Loyal Forever to the Safety of our Students and Staff!

WE RECOGNIZE THAT CASES OF COVID ARE INCREASING AND CONTINUE TO TAKE THE SITUATION VERY SERIOUSLY. I SINCERELY WISH THINGS WERE DIFFERENT GOING INTO THIS SCHOOL YEAR. HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS WE WILL BE KEEPING STUDENTS AND STAFF SAFE DURING THIS TIME:

THE CDC RECOMMENDS EVERYONE WEAR MASKS INDOORS. WE STRONGLY ADVISE, FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR MAROON FAMILY, AN INDOOR MASK-WEARING CULTURE. PLEASE TALK WITH YOUR STUDENTS ABOUT YOUR WISHES FOR MASK-WEARING. WE ALSO STRONGLY ADVISE GETTING VACCINATED. ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINATION.

ALL CLASSROOMS WILL HAVE ASSIGNED SEATING. IN ADDITION, STUDENTS WILL REPORT WHERE AND WITH WHOM THEY EAT LUNCH TO MAKE ANY POTENTIAL NEED FOR CONTACT TRACING POSSIBLE.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE OUTDOOR LEARNING. OUR OUTDOOR SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS DURING LUNCH. FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS COULD QUALIFY FOR A HOME LEARNING PROGRAM. LET'S MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE BEING LOYAL FOREVER TO THE SAFETY OF OF ALL OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF. PLEASE CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE.

WE WILL BE RECEIVING A FILTRATION SYSTEM FOR EVERY CLASSROOM SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. WE ARE WORKING WITH AISD SERVICE CENTER ON DELIVERING THESE SYSTEMS AND ALL OTHER PPE EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND STAFF.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS
Helpful Tips

Wash Your Hands
Keeping our hands clean is one of the simplest and most important ways we can prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. The CDC recommends that everyone wash their hands frequently throughout the day. We will be promoting frequent 20-second handwashing practices among students and staff.

Keep Your Distance
Aligned with CDC recommendations for social distancing as a strategy for slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Austin ISD will implement social distancing measures at all schools and facilities, whenever possible.

Self Screen
All staff, students, and visitors are encouraged to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms before entering into a campus or other Austin ISD facility each day. If you answer, yes, to any of the below when self-screening, please consider staying home and consulting a doctor.
Our Five Self-Screening Questions:

Is your temperature at or above 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit?

In the past 24 hours, have you had or have you felt like you have had any of the following symptoms that are NOT related to any underlying medical condition:

- Fever at or above 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit?
- Chills?
- Cough (for those with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in cough from baseline)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
- Fatigue/have been unusually tired?
- New loss of taste or smell?
- Headache (for those with chronic headaches, a change in headaches from baseline)
- Sore throat?
- Congestion or runny nose?
- Nausea or vomiting?
- Diarrhea?
- Not feeling well in general?

In the last 2 weeks (14 days), has anyone in your household tested positive for COVID-19?

In the last 2 weeks (14 days), have you been in close contact (within 6 feet for over 15 minutes) or around anyone else that has tested positive for COVID-19 (with or without a mask)?

Have you recently gotten tested for COVID-19, due to having close contact to a confirmed positive or showing symptoms, and are waiting to receive your test result?
AHS Communication

Throughout the course of a school year, there are numerous events and changes that occur. We strive to provide transparency and multiple avenues of communication. We will ensure that up-to-date information is provided through our website, Twitter page, Facebook page, principals Twitter page, PTSA newsletter, and our campus weekly newsletter. Join us for coffee with the principal, at 10:00 AM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We will also host pastries with the principal, at 6:00 PM, every 2nd Tuesday of the month as well. If you have specific questions our administration is available so please reach out.

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Visit AISD Let's Talk Webpage to view links related to various topics for families and employees, such as reopening, technology support, community support, transportation, etc. and to have your message directed to a specific department.

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# BELL SCHEDULES

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Hello parents/guardians of incoming 10th graders, As we know, your child did not have a traditional freshmen orientation or become as familiar with the school as they typically would have. Link Crew is hosting 10th-grade tours so your child can learn about the school and meet fellow incoming 10th graders! This is an optional event, but we hope to see your student there!

**August 10th, Austin High Cafeteria.**
Students with last names A-M: 9:00-10:00 AM
Students with last names N-Z: 10:30-11:30 AM.

Welcome to the Stephen F. Austin High School PTSA. We support ALL students and staff in ALL grades and departments in ALL academies at Austin High. Our goal is to provide opportunities for parents, teachers, students, and the general community to come together to provide an outstanding high school experience for ALL of our AHS students. We host meetings, educational programs, and volunteer opportunities along with providing regular communications to inform and actively engage our families and students. We also provide grants, much needed supplies, and appreciation events to support our dedicated staff.

**PTSA President:** president.austinhighschoolpta@gmail.com
Your membership, donations, and volunteerism help us maintain a long-standing tradition of excellence at AHS and we invite you to join us!

**Dr. Melvin Bedford**
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