

Our mission is to provide a safe, disciplined, structured, and creative environment that prepares students for **academic excellence** while nurturing diverse individual student interests. We intend to foster **the desire for learning** and develop those cherished principles and values of leadership, character, patriotism, and respect for self, community and country.

Our vision and purpose is to empower, through education and training, young women and men to be successful leaders, academically and socially. We believe that a proper public education provides the foundation and training necessary to prepare today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders.

We are committed to high moral and ethical values, high individual expectations, and high individual achievement.

The Anderson Preparatory Academy is open to all applicants who are residents of Indiana, without regard to race, religion, age, sex, national origin or disability. Our policy is guided by both the letter and the spirit of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.



The cross country team celebrates a victory.
Photo: Genevieve Phillips



ANDERSON PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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- ✈ **A Public Charter School**
- ✈ **Tuition-Free**
- ✈ **College Prep Curriculum**
- ✈ **Early Graduation Option**
- ✈ **Community Volunteerism**

PRE-ACADEMY
Grades 6-8

ACADEMY
Grades 9-12*

Will add a grade level each year
up to 12th grade in 2012.



The Anderson Preparatory Academy is a **public charter school** authorized by Ball State University — a military-style academy for girls and boys that focuses on a college preparatory curriculum of liberal arts and sciences. We are **tuition-free** and open to any student in the state of Indiana. The cost to attend is the same as any public school.

We honor diversity and offer equal educational opportunity for everyone, building upon these **basic foundation principles**:

- A rigorous **college preparatory curriculum**
- A **cadet program** to help students become leaders and individuals of character
- A commitment to **community service** and patriotism

We are committed to help students meet and exceed even their own personal expectations. We require that every student serve the community, and we strongly encourage parents to play an active role in their child's education.

COLLEGE PREP CURRICULUM

More jobs today require higher levels of education. A college preparatory education is now the basic level for preparing students for a bright future.

Starting in the 6th grade, our accelerated learning programs sharpen the skills needed for the rigorous academics of college. Requirements of advanced reading, writing, communications and mathematical skills give students more options in college, increasing their earning potential in the workplace.

EARLY GRADUATION OPTION

Our curriculum meets and exceeds state standards. At the high school level, courses are completed in a single semester. As a result, many students will meet Indiana's Core 40 requirements for graduation by the end of 11th grade. Students may then opt for early graduation or proceed to 12th grade for college-level courses and dual-credit opportunities to further enhance their preparation for college, apprenticeship programs, military training, and for joining the nation's workforce.



Cadets work on class projects in the computer lab.
Photo: Genevieve Phillips

Core subjects include English & language arts, math, science, social studies, and physical education. Elective courses are foreign language, career & technical studies, and fine arts.

SMALL CLASSES

With no more than 20 students per class, our state-accredited, licensed and certified teachers provide students one-on-one attention. Structured nurturing programs and mentoring teachers assist students with the values and principles needed for personal success.



Commandant Guillaume answers student questions.
Photo: John P. Cleary, *The Herald Bulletin*

ACADEMICS FIRST

Success in the classroom must come before all else. Students must pass all their classes and carry a minimum grade point average before permitted to represent APA in sports. We offer a variety of sports and activities to students, such as basketball, volleyball, cross country, wrestling, and *Drum & Bugle Corps* marching band.



Coach Strong (right) with girls volleyball team.
Photo: Genevieve Phillips

CADET PROGRAM

Our school is unique in that we require all students to participate in the **Cadet Program** of the Civil Air Patrol, a civilian volunteer organization sponsored by the U.S. Air Force. The Cadet Program instills in American youth the core military values of integrity, service, respect and excellence. Serving as a vehicle for our challenging academics, the Cadet Program also integrates aviation and technology into the classroom.



JETS

Our philosophy is symbolized by our school emblem: three soaring **jets** in a pyramid formation. The leading jet represents **academic excellence** and is flanked by two supporting planes that build a foundation of **leadership and character development**, as well as **citizenship and community involvement**. Our motto is *"Where Excellence is Expected!"*

