

AHS Class of 2027: College Application Cheat Sheet

Useful info for filling out your Common App, ApplyTexas, or direct to college applications.

Anderson High School Profile & Details

Use this information when application portals ask for details about your high school:

- **CEEB Code:** 440294
- **Class Size:** 504
- **Graduation Date:** May 2027
- **Dates of High School Enrollment:** August 2023 - May 2027* (if you attended Anderson all four years!)
- **GPA Scale:** Weighted 4.0 Scale
- **Class Rank Reporting:** Anderson is a **non-ranking school**. Select "None" or "Unranked" if prompted.
- **Where to find your Cumulative Weighted GPA:**
- **Diploma Type:** Foundation High School Program with **Distinguished Level of Achievement + Endorsements** (Choose "Distinguished Achievement" on applications).
- **Senior Year Courses:** If filling out the "Courses & Grades" section, mark all 12th-grade courses as **In Progress**.

Essential Application Reminders

1. Don't Wait to Hit Submit!

Do **NOT** wait for Anderson to send your transcripts or teacher/counselor recommendation letters before submitting your application. If your portions are complete, **submit your application!** Transcripts and letters will link to your file automatically once processed.

2. Standardized Test Scores (SAT / ACT)

- **Austin ISD DOES NOT send test scores.**
- If your target schools require or accept test scores, you must order and send them directly through the College Board or ACT.
- **Plan Ahead:** Official score reporting takes **5 to 10 business days**.

3. Letters of Rec and Requesting Transcripts

- Check the [Anderson College & Career - College Application Resources](#) page for updates on AISD's new College and Career Readiness platform.

4. Heading to ACC (Austin Community College) in Fall 2027?

- Keep an eye out for updates and workshops coming in **September 2026**.
- Need to take the **TSI Assessment**? [Sign up for the TSI here](#).

Financial Aid (FAFSA)

- **FAFSA Opening Date:** October 1, 2026 (for the 2027–2028 academic year).
- Need a quick primer on how financial aid works? Watch this video: [What is the FAFSA Form? .](#)

Essay & Resume Help

College Essay Resources

- [College Essay Toolkit](#)
- [10 Steps to Writing an Essay \(Wow Method\)](#)
- [BigFuture Essay Advice](#)

Would you like Ms. Spencer to give feedback on your essays? Follow this steps:

- Make a copy of your current draft
- Rename the document: Your Full Name College Essay- Spencer Copy
- Share the document with jill.spencer@austinisd.org
- Send me an email that you have shared the document
- I will try and give you some feedback within 7 days - feel free to check in with me if I seem to have forgotten!

Resume Templates & Senior Brag Sheet

Many applications and teachers (for recommendation letters) require a high school resume or brag sheet:

- [AHS College & Career Center Resume Help](#)
- [Indeed High School Resume Template](#)
- [College Essay Guy Resume Templates](#)
- [Access America's Expanded Resume Template](#)
- If your teacher needs a senior brag sheet (ask if they will take a resume) then make a copy of this [Senior Brag Sheet](#).

Have Questions or Need Help?

Stop by and see us in **Room 133** at the **Anderson College & Career Center!**