HELLO MAROON FAMILY!!!
I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR HELPING US HAVE A SUCCESSFUL WEEK. WE PROVED ONCE AGAIN WHY WE CELEBRATE A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE IN MAROON COUNTRY!!! I AM SO VERY PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATORS FOR THEIR AMAZING WORK. WHILE I AM VERY PROUD OF OUR WORK THIS WEEK I REALIZE WE HAVE AREAS THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. WE ARE WORKING HARD IN THOSE AREAS TO MAKE SURE WE ALWAYS EVOLVE TO CONTINUOUSLY SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN. I WANT OUR MAROON FAMILY TO KNOW THAT I AM LISTENING AND WE ARE WORKING TO IMPLEMENT SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED. THIS WEEK WE WILL BE DISCUSSING CREATIVE WAYS TO ADDRESS OUR DISTRICT'S TEACHER SHORTAGE. WE WILL ALSO BEGIN SEARCHING FOR CANDIDATES TO HELP SUPPORT OUR COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER. THESE ARE JUST A FEW AREAS THAT OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM WILL BE ADDRESSING THIS WEEK. I AM ALSO PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE FIRST PHASE OF OUR CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. WE ARE EXCITED TO OPEN OUR NEW MAROON GYMS AND CLASSROOMS. OVERALL CONSTRUCTION IS PROJECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY 2022. AS WE MOVE TOGETHER THROUGH THIS YEAR WE WELCOME YOUR SUPPORT AND APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR CHILDREN. ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM!!!
I WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR LINK CREW STUDENTS LEAD BY MS. JORDAN ATTRA, MS. KERRI AULT, AND MR. RALPH MILLER FOR THEIR WORK WITH OUR FRESHMAN THIS WEEK.

I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR MIGHTY MAROON FOOTBALL TEAM, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR COACH MICHAEL ROSENTHAL, AND HIS STAFF. OUR FOOTBALL TEAM HAD AN IMPRESSIVE SCRIMMAGE PERFORMANCE THURSDAY AGAINST VISTA RIDGE. I CAN STILL HEAR COACH RILEY "THUNDERING" INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS PLAYERS. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR AMAZING MAROON VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR A 2ND PLACE FINISH IN DALLAS THIS WEEKEND! THANK YOU COACH KILEY WOODS AND YOUR STAFF FOR LEADING OUR TEAM. I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR GAY-Straight Alliance Led By Mr. Kevin Gillion For Hosting Our First GSA Meeting This Week. What A Great Representation Of Our "One Team" Motto, All Students Will Be Included. Most Importantly, I Want To Recognize Our Students, Staff, And Parents For Supporting Our Mask Guidelines. The Maroon Family Showed What Loyal Forever To The Safety Of Our Students And Staff Really Looks Like In Practice.
Arrival/Dismissal

Buses will drop off and pick up students on the Eastside (near the PAC) of campus in the circle drive

Private vehicles will drop off and pick up students on the Westside (closest to the rowing center) of campus
College & Career Center

Upcoming Events:
Counselor Senior Class Meetings in English class September 2nd and 3rd
College 101 Presentation, early September
FASFA/ TASFA Nights:
   Wednesday, October 20th 5-7pm
   Tuesday, November 16th 6:00-8:00pm
Senior TO DO:
Update your email in Naviance. It must be a personal email, not the AISD issued email. (Do this in the about me section of Naviance in the top right corner)
Click on > FAQ Frequently asked questions for College Applications, letters of Rec, and Financial Aid
College application process for Seniors 2022: How to apply, how to use Naviance to manage application materials, and who on campus is responsible for each part of the application.
College & Career Readiness Checklist for class of 2021 & 2022: Included are hyperlinks to google forms to request counselor letters of recommendation, links to teacher brag sheets, and timeline of many events and suggestions to stay on track. (en espanol)
Counselor Letter & School Evaluation, Request:
In the FAQ: fill out the google form completely & follow up with your counselor via email! (Common App requires a counselor evaluation)
Student Brag Sheet for teachers
College Visit questions, contact Karyn Reiber, karyn.reiber@austinisd.org, 512-841-1957
Naviance technical questions, contact Kelly Blake, kelly.blake@austinisd.org, 512-736-1750
College Financial Aid Info (opens Oct. 1st)
   English
   Spanish
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.austinhighschoolptsa@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!

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**Safety**

Face masks are required for all students, staff, and visitors to any AISD property. There will not be temperature checks nor will the screener be checked on campus.

Parents are encouraged to have students complete the screener at home.

Face masks and hand sanitizer will be made available throughout campus.
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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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To access your class schedule:

Go to [portal.austinisd.org](http://portal.austinisd.org) “AISD Cloud” Self Serve. You can find your schedule in the Self Serve tile in the Student Cloud (or Parent Cloud). Once you get logged on, press the Schedule tab at the top to view your schedule.