



Inside Your Anson County Schools

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Letter from the Superintendent

Hello Anson County Community,

I hope you are continuing to enjoy a nice summer. As I travel through beautiful Anson County, seeing families enjoying the warmth of the place we call home, I am reminded of how fortunate children are when parents take the time to be involved in the many opportunities available for families. These opportunities are within the geographical boundaries of Anson County as well as within reasonable driving distance. Children learn from being involved and exposed to programs and experiences.

This edition of Inside Anson focuses on several programs provided by Anson County Schools (ACS) for children to be involved in during the summer. In addition to the programs presented here, children have been involved in many other community based opportunities such as sports, clubs, and faith based activities just to mention a few. Fortunately, for our children the opportunities provided to them from families and the community often include social development, literacy, numeracy, writing, science, history and many other educational subjects.

As the days of summer quickly fade away along with the fantastic Anson County sunsets, I am encouraging each of you to reflect on the blessings our community has due to being surrounded by children. As you reflect, please build into your busy schedule enough time to do some special things with a child or a group of children. Special things are not limited to, but could include a nature walk, activities on the river, visiting the local library, touring government agencies and local businesses, attending a church service, telling stories about local and family history, visiting one of our local museums, and simply reading to or listening to a child read from the local newspaper or a favorite story.

Thanks for the tremendous support you provide to educating children in Anson County - together we can touch the lives of our children in a very positive way.

Sincerely, Michael H. Freeman, Ed.S., Superintendent

Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates

All meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month unless otherwise noted.

August 25, 2014
September 29, 2014
October 27, 2014

All regular meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. with Closed Session, immediately following the opening of the meeting. Open Session begins at 6:30 p.m. (Any changes in time will be published in The Express Newspaper, posted on the Anson County Schools website and posted on the doors at the Board of Education District Office.)

Meetings will be held in the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center at the Board of Education Office, located on 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro, unless otherwise noted.

Our Mission

"We will ensure that all students acquire skills and knowledge necessary to be successful and responsible citizens."

Driver Education Program

Anson County Schools' Driver Education Program has been in full swing again this summer providing six 30 hour classroom sessions for students. During this time, over 100 students in grades 9 to 12, between the ages of 14 and a half and 18, were provided this opportunity.

During this instructional time students were able to learn about licensing procedures, roadway signs and markings, managing driver risks through the IPDE Process, effects of roadway and driver conditions, and the effects alcohol and other drugs have on the driver to name a few.

Once the students complete the 30 hour classroom session they are provided the opportunity to go behind the wheel with a trained instructor for six hours. During this time the students are asked to perform safe driving practices that will aide them in becoming better drivers. Students begin with learning and identifying important parts of the car both inside and outside. Once out on the road students will execute tasks such as changing lanes, turning, backing, parking, signaling and passing other vehicles properly.

Instructors assess and provide feedback using the Miller scoring system to the students and parents at the completion of the six hour Behind the Wheel session. This feedback provides information about weaknesses and strengths for the parents so they can further focus on these skills with their child.

Parents, if you have any questions about the Driver Education Program for Anson County Schools please contact the Transportation Department at 704-694-2925. Here are a few basic requirements for the program:

- Students must be between 14 and a half and 18 and enrolled in school.
- Students must be meeting or exceeding promotion requirements toward graduation.
- Students wishing to gain driving privileges prior to age 18 must complete the 30 hour classroom and 6 hour Behind the Wheel Training. After age 18 this is not a requirement.
- After students complete the 6 hour Behind the Wheel Session parents are required to keep a driving log documenting driving time with their child and present this to the Department of Motor Vehicles.



School Open House Dates

Anson Middle School

Thursday, August 21
 5 to 6:30 p.m. for 7th grade
 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for 8th grade

Anson New Technology High School

Thursday, August 21
 6 to 8 p.m.

Anson County Early College

Monday, August 11
(Orientation / Open House)
 3 to 4:15 p.m. for 9th grade
 4:15 to 5 p.m. for 10th grade
 5 to 6 p.m. for 11th grade, 12th grade and Super Seniors

Anson High School

Tuesday, August 19
 4 to 6 p.m.

Anson Academy

Wednesday, August 20
 2 to 4 p.m.

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School

Thursday, August 21
 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ansonville Elementary School

Thursday, August 21
 2 to 5 p.m.

