

High School 101

Welcome to Anderson!



ANDERSON HIGH 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's

Course Selection

CTE

Pillars for Success

Where to Go for Help



Graduation Requirements



ENGLISH

4 CREDITS

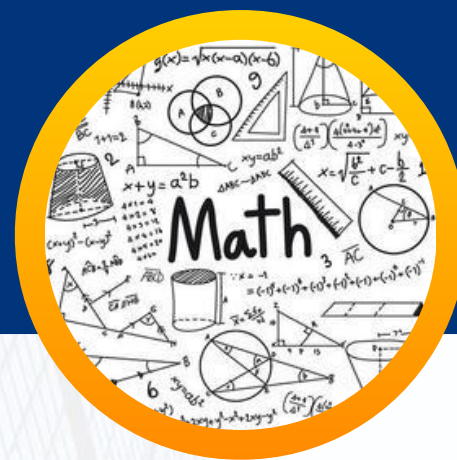
- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV



SOCIAL STUDIES

4 CREDITS

- World Geography
- World History
- US History
- US Govt/Economics



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

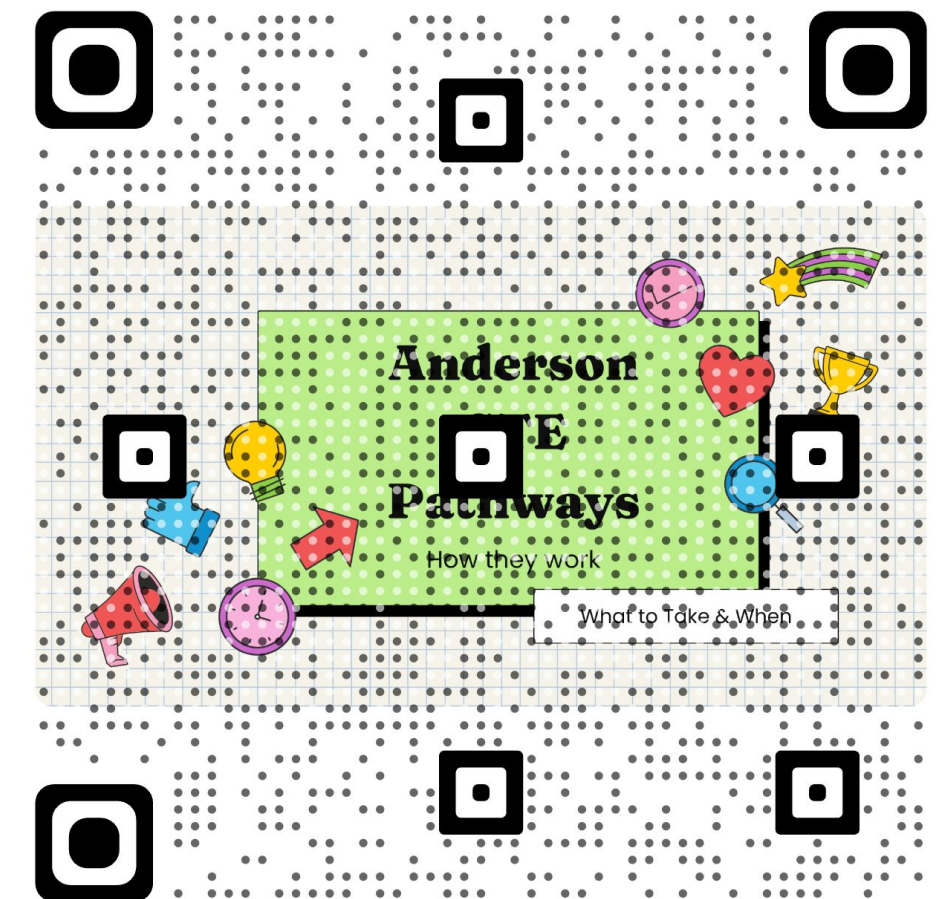
Industry Based Certifications

- 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!

