



**ANDERSON**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**AHS Back to School Night**  
**September 12, 2022**  
**6:00 - 7:35 pm**

**A WARM WELCOME TO ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL!**

***“Communication, connections, systems and safety”***



# Beth Newton, Anderson High School Principal

## Anderson Alpha Leadership Teams



- **9TH GRADE** **ROBIN SPENCER & REBECCA LYONS (M-Z)/KEVIN DAWSON (A-L)**
- **A-EL** **ROLANDA HOOD WILLIAMS & STEPHANIE GROTE**
- **Em-La** **JESUS MOLINA & MARY ELIZABETH KAKALES**
- **Le-Rh** **MICHAEL SHACKELFORD & SUSAN DEVANEY**
- **Ri-Z** **BRIAN LANCASTER & GARETH HORWOOD**



# Anderson Alpha Support Staff And PTSA

- **COLLEGE AND CAREER - PAM MASON**
- **DUAL CREDIT - CATHY PAINTER**
- **IB COORDINATOR - JILL SPENCER**
- **LIBRARIAN - SHELBY COUNTS**
- **504 COORDINATOR - MICHELLE COMSUDI**
- **PTSA PRESIDENT - TIFFANY GALLIGAN**



# Anderson High School

*You Matter! Advancing Anderson High School Together  
Communication, Connections, Campus Culture/Systems and  
Safety*

## **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.

## **Vision**

Anderson High School will reflect the rigorous curriculum and the community service which are the benchmarks of being an IB World School.

## **Values**

- Focusing on Academic Achievement
- Achieving Excellence in the Arts and Art Education
  - Demonstrating Integrity
  - Striving for Equity
  - Interacting with Respect
- Promoting Health and Safety



# AHS Areas of Focus 22/23

## ■ Communication and Connections/Culture

- We want to be regularly informed and know what's happening on campus.
- We want to be connected with each other - so many new students and staff on campus, school post-pandemic.
- Team building and ways that we can support and recognize each other are appreciated. We need to celebrate and connect! Be visible.

## ■ Campus Safety and Systems - Safety Walk

- Establish campus safe protocols/procedures
- Systems - Discipline, Grading Policy, Cell Phones
- What are the Common Area Procedures?
  - Lunch
  - Hallways
  - FIT/Homeroom
  - Parking Lots





# Welcome to Anderson! Student Expectations

## ANDERSON EXPECTATIONS

### FOR LEARNING

#### RESPECT

Treat others how they 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.



# **AHS STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP!**



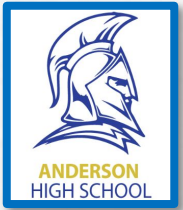
**Facebook: Anderson High School, Austin, Texas**

**Twitter: @ahsnewss**

**Instagram: AHS.Trojans**

**CONTACT US ! - NEW WEBSITE September 15**

**[anderson.austinschools.org](http://anderson.austinschools.org)**



# Library 101 - Shelby Counts

## BOOKS

- **Over 18,000 titles!**
- **Fiction section is arranged by genre!**
- **Students may check out up to 4 books.**
- **All books are due back in 2 weeks.**
- **Recommendations welcome!**

## ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Student access through the Austin ISD Portal and select:**



- **Over 8,000 eBooks**  
(app available for download)
- **Over 300 audio books**
- **52 research databases**

## CHROMEBOOKS

- **Every student may check out a school-issued chromebook and personal devices are also used.**
- **All issues related to chromebooks should be directed to the library staff.**
- **Students are expected to bring their chromebook to school EVERY DAY.**
- **The library DOES NOT offer loaner chromebooks or loaner chargers if students leave theirs at home.**
- **The library does have chargers available for in-library use before school or during lunch, if needed.**

**Library Hours:**  
M - Th: 8 am - 5 pm  
Fridays: 8 am - 4:40 pm

**There is a no food policy in the library but drinks with lids are allowed.**

**Tutoring Center**  
Tuesdays/Thursdays  
4:40 - 6:00 pm | AHS Library

**Join AHS Book Club!**  
Wednesdays during  
lunch!



Shelby Counts, Librarian

**Questions? Email:**  
[shelby.counts@austinisd.org](mailto:shelby.counts@austinisd.org)

Shelley Jones, Library Clerk







# IB Program at AHS - Jill Spencer

- **IB studies are in the 11th & 12th grades, students zoned to Anderson apply in 10th**
- **IB is a rigorous college preparatory curriculum encourages students to become life-long learners who want to make a better world through mutual understanding & respect.**
- **IB and Avid Learner Qualities are highlighted in our “Fight On Trojans” posters** →
- **IB is just one of the excellent curriculum options at AHS, and students have time & opportunities to learn what courses are best for achieving their goals.**

## FIGHT ON TROJANS

**F**riend to all through mutual respect

**I**nquirers who seek Knowledge and Balance

**G**lobal Thinkers who want a better world

**H**elpful and Caring Communicators

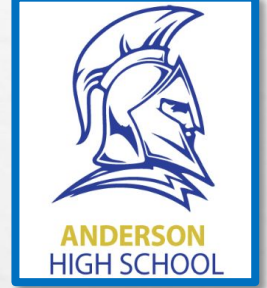
**T**houghtful and Reflective

**O**pen minded: Principled in words and actions

**N**ow and always seeking Trojan excellence



# Parent Volunteer Opportunities

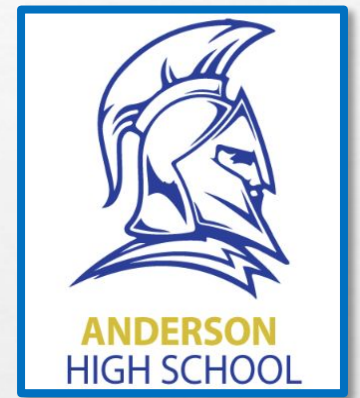


We know a student's success is improved when parents are engaged at the school and we rely on our parent volunteers to keep our Anderson community thriving. Do you like:

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

Then, we have opportunities for you to get involved and share your talents. If you have a lot of time, or just a little here and there, we would love to have you. Visit [andersonptsa.org](http://andersonptsa.org) or email [trojanvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:trojanvolunteers@gmail.com) to tell us where you would like to help.

# Join the Anderson PTSA!



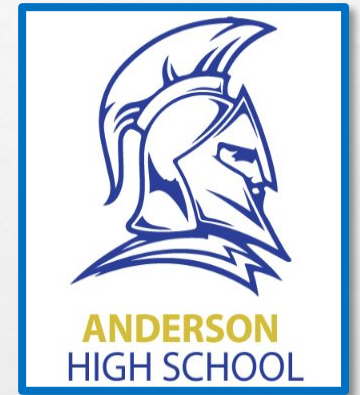
Go to [andersonptsa.org](https://andersonptsa.org), where you can join, volunteer and subscribe to the Trojan Times.

Please use this link to join the Anderson PTSA today!





# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AGENDA



**GO TROJANS!**



**Let's Have a Great 2022-2023 School Year at Anderson High School!**

**Welcome, we are glad you're here!**