



T.L. Hanna High School

Excellence in Teaching, Success in Learning

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2022-2023 School Profile

T.L. Hanna High School is a public high school in the Anderson 5 School District of Anderson, South Carolina. The school maintains accreditation through AdvanceEd and the South Carolina Department of Education, providing a challenging college preparatory program.

Academic Program T.L. Hanna operates on a semester block schedule. Students are enrolled in four 90-minute classes each semester, completing 8 credits each year. The South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy informs procedures for class ranking and weighted GPA calculations. A high school diploma requires a minimum 24 credits, and students preparing for a four-year college complete additional coursework as recommended by the Commission on Higher Education (CHE).

School counselors help students develop an individualized graduation plan based on their career interests and academic performance. In alignment with the school mission, every freshman is required to take College and Career Readiness. For their additional electives, students may choose from courses at the Hanna campus, the Southwood Academy of the Arts, and the Anderson Institute of Technology (AIT). This year, AP Human Geography was added as an advanced course for freshmen, and the Marketing Management program was added to expand our business course offerings.

AIT boasts 20 career programs. Students may earn an industry certification, work on a capstone project, and complete an internship with one of our local business partners. Tri-County Technical College also offers six state-funded dual credit Pathways Programs that students may begin in high school.

Advanced Coursework Students are encouraged to challenge themselves academically. Beyond the college preparatory level, we offer honors, advanced placement (AP), and dual credit. Twelve AP courses are offered yearlong on the block schedule, so students receive double the instructional time as compared with a traditional schedule. The school district maintains a dual enrollment agreement with Anderson University and Tri-County Technical College for over 20 courses at each college.

Core Diploma Requirements	Grading Scale
English: 4 credits	90-100 A
Math: 4 credits	80-89 B
Science: 3 credits	70-79 C
U.S. Government/Economics	60-69 D
U.S. History	0-59 F
Social Studies Elective: 1 credit	
PE: 1 credit	
Foreign Language/CATE: 1 credit	
Computer: 1 credit	
Electives: 7 credits	

Administration

Walter Mayfield, Principal
 Paul Garrett, Associate Principal
 Ansley Jones, Principal of Instruction
 Assistant Principals: Ramsey Hill, Shaunda Tenry, and Ryan Roberts

School Counseling

Kim Motes, School Counseling Secretary
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Caseloads are alphabetical by student last names

Charley Holden: Last names A-Col
 Nicolette Bright: Last names Com-G
 Brian Thomas: Last names H-Le
 David Pressley: Last names Li-Ph
 Chelsea Yost: Last names Pi-Te
 Beth Hearn: Last names Th-Z | Director of Counseling

CEEB Code: 410050

Grades: 9-12th grades

Enrollment: 1,942

Senior Class Size: 378

Highest GPA: 5.37

Graduation Rate: 88.1

2020 State Report Card Rating: Excellent

Demographics

26% African-American, 6% Hispanic,
 3% Asian, 60% Caucasian
 34% Free and Reduced Lunch

Testing Data

376 AP Exams taken by 277 students
 AP Exam Pass Rate: 85%
 2021 SAT Average Score: 1065
 2021 ACT Average Score: 20.1

Dual Enrollment Data

480 dual credit courses taken by 186 students
 86% earned a C or higher

GPA Distribution

3.0-3.99 GPA: 26%
 4.0+ GPA: 38%

Post High School Placement

93% of T.L. Hanna graduates passed freshman college courses at State colleges and universities

School Recognition

National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
 Palmetto's Finest School
 Siemens Award for Excellence in Advanced Placement Math and Science
 South Carolina Red Carpet School
 U.S. News & World Report "Best High Schools" 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Honors (71 Courses)

Honors English 1, 2, 3, 4
 Honors Algebra I, II
 Honors Geometry
 Honors PreCalculus
 Honors Probability & Statistics
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology
 Honors Physics
 Honors Earth Science
 Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Spanish (Levels 3-4)
 Honors French (Levels 3-4)
 Honors Band (Levels 2-8)
 Honors Orchestra (Levels 2-8)
 Honors 3D Design (Levels 2-8)
 Honors Drawing & Painting (Levels 2-8)
 Honors Agricultural Program 48
 Honors Media Technology (Levels 3-4)
 Honors Information Technology Program
 Honors Aerospace Technology Program
 PLTW BioMedical Program
 PLTW Engineering Program
 PLTW Computer Science Program

Advanced (16 Courses)

AP Art
 AP Biology
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Chemistry
 AP English Language*
 AP English Literature
 AP Environmental Science*
 AP Government*
 AP Human Geography (freshmen)
 AP Music Theory
 AP Physics Mechanics
 AP Physics Electricity & Magnetism
 AP Statistics
 AP U.S. History
 AP World History

*Single-semester courses

Clubs and Organizations

Amigos sin Fronteras
ASTRA Club
Beta Club *
Book Jackets
ESports
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
French Club
Future Educators
Games Unplugged
Garden Club
Interact Rotary Club
Key Club
Math Team
Mock Trial Team
Mu Alpha Theta
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society *
Pageant Production Crew
Random Acts of Kindness Club
Step Team
Student Council
Twirler Club
Youth Commission International

**These clubs are merit-based, by invitation only.*

Outstanding Programs and Features

Annual Wearable Art Show
Athletic Program (14 sports)
Color Guard / Winter Guard
ESOL support
Fast Track
Junior Leadership Anderson
Mentoring for at-risk students
Morning Brew (a.m. tutoring)
NJROTC program
Orchestra
Palmetto Boys and Girls State
Percussion Band / Jazz Band
Power Hour tutoring (afternoon tutoring)
PLTW Project Lead the Way
Recycling program (Key Club)
Student Council
Teacher Cadet program

School Community

T.L. Hanna High School is located in Anderson County, at the northwest corner of South Carolina and on the southern border of Interstate 85. Anderson's proximity between Atlanta, Georgia and Charlotte, North Carolina and its location on one of the busiest interstates in the southeast contributes significantly to the economic growth of the area. The city of Anderson has a population of approximately 28,000 and offers all of the essentials that contribute to a growing economy including public transit, ample land purchase opportunities, a growing business and industry community, and a large number of recreational amenities. Anderson's location is also convenient to a number of higher learning institutions including Anderson University, Clemson University, Furman University, Wofford College, and Tri-County Technical College.