

EDUCATION

Now more than ever, a quality education is paramount and Anderson County offers anyone of any age an array of educational venues. Education is the key to the future. From elementary to secondary education and beyond we pride ourselves in this philosophy, boasting Anderson University which in 2011 will celebrate their 100 year anniversary, the new Anderson campus of Tri-County Technical College, Forrest Junior College, the Montessori School of Anderson and nearby Clemson University with over 17,000 students, few ever need to go far for a stellar education. Our educational system caters to the idea that learning is paramount to development. Several other edifying institutions provide technological as well as intellectual instruction leading students to productive and prosperous pathways.

Anderson is the home of one of the largest county school districts in South Carolina boasting five excellent public school districts that represent over fifty schools and are consistently ranking high in the state and national averages.

With a low cost of living, low crime rate and fantastic quality of life in a beautiful lake front community, Anderson is more than poised for the future and offers a competitive edge.

The 2,100 students at **Anderson University** enjoy a highly ranked academic experience in a warm, caring, supportive environment on one of the South's most scenic campuses.

AU was founded in 1911. Over the years, it has grown into a well-respected Liberal Arts-based comprehensive university with



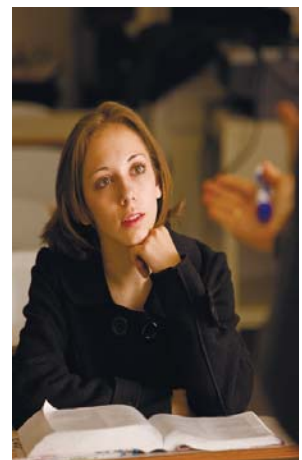
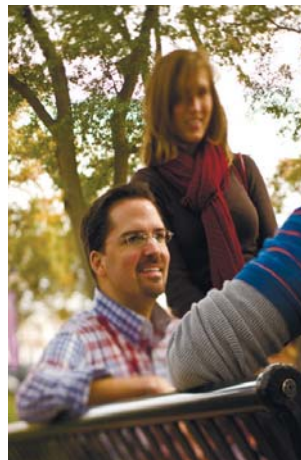
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a growing list of graduate programs and a popular adult evening degree program as well.

Anderson has been ranked in the top-tier of the annual rankings of Southern baccalaureate colleges and universities by *U.S. News & World Report* for a 4th straight year, The Princeton Review's list of top Southeastern colleges, and America's Best Christian Colleges. It is also listed as one of "America's 100 Best College Buys" and one of the "70 Up and Coming Schools to Watch" in America.

Nestled in the Boulevard Historic District in Anderson, AU's campus is a garden spot of scenic beauty, popular with students and Anderson residents alike. It also serves as Anderson's home of the arts, hosting the local symphonic performances, as well as a

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Cedar Grove Elementary (PK-5)
107 Melvin Lane, Williamston, SC 29697
(864) 847-3500 • Fax: (864) 847-3500
Enrollment: 622

Dr. Eunice Williams, Principal
Concrete Primary (PK-2)
535 Powdersville Main, Easley, SC 29642
(864) 269-4571 • Fax: (864) 269-6701
Enrollment: 527

Mrs. Shery Padgett, Principal
District Office
801 North Hamilton Street, Williamston, SC 29697 (864) 847-7344

Dr. R. Wayne Fowler, Superintendent
Hunt Meadows Elementary (PK-5)
420 Hunt Road, Easley, SC 29642
(864) 850-3987 • Fax: (864) 850-3810
Enrollment: 499

Mrs. Torie Tourellot, Principal
Palmetto Elementary (PK-5)
1 Roberts Drive, Williamston, SC 29697
(864) 847-5442 • Fax: (864) 847-3504
Enrollment: 654

Mr. Jerome Hudson, Principal
Pelzer Elementary (PK-5)
214 Leby Street, Pelzer, SC 29669
(864) 947-9311 • Fax: (864) 947-1160
Enrollment: 147

Dr. Eunice Williams, Principal
Powdersville Elementary (3-5)
139 Hood Road, Greenville, SC 29611
(864) 269-4431 • Fax: (864) 269-4426
Enrollment: 557

Mrs. Debbie Gill, Principal
Spearman Elementary (K-5)
2048 Easley Highway, Piedmont, SC 29673
(864) 947-9787 • Fax: (864) 947-1162
Enrollment: 537

Mr. Jason Lesley, Principal
West Pelzer Elementary (K-5)
10 Stewart Street, West Pelzer, SC 29669
(864) 947-6424 • Fax: (864) 947-2014
Enrollment: 401

Mrs. Stacy Hashe, Principal
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226 Roper Road, Piedmont, SC 29673
(864) 850-5950 • Fax: (864) 850-5951
Enrollment: 583

Ms. Rhonda Tunstall, Principal
Palmetto Middle (6-8)
803 North Hamilton Street, Williamston, SC 29697
(864) 847-4333 • Fax: (864) 847-3529
Enrollment: 778

