

Stephen F. Austin High School

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AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Happy Monday Maroon Family. I hope you are enjoying President's Day. Our doors will be open Tuesday, February 22, 2023. Last week we and three other campuses received a generous donation during the HEB grand opening in our community. We want to thank HEB and the Austin ED Fund for their continued support. Below are a few updates as we begin a new week. Have a great day and Loyal Forever!

Reminder: SAT School Day for Juniors, Wednesday, 3/1/23

Schedule for the Day:

9:05 - 1:30 - Juniors Only (no advisory & later lunch):

9:05 - 11:15 1st period (2 hrs 10 min)

11:20 - 1:30 2nd period (2 hrs 10 min)

1:30 - 2:15 Lunch (45 min)

2:20 - 3:25 3rd period (1 hr 5 min)

3:30 - 4:35 4th period (1 hr 5 min)





National Merit Scholarship Program

This certificate of merit is awarded to **Hudson L. Maebius** who has advanced to Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship program by demonstrating through distinguished performance high potential for future academic accomplishment.

AHS Lady Maroons Basketball

Congratulations to the Austin High lady maroons girl's basketball team for being 3 times back to back bi-districts champs after beating cedar ridge 42-27 last night. Jade clack lead the team with 17 points Shanel Reid followed with 14 points
The Lady Maroons advance to the area finals details coming soon.

Red Dragon Theatre

You really don't want to miss this. Austin High Theatre is the only school in the nation to be premiering this National Pilot. This is a one-hour production. \$5 at the door.

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Instructional Highlights

- AP Exam registration for spring semester courses is open and late registration for fall and year-long courses is open until March 3.
- In-School SAT for all juniors on March 1.
- All Emergent Bilinguals will complete TELPAS Testing which includes a Reading & Writing test and a Listening & Speaking test which starts in February.
- STAAR-tested PLCs are conducting Data Meetings for SCA 2 results.

Academies

ADT 10th: Introduces on fertilizer - Prototypes

ADT 9th: New Overnight experience Experience "Design Olympics"

Currently working on Genius Hour

ASI 9 Researching mankind's work on the environment

AGS 10 Costa Rica latin novel Service learning

ACS 10 Project looking at nature and art will connect to the Marpha trip in the spring.

Fentanyl Awareness

Fentanyl continues to be a serious concern in our and surrounding communities... [Here is a link](#) to resources and webinars for educators, administrators, and parents.

Friendly Student Reminders

- All faculty, staff, and students should have visible badges at all times. Students should not be allowed a bathroom pass without their ID.
- No passes out of class during the first and last 15 minutes of the block.
- Only Seniors are allowed to leave campus for lunch.

Promoting Electives for 23-24 SY

Our amazing counseling team will start visiting classes next week. Teachers will begin promoting elective classes available to students. This will be posted on our website for families to reference when selecting classes for next year and teachers can encourage students to take a look.

STAFFING UPDATE:

- Geometry (Recommended)
- 504 Coordinator (recommended)
- Biomedical (Recommended)

**Hired-New teacher has been hired and given a start date*

**Recommended-A candidate has been recommended to HR*

**In-Progress-Applications are being screened*

NEW OFFICE LOCATION:

The Main Entrance is now located on the west side of campus. The Main Office and Attendance Office are located directly in front of the new west side Main Entrance (Room 148). **The Health Office was moved back to the 2nd floor next to the Admin. Office.** Please call the main line at 512-414-2505 if you have any questions or concerns.

First Floor Main Office

- Visitors Check-in & Check-out
- Student Attendance Sign-in & Sign-out
- Pick up students
- Attendance Specialist Office

Second Floor Administrative Office

- Principal's Office
- Admin. & Management Assistant's Office
- Bookkeeper's Office
- Registrar's Office
- VOE Request & Pick-up
- Substitute Office
- Health Office