



"To restore in us the image of our Maker is the object of education."

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Greetings!

The Andrews Academy (AA) faculty and staff are pleased to welcome you, the students and parents, to the 2023-2024 school year. We want AA to feel like a second home and hope that you become actively involved in the activities that Andrews Academy has to offer. During your time spent here at AA, we hope that each of you will make memories that will last a lifetime.

At AA, we are committed to doing our best to provide a holistic, balanced approach to Seventh-day Adventist education to our community. We are proud to offer faith-based learning and a development of the mind, body, and soul. Our co-curricular program provides not only quality curriculum choices, but it also provides physical and social activities that will develop the whole person through service, Christian involvement, leadership opportunities, and sports. We like to refer to this as the "*Andrews Academy experience*."

As principal of Andrews Academy, I am committed to working with the students, parents, and faculty to create an atmosphere that is spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally safe. My prayer is that in all that we do, we will reflect the image of our Maker, Jesus Christ. My door is always open. I will listen to your suggestions, concerns, and commendations, and solicit your help to ensure success for our children. My open-door policy is my assurance to you that your thoughts, suggestions, and opinions are important to me and the future success of Andrews Academy.

Please follow the steps below to become part of the Andrews Academy family:

1. **Apply Now.** Go to www.andrews.edu/aa. Click on the "Apply Now" tab.
2. **Two recommendation forms** are to be filled out by a current principal/teacher and pastor/Pathfinder leader.
3. Make an appointment to set up your **financial plan** with Gracie Gaytan via gaytan@andrews.edu.

Your application will be processed upon finishing the previous steps, and you will receive an email of acceptance inviting you to complete **FACTS enrollment**.

If ever you get lost in the steps above, please feel free to contact our office. We will be glad to get you back on track!

In closing, please keep in mind our **first day of school is August 16**. Classes fill up quickly in the spring, and there are often waiting lists for our more popular classes, so we encourage you not to wait until August to go through our application and enrollment process.

Thank you for considering Andrews Academy as your place of learning. Our prayer is that the Lord will lead and guide us all as we partner together for the betterment of our young people. We also solicit your prayers as we continue our quest for educational excellence. Ultimately, our vision is to give all the honor and glory to our Heavenly Father as He guides us into this new school year.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 269-471-3138 or email aaadmissions@andrews.edu.

Sincerely,

Pastor Mario Ferguson
Principal