Mr. Barry Knight, Principal
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135 Hood Road, Greenville, SC 29611
(864) 269-1821 • Fax: (864) 269-0795
Enrollment: 511

Mr. Monty Oxendine, Principal
Wren Middle (6-8)
10101 Wren School Road, Piedmont, SC 29673
(864) 850-5930 • Fax: (864) 850-5941
Enrollment: 764

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Palmetto High (9-12)
804 North Hamilton Street, Williamston, SC 29697
(864) 847-7344 • Fax: (864) 847-3532
Enrollment: 910

Mr. Mason Gary, Principal
Wren High (9-12)
905 Wren School Road, Piedmont, SC 29673
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Enrollment: 1767

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Marshall Primary (K-2)
218 Bannister Street, Belton, SC 29627
(864) 338-7611 • Fax: (864) 338-7788
Enrollment: 545

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Honea Path Elementary (K-4)
806 E. Greer Street, Honea Path, SC 29654
(864) 369-7612 • Fax: (864) 369-4009
Enrollment: 612

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Belton Elementary (4-5)
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(864) 338-7738 • Fax: (864) 338-3314
Enrollment: 522

Ms. Adrienne Davenport, Principal
Wright Elementary (K-6)
1136 Wright School Road, Belton, SC 29627
(864) 296-1776 • Fax: (864) 296-4441
Enrollment: 177

Mrs. Tara Brice, Principal
Honea Path Middle (5-8)
107 Brock Avenue, Honea Path, SC 29654
(864) 369-7641 • Fax: (864) 369-4020
Enrollment: 423

Dr. John Snead, Principal
Belton Middle (6-8)
102 Cherokee Road, Belton, SC 29627
(864) 338-6595 • Fax: (864) 338-7780
Enrollment: 542

Mrs. Margaret Spivey, Principal
Belton-Honea Path High (9-12)
11000 Belton-Honea Path Highway, Honea Path, SC 29654
(864) 369-7382 • Fax: (864) 369-4014
Enrollment: 1079

Mr. Jimmy Ouzts, Principal
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702 Belton Highway, Williamston, SC 29697
(864) 847-4121
Dr. Jerrey Kirkley, Director

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District Office
335 West Front Street, P.O. Box 118 Iva, SC 29655 (864) 348-6196
Gail Southard, Interim Superintendent
Crescent High (9-12)
9104 Hwy. 81 South, Iva, SC 29655
(864) 352-6175 - Fax: (864) 352-2308
Enrollment: 715

Mr. Devon Smith, Principal
Starr-Iva Middle (6-8)
1034 Rainey Road, Starr, SC 29684
(864) 352-6146 - Fax: (864) 352-2095
Enrollment: 659

Michael Ruthsatz, Principal
Iva Elementary (K-5)
803 Antreville Highway, Iva, SC 29655
(864) 348-6400 - Fax: (864) 348-7071
Enrollment: 561

Mr. Eric Hughes, Principal
Starr Elementary (K-5)
400 Professor Brown Ln, Starr, SC 29684
(864) 352-6154 - Fax: (864) 352-6158
Enrollment: 738

Dr. Frank Cason, Principal

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District Office
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Lee D'Andrea, Ph.D., Superintendent
Pendleton High (9-12)
7324 Highway 187, Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 646-8040 • Fax: (864) 646-8066
Enrollment: 874

Heather Gordon, Principal

Riverside Middle (6-8)

458 Riverside Street, Pendleton, SC 29670
(864) 646-8020 • Fax: (864) 646-8025
Enrollment: 688
Jeff Burke, Principal

La France Elementary (K-5)
2 Gerli Street, La France, SC 29656
(864) 646-8010 • Fax: (864) 646-8011
Enrollment: 568
Hope Atyeo, Principal

Mount Lebanon Elementary (K-5)
2850 Lebanon Road, Pendleton, SC 29670
(864) 403-2400 • Fax: (864) 716-3654
Enrollment: 452
Michael Foxall, Principal

Pendleton Elementary (K-5)
902 E. Queen Street, Pendleton, SC 29670
(864) 646-8015 • Fax: (864) 646-8016
Enrollment: 553
Mrs. Gwen Massey, Principal

Townville Elementary (K-5)
105 School House Road, Townville, SC 29689
(864) 287-3994 • Fax: (864) 287-5716
Enrollment: 237
Denise Fredericks, Principal

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District Office
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Mrs. Betty T. Bagley, Superintendent
T. L. Hanna High (9-12)
2600 Highway 81, North, Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 260-5110 - Fax: (864) 260-5213
Enrollment: 1787

Mrs. Sheila Hilton, Principal
Westside High School (9-12)
806 Pearman Dairy Road, Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 260-5230 - Fax: (864) 260-5007
Enrollment: 1750
Mr. Henry D. Adair, Principal

Hanna-Westside Extension Campus (9-12)
1225 S. McDuffie Street, Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 260-5160
Mr. Rick Mascaro, Director
Lakeside Middle (6-8)
315 Pearman Dairy Road, Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 260-5135 - Fax: (864) 260-5885
Enrollment: 982

