

The ANHS Link

Watch and Learn: New Parent Orientation Video!

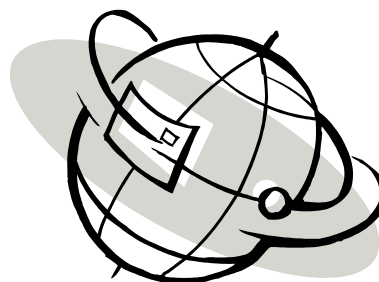
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We are pleased to announce that we have a new resource for our parents!

Based on the feedback of our newly enrolled students and their parents we decided to create a short orientation video. The video discusses the key aspects of our program from the parent perspective.

The video also reviews who to contact for assistance, how to read a progress report, how to navigate Blackboard, as



well as how to check instructor feedback. Most importantly, the video discusses how to help your child with scheduling to maximize their success in our program.

This video is a useful orientation for new parents, but it can also be

a wonderful reference and refresher for parents who are already familiar with our program. We would love to hear from our parents and students on the effectiveness and usefulness of our parent orientation video.

Here is the link to the streaming video:

<mms://stream.alliedschool.com/files/anhs/ParentOrientation.wmv>

The Dean Scene: Scheduling Your Success

Did you know that I can create customized schedules for students upon request? Some students need assistance with creating a schedule that will work around their job or activities, while others need to catch up on some courses.

Some students prefer to work on one course at a time and complete an entire lesson for one subject each day. This is a great way to plan coursework because once students have completed a lesson, they do not have

to work on that subject for a whole week. Below is a sample schedule. Other students prefer to work on a part of a lesson for each subject everyday. This is similar to a traditional classroom schedule and creates a comfortable pace for many students.

Day	Course
Monday	English 9B
Tuesday	World History B
Wednesday	Psychology
Thursday	Algebra
Friday	US History

Having a schedule is an important part of planning to be a successful online student. In order to reach your goals, you must first know what they are.

Creating a schedule can help you set those goals and reach them with ease.

For scheduling assistance, please contact me at jsanborn@alliedhighschool.com

Student Spotlight-*Shawn Pinsonault*

Grade: 11

What state do you live in? Vermont

Why did you decide to attend Allied National High School?

I wanted to take the Algebra II class that I could not fit into my schedule at my High School.

What is your favorite part of school?

Being able to do my work at whatever time I want instead of sticking to a schedule because I play 3 sports and work out at a

gym so my day is full.

What are your plans for after high school?

My plans are to go to a good college and play baseball on a collegiate team.

What do you want to do for a living?

I want to explore the physical therapy field.

Do you have any hobbies?

I play 3 sports at my high school, soccer, basketball and baseball, and I like playing video games.

Do you have any pets?

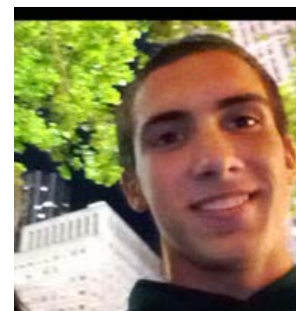
Yes, I have 3 dogs and a cat.

What is your favorite book?

Great Expectations

What was your favorite trip?

Going to watch the Yankees and Red Sox play.



"The wisest and best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book."

Author Unknown

Staff Spotlight-*Jacquelyn Sanborn*

Years of teaching experience:

I have 5 years of teaching experience.

What state do you live in?

I am from New Jersey originally, but I now call California my home!

Why did you choose to teach at Allied National High School?

The idea of teaching online made me feel like a pioneer in my field.

What was your major in college? I majored in History and Secondary

Education at Georgian Court University, and attended the University of the Virgin Islands for a year to study history on the island of St. Thomas.

What was your favorite trip and why?

My favorite trip was my recent visit to the Western Mediterranean. We visited Spain, France, and Italy. My favorite part was seeing the ruins of Pompeii.

Do you have any hobbies? What are they?

I like to travel and play disc golf in my spare time.

What is your favorite book?

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë. It was also recently made into a movie, which is now on my must see list.

Do you have any pets?

I have an energetic and adorable Boston terrier named Marley (see below to verify adorableness).



Just for Fun! : Brain Teasers, Riddles, and Trivia

Riddle #1:

A barrel of water weighs 20 pounds. What must you add to it to make it weigh 12 pounds?

Riddle #2:

Which is correct to say; "The yolk of the egg are white?" or "The yolk of the egg is white?"

