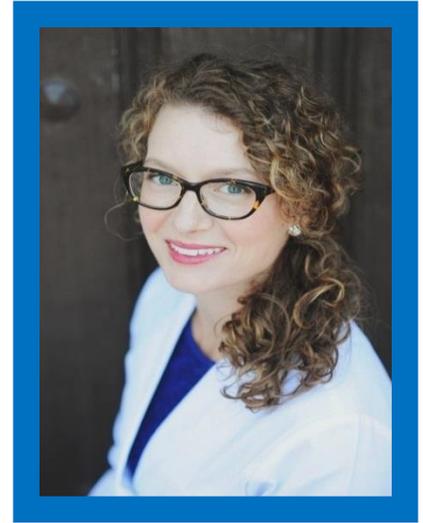


Where Are They Now?



What is your name?

Amanda N. Baker, now known as Amanda B. Grau, DMD

Where do you currently live?

I currently live in San Diego, California.

What year did you graduate from Brookville High School?

I graduated in 2002.

Did you attend and graduate from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (CTC)?

No.

What is your current Occupation?

I am a dentist, focusing on general dentistry. I perform fillings, root canals, extractions, crowns, dentures and all basic dental procedures. I am an associate dentist within a private practice meaning that I work for a dentist who owns his own office. Once his office was busy and he could no longer handle the work load, he brought me in to help grow his business. Someday, I will likely own my own practice/business.

What was your post high school education or training?

2006 - Bachelor of Arts from Miami University, Oxford: Major - Zoology; Minor - Women's Studies
2010 - DMD from University of Louisville
2011 - Completed one year residency (Advanced Education in General Dentistry) at the University of Cincinnati.

What was your favorite high school course?

Biology.

What do today's students need to know?

You have to work hard. You have to be dedicated. You need to be kind. You need to be punctual and accountable. I cannot stress enough the importance of a good work ethic, being kind, and being responsible. Much of my success is not from academic performance, but from performance outside the classroom - with peers, within extracurricular activities, during interviews, and from patient and professor recommendations. Excellent academics afford me the opportunity to "get in the door", but my attitude and work ethic have gotten me where I wanted to be. Be kind, work hard, and ask for help when needed. You really can do whatever you set your mind to.

