



## Austin Independent

### School District

### L.C. Anderson

### High School

## 2022-2023 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

Anderson High School participates in Division 6A with varsity competition in football, baseball, golf, tennis, basketball, volleyball, track, cross country, swimming, wrestling, soccer, and softball.

### Fine Arts

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	2,239
Caucasian	54.1%
African American	4.2%
Asian	7.6%
Hispanic	28.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.1%
Two or more races	5.5%

## **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 2022**

National Merit Finalists.....	3
National Merit Commended Students.....	13
National Recognition Program Students .....	4
IB Diploma Graduates.....	47
IB Certificate Graduates.....	80

## **AP**

857 test takers with 1,259 exams taken  
% of exams with a score of 3 or greater-63%

## **IB**

167 test takers with 443 exams taken  
Diploma Pass rate-100%  
% of exams with a score of 4 or greater-95%

## **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  
New York University  
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 Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Washington University St. Louis  
Yale University

## **IB Courses offered at Anderson**

IB Theory of Knowledge	
IB English HL	IB French SL & HL
IB History of the Americas HL	IB German SL & HL
IB Physics SL & HL	IB Spanish SL & HL
IB Biology SL & HL	IB Latin SL & HL
IB Psychology SL & HL	IB Chinese SL & HL
IB Mathematics SL	IB Visual Arts SL & HL

## **Post-Graduation Activity-Class of 2022**

91% applied to at least one institution of higher learning  
60% will attend a 4-year university/college  
29% will attend a 2-year university/college or technical school  
11% will serve in the armed forces, join the workforce or embark on a gap year  
\$21,434,463 was awarded in scholarships

## **SAT**

377 test takers  
Average Score-1190

## **ACT**

70 test takers  
Average Score-26