

Stephen F. Austin High School

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AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Good Morning Maroon Country. Hope you all had a wonderful weekend. Last week we celebrated dedication day and I would like to thank all who were able to attend. Dedication day serves as the official Birthday of Austin High School. Thank you Sara Stewart and Bailey McEachern for supporting our students.

It is time for our annual registration process. We look forward to having all of our students return next year. You will need to register your child by visiting austinisd.org/enroll or texting enroll to 512-886-6434, to confirm your child is returning.

Be sure to click "2023-2024" as the school year when you start the Registration process. This Registration process is for all returning students, as well as new to Austin High/AISD students.

REGISTER FOR THE **2023-24** SCHOOL YEAR

We're excited to welcome your family back next year.
Don't forget to register your child before summer

SCAN TO REGISTER



austinisd.org/enroll

REGISTRATION INFORMATION For complete, step-by-step registration instructions, please refer to [the Family Guide to Online Registration](#) or visit the [AISD registration information webpage](#).



Austin High 2023 Summer XC

Scan this QR code and join!

Interested in Austin High Cross Country for the Fall of 2023? There will be informal practices at Zilker Park at 7 am (usually until 8:15) Tuesday through Friday. We meet at the sand volleyball courts starting Thursday, June 1st. This is a great chance to meet all runners of different ability levels, develop fitness, and have fun getting ready for fall cross-country meets (which start as early as August 25th). Consistent cardiovascular development in a fun environment helps runners perform optimally. Please sign up using the QR code for a Band Account. We will be in contact with you about practices and if there are ever cancellations due to weather. You can also email us at: austinhcrosscountry@gmail.com or get to the Band link here:

[Austin High 2023 Summer XC.](#)



When your student has completed all work requiring their *chromebook & charger*, they can turn them in to the library.

ALL Chromebooks and chargers will need to be turned in by the end of the day on May 25.

Senior salutes—if we can go ahead and choose those dates before Spring Break

5/24 @ 6pm in Preas ACS

5/25 @ 6pm in PAC AGS

5/22 @ 6pm in PAC ASI

5/23 @ 6pm in PAC ADT

Below is a description of safety drills conducted at Austin High School. These drills are mandatory and reported to the district.



Lockdown

A lockdown drill trains staff and students to stay behind a locked door, shut the lights off, remain seated, remain quiet, and out of sight in case of a threat is inside the school.



Shelter

Shelter drills are used for emergencies such as a hazmat incident or bad weather (such as a tornado) and trains staff and students to seek shelter in a particular area of the building which is deemed safe. In a tornado this would be a portion of the building which is on the lowest floor, away from windows and doors.



Secure (Lockout)

A secure drill is used when there is a threat on the outside of the building. It teaches all staff and students to get inside, lock outside doors and conduct business as usual.



Evacuate

An evacuation drill teaches staff and students to exit the building quickly, safely, and efficiently. In a fire drill, students and staff are directed to go to rally points which are pre-determined and are a safe distance away from the building.



Hold

A hold drill teaches staff and students to remain where they are and continue business as usual. A 'Hold' would usually be called to clear the hallways for a medical emergency, physical altercation etc.

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.

STAFFING UPDATE:

We will be discussing staffing for the 2023-2024 school year during our CAC meeting. Please review our website for meeting dates.

**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