

# The ANHS Link

## Earn College Credit and Your Diploma at Allied

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ANHS is pleased to announce the launch of our new **Dual Enrollment Program!**

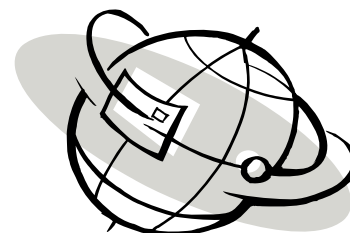
Seniors can now take college courses through Allied American University and receive credit for them at ANHS as well! This will save time and money. It will also be an excellent addition to a college application because it proves the students ability to perform at the college level.

To participate in the program a student must meet these requirements:

- GPA of 3.0.
- Have a letter of recommendation from a school official
- Provide a letter of consent from parent
- Provide an official copy of transcript.

Here are some courses that are offered:

- Introduction to Literature I and II
- English Composition I
- Introduction to Microeconomics
- World Civilization I and II
- Introduction to Art History
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Introduction to Computer Programming
- Technology in Criminal Justice
- Business Problem Solving
- College Algebra
- Introduction to Ethics
- National Real Estate Principles
- Exploration of Solar Energy
- Personal Finance



To find out more about the program and view a complete listing of courses please call us at 800.968.4034 or email us at [isanborn@alliedhighschool.com](mailto:isanborn@alliedhighschool.com)

## The Director's Chair: Fall is around the Corner!

Fall is around the corner, so now is the time to start thinking about enrolling in your next set of classes at Allied National High School.

We are excited about our new dual enrollment program as well as our college preparatory and general diploma tracks.

Since Allied National High School offers open enrollment, you may start your courses at anytime

throughout the year. You can get head start on your studies by enrolling early!

Our program gives you the ability to schedule your education to meet your unique set of circumstances. Whether you plan to go to college or start a career right after high school, we are here to provide you with guidance and individualized instruction to help you meet your

academic goals.

We will work with you to map out your plan of study so that you are prepared for your postsecondary goals.

We also now offer payment plans! See [www.alliedhighschool.com/tuition.shtml](http://www.alliedhighschool.com/tuition.shtml)

We look forward to a successful 2010 – 2011 school year!

## Student Spotlight- *John Jacobs*

*“When the student is ready, the master appears.”*

### **Buddhist Proverb**

**What grade are you in**  
11th

**What state do you live in?**

Virginia

**Why did you decide to attend Allied National High School?**

I was not happy in public school and was interested in a change.

**What is your favorite part of school?**

My favorite part is the flexibility and independence.

**What are your plans for after high school?**

To go to College.

**What do you want to do for a living?**

I'm not sure.

**Do you have any hobbies?**

I like to read, spend time with my girlfriend, and play bass guitar.

**Do you have any pets?**

A dog and a couple turtles.

**What is your favorite book?**

On The Beach or Animal Farm.

**What was your favorite trip?**

I've been to Puerto Rico. It was interesting.



## Instructor Spotlight- Andy Wolf

**Years of teaching experience:** 3 years teaching High School math.

**Why did you choose to teach at Allied National High School?** I wanted the opportunity to teach students in a variety of math subjects, and thought that the more personal one-on-one teacher/student relationship sounded like it would be fun and a rewarding experience.

**What was your major in college?** I majored in Business Management, and got a Master's Degree in Business with a focus on Organizational

Leadership. I then got my teaching credential in Mathematics.

**What was your favorite trip and why?** Two years ago, my wife and daughter (we had just one then) went on a trip to Zion National Park in Utah. We stayed at a gorgeous resort in the mountains just minutes from some of the most breath-taking scenery I had ever seen. We spent the week hiking, fishing, and sight-seeing; and we all had a blast. This was particularly memorable as this was the first big trip we had gone on as a family (with our daughter). We now have two girls and look forward to doing a similar

trip all together.

**Do you have any hobbies?** What are they? I love to fish, hike, play sports (currently in a softball league), and I also enjoy playing the drums.

**What is your favorite book?** "Einstein's Dreams" written by Alan Lightman



## Just for Fun! : Brain Teasers, Riddles, and Puzzles

### Riddle #1

A basket contains 5 apples.

