



Anderson High School

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Dear Anderson High School Community,

I am truly honored to introduce myself as the Principal for Anderson High School. Anderson has a strong tradition of high achieving academics, student-centered instruction and community involvement. The challenge is great to sustain and continue to advance all of the great programs already in place while also developing relevant and rich experiences. It is with great energy, focus and commitment that I look forward to the upcoming 2016-17 academic school year at Anderson.

I come to Anderson after four years as Principal at Murchison Middle School. Prior to Murchison, I spent eight years at Anderson High School as the Associate Principal and 3 years as an Assistant Principal. I spent 25 years in the classroom as a Special Education teacher at Bedichek Middle School, Crockett High School, and Travis High School.

As I make this transition to Anderson, I am keenly aware that new leadership in any organization provokes both excitement and anxiety. It is my goal to spend the first several months learning about Anderson by listening, observing and participating in the instructional day on a regular basis. I want to meet and talk with students, teachers, parents, staff and community members. I want to provide stability and focus in this year of transition while gathering information about areas of concern. What are we doing that is working well? What is the evidence that it is working well or not? What are the areas of concern that need better solutions? Genuine collaboration benefits all involved and produces a culture of shared responsibility for student success.

Please feel free to stop in and introduce yourself. Please call 512-414-2538 to set up an appointment. Also, please mark your calendars for the Principal's Meet and Greet August 10th, 5:30-7:00 pm. I look forward to getting to know each of you and working with you at Anderson High School.

Sincerely,

Sammi Harrison

Principal