



Stephen F. Austin High School

School Code: 440320 • 2017-2018 School Profile

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SUMMARY

Austin High School, located in the heart of the city, is the oldest continuing public high school in Texas. Students from diverse ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds pursue academic excellence, guided by a highly qualified and dedicated faculty at Austin High School.

HISTORY

A rarity among urban public high schools in the United States, Stephen F. Austin High School is a tradition rich, academically focused environment. Founded in 1881 as the “high school department” of the Austin Public Schools, Austin High School is the oldest continuing tax-supported high school in Texas and enjoys a reputation of academic excellence and an ever-growing list of distinguished graduates. SFA is located in Austin – the State Capital of Texas and home to the University of Texas. All of our students receive a strong academic base, driven by a highly qualified and dedicated faculty. Many faculty members have been recognized as state and national leaders within their disciplines. Active student organizations, the oldest dating to 1891, provide a “place to be” for students from north, south, east, and west in the city. Student leadership and organizations reflect the diversity of the school. The SFA community points with pride to over 400 National Merit Scholarship Finalists recognized since the 1970s. Our SAT and ACT scores continue to lead the Austin district outpacing state and national averages.

STUDENT PROFILE

Grades:	9-12
Enrollment:	2258
Ethnicity:	Anglo 46%
	Hispanic 45%
	African American 4.7%
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	Asian 1.8%
	Economically Disadvantaged 28%

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Signature programs at SFA include a wide variety of world language credits: ASL, Arabic, French, Spanish, Chinese, Computer Programming 1 & 2, and Latin; other programs include AVID, STEM: Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering, Computer Science, Biomedical, Culinary Arts, and Digital & Media Arts. AHS has received state and national recognitions in Theater and Debate. New for school year 2018 incoming 9th grade students will select one of four academies for their academic and elective focus: Academy for Classical Studies, Academy for Global Studies, Academy for Science & Innovation, and High Tech Academy.

ACADEMY FOR GLOBAL STUDIES

The Academy for Global Studies (AGS) is a program within Austin High School, providing an inter-nationally focused and

academically challenging curriculum. Students undertake a course of study which highlights the interrelatedness and connections among world regions which combine to shape our increasingly global society. Students explore cultural traditions both in the world and on a local scale, while undertaking a rigorous course load of both pre-AP and AP courses. AGS is a member of the International Studies Schools Network, a national network of schools that share a common graduate profile. The mission of AGS is to foster international understanding and diversity of thought while preparing students for a globally interconnected world. (Started in 2009)

SAT

Class of	2014	2015	2016	2017
Mean ELA	532	538	522	590
Mean Math	543	548	527	587

ACT

Class of	2014	2015	2016	2017
Mean Composite	23.2	23.8	23.3	23.6

GPA & RANK POLICY

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. AISD uses an **Integrated Grading Scale** which combines weighted and unweighted courses in the GPA. At the time of this profile publication **the highest GPA for the class of 2018 is 4.52, and the mean GPA is 3.09.**

Numerical grade	R=Regular (unweighted grade points)	H=Honors (weighted grade points)
100	4.0	5.0
99	3.9	4.9
98	3.8	4.8
97	3.7	4.7
96	3.6	4.6

POST SECONDARY PLACEMENT

Number in 2017 graduating class:	454
Direct to college	75%
4-year degree granting colleges	49%
2-year degree granting colleges	26%
Gap Year, work, & or military	15%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For a detailed list of graduation plans and endorsements, please visit www.austinisd.org/academics/ssig

CURRICULUM FEATURES

Austin High offers over 250 courses, and advanced courses in most disciplines, including English, math, science, social studies, journalism, and foreign language. Also offered are computer science, programs in media, business and marketing, photography, college courses, dual credit courses, advanced placement, credit-by-exam, gifted and talented, extensive programs in STEM, music, art, athletics, and drama.