Do you know how to divide them among 5 kids so that each one has an apple and one apple stays in the basket?

### Riddle #2

There are a few trees in a garden.

On one of them, a pear tree, there are pears (quite logical). However, after a strong wind blew, there were neither pears on the tree nor on the ground.

How come?

### Riddle #3

Two girls were born to the same mother, on the same day, at the same time, in the same month and year and yet they are not twins.

How can this be?

See the answers at the bottom of page 4.



## ESLR's: Open Minded Learners

ANHS prepares its students to become open-minded learners.

This expected schoolwide learning result helps to ensure that our students can embrace the world of knowledge around them and adapt to any learning environment.

In the age of globalization, this ability will be vital to a

successful academic and occupational career.

Students will also greatly benefit from being able to assess information with an unbiased perspective.

ANHS graduates are able to:

- Welcome the diversity of individuals

through multicultural projects

- Acquire and apply knowledge about new technology
- Apply research and analysis skills to form factual, unbiased perspectives and responses

*“Children have to be educated, but they have also to be left to educate themselves.”*

## College Prep: Junior and Senior Fall Action Plans

It's time to plan your fall action plan for college readiness!

I have highlighted the major topics to consider when planning for college this fall.

### Juniors:

1. Take the PSAT
2. Start your college search
3. Start thinking about financial aid options.

### Seniors:

1. Narrow your colleges to a list of five.
2. Get an application and financial aid information from each college.
3. Visit as many as possible
4. Make a master calendar of deadline dates
5. Ask for recommendation letters

6. Write your application essay and ask others to read it.
7. Attend financial aid events in your area
8. get your application and test scores to schools early.
9. Search for scholarships

For more information on college planning, ANHS highly recommends visiting

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

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

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## Career Paths: *Medical Billing, Coding, and Transcription*

### **There are many careers in the field of medicine.**

People often think of doctors as representing this field, one of the noblest professions, and yet one of the most expensive to practice. However, there are many different types of career paths within medicine that can be obtained through a vocational certificated program. One such career path is medical billing, coding and transcription.

All three careers are related to medical terminology and the health care profession, and can be performed in doctor's offices, hospitals, or at home.

**Definitions:** *Medical billing* is the process of submitting and following up on claims to insurance companies in order to receive payment for services rendered by a healthcare provider.

*Medical coding* is the process of transforming descriptions of medical diagnoses and procedures into universal medical code numbers, which are used by government health programs, private

health insurance companies, and workers' compensation carriers.

*Medical transcription* is converting voice-recorded reports as dictated by physicians and/or other healthcare professionals, into text format. This text may be printed and placed in the patient's record and/or retained only in its electronic format.

Medical billing, coding and transcription are part of the rapidly expanding healthcare industry, and best of all, it is fairly recession proof because people will always need healthcare regardless of the overall economic situation.

ANHS offers a medical terminology course that is the first step towards this career path. Also, Allied Business Schools and AAU offer certificated programs in all three careers. We also have a career center to assist our students in finding their career placement after they complete the program.

As part of our new dual enrollment program, seniors at ANHS can take

these courses at ABS or AAU and then transfer the credit back to ANHS. This will save you time and money!

According to the *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition*, job opportunities will be good, especially for those who are certified. Hospitals will continue to employ a large percentage of medical transcriptionists coders and billers, but job growth will be in other industries. An increasing demand for standardized records should result in rapid employment growth in physicians' offices, especially in large group practices.

The median annual wage of medical records and health information technicians was \$30,610 in May 2008. The middle 50 percent earned between \$24,290 and \$39,490. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$20,440, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$50,060.

For more information please contact the Dean of Instruction at [jsanborn@alliedhighschool.com](mailto:jsanborn@alliedhighschool.com) or at 800.968.4034.

### **Just for Fun! Answers**

Riddle #1:

4 kids get an apple (one apple for each one of them) and the fifth kid gets an apple with the basket still containing the apple.

Riddle #2:

The wind blew so hard that the pears fell of the tree and blew along the ground into the water or hovering in the air in a tornado.

Riddle #3:

The two babies are two of a set of triplets.