

The ANHS Link

Summer Courses-Catch Up or Get Ahead, at a Great Price!

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You can take courses at ANHS during the summer!

Take advantage of this opportunity and make-up a class, catch up if you are behind, or get ahead of your peers and prepare for the next school year. Also, taking courses during the summer can help you lighten your course load during the school year, and keep you on your toes academically for an easy transition back to school in the fall.

Allied National High School has also lowered our prices. Each semester course is now only \$375.00!

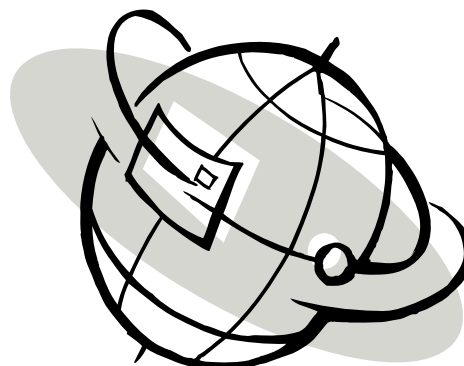
The best part is that it isn't just for summer courses; it is for all courses, year round. Be among the first to take advantage of our new pricing, and summer would be the perfect chance to take that extra class you need.

You can take any of the courses we offer during the summer, and because you would only take a class or

two you would be able to work at an accelerated rate and finish the courses during the summer months. While your friends sit at home watching TV you can be one step closer to earning your diploma. Instructors will have less students turning in work during this time and will be able to assist you quickly and provide you the support you need to catch up or get ahead.

We also accept part time enrollments for students attending other high schools, so if you know a friend that would benefit from taking a course over the summer, be sure to tell them about this great opportunity.

For more information on taking courses during the summer please call our student services department at 800.968.4034.



The Dean Scene

Did you know that ANHS has a chapter in a national honor society called Delta Epsilon Tau (DET)?

If you are a student that has been attending ANHS full time for two consecutive semesters, with a GPA of 3.7 or better, and have not been placed on academic probation, you are eligible to become a member. You would also need two letters of recommendation, and

the application fee of \$40.00.

Participating in an honor society is a wonderful addition to a resume of college application, and it will be an indicator of your hard work and academic abilities.

If you think you meet the criteria I recommend that you contact the Dean to learn more about this

opportunity to be recognized.

If you are interested but do not yet meet these criteria, let the Dean know and we can help you set up a plan to achieve this goal.

Members of DET receive a certificate, a gold key, and Greek letters, as well as access to a national network of other chapters that participate.

Student Spotlight

Name: **Marie McNeill**

Grade: 12th

What state do you live in? Atlanta, Georgia

Why did you decide to attend Allied National High School? When I was in fifth grade, I began having severe migraine headaches. By the time I reached high school, they became so debilitating that I missed school for weeks at a time. The teachers did not have the time or patience to catch me up, so we realized that traditional school would not work for me. A counselor recommended Allied, and I have been so happy with it

since. Fortunately, when I became pregnant with my son, Evan, my migraines disappeared completely. I have been a Mom for six months now, and again Allied has been the perfect solution for trying to balance my education and motherhood.

What is your favorite part of school? My favorite part about Allied is that I can go at my own pace. For the first time in my life, I never fall behind in school.

What are your plans for after high school? After high school I plan to attend college to study Education.

What do you want to do for a living? My goal is to become a teacher, because children are my passion.

Do you have any hobbies? I enjoy movies, reading, and taking pictures of my son.

Do you have any pets? I have a dog, Lucas, a Daschund-Chihuahua mix with lots of personality.



"Whatever is good to know, is difficult to learn."
Greek Proverb

Instructor Spotlight

Name: **Stacey Walker**

Years of teaching experience: 10 years

What state do you live in? California

Why did you choose to teach at Allied National High School? I wanted the opportunity to home school my children and work from home.

What was your major in college? Counseling Psychology

Do you have any hobbies? What are they? My hobbies have changed in the time I have had children. I don't have hobbies in the traditional

sense of the word, but the things I like to do are spend time with my family doing pretty much anything. Here are a few things we like to do together as a family: have movie theater nights at home, jump on the trampoline together, and create special themed birthday party surprises for each other.

What is your favorite book? My favorite book is the Bible. I enjoy reading the different types of writing in it from history to poetry to letters. There is such diverse information and writing styles that it is intriguing every time I read it.

Do you have any pets? No pets.

Do you have any children? I am married and have five children. I have four girls and one boy. This year they will be nine (Penelope), seven (Will), five (Daisy), three (Amélie), and one (Gwendolyn) years old.



WASC World

On Wednesday, June 17th, the WASC Committee of the Whole will begin discussing curriculum and instruction. We will meet monthly through October to continue these very important topics of discussion. The meetings are one hour and are held online.

It is very important that we

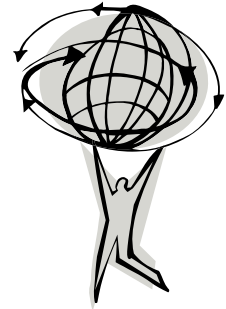
have student and parent involvement in these discussions because we want your perspectives to be represented as we discuss possible changes for improvement in the areas of both curriculum and instruction.

Even though we are a private school, you do have the opportunity to help us improve our

practices. It is very important to us that students and parents are satisfied with the education we provide for our students.

For more information on how you can participate in our meetings, please contact the Dean of Instruction and WASC Coordinator at:

jsanborn@alliedhighschool.com



FYI...

Many of our students take vacations during the summer months. If you plan on taking a vacation it is your responsibility to inform our Student Services department in advance. They will be able to inform your instructors of your planned absence.

Giving us advanced notice will save you the trouble of

answering your instructors' emails about inactivity during your vacation. Our instructors will often contact students if they become inactive suddenly because we are concerned about you and because we want to help you stay on track.

Additionally, if you give us enough notice, your instructors may be

able to assist you in grading work at an advanced rate before you leave for vacation.

Whenever you are aware that you will not be logging into school for more than two days it is a good practice to inform our Student Services department. We want you to enjoy your vacation time. Have fun, and please be safe!

College Prep: Making the Most of Your Visit

Spring is here, and summer is on the way! That means that high school juniors and seniors will be visiting prospective colleges and universities to make the important decision of where to continue their education.

Visiting the schools you

are interested in, if they have campuses, is an important step in choosing the right school. It gives you the opportunity to observe the student demographic, academic environment, campus layout, and the social scene. However, too often students embark on these

visits with little preparation, and leave without a clear understanding of the different aspects that make the visit worth while.

When preparing to visit schools do your homework before hand.

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 Fulfilling dreams!*



You can save valuable time by researching school websites and speaking with their admissions department. This process will help you narrow down your school choices too! Choosing one or two schools to visit that you are truly interested in will allow you to spend more time on each visit.

Make a check list of the things you would like to do and information you want to gather during

your visit. This will help you prioritize your time while you are there and help you avoid getting side tracked. You can also create a schedule as the visit gets closer to make sure you have planned to spend enough time there to see everything.

Chances are you will only visit each school once before making your decision.

I also recommend that you talk to the students

that you meet on campus, and ask them questions you can't find in a catalog, such as:

"Is the food good?"

Do you feel safe walking around at night?

Is it easy to schedule the classes you need?

What do you think of the curriculum?"

Most importantly, get out there and see post-secondary academia in all its glory; and have fun doing it!

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 is one of the vocational schools that 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.

For more information please contact the Dean.