Riddle #3:

What do you throw out when you want to use it but take in when you do not want to use it?

ESLR's: Responsible Citizens

Allied National High School prepares students to be effective critical thinkers who...

- Solve real-life challenges with efficient problem-solving skills
- Use a variety of methods to examine, define, and assess ideas

- Apply problem-solving skills to achieve a personal or academic goal
- Solve problems through the effective use of pertinent technology

Our mission is to provide our students with transferable skills that they can then apply in the real world after

graduation.

Critical thinking is a good example of a very important skill that is used every day. Whether you are analyzing a document, creating a budget, or just trying to organize your closet you will need to be an effective critical thinker, and ANHS graduates are just that!



College Prep: Financial Aid and SAT Prep

Senior Action Plan:

Once you have submitted all of your applications, you should contact colleges to make sure they have received all materials. Most regular applications are due Jan. 1- Feb. 15. Keep copies of everything you send to colleges.

Next you will need to apply for financial aid. You and your family should save this year's pay stubs to estimate income on aid forms that you will file in early 2012.

Submit your FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible. Men who are 18 years of age or older must

also register with Selective Service to receive federal financial aid.

Many priority financial aid deadlines fall in February. To get the most attractive award package, apply by the priority date. Keep copies of everything you send. To learn more about how to complete the FAFSA form visit the College Board <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/scholarships-and-aid/8341.html>

Junior Action Plan:

It's time to schedule your SAT! You can either take the SAT® or up to three SAT Subject Tests™ on one test day. Plan your testing

schedule carefully if you want to take both, and register for two separate test dates. See the [SAT schedule of test dates](#) and [register online for the SAT](#) on the College Board website for details. Once you are registered for the test, you need to prepare. You can take the PSAT prior to taking the SAT and/or you can study using materials on the College Board website at <http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice>.

You can also find many study materials for purchase in book stores and online, or you can enroll in a SAT preparation course to help you prepare for the big day!

"A negative outlook is more of a handicap than any physical injury."

Christopher Paolini

Career Paths: Renewable Energy

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Fulfilling dreams!*



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Do you know someone that would benefit from our program?

Please email Tracey Jay with their name and phone number, or email address, with the word "referral" in the subject line. You can also have them contact us directly to discuss the program:

Phone: 800-968-4034 x7620

Email: tjay@alliedhighschool.com

Are you an environmentally aware person that wants to find a job that can make a difference? If so, then the renewable energy field may be right for you.

Government initiatives are spurring growth in the green industry – meaning more jobs that promote environmental benefits. The current administration plans to invest \$150 billion over 10 years toward the nation's clean energy economy. Sustainable building, solar PV systems and other renewable energy fields will provide the pathway to a solid, reliable future in a career that makes a difference every day.

An increased focus on eco-friendly options has made solar energy central in the movement towards natural resources. In fact, 29 U.S. states have set renewable energy goals and REN21 reports that at least 73 countries now have official renewable energy goals. With careers in solar and sustainable building on the rise, Allied Schools offers the courses needed to build and maintain one of these "jobs of

the future."

There are a wide variety of careers available in the renewable energy industry – including PV systems installer, green real estate agent, project manager, consultant, Home Energy Survey Professional, and more.

This provides an exciting opportunity to create an innovative career for the 21st Century. You can opt to green your career in a traditional role, such as communications, community outreach and sales/marketing, or you can join today's leading renewable energy fields.

Allied Business School's vocational course, *The Business of Solar* provides you with a strong foundation of the fundamentals of the solar energy business – from building your business to developing selling strategies. Your knowledge of applications of solar energy in homes and businesses will give you the basis to promote the environmental, health and financial benefits of this leading renewable energy.

Allied American University offers courses in renewable energy and technologies as well. They also offer these courses as part of a Solar Energy Certificate.

AAU's Solar Energy Certificate program provides you with a thorough understanding of the fundamentals of a solar energy business, the design and construction of a green building, and components and methodologies of a complete PV system. You can enhance your educational experience by going "green" in real estate, construction, management, architecture, landscape, or engineering.

In their Photovoltaic Systems course, students develop trade knowledge of photovoltaic (PV) systems based on the learning objectives for NABCEP entry-level certification. Solar-electric technologies are introduced, along with the history and current trends in the industry.

For more information, please contact the Dean.

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Just for Fun! Answers

Riddle #1:

Holes.

Riddle #2:

Neither, yolks are yellow.

Riddle #3:

An anchor.