



Inside Your Anson County Schools

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Letter from Superintendent Howard E. McLean

Dear Anson County Stakeholders,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! As we open our doors on August 23, the runway leading up to the start of this school year has been eventful and challenging at times for everyone, but our team of educators is moving forward and is encouraged by a fresh beginning full of new opportunities for students.

The start of school is a chance for us to reflect on our school district's goals:

Anson County Schools (ACS) will ensure that every school creates a positive school environment where all students and staff want to attend, learn, and work as measured by yearly climate surveys. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) strategies will be implemented with fidelity at every school in order to decrease the number of major and minor student incidences by 10% yearly.

Anson County Schools will reduce overall chronic teacher absenteeism by 5% yearly - to 42% in 2022, to 40% in 2023, and to 38% in 2024.

By 2024, Anson County Schools will utilize an instructional framework to deliver a differentiated student-centered approach to learning, resulting in a grade level proficiency composite growth from 41.9% (2018 data) to 46.9% (2021), 51.9% (2023), and 56.9% (2024).

Every opportunity for continuous learning will be given to our students as we continue to focus on improving ways for students to become active participants in the global community. Every challenge that emerges will be thoughtfully discussed and reviewed by a team of educators, administrators, board members, parents, and students when appropriate. Areas of concern such as instruction, health and safety, social-emotional wellness, family and community engagement, and operations issues will continue to be addressed throughout the year. Continuously monitoring changing circumstances and direction from governmental agencies will guide our path forward. Our decisions will be based on data and science, while keeping the safety of students and employees as our first priority.

Our district continues to thrive because of the unwavering commitment from our amazing employees, and we are eager to move forward on our path toward a successful school year. We appreciate everyone's contributions, including all of the hard work and determination put forth by our employees who have been participating in summer learning and professional development sessions focused on improving learning for our students.

Lastly, we cannot do our work and be successful without partnering with our community. Stakeholders, we encourage you to consider supporting our school improvement teams, parent/teacher organizations, athletic and extracurricular programs and other school volunteer opportunities. Connecting with these organizations and programs along with our teachers, principals, counselors, and support personnel is critical at this time to ensure that the tradition of a high-quality public school education within the Anson County School District continues now and in the future.

I'm looking forward to a successful year ahead in Anson County Schools, "Where Greatness Grows"!

Thank you, Howard E. McLean, Ed.S., Superintendent of Schools

Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates

All Regular Board Meetings (with the exception of the December meeting, the Annual Budget Development Workshop in April) will begin at 4:00 p.m. with Closed Session immediately following the opening of the meeting. Open Session should begin at 5:30 p.m. Any changes in time will be posted on the Anson County Schools website: ansonschools.org and will be posted on the doors at the Board of Education District Office.

Meetings will be held at the Board of Education Office, which is located on 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro, unless otherwise noted in the local newspapers or on our website.

- August 30, 2021
- September 27, 2021
- October 25, 2021
- November 22, 2021
- December 13, 2021
*Closed Session begins 3:30 p.m.
Open Session begins 4:30 p.m.*
- January 31, 2022
- February 28, 2022
- March 28, 2022
- April 12, 2022
*Budget Development Workshop 3:30-5:30 p.m.
(determined if needed.)*
- April 25, 2022
Regular meeting
- May 23, 2022
- June 30, 2022

Anson County Schools SUPPLY LIST 2021 - 2022



Visit our website at www.ansonschools.org for a supply list for your child's school!



