

# Stephen F. Austin High School

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AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Hello Maroon Family

I am excited for another week in “Maroon Country” and have listed a few reminders for the upcoming week. Our Academy for Science and Innovation will be visiting the Texas Coast for a learning expedition next week. Please contact an administrator if you have questions. Please join me this week for our first in person “Coffee with the Principal”, which will be held Tuesday at 10:00am in the iLab. Congratulations goes 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. Congratulations also goes to Lady Maroons basketball coach **Ms. Emerald Amen** who was named coach of the year. Congratulations also goes to **Jade Clack** who was named district MVP, Kamesha Shaw who was named defensive player of the year. In addition, **Shanel Reid**, **Aubrey Reid**, **Senaida Barrientos**, and **Peyton Friermuth** were named 1st team ALL District. **Izzy Rennaker**, **Angie Gomez** and **Abby Jordan** were All District Honorable Mention.

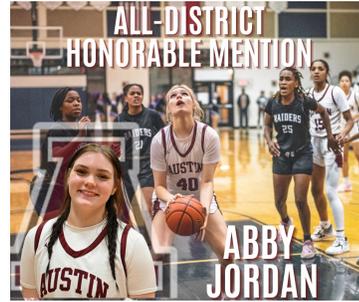


Coach of the Year (3 years in a row)



Jade Clack - District MVP (2 years in row)





**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)

**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** Will be visiting the Texas Coast.

**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