

Campus Advisory Council 2024-2025  
Anderson High School  
January 22nd Agenda  
Location: Library with a start time of 4:45

4:51 Call to Order Adam Rappaport

Citizen(s) Communications\* (15 min. total – 2-min. time limit) Adam Rappaport  
None

Approve Nov. 20th Meeting Minutes Adam Rappaport  
Approved

Student Concerns (Please abide by 2-min. rule.) Adam Rappaport  
N/A – no students were in attendance  
Adam will reach out to students  
Amy Jagers may reach out to NHS students to ask if they would like to attend future meetings

CAC Member Concerns (Please abide by 2-min. rule.) Adam Rappaport

Julie Choyce – Advanced Math Pathway from Murchison (Anderson Vertical)– what are options for senior year to take advanced math classes – it stops at Calculus in Anderson – Lasa offers other advanced math classes – could Anderson offer these classes as their advanced math path?

Lauren Ward – looking at what is right for the student vs. what is available onsite – being back on track with their peers is not a good answer to why many students are directed to take stats in Sophomore year – that is not specifically an advanced math path. If ACC classes could be the answer then make it possible. If it is a path through Lasa or our own curriculum that is fine too.

Mr Lancaster – hopeful to make something happen here – have been working with people to see what can be done (Ms Painter, etc)

Tricia Kim – Texas PTA rally day Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – Anderson students will go to this with Ms Jagers, adults are encouraged to attend

ACPTA ([www.austincouncilpta.org/advocacy](http://www.austincouncilpta.org/advocacy))education series leading up to Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – first one on school funding is January 28<sup>th</sup>, Vouchers on February 4<sup>th</sup>, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> for testifying at the capitol, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Our House Open House – see fliers from Tricia (see included jpg fliers)

Ms Griffin Counselor report:

Best place to find information for your student is their counselor

Suggest talking to parent peers for people who have older kids – great resource

Students have access to a Blend page with course selection options

Advisory showed videos to students on how to register for courses next year this week

Best place for students to go are their current teachers and their counselor

Counselor tailors course suggestions based on each kid

The paper sheets they can fill in are just for their own use. The electronic document in Blend is what is officially turned in

Anyone who is not in AISD right now and cannot access Blend they can download form from Anderson website and submit to counselors if they plan to move to Anderson

Course selection made prior to spring break. Then from spring break on they can work with the counselor to adjust if anything needs to be adjusted

Two Parent questions for Ms Griffin:

There is a Career Assessment in February – Ms Spencer or Ms Williamson to sign up to take the test – students have received an email to sign up for this if they are interested

What is difference between Advanced and AP World History? - Ms Jagers answered – AP World History replaces the advanced classes for history and is a great class to prepare for either IB or AP in future

Principal's Report Administration

Brian Lancaster

-Staffing update – 2 new teaching sections were filled in mid-November for new classes in spring (Spanish is one). Fully staffed at this time

-Staffing allotment numbers come in on Friday for 2025-2026 year

-Principal Advisory council has been good – Club Fair today during lunch was packed with kids and was run by the PAC

-The Course Fair is on January 23 after school

4 Presentations during Course Fair happening – High School 101 will be presented twice, Transition to Anderson, and Advanced Academics

-Choice Sheets Due Feb 3

-Upcoming Assessments, EOC in mid/late April (these tests will shut down school day for all)- Telpass coming up, SAT March 4<sup>th</sup> – school continues as normal

-Registration and Enroll Austin – deadline for priority (IB at Anderson) Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, general opens on April 2<sup>nd</sup> (every student has to re-register every new school year – please fill in all forms)

-Special Education Update – 2/3 of the TEA checklist has been completed, Special Education technology platform/system is being replaced with a new platform over the summer

-Campus Architectural Teams (CAT) Update – currently in the documents phase so there are not many updates – people come onto campus during the weeks and do measurements and look at areas to add to those documents. Another meeting will be set in the future. Secure vestibule will be started and completed during the summer – then athletic facility will be started after that.

-Still awaiting information on Budget - 2024-2025

New and Continuing Business

Lauren Ward

Project Graduation - Parent Party – Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at downtown library – looking for auction items and great party to attend – band/food, etc

Adjournment 5:37pm

Adam Rappaport

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Teacher Adam Rappaport [adam.rappaport@austinisd.org](mailto:adam.rappaport@austinisd.org)

Secretary: Kristi Spess [spesskristi@gmail.com](mailto:spesskristi@gmail.com)

Easy-Access (Non-Exhaustive) Education Abbreviation Guide:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y5PmkUS7fabROmnEzW7wsHIh6AllQZCPHhblAhdstQo/edit?usp=sharing>

\* “If the CAC is interested in hearing more from a speaker, the speaker may be invited to a future meeting and placed on the agenda specifically for that purpose. Or, the CAC may call a special meeting specifically for the purpose of open dialogue with non-members (e.g., a “community conversation”), but it must be posted for discussion on a specific topic or topics.

# 2024-2025 Anderson High School Campus Advisory Council

## Meeting Attendance

Date: January 22, 2025

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES					
NAME	POSITION	INITIALS	NAME	POSITION	INITIALS
Nedley, Frank	Fine Arts – Band		Kromer, Debra	Teacher - Science	
Bowen, Rosa	Teacher - LOTE		Lancaster, Brian	Principal	
Ellis, Andy	Teacher-Latin		Lee, Allison	Teacher - SPED	
Foster, Mamie	Teacher - Math		Livingston, John	Teacher – Fine Arts	
Hartman, Nancy	Teacher-Math & AVID		McNamara, Cathryne	Teacher-IB Psych & TOK	
Horvath, Emily	Teacher – SPED/Coach		Reedy, Ofelia	Teacher - Spanish	
Horwood, Gareth	Counselor		Coomaraswary, Teresa	Teacher-Science	x
Jaggers, Amy	Teacher-Social Studies	x	Plowman, Scott	Teacher-Special Education	
Joliffe, Tom	Teacher – LOTE Spanish		Rappaport, Adam	Teacher – Social Studies Faculty Co-Chair	
Jones, Shelley	Staff-Library Clerk	x	Shackelford, Michael	Administor - Asst. Principal 11th	
Jones, Tim	Teacher – Social Studies		Vickery, Robert	Teacher-Science	x

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES					
NAME		INITIALS	NAME		INITIALS
Atkins, Sara	(renew 23/24) PTA CAC Representative		Hoffacker, Daphne	(new 23/24)	x
Aycock, Mike	(new 23/24)	x	Huff, Amber Sue	(new 23/24)	
Bisang, Jennifer	(renew 23/24)		Joe, Julie	(renew 23/24)	x
Bisang, Todd	(new 24/25)		Jones, Jennifer	(new 24/25)	x
Bixby, Drew	(new 24/25)	x	Keller, Alexa	(new 23/24)	
Blumentritt, Chris	(renew 23/24)	x	Kost, Jen	(new 23/24)	x
Choyce, Julie	(renew 23/24) (PTSA President 23/24)	x	Orth, Angela	(renew 23/24)	x
Despins, Jennifer	(new 24/25)		Schatz, Kristi	(new 24/25)	
Dole, Amy	(renew 23/24)		Schiro Magee, Nicole	(new 23/24)	x
Diaz, Maria Fernanda	(new 24/25)		Shoemaker, Keora	(new 24/25)	x
Elez, Karen	(new 23/24)		Spess, Kristi	(renew 23/24) CAC Secretary	



