



Austin Independent School District

L. C. Anderson High School 2019-2020 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	Geoff Harter
Counselor D-Hm	Lea Ann Ross
Counselor Hn-Mn	Rebecca Lyons
Counselor Mo-San	Susan Devaney
Counselor Sao-Z	Gareth Horwood
IB Coordinator	Jill Spencer
ADVANCE College Advisor	Pam Mason

Student Demographics

Total Number of Students 2272

Ethnic Diversity

Caucasian	49.1%	Hispanic	30%
Black/African American ...	6.1%	Multi Ethnic ...	4%
Asian	9.3%		
American Indian/Alaska Native	.2%		
Hawaiian /Pacific Islander	.2%		

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Curriculum

Subject	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate
English	English III/IV	Literature HL
Mathematics	Calculus AB/BC On Ramps Statistics	Calculus AB/BC Math Studies SL
Social Studies	U.S. History World History Government Macroeconomics AP Psychology	IB History of Americas & World History Topics HL IB Psychology SL/HL
Science	Biology II Chemistry II On Ramps Physics 1 and 2	IB Biology SL/H IB Chemistry SL/HL IB Physics SL/HL IB Computer Science SL/HL

Subject	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate
Fine Arts	Music Theory Studio Art I/2-D	IB Visual Arts HL IB Film HL
Foreign Language	Chinese IV French IV German IV Latin IV Spanish IV/V	IB Chinese SL/HL IB French SL/HL IB German SL/HL IB Latin SL/HL IB Spanish SL/HL
Career and Technical Education	Computer Science A	Computer Science SL/HL
Other		IB Diploma Core Requirements: Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay & CAC Program

Accomplishments – Class of 2019

National Merit Finalists.....	7
National Merit Commended	10
National Hispanic Recognition Program	7
IB Diploma Graduates.....	54
IB Certificate Graduates.....	36

Post-Graduation Activity – Class of 2018

92% applied to at least one university/college
 54% will attend 4-year university/college
 38% will attend 2-year university/college
 14,367,919.00 million dollars awarded in scholarships

Testing Profile – Class of 2019

SAT (377 test takers)

	L. C. Anderson	State	Nation
English/ Reading/Writing			
Mean	597	515	531
75 th Percentile	660	590	570
50 th Percentile	600	510	500
25 th Percentile	540	440	430
Mathematics			
Mean	607	507	528
75 th Percentile	680	550	600
50 th Percentile	610	470	520
25 th Percentile	540	400	440

ACT (209 test takers)

	L. C. Anderson	State	Nation
Mean Composite	25.7	20.5	20.7

AP (703 test takers with 1,170 exams taken)

	L. C. Anderson	State	Global
% of exams with a score of 3 or greater	63%	48%	59%

IB (155 test takers with 531 exams taken)

	L. C. Anderson	World
Diploma Pass Rate	90.4%	77.4%
% of exams with a score of 4 or greater	93.4%	79.9%

Sample of College Acceptances

Abilene Christian University	Rice University
American University	Sam Houston State University
Arizona State University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Auburn University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Austin College	Skidmore College
Austin Community College	Southern Methodist University
Baylor University	Southwestern University
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	St. Edward's University
Boston University	Stanford University
Brandeis University	Stephen F. Austin State University
Brigham Young University	Swarthmore College
Brown University	Texas A&M University
California Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University
Case Western Reserve University	Texas State University
College of William and Mary	Texas Tech University
Colorado College	Trinity University
Colorado School of Mines	Tulane University
Cornell University	UNC - Chapel Hill
Dartmouth College	United States Air Force Academy
DePaul University	United States Naval Academy
Duke University	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Elon University	Univ. of the West of England - Britsol
Emerson College	University of Alabama
Emory University	University of Arizona
Fashion Institute of Technology	University of Arkansas
Florida State University	University of British Columbia
Furman University	University of California, Berkeley
George Washington University	University of California, Los Angeles
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of California, San Diego
Harvard University	University of Chicago
Hendrix College	University of Colorado at Boulder
I.U.T Orleans	University of Florida
James Madison University	University of Georgia
Johns Hopkins University	University of Houston
Lewis & Clark College	University of Michigan
Louisiana State University	University of Mississippi
Miami University, Ohio	University of North Texas
Michigan State University	University of Notre Dame
Mississippi State University	University of Oklahoma
MIT	University of Oregon
Northeastern University	University of Puget Sound
Northwestern University	University of St. Andrews
Ohio State University	University of Texas - Austin
Pennsylvania State University	University of Texas - Dallas
Pomona College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Pratt Institute	US Merchant Marines
Purdue University	Vanderbilt University
Reed College	Vassar College
Rhodes College	West Point