



L.C. Anderson

High School

2023-2024 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 has been authorized as an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. IB is a challenging, rigorous curriculum designed for motivated juniors and seniors. Its multi-disciplinary focus develops critical thinking and inquiry with an international mindset. Courses are in six academic areas and a central core which includes service learning.

Anderson offers a robust Career and Technical Education program (CTE) including 10 Programs of Study and over 40 courses, providing students with the opportunity to gain real world skills and earn industry certifications. Programs of Study include Graphic Design, A/V Production, Business, Manufacturing, Biomedical/Health Science, Engineering, Computer Science, and Cybersecurity. Anderson CTE offers On-Ramps and ACC articulated courses affording students the opportunity to earn college credit. Anderson affords upper-level students the opportunity to participate in practicum including Health Science Practicum, Business Practicum and Audio/Video Practicum gaining real world experience.

U.S. News and World Report has named Anderson as one of the Top High Schools in the Nation. Anderson holds 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 included that 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.

Athletics

Anderson HS participates in Division 6A with varsity competition in football, baseball, golf, tennis, basketball, volleyball, track, cross country, swimming, water polo, 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, Model UN and professional career clubs.

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" (Advanced/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/IB/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	2,210
Caucasian	53.8%
African American	3.8%
Asian	7.7%
Hispanic	29.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.1%
Two or more races	5.4%

Advanced Placement Courses offered at Anderson

AP English Language & Comp	AP Biology
AP English Literature & Comp	AP Chemistry
AP Human Geography	AP Environmental Systems
AP World History	AP Spanish
AP US History	AP Latin
AP Government	AP Chinese
AP Economics	AP French
AP Statistics	AP German
AP Calculus AB	AP Computer Science
AP Calculus BC	AP Psychology
AP Physics 1	AP Studio Art 2-D Design
AP Physics C Elec & Magnetism	AP Studio Art Drawing
AP Physics C Mechanics	AP Music Theory

Accomplishments-Class of 2023

National Merit Finalists.....	1
National Merit Commended Students.....	20
National Recognition Program Students	4
IB Diploma Graduates.....	47
IB Certificate Graduates.....	80

AP

May 2023 session 1403 AP exams taken
% of exams with a score of 3 or greater-73%

IB

143 test takers with 403 assessments
Diploma Pass rate- 95%
% of exams with a score of 4 or greater-95%

Sample of Recent College Acceptances

Abilene Christian University	Loyola Marymount University	United States Merchant Marines
American University	Miami University, Ohio	United States Military Academy-West Point
Arizona State University	Michigan State University	United States Naval Academy
Auburn University	Mississippi State University	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Austin College	MIT	Univ. of the West of England - Bristol
Austin Community College	New York University	University of Alabama
Baylor University	Northeastern University	University of Arizona
Blinn College	Northwestern University	University of Arkansas
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Oberlin College	University of British Columbia
Boston University	Ohio State University	University of California, Berkeley
Brandeis University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Los Angeles
Brigham Young University	Pomona College	University of California, San Diego
Bryn Mawr College	Pratt Institute	University of Chicago
Case Western Reserve University	Purdue University	University of Colorado at Boulder
College of William and Mary	Reed College	University of Florida
Colorado College	Rhodes College	University of Georgia
Colorado School of Mines	Rice University	University of Houston
Colorado State	Sam Houston State University	University of Michigan
Cornell University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Mississippi
Dartmouth College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of North Texas
DePaul University	Skidmore College	University of Notre Dame
Duke University	Southern Methodist University	University of Oklahoma
Elon University	Southwestern University	University of Oregon
Emerson College	St. Edward's University	University of Puget Sound
Emory University	Stanford University	University of St. Andrews
Fashion Institute of Technology	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Texas - Austin
Florida State University	Swarthmore College	University of Texas - Dallas
Fordham University	Syracuse University	University of Virginia
Furman University	Texas A&M University	University of Washington
George Washington University	Texas Christian University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Georgia Institute of Technology	Texas State University	Vanderbilt University
Harvard University	Texas Tech University	Vassar College
Hendrix College	Trinity University	Virginia Tech
James Madison University	Tulane University	Washington University St. Louis
Johns Hopkins University	UNC - Chapel Hill	Willamette University
Lewis & Clark College	United States Air Force Academy	Xavier University
Louisiana State University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Yale University

IB Courses offered at Anderson

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

On-Ramps University of Texas Austin Courses:

US History	Physics
English: Rhetoric & Writing	Statistics

Advanced & Honors Courses: over 120 courses

Post-Graduation Activity-Class of 2023

91% applied to at least one institution of higher learning
68% will attend a 4-year university/college
22% will attend a 2-year university/college or technical school
10% will serve in armed forces, join the workforce or gap year
\$16,726,679 was awarded in scholarships

SAT

389 test takers, average score: 1176
75th percentile: ERW: 670 Math 660
50th percentile: ERW: 600 Math 580
25th percentile: ERW: 520 Math 510

ACT

Average Score-27