All K-5 Students

- Bookbag (without wheels/rollers)
- #2 Wooden (yellow) pencils (decorative pencils are more difficult to sharpen and may cause damage to the pencil sharpener)
- Ear buds/Headphones (Headphones only for Kindergarten)

Kindergarten

- Rectangular Pink eraser (Such as PaperMate)
- 3-Subject Notebook
- Pencil Box
- Glue Sticks
- White boards and dry erase markers
- Pencils
- Change of Clothes

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades

- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Rectangular Pink Eraser (Such as PaperMate)
- Highlighter
- Colored Pencils/Crayons

4th and 5th Grades

- College-ruled notebook paper
- Highlighter
- 5th Grade Only: 3 Composition Books (not spiral bound)

Kindergarten – 5th Grade additional items that would be helpful for all students to have at home:

- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue Stick

ANSON MIDDLE

6th, 7th and 8th Grades

- 1 Subject Notebook (Need 5 for 6th grade only)
- 1 Three Ring Binder (3 inches)
- 7th graders need 5-subject notebook for Science Class
- 2 packages of Loose Leaf Paper (College Ruled)
- Pencil/pen holder with zipper (3 ring)
- 1 package of #2 pencils
- 1 package of blue or black ink pens
- 1 Flash Drive
- 6 Composition notebooks (college ruled)
- 1 package of graph paper
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pack of assorted highlighters
- Dry erase markers
- Boxes of Kleenex Tissues

ANSON HIGH SCHOOL

9th, 10th 11th and 12th Grades

- #2 Pencils
- Black/Blue Pens
- Spiral Bound or Composition Notebooks
- College Ruled Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- Graph Paper (Math Classes)
- Highlighters
- 2 GB Flash Drive
- Science: 1, 3 ring binder (2") and colored pencils
- English: sticky notes, spiral bound notebook AND composition notebook



ANSON EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

(revised July 14, 2021 - deleted TI-84 Plus Calculator)

9th Grade

- 1 – One Inch 3 Ring Binder
- 1 – Two Inch 3 Ring Binder
- 2 – Marbled Composition Notebooks (No spiral ring)
- 1 Pack of Dividers with 5 Divider Tabs
- College Ruled Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- Graph Paper
- Pens (Blue/Black Ink)
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- 2 GB Flash Drive
- Headphones

11th Grade

- 3 – 2 Inch 3 Ring Binders
- 2 – Spiral Notebooks
- 1 – Marbled Composition Book (No spiral ring)
- 1 Pack of Dividers with 5 Divider Tabs
- College Ruled Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- Graph Paper
- Pens (Blue/Black Ink)
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- 2 GB Flash Drive

12th Grade

- 1 – 3 Inch Binder with Clear Plastic Cover for Senior Project
- Clear Plastic Sleeves for Senior Project
- 2 GB Flash Drive



10th Grade

- 3 – 2 Inch 3 Ring Binders
- 2 – Spiral Notebooks
- 1 – Marbled Composition Book (No spiral ring in it)
- 1 Pack of Dividers with 5 Divider Tabs
- College Ruled Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- Graph Paper
- Pens (Blue/Black Ink)
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- 2 GB Flash Drive

Superintendent Howard McLean named the 2021 NC Healthy Schools Superintendent of the Year

Congratulations to Superintendent Howard McLean for being named the 2021 NC Healthy Schools Superintendent of the Year by NC Healthy Schools and NC SHAPE.

The NC Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) formally notified Mr. McLean of this award in July and stated, "Mr. McLean's leadership and support of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model in the community has been recognized by Anson County Schools staff and NCDPI, especially during a new tenure in a pandemic year. His prioritization of students, staff, parents and the community to make health, emotional support, safety and wellness a focus point for the Anson County district is to be commended."

Mr. McLean will be recognized at the NC SHAPE State Conference in Winston-Salem in October. We are proud of Mr. McLean's leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic and for the support shown to the students, families and staff of Anson County Schools!



Anson County Schools Online High School Transcript and Education Verification Request Portal

Former students, college/university admissions officers, employers and verifications companies must now submit high school transcript requests, document requests, and education verifications online.

In the interest of convenience, security and efficiency, all student records requests and education verification requests must now be submitted online using our new online request portal. The request portal will guide you through the ordering process. You will receive automated email updates as your order is processed.

On the Anson County Schools webpage - www.ansonschools.org - click "Transcript Request/Education Verification" to start the process.

For information about document fees and turnaround times, please click on the FAQ link in the upper right corner of the Transcript Request/Education Verification webpage.

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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