



Austin Independent
School District
**L.C. Anderson
High School**
2021-2022 School Profile

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In Pursuit of Excellence

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.

Located in northwest Austin, L.C. Anderson serves a diverse population, with more than 50 different languages spoken in students' homes. Highly experienced teachers and administrators offer a challenging and enriching academic experience and a wide range of extracurricular activities.

Since 1991, Anderson High School has been authorized as an International Baccalaureate school. IB is a comprehensive curriculum to challenge highly motivated high school students by focusing on higher-level learning skills, creative thinking, interdisciplinary studies and community service with an international perspective on learning.

Anderson has been named a T-STEM academy by the Texas Education Agency. Anderson's career and technology programs highlight medical, engineering, film, manufacturing and computer science. The Applied Technology Center provides a facility for students from area schools to work on science, technology, engineering and math projects, such as robotics.

U.S. News and World Report and the Daily Beast have named Anderson as one of the Top High Schools in the Nation, the highest rank for any comprehensive Austin ISD high school.

Covid-19 Implications

On April 6, 2020, the Board of Trustees for Austin ISD decided that in order to ensure fair and consistent grading for all students, the existing local policy would be temporarily adjusted. The temporary modifications to Board Policy include the following:

1. For all classes that began during the Spring Semester of the 2019-2020 school year, student grades were recorded and reported as pass or incomplete. Numerical grades were not given.
2. Final class rank for the 2020 school year was calculated as of 12/19/2019. No new class rank was issued at the end of the school year.

Athletics/Fine Arts

Anderson High School participates in Division 5A with varsity competition in football, baseball, golf, tennis, basketball, volleyball, track, cross country, swimming, wrestling, soccer, and softball. The extensive Fine Arts program includes art, band, orchestra, guitar, choir, theater, and dance.

Student Organizations

Anderson High School offers over 50 co-curricular programs including academic clubs, honor societies, performing arts organizations, community service organizations, special interest clubs, spirit groups and water polo club.

Rank Policy

L. C. Anderson is a non-ranking school. Pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 51-803, class rank will only be provided to Texas public universities/colleges for students in the top ten percent.

Grading Scale/GPA

Anderson uses a weighted 4.0 scale. Course designations of "Q/H" (Pre-AP/Honors), "N" (Dual Credit), "P" (Advanced Placement) or "I" (International Baccalaureate) are considered honors and receive weighted grade points. For example:

Standard Grade	Regular 4.0 Scale	Honors Weighted 5.0 Scale
100	4.0	5.0
99	3.9	4.9
98	3.8	4.8

Graduation Requirements

L.C. Anderson students graduate under the Foundations Plan (22 credits) or the Foundations Plan with Endorsement (26 credits). Endorsements are offered in the following areas: Multidisciplinary Studies, Arts and Humanities, Public Services, STEM, and Business and Industry. Additionally, students can graduate with a Distinguished Level of Achievement (indicating completion of four years of study in the four core areas, including Algebra 2, as well as completion of at least one endorsement). Students can also earn Performance Acknowledgements for AP/SAT/ACT scores, college credit earned in high school, bilingualism, and industry certifications or credentials. Below are the credits required for graduation under the Foundations Plan with Endorsement.

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies/Economics	3 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Elective	6.5 credits

Student Demographics

Total Number of Students	2,234
Caucasian	51.5%
African American	5.1%
Asian	7.8%
Hispanic	30.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.1%
Two or more races	5.3%

Advanced Placement Courses offered at Anderson

AP English 3 & 4	AP French 4
AP Human Geography	AP German 4
AP World History	AP Spanish 4 & 5
AP US History	AP Latin 4
AP Government	AP Chinese 4
AP Economics	AP Computer Science
AP Statistics	AP Psychology
AP Calculus AB	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus BC	AP Studio Art Drawing
AP Physics 1	AP Studio Art 2-D Design
AP Physics 2	AP Chemistry
AP Physics C	AP Biology 2
AP Environmental Science	

Accomplishments-Class of 2021

National Merit Finalists.....	2
National Merit Commended	15
National Recognition Program Scholars	8
IB Diploma Graduates.....	47
IB Certificate Graduates.....	63

AP

712 test takers with 1,106 exams taken
% of exams with a score of 3 or greater-63%

IB

173 test takers with 455 exams taken
Diploma Pass rate-96%
% of exams with a score of 4 or greater-97%

Sample of College Acceptances

Abilene Christian University
American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin College
Austin Community College
Baylor University
Blinn College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California Institute of Technology
Case Western Reserve University
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Hendrix College
I.U.T Orleans, France
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lewis & Clark College

Louisiana State University
Miami University, Ohio
Michigan State University
Mississippi State University
MIT
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Reed College
Rhodes College
Rice University
Sam Houston State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
Stanford University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Swarthmore College
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Trinity University
Tulane University
UNC - Chapel Hill
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marines
United States Military Academy-West Point
United States Naval Academy

Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Univ. of the West of England - Bristol
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of British Columbia
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Puget Sound
University of St. Andrews
University of Texas - Austin
University of Texas - Dallas
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College

IB Courses offered at Anderson

IB Theory of Knowledge	IB Theatre Arts SL & HL
IB English 3 & 4	IB French SL & HL
IB History 11th	IB German SL & HL
IB History 12th	IB Spanish 4
IB Psychology SL & HL	IB Spanish 5
IB Mathematics SL	IB Spanish 6
IB Biology SL & HL	IB Latin SL & HL
IB Chemistry SL & HL	IB Chinese SL & HL
IB Physics SL & HL	AP Calculus AB
IB Art SL & HL	AP Calculus BC
IB Film SL & HL	

Post-Graduation Activity-Class of 2021

90% applied to at least one institution of higher learning
60% will attend a 4-year university/college
27% will attend a 2-year university/college or technical school
13% will serve in the armed forces, join the work force or embark on a gap year
\$14,253,095 was awarded in scholarships

SAT

456 test takers
Average Score-1135

ACT

116 test takers
Average Score-26