

Andover Central High School Profile 2022-23

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CEEB 170-089

Type of School	Public
Total Enrollment	836
Grades	9, 10, 11, 12
Number of	
Teaching Faculty	53
Senior Class	213
Junior Class	197

Andover Community

Andover is a rapidly growing suburb east of Wichita with a population of approximately 13,600 people. The Andover Public School system has grown to meet the needs of district patrons. Community support for the school system is evidenced by maintaining smaller learning environments

Mrs. Amanda Grier Principal
Mr. Chad Gerwick Asst. Principal
Mr. Steen Danielsen Asst. Principal
Mrs. Megan Hamilton Office Manager
Mrs. Teri Gee Attendance/Athletics
Mrs. Jenn Klein Administrative Asst.
Mrs. Vicki Goertzen Registrar
Ms. Tracy Anderson, Counselor
Mrs. Abby Thrash, Counselor
Mrs. Janae Mettling, Counselor

ACHS Community: ACHS has a traditional 7 period day. Each school day consists of 7 periods, 50 minutes in length, and each student takes 7 classes. ACHS is a comprehensive high school which offers a full range of athletic and extra-curricular activities. ACHS currently has 24 different sports and more than 40 different clubs and activities in which students are encouraged to participate.

Curriculum: A comprehensive curriculum is available ranging from Advanced Placement Courses and Dual Credit Courses through Butler Community College to remedial courses and special education programs. Students may plan their academic program to prepare themselves for the college or work world. ACHS is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education.

Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Courses

Andover Central High School has 10 honors classes: biology, chemistry, English 1 and 2, modern world history, geometry, stats, trig, Algebra 2, pre-calculus, Accelerated US History 10, and Spanish 5. Students sign up for these based on test scores and faculty recommendation.

There are 13 Advanced Placement courses offered yearly, which are accelerated and enriched, limited in enrollment, offered to the more able students and selected on the basis of faculty recommendation and test scores. This year ACHS has scheduled the following classes (8): Advanced Placement Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Government, US History, Calculus, and both English Language and Literature.

ACHS also has a partnership with **Butler Community College** in which students are able to take dual and concurrent credit college courses offered on ACHS or Butler campus' as well as on line. We offer 7 concurrent Butler classes on our campus: English Composition 1 and 2, College Algebra, Public Speaking/Speech, Applied Statistics, and Government. Butler also offers Academies that immerse students in career fields such as business, health science, engineering technology, and cyber security. In addition we have a partnership with **Wichita State University of Applied Sciences and Technology** who offers 2 concurrent classes in our district at CAPS: CATIA and Advanced CATIA. Also they have dual credit options for students in the technical career fields such as welding, carpentry, autos, and health care. Students attend ACHS for half of the day and WSU Tech for the other half.

Career and Professional Studies is another option for our juniors and seniors who wish to be fully immersed in a professional culture, solving real-world problems, and working with businesses in the Wichita area. They attend the CAPS program for a half day and ACHS for the other half.

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Graduation Requirements– 25 Credits

4 credits Language Arts	3 Credits Social Science	1/2 Credit Computer Studies
3 Credits Math	1 Credit Fine Arts	1 Credit Health/PE
3 Credits Science	1/2 Credit Speech	9 Credits Electives

Grading Scale Information

USD 385 recognizes a weighted grading system, which gives certain courses a weighted grade of either 4.5 or 5 points. All other courses continue to receive the points listed above on the 4-point scale. Courses earning pass/fail are not counted in the GPA. Also, we do not rank but students are recognized at graduation by the Latin honors system of cum laude, summa cum laude and magna cum laude.

4.5 grading scale classes: Honors English 1, Honors English 2, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Spanish 5, Honors GST, Honors Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, and Honors Modern World History.

5.0 grading scale classes: All AP courses plus the Accelerated US History 10 class.

Grade Classification

Letter grades of A, B, C, D, F, I are given in all subjects. A “Pass” (P), “Fail” (F) grade will be used for student aides and community service courses. Only semester grades are reflected on a transcript. In general, the grading system follows the numerical system below, but grading is done at the discretion of the individual teacher. Achievement at the D level is required for credit.

90-100 A; 80-89 B; 70-79 C; 60-69 D; Below 60 is F

Percentages of Students	2022	2021	2020	2019
Attending 4 yr college or university	61.5%	63%	63.5%	67%
Attending 2 yr college	19%	17%	21.5%	23%
Other; military, trade school, employment	20%	20%	15%	10%
Total not returning survey	0%	0%	0%	0%
*These statistics are self-reported				

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ACT	English	Math	Read	Science	Comp	Number Tested	% of Class Tested
2021-22 ACHS Mean	20.9	22.6	22.8	22.8	22.4	314	94%
KS Mean	19.6	19.9	20.9	20.4	20.3		
2019-20 ACHS Mean	21.7	22.7	22.8	22.3	22.5	184	96%
KS Mean	19.5	20	21	20.4	20.4		
SAT/PSAT-ACHS does not test enough students in the SAT and PSAT to provide mean scores. 2022-2023 scores for ACT will be released in October.							