

The ANHS Link

Need more Instruction? Tutorials are on the Way!

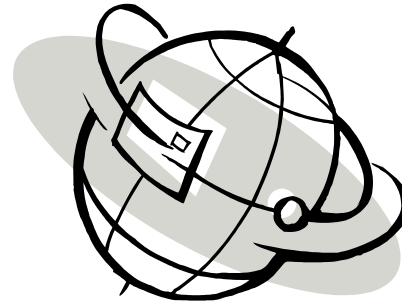
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During the 2011-2012 school year, Allied National High School instructors will begin creating tutorials that will be incorporated into our courses.

The goal of adding instructor created tutorials is to add an additional layer of instruction into the most challenging lessons in our program.

The Administration and WASC Leadership Team analyzed student performance data to identify which courses and



lessons to enhance first with tutorials.

The tutorials will focus on topics that are challenging, as well as key concepts from the lesson. Instructors will be determining the tutorial topics.

An example of a tutorial topic students can expect to see is "writing a research paper".

We expect that the addition of tutorials will help students master challenging concepts, as well as increase student performance.

The Director's Chair: The ANHS Surfers

As part of our processes to build a school community, we thought it would be a great idea to have a school mascot.

We placed an announcement on our Facebook page and received many great suggestions.

It was a close race between the Allied Owls, Allied Alligators, ANHS Anteaters, and the ANHS Surfers.

After all votes were in, the official mascot of Allied

National High School is the ANHS Surfers!

Our Marketing department is working on creating a logo and we will post updates soon!

It is very rewarding to observe that parents and students are becoming much more engaged in our program. Thank you for your participation.

As we are moving into the next phase of our reaccreditation processes, we will be contacting students and

parents to participate in more activities.

We value the involvement of all stakeholders in our processes and activities. We are striving to provide more of a school community within the online environment.

We welcome any and all suggestions and ideas and we look forward to a great school year.

Have a great Thanksgiving Holiday!

Student Spotlight-*Leeya Rabinowitz*

Grade: 11

What state do you live in? California.

Why did you decide to attend Allied National High School? I attended because I have Dyslexia, and Public Schools were too hard on me.

What is your favorite part of school? My favorite part of school is spending time with my friends while doing my work at the same time.

What are your plans for after high school? My plan is to go to a University.

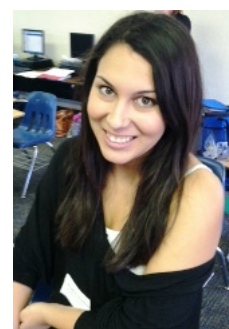
What do you want to do for a living? I either want to be in fashion or a chef.

Do you have any hobbies? I am in Spirit Squad right now. We help out with all the fundraisers.

Do you have any pets? I have three dogs.

What is your favorite book? My favorite book is The Beautiful Game.

What was your favorite trip? My favorite trip was going to Sacramento. It was really exciting.



"Determine never to be idle. No person will have occasion to complain of the want of time who never loses any. It is wonderful how much may be done if we are always doing."

Thomas Jefferson

Staff Spotlight- *Tania Saba*

Years of teaching experience: 5 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!



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

Trivia #1:

Thanksgiving is only celebrated in the United States.

True or false.

Trivia #2:

Which President established Thanksgiving as a national holiday to be held on the 4th Thursday in November?

Trivia #3:

In what year did the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade take place?

ESLR's: Responsible Citizens

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 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

Educating our students on how to be a responsible citizen will prepare them to interact in our globalized society with the

ability to celebrate people's differences, participate in government, and uphold the important value of integrity.

Furthermore, being a responsible citizen is a vital part of being a successful person in life. This is why we are proud to be able to send our graduates into the world as responsible citizens.



"Always desire to learn something useful."

College Prep: Writing the Essay

Once you are ready to apply to colleges, you will need to write an essay for each application you submit.

The College Board offers many resources for applying to school, and on writing the application essay. The following is from:

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/essay-skills/111.html>

"Sometimes the hardest part of writing a college admissions essay is just getting started. Here's a quick exercise to get pen to paper (or keyboard to computer).

Step 1: Think about yourself

What are your strengths

and weaknesses? What are your best qualities? Are you an intellectual? A creative type? Curious? Passionate? Determined?

Step 2: Choose a positive quality you would like to convey to the admissions committee

Don't pick an event or something you've done. President of the Nuclear Awareness Club is not a personal quality. Focus on a quality of your mind or of your character. Complete this sentence: "I am a very _____ person."

Step 3: Tell a story

Set a timer for 20 minutes. Pretend you're taking an exam at high school and responding to, "Tell a story about an experience or

time when you showed you were a very _____ person." Use the characteristic you identified in Step 2. Write or type non-stop for 20 minutes; force yourself to keep telling the story and what it reveals until the timer goes off.

You're Done

Okay. That's it. You've got a rough draft for your college application essay. Look at the college application forms and see what questions they ask. No matter what the questions are, you've already identified the important characteristic you want to convey to each college".

To read more visit their website.
www.collegeboard.com

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Career Paths: Pharmacy Technician

Do you enjoy helping people feel better and stay healthy? If so, then becoming a Pharmacy technician may be the right career for you!

Pharmacy technicians and aides help licensed pharmacists prepare prescription medications, provide customer service, and perform administrative duties within a pharmacy setting.

Pharmacy technicians generally are responsible for receiving prescription requests, counting tablets, and labeling bottles, while pharmacy aides perform administrative functions such as answering phones, stocking shelves, and operating cash registers. In organizations that do not have aides, however, pharmacy technicians may be responsible for these clerical duties.

In most States, pharmacy technicians must be

registered with the State board of pharmacy. The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) and the Institute for the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ICPT) administer national certification examinations.

Certification through such programs may enhance an applicant's prospects for employment.

Median hourly wages of wage and salary pharmacy technicians in May 2008 were \$13.32. The middle 50 percent earned between \$10.95 and \$15.88. The highest 10 percent earned more than \$18.98. Certified technicians may earn more than non-certified technicians. Some technicians and aides belong to unions representing hospital or grocery store workers.

A certificate in Pharmacy Technician helps students prepare for the PTCB certification exam. With the BLS projecting an increase

in the number of jobs in the pharmacy technician field, there will be opportunities to assist pharmacists with day-to-day operational duties in pharmacies nationwide.

AAU offers a pharmacy certificate program that prepares students to gain the educational foundation to perform traditional pharmacist functions, specifically in drug distribution, inventory management, pharmacy administration, and serving patients.

To learn more about the AAU certificate program please visit the following link.

<http://www.allied.edu/academics/certificates/pharmacy-technician.aspx>

To learn more about the overall job prospects for pharmacy technicians you can read the BLS Occupational Handbook at. <http://www.bls.gov/oco/pdf/ocos325.pdf>

Just for Fun! Answers

Trivia #1:

False. It is celebrated in Canada as well.

Trivia #2:

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Trivia #3:

1924