

The ANHS Link

Take a Virtual Vacation This Summer, Read a Book!

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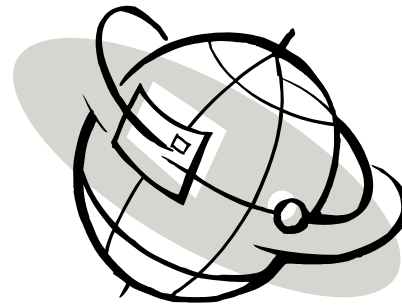
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Do you ever wish you could take a vacation to somewhere far away? Well, we have a solution for you! You can visit anywhere in the world by reading a book! The best part is that it can be free!

You can get a book from the local library, you can read a book you already have at home or borrow from a friend, or you can download a book at many places online.

Perhaps the most famous site for this is Project Gutenberg.

http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page



Here you will find a large number of classic books downloadable in several format options. I have created a short list of travel-oriented fiction that can help escape. Before downloading any book, please make sure it is age appropriate.

- *Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain

- *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling
- *Alps and Sanctuaries of Piedmont and the Canton Ticino* by Samuel Butler
- *The Blue Lagoon* by H. De Vere Stacpoole.

Enjoy your travels!

The Director's Chair: Math Help Center and Survey of Extra-Curricular Activities

The Math Help Center

Attention all ANHS math students! Please be aware that real-time support in the Math Help Center is available to you on Mondays from 7-8 pm Pacific time. Mr. Maxwell is available to help you with your homework and to answer your questions on mathematical concepts in the Virtual Classroom.

The Help center is also a great resource where you can find information such as How to Submit Math Homework Assignments, links to graph paper downloads, tips on typing symbols, and information on how to check your progress in the course.

Extracurricular Activities Survey

As part of our ongoing accreditation processes,

we are requesting that all students complete a brief survey that lists any extra-curricular activities in which they have participated. You can find a link to the survey in the Student Services (Orientation1) Course in Blackboard, under the "Surveys" button.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey!

Student Spotlight-*Isabel Chavira*

Grade:
I am going to be a junior.

What state do you live in?

California

Why did you decide to attend Allied National High School?

Allied provided the extra help I needed. I also like the freedom it provides. I have more time to hang out with me friends.

What is your favorite part of school?

My favorite part about school is the extra time I

have for hanging out with my friends.

What do you want to do for a living?

I want to be an esthetician.

Do you have any hobbies?

Handball and going to cooking classes

Do you have any pets?

Yes, I have a dog named Coco, three beta fish, one hamster, and a corn snake named Toni.

What is your favorite

book?

My favorite books are the twilight Saga by Staphanie Meyer, and Wings by Aprynne Pike.

What was your favorite trip?

Two years ago, my family and I went to Hawaii.



"It is today we must create the world of the future."

Eleanor Roosevelt

Staff Spotlight- *Charles Maxwell*

Years of teaching experience: 8

What state do you live in? California

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

I chose to teach at Allied because my two passions are Education and Computer/Internet Technology. At Allied, I am able to put both of those to work at the same time and use my skills to help others.

What was your major in college?

I had many majors while in college, but I ended up

with a Bachelor of Arts in Children's Ministry from Hope International University. I have also earned two Master of Arts degrees in Education.

What was your favorite trip and why?

I went to school for a short time in Seattle, WA. Now any chance I get to visit the Northwest is always my favorite.

Do you have any hobbies?

I love to play golf and tennis, and go to baseball games.

What is your favorite book?

I am currently reading a book based on the 1990s television series "The X Files." It is my favorite TV show of all time!

Do you have any pets?

I have a cat whose name is Mr. Starbuck. There is quite a tale behind that name...feel free to ask me about it.



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

Riddle #1:

What can go around the world but stays in a corner?

Riddle #2:

You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then you eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?

Riddle #3:

What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?

ESLR's: Open-minded Learners

ANHS prepares students to be *open-minded learners* who...

- 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

In our time of globalization and great diversity, being open-minded is a vital skill for success.

Being able to think outside of the box, and learning to celebrate our differences are just two examples of the benefits of an open mind.

Our students are taught to

be open-minded learners in several subjects including Health and Life Skills, our Microsoft courses, Spanish, English, Social Science, and English.

ANHS graduates can apply their other skill sets through the lens of an open-minded perspective. This gives them an advantage in the workplace, and in their communities.



“Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail”.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

College Prep: Application Planning and Enrichment

ANHS highly recommends that Juniors and Seniors planning to go to college visit the College board website. It has great tools to help you prepare for college.

www.collegeboard.com

Here are two important excerpts about summer college planning.

Juniors:

“Visit colleges. Take campus tours and, at colleges you're serious about, schedule interviews with admission officers. Be sure to bring your [campus visit checklist](#).”

Request applications from the colleges you're planning

to apply to. Check important dates; some colleges have early dates or rolling admission.”

Seniors:

“There's a lot to keep track of when you're applying to college. Use the [College Application Calendar](#) to get an overview of the college application process and the deadlines you have to meet.

It is only a general guide and does not apply to all colleges. Consult application materials, admission offices and college websites for the specific requirements and deadlines for each college.

Remember to also check the [financial aid calendar](#), to make sure you meet those important deadlines.”

One last important piece of preparing your college application is making sure that you have enough extra-curricular activities and community service experience, in addition to your academic record. This will prove that you are a well-adjusted student that can balance schoolwork with other responsibilities. All schools will be looking to admit students with these experiences because they are prepared for success at the post-secondary level.

Career Paths: Medical Assisting

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Fulfilling dreams!*



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www.alliedhighschool.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:

Phone: 800-968-4034 x7630

Email:
jsanborn@alliedhighschool.com

Do you enjoy helping others and being part of a team? If so, medical assisting may be a good career choice for you.

The information below is from the Allied Business Schools Website and offers an inside look at medical assisting including job outlooks, description, duties, and program opportunities.

A medical assistant is an individual who performs administrative and clinical tasks in a medical environment – doctor's office, hospital, outpatient clinic – to keep an office running in a smooth manner.

Here is a list of typical medical assisting Duties:

- Coordinate patient care
- Maintain patient records
- Fill out insurance forms
- Handle correspondence
- Schedule patient appointments
- Handle billing and

bookkeeping

- Arrange hospital admissions and schedule surgeries
- Take and record vital signs and medical histories
- Prepare patients for examinations
- Draw blood and administer medications (as directed by a physician)

The healthcare industry is expected to have more growth than any other industry in the next decade. Due to a growing and aging population, the number of new medical facilities is projected to increase to accommodate greater patient needs. This will result in a higher demand for qualified individuals to work in the front and back areas of medical offices and healthcare facilities nationwide to oversee essential administrative and clinical operations.

Individuals with a wide range of skills will have the

greatest opportunities for employment."

"Medical assistants make about \$30,000.00 annually, depending on the state and medical setting." For more wage and earnings information specific to your state, and desired medical setting, please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics website. <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos164.htm#earnings>

"Allied Business Schools offers a Medical Assisting Program that provides well-rounded training applicable to any medical facility. Students learn about the tools and techniques needed to provide solid administrative and clinical support in healthcare settings nationwide. To learn more about the Allied Business Schools Medical Assisting Programs please visit the following link on their website."

http://www.alliedschools.com/med_admin_assistant.shtml

Just for Fun! Answers

Riddle #1:

A stamp.

Riddle #2:

An ear of corn.

Riddle #3:

A river.