COLLEGE & DUAL CREDIT

Austin High partners with Austin Community College (Dual Credit) and with The University of Texas at Austin (On Ramps) to offer dual credit and college credit opportunities. These courses are weighted for GPA purposes and are weighted as Honors courses at Austin High School.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

School year 2016-2017 boasted 62 AP scholars, 28 AP scholars with honor, 19 AP scholars with distinction, 1 AP International Diploma

Subject	# Tested	# w/ score 3, 4, or 5
Biology	12	9
Calculus AB	22	19
Calculus BC	17	17
Chemistry	3	2
Computer Science	3	1
Computer Sci Principles	11	8
English Lang	146	114
English Lit	92	62
Environmental Science	28	18

French Language	4	1
Macro Economics	44	12
Physics C: Elec.&Mag.	7	5
Physics C: Mechanics	16	14
Psychology	31	22
Spanish Lang.	51	28
Spanish Lit.	5	3
Statistics	19	9
Studio Art	5	4
U.S Government	48	15
U.S History	134	100
World History	28	21

SFA COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Tara Miller	College & Career Counselor
Liz Ownby	College & Career Counselor
Diana Clawson	Testing & Dual Credit
Karina Reyna	Counselor Global Studies
Albert Ainsworth	Counselor (A-G)
Gay Myrick	Counselor (H-Q)
Kerri Curcoe	Counselor (R-Z)

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2016 & 2017

Abilene Christian University	Butler University	Denver	Franklin University
University of Advancing Technology	University of Calgary	Colorado Christian University	Switzerland
The University of Alabama at Birmingham	California Baptist University	Colorado College	Furman University
The University of Alabama	California College of the Arts (San Francisco)	University of Colorado	Geneva College
The University of Alabama (Commerce & Business)	California Lutheran University	Colorado Springs	The George Washington University
Allegheny College	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Colorado Mesa University	Georgetown University (The Walsh School of Foreign Service)
American University	University of California, Berkeley	Colorado School of Mines	Walsh School of Foreign Service)
The American University of Paris	University of California, Davis	Colorado State University	The University of Georgia
Amherst College	University of California, Los Angeles	Colorado State University Pueblo	Global College at Long Island University
Angelo State University	University of California, San Diego	Columbia College Chicago	Goucher College
Arizona State University	University of California, Santa Barbara	Concordia University - Montreal	Green Mountain College
The University of Arizona	University of California, Santa Cruz	Concordia University Texas	Grinnell College
Arkansas State University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Coventry University	Guilford College
Arkansas Tech University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Dallas Baptist University	Hampshire College
University of Arkansas	University of California, Santa Cruz	University of Dallas	Hardin-Simmons University
College of the Atlantic	University of California, Santa Cruz	Dartmouth College	Harding University
Auburn University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Del Mar College	Harvard University
Austin College	University of California, Santa Cruz	University of Denver	University of Hawaii
Austin Community College	Calvin College	DePaul University	Hawaii Pacific University
Bacone College	Carleton College	DePauw University	Hendrix College
Ball State University	Carroll College (Montana)	Drake University	High Point University
Bard College	Case Western Reserve University	Drexel University	Hiram College
Baylor University	University	Duke University	Hofstra University
Belhaven University	Centenary College of Louisiana	Durham University	Hollins University
Belmont University	Central New Mexico Community College	Earlham College	Houston Baptist University
Beloit College	Chaminade University of Honolulu	East Texas Baptist University	University of Houston (All branches)
Berklee College of Music	Chapman University	Eckerd College	Howard Payne University
Birmingham-Southern College	College of Charleston	Elmhurst College	Howard University
Blinn College	The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	Elon University	Huston-Tillotson University
Boise State University	City College of New York	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	University of Illinois at Chicago
Boston University	CUNY	Emerson College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Brandeis University	Clemson University	Emory University	Illinois Wesleyan University
University of British Columbia	Coastal Bend College	The Evergreen State College	Indiana University at Bloomington
Brooklyn College of the CUNY	University of Colorado at Boulder	Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham Campus	Indiana University at Bloomington
Buckinghamshire New University	University of Colorado at Boulder	Florida Institute of Technology	Indiana University at Bloomington
	University of Colorado at Boulder	Fordham University	Indiana University-Purdue
	University of Colorado at Boulder	Fort Lewis College	

