



AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL | 2025-2026

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OUR SCHOOL

Located in the heart of the city, Austin High School serves over 2,300 students and is the oldest continuously operating public high school in Texas. Austin High's long tradition of excellence aims to recreate the urban school experience and assure that all students gain the skills and experience to be successful after high school. The small learning communities provided by our academy programming promote strong peer accountability, teacher engagement, and deeper opportunities for learning preparing students for their next academic pursuit. Students leave AHS prepared for life through Social Emotional Learning curriculum and campus based experiences providing skills focused on handling themselves, relationships, and working effectively and ethically.

• **36% Hispanic** • **54% Caucasian/White** • **3% African American** • **2% Asian** • **5% Multiracial**

OUR ACADEMIES

- All entering 9th grade students select an academy based on their interests, and students are placed in an academy through a lottery process. Our academies are based on core courses, not electives, and each incorporate travel and outside of the classroom learning expeditions and experiences.
- Instructional goals for all academies: small learning communities, interdisciplinary approach to core content, signature experiences catered to the goals of each academy, field work, guest speakers, travel experiences, and university visits.
- Academy courses include English, Social Studies, Math, and Science, but students still have half of their schedule devoted to electives, fine arts, world language, athletics, Career and Technology courses, etc. In elective classes the academies are blended together, so students get to work with people who have varied interests.

CLASSICAL STUDIES	GLOBAL STUDIES	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	SCIENCE & INNOVATION
3 credits of fine arts or another classical elective	4 credits of spoken world language	3 technology-based or design focused electives	Completed science pathway
Integration of Great Works/classical texts in a modern context.	Interdisciplinary, project-based learning based on global issues.	Greater emphasis on blended-learning and technology infused lessons.	Focus on problem-solving through scientific discovery.
Capstone: Senior thesis or independent study project	Capstone: Portfolio and Service Project Design	Capstone: Genius Hour and Internship	Capstone: UT Research methods course

ADVANCED ACADEMICS

- Austin High partners with Austin Community College and the University of Texas at Austin to provide dual credit/dual enrollment courses on campus so students can earn college credits in high school.
- The University of Texas at Austin offers UT On Ramps courses for college credit.
- AP courses offered include:
 - Biology
 - Pre Calculus
 - Calculus AB/BC
 - Chemistry
 - Computer Science
 - Economics
 - English Language
 - English Literature
 - European History
 - Fine Arts
 - French
 - Human Geography
 - Physics
 - Psychology
 - Spanish Language
 - Spanish Literature
 - Statistics
 - US Government
 - US History
 - World History

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMING & ELECTIVES

- World Languages: ASL, French, Spanish, and Latin
- Fine Arts include Theatre, Orchestra, Debate, Choir, Band, Guitar, 2D & 3D Art, Graphic Design, Journalism, Photography
- Other programs include AVID, STEM: Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering, Computer Science, Biomedical Sciences, Culinary Arts, Link Crew, PALS, Model United Nations, Digital & Media Arts.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- Average GPA for the class of 2025: 3.428
- **R = Regular Value H = Honors Value**

Grade:	R	H	Grade:	R	H	Grade:	R	H
100	4.0	5.0	89	2.9	3.9	79	1.9	2.9
99	3.9	4.9	88	2.8	3.8	78	1.8	2.8
98	3.8	4.8	87	2.7	3.7	77	1.7	2.7
97	3.7	4.7	86	2.6	3.6	76	1.6	2.6
96	3.6	4.6	85	2.5	3.5	75	1.5	2.5
95	3.5	4.5	84	2.4	3.4	74	1.4	2.4
94	3.4	4.4	83	2.3	3.3	73	1.3	2.3
93	3.3	4.3	82	2.2	3.2	72	1.2	2.2
92	3.2	4.2	81	2.1	3.1	71	1.1	2.1
91	3.1	4.1	80	2.0	3.0	70	1.0	2.0
90	3.0	4.0						

STANDARDIZED TESTING

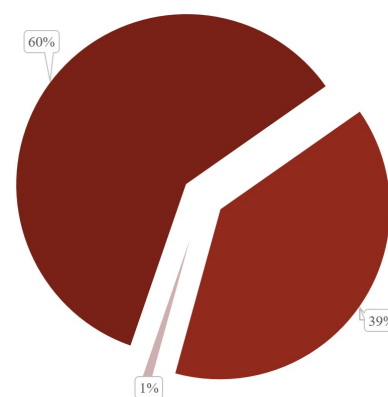
- Austin High School served as a school day SAT test site and tested 504 students.

SAT Summary		
Section	Middle 50%	Mean
EBRW	500-600	544
Mathematics	440-600	504
TOTAL	950-1270	1048

GRADING, GPA & RANK POLICY

- Weighted 4.0 GPA Scale
- Austin ISD uses an Integrated Grading Scale which combines weighted and unweighted courses in the cumulative weighted GPA.
- Austin High is a non-ranking school.
- Pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 51-803 class rank will only be provided to Texas public universities for students in the top ten percent of their class.
- The purpose of the district's class rank policy is to promote rigorous academic standards and readiness for college, career, and life in a globally competitive economy.

CLASS OF 2025 POST-SECONDARY PLACEMENT 497 Total



- 4-Year College: 60%
- 2-Year College: 39%
- Military/Other: 1%

CURRENT IMPACTS

- Austin Community College Free Tuition
The Austin Community College District implemented free tuition for the Class of 2024. Impacting decisions to begin post-secondary at the community college level. Strong partnerships with ACC have impacted our
 - The free tuition program has been confirmed through the class of 2028

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