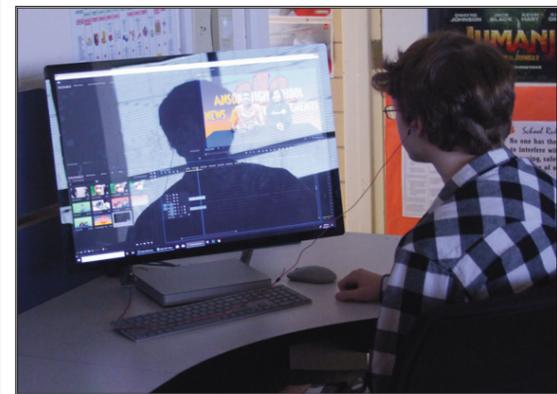


## Anson High School... Vision for the Future

Anson High School offers a wide range of activities intended to simultaneously provide students with skills demanded in the labor market, while preparing them for post-secondary degrees in technical fields. Activities include not only specific career-oriented classes, but also internships, apprenticeships and in-school programs designed to foster work readiness.

For non-college-bound students, our classes can provide hands-on training that translates directly to attractive careers upon graduation. Work-related or internship-like experiences that are often a part of our Career and Technical Education classes can teach students the “soft skills” necessary in the labor market.

Finally, by integrating academic skills into a “real world” context, advocates claim that these classes can motivate students to attend school more frequently and be more engaged, and therefore improve core academic skills.



*Adobe Digital Design and Video Design are project-based courses in which students use Adobe programs to plan, design, build and maintain effective communications and are able to achieve professional certifications in each.*



*Automotive classes cover learning the basic automotive skills to building advanced skills such as vehicle servicing, testing, repair and diagnosis of systems while emphasizing hands-on experience. Class topics align to the Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) requirements, as part of the NATEF accreditation. Students in this pathway are able to master the skills necessary to pursue a career in this field.*



*Carpentry classes cover learning the basic carpentry skills to developing advanced technical aspects of carpentry. Students in this pathway are encouraged to bring design ideas to life, work on hands-on projects and master the skills necessary to pursue a career in this field.*



*Food and Nutrition classes include demonstrations, hands-on food labs, guided instruction and cooperative learning. The classes in this pathway give students the necessary skills to plan, purchase and prepare nourishing meals and to evaluate and improve their day-to-day food choices.*



## Anson Academy Celebrates National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Anson Academy’s students and staff participated in School Bus Drivers Appreciation Week (February 10-14). The staff honored and thanked their drivers by providing them with gift bags filled with goodies. Students at Anson Academy made bus driver appreciation cards that were delivered to the drivers on Friday, February 14.

School Bus Driver Appreciation Week is an opportunity to remind parents and the public that the school bus is the safest form of transportation for students going to and from school.

Love the Bus is a program of the American School Bus Council using a Valentine’s Day theme, where schools can get involved in recognizing their bus drivers and pointing out to the public the safety of our state’s school bus transportation system.



*AgriScience classes focuses on learning basic skills to applying workplace readiness skills through authentic experiences. The coursework gives students the necessary skills to work in animal science, horticulture and landscape technology, and veterinary assisting. They participate in community collaborations related to the program and in FFA leadership events held throughout the year.*



*STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) classes provide students with the skills and knowledge needed for careers in industry, engineering and design. Students can focus on industry certifications for careers immediately after graduation or develop skills and knowledge needed for higher-level professional degrees in engineering and design fields*



In addition to those, we offer courses in the following pathways as well: Health Sciences, Marketing and Business, Public Safety, JROTC, Band/Art and College Transfer.

Stop by Anson High School and observe for yourself the many options we offer our students on their road into the future!!

## High School Selection Dates for Anson Students

Anson County Schools has released this information about key dates for high school selection:

- **February 26 Counselors Visit to Anson Middle School** – All counselors from each high school will give a presentation regarding each of the high school choices.

- **February 26 Applications Distributed** – Application Packets will be delivered to Anson Middle School for distribution and will be available for non-AMS students at the district office located at: 320 Camden Road, Wadesboro NC 28170

- **February 27 Anson Early College Open House** for 8th grade parents/guardians and students from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

- **February 27 Anson High School Open House** for 8th grade parents/guardians and students from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

*Parents and students are encouraged to visit both schools during the Open House time frames.*

- **March 2** 8th grade students will complete writing prompts during English class at Anson Middle School.

- **March 3** Make-up day for students absent on the initial administration of the writing prompt.

- **March 6 Completed High School Applications will be turned in at Anson Middle School or to the district office for non-AMS students by 3:30 p.m. for the counselors to review.**



## The Annual Anson County School District Spelling Bee

The annual Anson County School District Spelling Bee was held on Tuesday, December 10 at the Administrative Office Staff Development Center.

The Spelling Bee competition helps students increase their vocabularies, learn correct English usage, and improve their spelling. Students study the correct spelling of words from a prepared study list, and compete at their schools prior to advancing to the district competition. All of the spelling bee contestants competing for the district championship were winners at their respective schools.

The following students participated in the competition: Joshua Greene (LES – Champion), Isabella Greene (AMS – Runner-Up), Isabella Zamora Saldana (AES), Essence Davis (MES), Megan Kiser (PPES), Noah Self (WES), Addison Johnson (WPS), Faheem Cadogan (AMS) and Emma Love (AMS).

Fifth-grader Joshua Greene from Lilesville Elementary School, pictured above with Micheal Freeman and Howard McLean, emerged as the winner of the competition. The second place trophy went to Isabella Greene, seventh grader, from Anson Middle School. Joshua advanced to represent Anson County Schools in the 66th Charlotte Observer Regional Spelling Bee held in Charlotte on Monday, February 24.