



ANTHONY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (AISD) - Anthony ISD has three schools (PK-5; 6-8; and 9-12) nestled in the westernmost tip of West Texas. Our district was established in 1952.

Anthony, Texas, is unique in that it is considered a rural community by Texas Education Agency (TEA) standards. The community is located between Las Cruces, New Mexico and downtown El Paso with accessibility from I-10, the Anthony Gap and Transmountain.

Even though Anthony is a relatively small school district with approximately 650 students, it has made a major investment in classroom technology and associated infrastructure. The role of technology at AISD is to achieve excellence and equity in student performance. Our technology expands student learning sources and accelerates instruction, especially for all student groups. The district's infusion of technology is expected to stimulate creativity and curiosity as well as to assist in the development of problem-solving and higher order thinking skills. Technology in the classroom is utilized to establish the levels of technological literacy and competence that students will need in the future. We are a *one-to-one* computer to student district. Every student is issued a device.

The district has made a full commitment to an alignment to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in all core content areas and electives, as well as Career & Technology courses. We promote college readiness with various partnerships (EPPCC, UTEP, Wester Technical Institute, and others) at our school district. Also, we have recently integrated *Restorative Practices*, a social-emotional learning program focused on healthy relationships, creating a supportive school climate and resolving conflict by holding individuals accountable while repairing harm.

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Mission Statement

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The district's mission is to improve lives by empowering students with academic and relevant skills and nurture individual talents so that students will have post-secondary success.

Frequently called numbers in the Anthony Independent School District:

Superintendent	(915) 886-6500
Executive Director of Finance	(915) 886-6508
Director of Human Resources	(915) 886-6501

School	Address	Phone
Anthony Elementary School	610 Sixth Street	(915) 886-6510
Anthony Middle School	813 Sixth Street	(915) 886-6530
Anthony High School	825 Wildcat Drive	(915) 886-6550
Special Programs Director	840 Sixth Street	(915) 886-6509
Communications Specialist	840 Sixth Street	(915) 886-6505

Programs in the Anthony Independent School District:

Academics & Athletics: AISD participates in various academic and athletics activities governed by the Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL). Our students participate in UIL Academics at all three schools in competitions. Programs include STEM, Robotics, Literary Criticism, Ready Writing, Spelling and Vocabulary, Current Issues and Events in Social Studies, Calculator Applications,

Computer Science, Number Sense, Historical Essays, Speech & Debate, Prose and Poetry Interpretation, and other areas. Our athletic teams participate in UIL's Class 3A in football, volleyball, cross country, girls and boys basketball, track & field, softball and baseball. AISD is also a district that actively participates in E-Sports, a form of competition using video games.

ESL Education:

Students who are identified as Limited English Proficient, have equal access to the curriculum and are educated by Highly Qualified teachers who utilize Language Proficiency Standards and Sheltered Instruction strategies. AISD offers high-quality education courses at our elementary and our middle and high school teachers are trained in English as a Second Language strategies for second language learners. Anthony ISD teachers have received numerous professional development sessions from the nationally recognized *Seidlitz Education*.

Breakfast Express:

AISD provides breakfast in the classroom every day to its students, ensuring an opportunity for every child to have something to eat prior to the start of instruction. Several studies confirm that breakfast is important because it helps improve student alertness which leads to better learning.

Heart Safe School Designation – In collaboration with *El Paso Children's Hospital*, Anthony ISD was the first school district in El Paso County to be designated as a Heart Safe School. This means we have implemented a comprehensive, highly organized plan to prevent sudden cardiac death through rapid response to Sudden Cardiac Arrest. The Heart Safe Designation was awarded by Project ADAM (Automated Defibrillators in Adam's Memory) – a nationwide non-profit organization dedicated to serving communities to safeguard against cardiac emergencies.

Career & Technology Education (CTE):

On Campus at Anthony High School -

Networking Systems: This program explores the occupations and educational opportunities associated with designing and implementing computer and information networks, such as local area networks (LAN), wide area networks (WAN), intranets, extranets, and other data communication networks.

Information Technology: This program focuses on building linkages in IT occupations for entry level, technical, and professional careers related to the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia, and systems integrations services.

Business Management – This program focuses on planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business operations, human resources and administrative services.

In partnership with El Paso ISD -

CCTE: If students at Anthony ISD want to take other Center for Career & Technology Education (CCTE) courses, we have a partnership with EPISD in which AISD pays our students' tuition to take a variety of courses at their Center for Career & Technology Education School. AISD provides daily transportation for AISD students to and from EPISD's CCTE school.

In partnership with Western Technical Institute (WTI) –

We have a partnership with WTI. Eligible students are able to take courses and earn industry-based certifications in areas such as Cybersecurity, Health Care, Welding, Diesel Mechanics and others.

Restorative Practice:

AISD implemented this approach in the 2026-27 school year. Rather than relying on punitive discipline – such as suspensions, detentions or expulsions, which exclude students from the learning environment – restorative practices prioritize communications, empathy and responsibility.

Dual Credit/Advanced Placement Courses:

Anthony ISD offers dual credit college bearing classes in Art Appreciation, Economics, Education, English, Government, Math, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Sociology, and Speech, U.S. History, as well as the College Board's Advance Placement (AP) classes. We are continuously adding to our DC offerings.

Gifted and Talented Program:

The GT Program identifies and serves all qualifying GT students by providing appropriate academic support and challenges. GT students develop innovative products and sophisticated performances that reflect individuality and creativity and are targeted to an audience outside the classroom.

Fine Arts:

Anthony ISD offers music education at each school. Our high school marching band has earned various awards and recognitions as a member of the University Interscholastic League (UIL). Our high school theater program has also been consistently successful in UIL One-Act Play competitions, often advancing to area and regional rounds. We offer various art education courses at our middle and high schools, including a dual college credit Art Appreciation class at Anthony High School.

Military Appreciation:

AISD recognizes the importance of our armed forces by honoring the service and sacrifices of its members via special events. On Veteran's Day, our Student Council invites all community veterans to a special breakfast, as well as coordinate a 9/11 remembrance ceremony. AISD participates in the town of Anthony's July 4th Parade. We love our veterans and military recruiters are welcomed!

Special Education:

AISD offers a free and appropriate public education to all children ages 3-21, who qualify for Special Education Services. Related services include Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Special Education Counseling, as well as services for students with Auditory or Visual Impairments.

School Marshals & Safety:

The safety of our students and staff is a priority. Three of our security personnel have successfully completed the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) 80 hour course which commissioned them as School Marshals. We have a School Marshal at each campus. Moreover, each school uses the *School Check IN* software program for all visitors. This *School Check IN* system quickly and automatically checks users against the SCI National Database of Registered Sex Offenders. AISD has invested substantial funds on the latest technology for cameras inside and outside school buildings, providing 24-hour video surveillance.

Technology:

AISD is a one-to-one district. We provide all students, from Pre-K to 12th grade, with their own iPads or Chromebooks. Each classroom is equipped with a 75-inch ViewSonic Interactive Board.

Anthony ISD Graduation Requirements:

Anthony ISD students must meet district and state graduation requirements. Our graduation rates are consistently among the highest in the El Paso region.

For more information on House Bill 5: Foundation High School Program and to download a Graduation Toolkit visit: <https://tea.texas.gov/graduation-requirements/hb5.aspx>

