

High School 101

Welcome to Anderson!



ANDERSON EDGE SCHOOL

- 2230 Students
- Almost 800 students enrolled in at least 1 AP Course
- 102 students enrolled in the AHS IB Program
- 440 students enrolled in Dual Credit Courses
- Robust Career and Technical Program -10 programs of study
- 13 Division 5A sports
- Wide Ranging Fine Arts Opportunities
- Over 50 Co-Curricular Programs and Clubs



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Graduation Requirements

GPA

Course Selection

CTE

Pillars for Success

Where to Go for Help



Graduation Requirements



ENGLISH

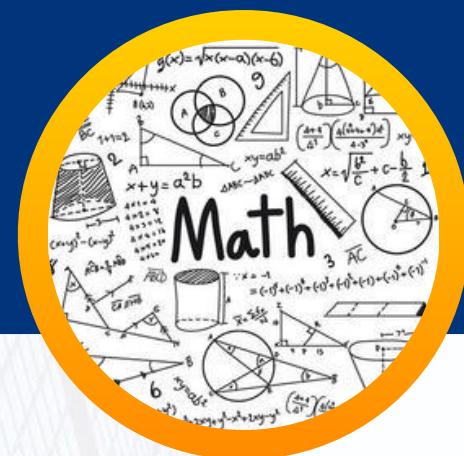
4 CREDITS

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV
- World Geography
- World History
- US History
- US Govt/Economics



SOCIAL STUDIES

4 CREDITS



MATH

4 CREDITS

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- 4th Math course



SCIENCE

4 CREDITS

- Biology
- IPC, Chemistry, or Physics
- Two more science courses



ELECTIVES

10 CREDITS

- 1 credit Physical Ed
- 2 credits Languages
- 1 credit Fine Arts
- .5 credit Health
- 5.5 credits other Electives

Additional Graduation Requirements



Endorsement Area

Multidisciplinary
Arts & Humanities
Business and Industry
STEM
Public Service

Passing Score on STAAR EOC EXAMS

English I
English II
Algebra I
Biology
US History

Two GPA Calculations



Cumulative GPA

Every course taken for high school credit

This GPA is reported on student's transcript and to
colleges/institutions

This can be weighted and unweighted.

Class Rank GPA

Used to determine top 10% (required by the state)

AHS does not rank students beyond top 10%

Calculated using highest 8 semester grades of English, Math,
Science, 6 Social Studies & highest 4 semester grades of Foreign
Language

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Grade	GPA On Level Course	GPA Honors/Adv, AP, IB, Dual Credit Course
100	4.0	5.0
95	3.5	4.5
90	3.0	4.0
85	2.5	3.5
80	2.0	3.0
75	1.5	2.5
70	1.0	2.0
69 or below	0	0

Course Selection

Appropriate Level of Study

Core Classes

Foreign Language

Electives

CTE Pathways



CTE Pathways

**At Anderson, we offer
options for CTE pathways
where students can
specialize in certain fields
to get endorsements and
signal college readiness
on applications.**

CTE Pathway Options

- Graphic Design & Interactive Media
- Digital Communications
- Biomedical Science
- Entrepreneurship
- Accounting & Financial Services
- Engineering Foundations
- Robotics & Automation Technology
- Manufacturing Technology
- Information Technology
- Cybersecurity
- Culinary Arts