Lilesville Elementary School

Thursday, August 21
 3 to 5 p.m.

Morven Elementary School

Thursday, August 21
 3 to 5 p.m.

Wadesboro Primary School

Thursday, August 21
 4 to 6 p.m.

Wadesboro Elementary School

Friday, August 22
 10 a.m. to 12 noon
 & 4 to 6 p.m.

Middle and High School Supply Lists

Anson Middle School Supply List

- 3" Three ring notebook binder
- 3 x 5 Index Cards
- College ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- Blue or black pens
- #2 Pencils
- 6 Spiral bound composition book (college ruled 70 pages)
- 3 Ring zip pencil / pen pouch for notebook binder

Anson High School Supply list

The following is a list of items that all students at Anson High School will need:

- 2-inch, 3-ring binder for each of the four classes (AVID Students need 1 five-inch binder)
- 8 pocket folders
- 1 set of five dividers for each binder
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (college-ruled)
- Blue & black ink pens
- Pencils
- Multiple colors of highlighters
- Set of colored pencils
- Sticky notes
- Bookbag

Anson New Technology High School Supply List

- 8GB jump drive

Anson Academy Supply List

- Three ring binders (3 inches and 1 inch)
- Loose leaf paper
- Glue
- Flash drives (continued next column)

Anson Academy Supply List

- Small plastic pencil/supply holder with zipper
- Pencils
- Ink Pens (blue or black)
- Compass
- Composition Notebooks
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Graph Paper
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters (blue, green orange, and Yellow)
- Construction Paper (various colors)

Anson County Early College Supply List

- General**
- Ear buds
 - Three ring binders (3 inches)
 - Loose leaf paper
 - Small plastic zip pen or pencil bag that can hold rulers and pens
 - Pencils and pens (blue or black)
 - Divider tabs
 - Storage Device (Flash drive and CD)
 - *No spiral notebooks
 - *No Roller book bags
- Earth Science (9th Grade)**
- General list above
- Any other supplies for projects will be announced in advance
- Physical Science (10th Grade)**
- General list above
 - Graph paper
- Any other supplies for projects will be announced in advance
- English (I, II, III)**
- General list above
 - English I Composition Notebook
- *Vocabulary books will be required approximate cost is \$15

Biology (11th Grade)

- General list above
- Any other supplies for projects will be announced in advance

Geometry

- General list above
- Compass
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Calculator (TI-84 Plus)
- Graph Paper
- Colored Pencils

Pre-Calculus and Advanced Functions & Modeling

- General list above
- Algebra (I and II)
- General list above
- Graph paper
- Calculator (TI-84 Plus)
- Ruler

World History (9th Grade)

- General list above
- Any other supplies for projects will be announced in advance

Civics and US History (Civics - 10th Grade) (US History - 11th Grade)

- General list above
- 1 inch binder
- 5 notebook dividers
- Highlighters (blue, green orange, and yellow)
- Flash Drive

Community Service (10th Grade)

- White Collar Shirt
- Khaki Pants
- Senior/Super Senior Required Seminar Class
- Needed materials provided

For any questions or clarification on ACEC please call Deborah Davis, Principal at (704) 272-5396.

Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade Supply lists

Kindergarten Supply List

- Beach towel or small blanket
- Book bag (without rollers)

1st to 3rd Grade Supply List

- # 2 wooden pencils
- Pencil top erasers
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- 5 spiral bound composition books wide ruled (approximately 70 pages)

4th to 6th Grade Supply List

- #2 wooden pencils
- Pencil top erasers
- College ruled notebook paper
- 5 spiral bound composition books college ruled (approximately 70 pages)

Kindergarten through 6th Grade Instructional Fees \$5

A wish list of other needed items will be provided to local vendors and posted at www.ansonschools.org.

The wish list items are optional and may be donated by parents, businesses, churches, and other civic organizations.

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Anson Schools ansonschools.org

Anson Academy aca.ansonschools.org

Anson Early College acec.ansonschools.org

Anson High School ahs.ansonschools.org

Anson Middle School ams.ansonschools.org

Anson New Tech anths.ansonschools.org

Ansonville Elementary aes.ansonschools.org

Lilesville Elementary les.ansonschools.org

Morven Elementary mes.ansonschools.org

Peachland-Polkton ppes.ansonschools.org

Wadesboro Elementary wes.ansonschools.org

Wadesboro Primary wps.ansonschools.org