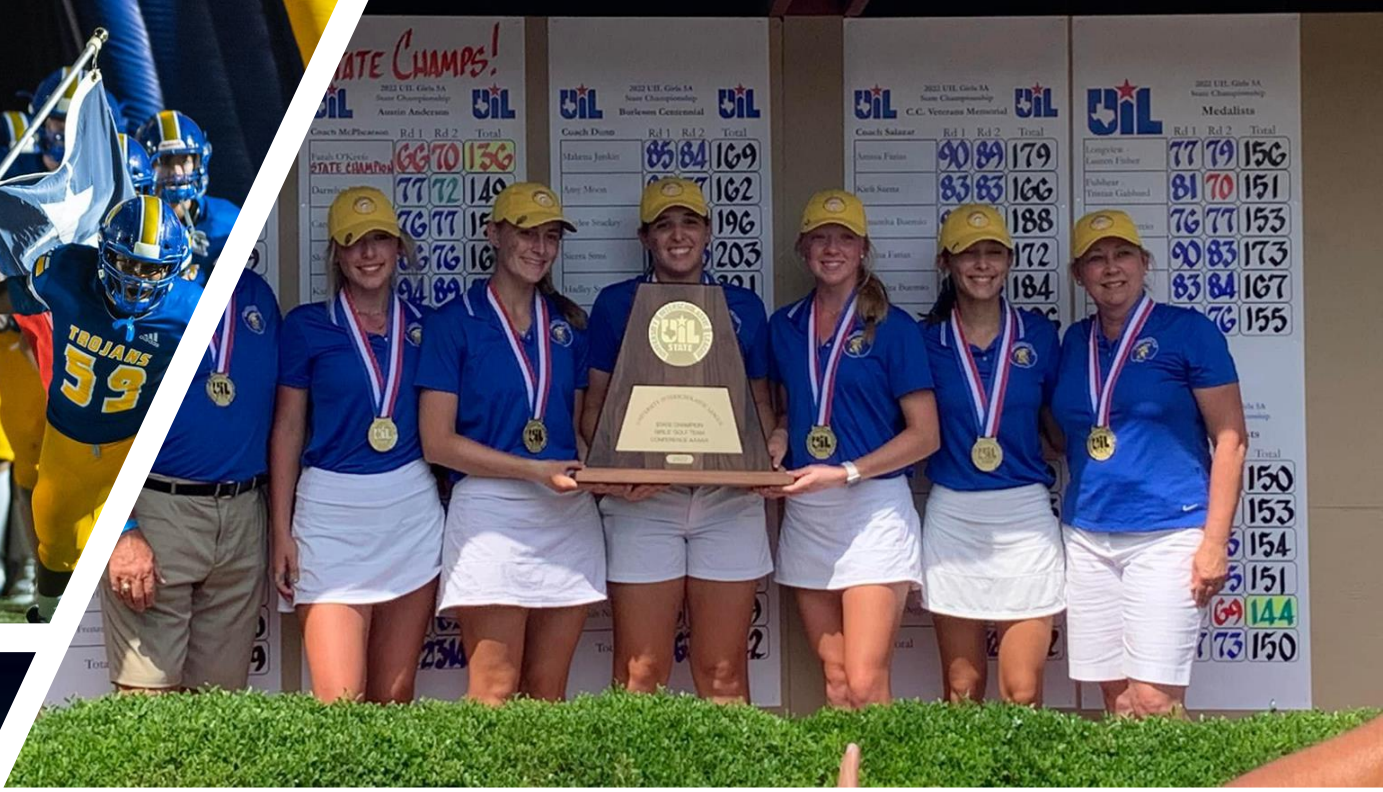
Target Sports: Washers, Disc Golf, Golf, Cornhole, Bowling—Striking Sports: Badminton, Pickleball, Spike Ball, Kickball, Tennis, Softball, Evaluate health-related fitness, discover how to be active using target heart rate training zones and experience hand only CPR.

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 is shown from a top-down perspective. The tray is divided into several compartments. The top-left compartment contains several whole carrots. The top-right compartment contains a sandwich on whole-grain bread with lettuce. The bottom-left compartment contains a clear plastic water bottle with a blue cap. The bottom-right compartment contains a green apple. A blue semi-transparent overlay covers the right side of the image, containing the title 'LET'S TALK ABOUT LUNCH!' and three bullet points. The background of the overlay is a faded image of a lunch tray with a sandwich, a bowl of salad, and a bowl of soup.

LET'S TALK ABOUT LUNCH!

- **WHERE DO STUDENTS EAT?**
- **SENIORS HAVE TO OPTION TO GO OFF CAMPUS**
- **CLUBS/LIBRARY**



A black and white photograph of a graduation ceremony. Graduates in black gowns and caps are seen from the chest up, with their arms raised in celebration. Many caps are flying through the air 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**
- **WORK WITH STUDENTS' SCHEDULES, GRADUATION PLANS, PERSONAL ISSUES**
- **PARENT WORKSHOPS**
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTREACH**



COUNSELING CENTER

HOW-TO'S

Students may request to see their counselor through a QR code posted in classrooms, on our website and on the Counseling Center door. They may also sign up on a computer in the Counseling Center. Students are called in based on the order of their request.

Parents may contact Counselors by email or phone

Counselor contact information is available on the AHS website!

WHAT'S NEXT.... CHOICE SHEETS!





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

STAY INFORMED!

- ANDERSON'S WEBSITE – ANDERSON.AUSTINSCHOOLS.ORG
- FACEBOOK – [ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL, AUSTIN TEXAS](#)
- TWITTER - [@AHSTrojansAISD](#)
- 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

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/ahs2023>

QUESTIONS?

- **ANDERSON 9TH GRADE COUNSELORS ARE COMING TO MURCHISON MIDDLE SCHOOL! Dates TBA**
- **CHOICE SHEETS ARE DUE February 2nd**

TROJAN BLUE
will look
GOOD on YOU!



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