University Indianapolis	University of New Mexico	University-Magnolia	Vanderbilt University
Iona College	New York Film Academy	University of Southern	Vassar College
Iowa State University	New York University	California	University of Vermont
Ithaca College	University of North Carolina	University of Southern	Virginia Tech
John Brown University	at Asheville	California	University of Virginia
John Paul the Great Catholic	The University of North	Southern Methodist	Wake Forest University
University	Carolina at Chapel Hill	University	Warren Wilson College
Johnson & Wales University	North Carolina State	Southwest Texas Junior	Wartburg College
Juniata College	University	College	Washington and Lee
Kalamazoo College	University of North Dakota	Southwestern Assemblies of	University
University of Kansas	University of North Texas	God University	Washington State University
Keuka College	Northeastern University	Southwestern University	University of Washington
The King's College	Northern Arizona University	Spelman College	Wesleyan University
Knox College	Norwich University	St. Edward's University	West Texas A&M University
LaGrange College	Occidental College	St. John's College, NM	Western State Colorado
Lamar University	Oklahoma City University	St. John's University -	University
Lane Community College	Oklahoma State University	Queens Campus	Western Washington
Langston University	The University of Oklahoma	St. Lawrence University	University
Lewis & Clark College	Oregon State University	St. Mary's University of San	Whitman College
Lindenwood University	University of Oregon	Antonio	Whittier College
Linfield College	University of Ottawa	St. Philip's College	Whitworth University
Long Island University,	Ouachita Baptist University	Stephen F. Austin State	Willamette University
Brooklyn	Our Lady of the Lake	University	University of Wisconsin,
Long Island University, Post	University of San Antonio	Sul Ross State University	Madison
Louisiana State University	Pace University, New York	SUNY College of	
University of Louisiana	City	Environmental Science and	
Loyola Marymount	Pacific University	Forestry	
University	Pepperdine University	Syracuse University	
Loyola University Chicago	Pitzer College	Tabor College	
Loyola University New	Portland State University	The University of Tampa	
Orleans	University of Portland	Tarleton State University	
University of Maine	Prairie View A&M	Temple College	
University of Mary Hardin-	Pratt Institute	Temple University	
Baylor	University of Puget Sound	University of Tennessee,	
University of Maryland,	Purdue University	Knoxville	
College Park	Quinnipiac University	Texas A&M (ALL)	
Marymount Manhattan	Reed College	Texas Christian University	
College	Regent's University London	Texas Lutheran University	
Maryville College	Regis University	Texas Southern University	
Maryville University	Rensselaer Polytechnic	Texas State Technical	
Massachusetts College of	Institute	College	
Liberal Arts	Rhodes College	Texas State University	
University of Massachusetts,	Rice University	Texas Tech University	
Amherst	Rochester Institute of	Texas Wesleyan University	
McDaniel College	Technology	Texas Woman's University	
McLennan Community	Rollins College	The University of Texas	
College	Ryerson University	(ALL)	
McMurry University	Saint Anselm College	The Los Angeles Film School	
The University of Memphis	Saint Louis University	The New School - All	
Merrimack College	Saint Mary's College of	Divisions	
Miami University, Oxford	California	The Ohio State University	
University of Miami	Sam Houston State	The University of Texas Rio	
Michigan State University	University	Grande Valley	
University of Michigan	San Diego State University	University of Toronto	
MidAmerica Nazarene	University of San Diego	Trinity University	
University	University of San Francisco	Trinity Valley Community	
Middlebury College	Santa Barbara City College	College	
Midwestern State University	Santa Clara University	Truman State University	
Millsaps College	Sarah Lawrence College	Tulane University	
University of Minnesota,	Savannah College of Art and	University of Tulsa	
Morris	Design	University at Buffalo The	
University of Minnesota,	School of the Art Institute of	State University of New York	
Twin Cities (CLA College of	Chicago	University College London	
Liberal Arts)	Schreiner University	University of Aberdeen	
University of Mississippi	Seattle University	The University of	
University of Missouri	Sewanee: The University of	Manchester	
Columbia	the South	University of St Andrews	
Montana State University,	Shoreline Community	University of Sussex	
Bozeman	College	University of the Incarnate	
The University of Montana,	Simmons College	Word	
Missoula	University of South Carolina	University of West London	
Neumont University	Southern Arkansas	University of Utah	