

The ANHS Link

ANHS has Joined Facebook and LinkedIn

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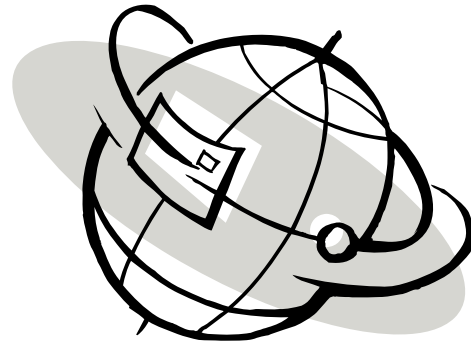
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Allied National High School wants to connect with students, parents, partners, and future students and parents. We now have a page on Facebook to help us reach this goal!

We will use the page to interact as a school community, and to share news and resources with our fans.

We have also begun a discussion on our page about selecting a school mascot. To get updates about ANHS, and participate in our mascot selection process, Facebook members can become a fan of our page today!

If you are not a part of the Facebook community, you can visit the



Facebook home page to sign up for free, and then you can join our fans. Below is a link to our page.

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/pages/Lagu-na-Hills-CA/Allied-National-High-School/114930876484?ref=nf>

We also are now part of the LinkedIn Community. LinkedIn will help ANHS to interact with the other

schools and professionals in the field of education and distance education. We hope to work with other educators and administrators to bring awareness to the wonderful things happening at our school. To sign up for LinkedIn visit their website at <https://www.linkedin.com>

The Dean Scene: Friends and Family Discount

Allied National High School is excited to introduce the new... Family and Friends Discount Plan!

For every student that refers another student to Allied National High School and both enroll in any Allied course (the enrollments do not need to be for the same course), they will **both** receive 10% off their course tuition.

The multiple enrollment discounts are valid for every student for 30 days after the date of the initial enrollment.

The referring student may send Allied as many students as they want to receive the 10% discount, as long as it is within the 30 days. The referring student can only receive the 10% discount **once** regardless the number of students he/she sends to Allied.

The referred family member or friend will get the 10% discount upon enrollment; while the first student who has enrolled and referred a family member or friend will receive the 10% discount rebate check after the family member or friend has enrolled within 30 days from the initial student's date of enrollment.

Student Spotlight- *Chandra Hamlin*

"Learning is a matter of intensity not elapsed time."

Tom Peters

What state do you live in?

I live in the great old state of Texas!

Why did you decide to attend Allied National High School?

I attended Allied High School to get my diploma and to attend college classes.

What is your favorite part of school?

My favorite thing about school is learning different things.

What are your plans for after high school?

My plan after high school is to go to college.

Do you have any pets?

I have a puppy named Cookie.

Do you have any hobbies?

My hobbies are scrap booking, decorating and roller-skating

What was your favorite trip?

My favorite trip was when

I visited my uncle in Killeen Texas because that is where I met my husband and that was five years ago!!!



Instructor Spotlight- *Tania Saba*

Years of teaching experience: 4 years and counting

What state do you live in? Warm and sunny California!

Why did you choose to teach at Allied National High School? Allied's approach to alternative education was unique and I was happy to be a part of it.

What was your major in college? I majored in English and History at UC Irvine and am currently getting my MA in Communications with

Gonzaga University.

What was your favorite trip and why? I drove up the entire coast of California once and stopped by all the historic monuments. It was a beautiful experience and one I highly recommend.

Do you have any hobbies? What are they? I like to paint and read.

What is your favorite book? One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (for those in my World History class, refer to

Chapter 29 in your book ☺) . I love to read and will pick up just about anything.

Do you have any pets? His Excellency does not like to be referred to as a "pet", but yes I have one cat named Thomas, and he is quite the character!



WASC World: Site Visit and Self-Study Report

The school leadership has completed the ANHS WASC self-study report. In January, the report will be sent to the WASC Visiting Committee, which will be visiting ANHS from February 28th-March 3rd.

The self-study report will provide the team with a detailed analysis of ANHS. The report gives ANHS the opportunity to celebrate strengths and

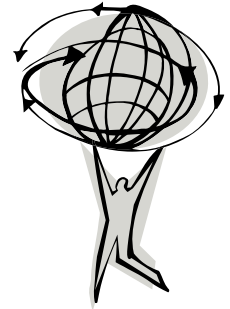
identify areas for growth. The visiting committee will help ANHS further analyze the school improvement efforts and they will make recommendations based on their visit and our report.