Ms. Martha Hanwell, Principal
McCants Middle (6-8)
2123 Marchbanks Avenue, Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 260-5145 - Fax: (864) 260-5846
Enrollment: 1263

Mr. Jacky Stamps, Principal
Southwood Middle (6-8)
1110 Southwood Street, Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 260-5205 - Fax: (864) 964-2607
Enrollment: 548

Ms. Evelyn Murphy, Principal
Calhoun Academy of the Arts
1520 Calhoun Street, Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 260-5090 - Fax: (864) 231-2802
Enrollment: 673

Mrs. Ann Self, Principal
Centerville Elementary (K-5)
1529 Whitehall Road, Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 260-5100 - Fax: (864) 260-5051
Enrollment: 626

Mr. Kory Roberts, Principal
Concord Elementary (K-5)
2701 Calrossie Road, Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 260-5105 - Fax: (864) 964-0424
Enrollment: 725

Mrs. Beryl Barclay, Principal
Homeland Park Elementary (K-5)
3519 Wilmont Street, Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 260-5125 - Fax: (864) 375-2042
Enrollment: 437

Mr. Greg Sweet, Principal

McLees Elementary

4900 Dobbins Bridge Road, Anderson, SC 29626
(864) 716-3600 - Fax: (864) 716-3611
Enrollment: 659
Janet Mills, Principal

Midway Elementary
1221 Harriet Circle, Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 716-3800 - Fax: (864) 716-3811
Enrollment: 883
Mr. Gary Bruhjell, Principal

Nevitt Forest Elementary (K-5)
1401 Bolt Drive, Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 260-5190m - Fax: (864) 375-2043
Enrollment: 512
Mrs. Kelly Elrod, Principal

Taria Stokes, Assistant Principal
New Prospect Elementary (K-5)
126 New Prospect Church Road, Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 260-5195 - Fax: (864) 964-2647
Enrollment: 492

Mr. Jerome Hudson, Principal
Varenes Academy of Communications and Technology (K-5)
1820 Highway 29 S., Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 260-5215 - Fax: (864) 964-2677
Enrollment: 371

Dr. Mary C. Paul, Principal
Whitehall Elementary (K-5)
702 Whitehall Road, Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 260-5255 - Fax: (864) 375-2047
Enrollment: 563

Kevin Snow, Principal
South Fant Early Childhood & Education Center
1700 South Fant Street, Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 260-5225
Enrollment: 236
Anthony Ware, Principal

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
Anderson University
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316 Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29621
Web Site: www.ac.edu

Clemson University
(864) 656-3413
201 Sikes Hall, Clemson, SC 29634-5002
Web Site: www.clemson.edu

Forrest Junior College
(864) 225-7653
601 East River Street Anderson, SC 29624-2498
Web Site: www.forrestcollege.edu

Limestone College
(888) 760-2245
1115 College Avenue, Gaffney, SC 29340
Web Site: www.limestone.edu

Southern Wesleyan University
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706 Wesleyan Drive P.O. Box 1020, SWU Box 487 Central, SC 29630
Web Site: www.swu.edu

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7900 U.S. Highway 76, P.O. Box 587 Pendleton, SC 29670

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511 Michelin Blvd., Anderson, SC
Web Site: www.tctc.edu

Virginia College
(864) 679-4933
78 Global Drive, Suite 200 Greenville, SC 29607
Web Site: www.vc.edu

Webster University
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250 Commonwealth Drive Greenville, SC 29615
Web Site: www.webster.edu

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Anderson University Merritt Administration building at night.

full slate of theatrical productions and concerts by the highly regarded College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Forrest Junior College thrives on diversity, independent thinking, and the sharing of ideas and opinions. Because many of their students work full-time jobs while attending school, they offer day, evening, and Saturday classes and free childcare service for their students while they attend classes. Their small class sizes allow us to give each student individualized and personalized attention. Their nationally accredited (through ACICS and CAAHEP) degree programs in Business, Medical Assisting and Criminal Justice, and shorter diploma programs help their students prepare for careers in business, computer technology, allied health, and criminal justice. They also proctor the NCCT exam for Patient Care Technician certification.

Tri-County Technical College, a public two-year community and technical college, enrolls 7,250 students annually and offers programs in more than 70 major fields of study, including university transfer, nursing, computer and information systems, industrial electronics, and more. With campuses located in Anderson, Pendleton, and Seneca, and with its newest campus slated to open in Easley in 2010, Tri-County is an accessible, affordable, top-quality educational option for the region. In addition, the Corporate and Community Education Division enrolls more than 10,000 students annually in personal and professional development non-credit classes.

Anderson residents enjoy the convenience of the new Anderson Campus of Tri-County Technical College, which opened in 2007 and is located on Michelin Boulevard near the S.C. 28 Bypass.

With many recent advancements and massive expansions to our educational system both in capital investments, teachers and curriculum, Anderson County is poised for the future and is leading our community to educational excellence. For a complete list of public schools and universities, please see page 34.



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