



Austin Independent School District

## L. C. Anderson High School 2016-2017 Profile

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### IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Texas School of Excellence • International Baccalaureate World School • T-STEM Academy

#### School Facts

Anderson High School is a 4 year comprehensive high school for grades 9 through 12 as well as an International Baccalaureate World School. The school is accredited by Texas Education Agency and Southern Association of Colleges and Universities.

Anderson is located in a neighborhood of varied socioeconomic families with a strong commitment to educational excellence. Instructional offerings include special needs, Honors, Advanced Placement and dual enrollment courses via Austin Community College.

#### School Administration

Principal .....	Sammi Harrison
Counselor A-C .....	Natalie San Miguel
Counselor D-Ht .....	Lea Ann Ross
Counselor Hu-Ne .....	Rebecca Lyons
Counselor Nf-Sa .....	Susan Devaney
Counselor Sb-Z .....	Gareth Horwood
9th Grade Counselor .....	Geoff Harter
IB Coordinator .....	Michelle Szabo
ADVANCE College Advisor .....	Pam Mason

#### Student Demographics

Total Number of Students ..... 2233

##### Ethnic Diversity

Caucasian .....	50%	Hispanic .....	32%
Black/African American ...	5.5%	Multi Ethnic ...	4%
Asian .....	8%		
American Indian/Alaska Native	<1%		

#### Athletics/Fine Arts

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. 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.

### Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Curriculum

Subject	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate
English	English III/IV	English III/IV
Mathematics	Calculus AB/BC Statistics	Calculus AB/BC Math Studies
Social Studies	U.S. History World History Government & Politics Macroeconomics AP Psychology	20th Century World History History: Americas Economics Psychology Advanced Psychology
Science	Biology II Chemistry II Physics I Physics C	Biology I/II Chemistry I/II Physics I/II
Fine Arts	Music Theory Studio Art I/2-D	Music SL/HL Art SL/HL Film SL/HL
Foreign Language	Chinese IV French IV German IV Latin IV Spanish IV/V	Chinese IV/V French IV/V German IV/V Latin IV/V Spanish IV/V/VI
Career and Technical Education	Computer Science A	Computer Science SL/HL
Other		Theory of Knowledge

## Grading Scale

Anderson uses a weighted 4.0 scale.

Courses designations of an “H” (Pre-AP/Honors), “N” (Dual Credit), “P” (Advanced Placement) or “I” (International Baccalaureate) are considered honors and receive weighted grade points. For ex:

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

## 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.

## Recommended Graduation Plan

English.....	4 credits
Math.....	4 credits
Science.....	4 credits
Social Studies/Economics.....	4 credits
Foreign Language.....	2 credits
Physical Education.....	1 credits
Health .....	0.5 credit
Fine Arts.....	1 credit
Speech.....	0.5 credit
Elective.....	5 credits

## Distinguished Graduation Plan

The distinguished plan includes the above plus 1 additional Foreign Language credit, and 4 advanced measures. Advanced measures may be a combination of National Merit distinction, AP/IB test scores, college courses, and/or a major research project.

## Foundation Plan + Endorsement + Distinguished Level of Achievement

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

Endorsement areas include STEM, Business and Industry, Public Service, Arts and Humanities and Multidisciplinary Studies.

## Post-Graduation Activity – Class of 2016

91% applied to at least one university/college  
 59% will attend 4-year university/college  
 32% will attend 2-year university/college  
 10+ million dollars awarded in scholarships

## Awards and Acknowledgments

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 AISD high school. Anderson was named a T-STEM Academy by the Texas Education Agency. We are the only AISD Comprehensive High School to receive seven out of seven distinctions on the state accountability test. Anderson received the College Readiness Award from the Texas ACT Council and our SAT and ACT scores exceeded district, state & national overall average scores for the eighth year in a row.

## Accomplishments – Class of 2016

National Merit Finalists.....	6
National Merit Commended .....	13
National Hispanic Recognition Program .....	9
IB Diploma Graduates.....	64
IB Certificate Graduates.....	65

## Testing Profile – Class of 2016

### SAT (392test takers)

	L. C. Anderson	State	Nation
<b>Critical Reading</b>			
Mean	556	466	494
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	630	540	570
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	560	460	490
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	490	390	410
<b>Mathematics</b>			
Mean	569	478	508
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	640	550	590
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	570	470	500
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	490	400	420
<b>Writing</b>			
Mean	536	449	482
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	610	520	560
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	540	440	480
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	450	370	400

### ACT (286 test takers)

	L. C. Anderson	State	Nation
Mean Composite	25.4	20.6	20.8

### AP (710 test takers with 1,232 exams taken)

	L. C. Anderson	State	Global
% of exams with a score of 3 or greater	65.7	46.2	58

### IB (190 test takers with 528 exams taken)

	L. C. Anderson	World
Diploma Pass Rate	94%	81%
% of exams with a score of 4 or greater	93%	83%