The team will then prepare their report to send to WASC along with a recommendation for our next term of accreditation.

WASC will inform ANHS of our next term sometime in early June.

We will need student and parent participation during the visit. Specifically, we will be holding a student and parent meeting online during the visit.

To learn more about being a participant in our WASC visit please contact the Dean for more information at 800.968.4034.



ESLR's: Responsible Citizenship

ANHS has high expectations for its students. We expect that by the time our students graduate they will be responsible citizens.

We will help our students become responsible citizens by embedding the following indicators into the courses they take at ANHS.

These indicators can be found in many of our courses including: United States Government, Spanish I and II, Music Appreciation, Health and Life Skills, Geography, Sociology, World and United States History.

Responsible citizens who...

- Treat people of all backgrounds with dignity and respect
- Demonstrate an understanding of the requirements and expectations of a United States citizen
- Demonstrate conscientiousness and honesty through personal and academic performance

Within each lesson of every course listed, there is an objectives page. The objectives page includes a

list of all of the ESLR's and specific indicators covered in that particular lesson. Each of the courses also has a complete list of all of the ESLR's covered in a course on the course information page below the objectives section.

The objectives and the expected school wide learning results are directly aligned, and therefore ensure that our students will graduate from our program with the course standards and life skills they will need to be successful in life.

“Through learning we re-create ourselves. Through learning we become able to do something we were never able to do.”

Peter Senge

College Prep: “Finding Your College Match” www.collegeboard.com

“How can you find colleges that match your needs? First, identify your priorities. Next, carefully research the characteristics of a range of schools. Finally, match the two. Here are some college characteristics you should consider.

Size of the student body: When considering size, be very sure to look beyond the raw number of students

attending. For example, perhaps you are considering a small department within a large school. Investigate not only the number of faculty members but also how accessible the faculty is to students.

Location: Do you want to visit home frequently, or do you want to experience a new part of the country? Perhaps you like an urban

environment with access to museums, ethnic food, or major league ball games. Maybe you hope for easy access to the outdoors or the serenity of a small town.

Academic Programs: If you know what you want to study, research reputations of academic departments by talking to people in the fields that interest you. If you're undecided, pick an

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academically balanced institution that offers a range of majors. Most colleges offer counseling to help you find a focus.

Campus Life: Consider what your college life will be like beyond the classroom. Aim for a balance between academics, activities, and social life.

Cost: Today's college price tag makes cost an important consideration for

most students. At the same time, virtually all colleges work to ensure that academically qualified students can find financial aid that allows them to attend. In considering cost, look beyond the price tag.

Diversity: Explore what you might gain from a diverse student body. Think about the geographic, ethnic, racial, and religious diversity of the students as a means of learning more about the world.

Retention and Graduation Rates: One of the best ways to measure a school's quality and the satisfaction of its students is to learn the percent of students who return after the first year and the percent of entering students who remain to graduate. Comparatively good retention and graduation rates are indicators that responsible academic, social, and financial support systems exist for most students."

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Career Paths: *Business Administration*

Are you an organized person that likes being the leader of a group? If so, then business administration may be the right career path for you...

Business administration consists of the performance or management of business operations and thus the making or implementing of major decisions.

You can have many different careers in this field including small business manager, accounting manager, marketing manager, sales manager, financial analyst, purchasing agent, and property manager; to name a few.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, median annual wages in May 2008 were \$80,220 for advertising and promotions managers, \$108,580 for marketing managers, \$97,260 for sales

managers, and \$89,430 for public relations managers. Median annual wages of advertising and promotions managers in May 2008 in the advertising, public relations, and related services industry were \$105,960. In general, median annual wages of salaried administrative services managers in May 2008 were \$73,520.

AAU offers an Associate and Bachelor degree program in this field. The purpose of the Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration is to prepare students for entry-level positions in business, industry and non-profit organizations. Upon completion, students will acquire the knowledge and skills to apply management, marketing and accounting concepts

to improve operational performance and aid in decision-making skills.

The purpose of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration is also to prepare students for entry-level management positions in business, industry and non-profit organizations. Students will acquire the critical knowledge and skills needed to integrate management, marketing, accounting, and finance concepts to develop strategies to improve organizational performance.

ABS offers courses in this field as well. You can take a course or program in hotel/restaurant management, professional property management, or entrepreneurship and small business management.