CTE Pathways FAQ

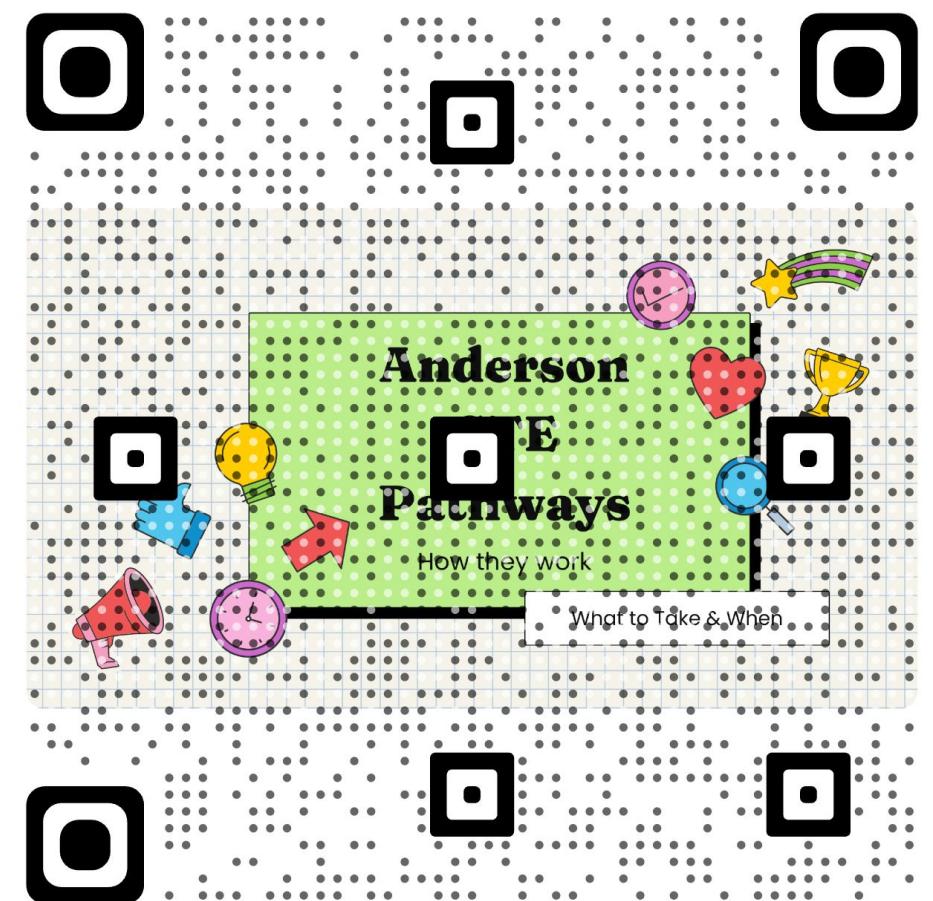
Industry Based Certifications

- In their CTE Pathway, students have the opportunity to take Industry Based Certifications (IBCs). These are professional credentials proving you have specific, job-ready skills and knowledge valued by employers in a particular field.

Focused Multi-Year Paths

- Depending on a student's interests, programs of study are course sequences that prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in their chosen career. Depending on grade level, there are Levels 1-4 to choose from.

Get More Information About Specific Pathways with this QR code



What Makes for a Successful High School Student?



Show up/get involved!



Check grades regularly.



Complete and turn in work.

Ask for help when needed!

Take Care of your Mental Health



The Basics

- Sleep
- Healthy Foods
- Drink lots of water
- Exercise
- Take technology breaks

Manage Stress

- Back to the Basics
- Talk with someone
- Make a plan
- Take breaks
- Plan some downtime

Ask for help

- Talk to your school counselor/administrator
- Talk to your parents
- Tell a friend
- Talk with a teacher



>>> What is Good Attendance?

- Present and on-time for every period, every day, prepared for class.
- If a class period or day is missed, follow procedure for excused absences

>>> If attendance is an issue...

Attendance Recovery Options

- Lunch - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Saturday School
- Tutoring after school - Tuesday/Thursday

Attendance

Putting it all together...

Regular Attendance, consistent completion of assigned work, checking grades regularly, asking for help when needed, and maintaining your mental health - these are the building blocks of a successful high school career!



We are here to help!

See our website for contact information - click on “About Us” or “Contact Us”

www.anderson.austinschools.org

Still have questions? Our Front office staff will be happy to point you in the right direction! 512-414-2538



THANK YOU!

**TROJAN BLUE
will look
GOOD on YOU!**

