Hello Maroon Family,

Welcome back and I hope everyone enjoyed their Labor Day Weekend! We are proud of our students for an awesome transition and excited for what the remainder of the year has to bring. Over the past week, our students and staff have proven once again the meaning of Loyal Forever. There were a couple of events last week that I would like to highlight. Last week we analyzed our attendance data. We are proud to say our attendance averages are 93.5% and hopefully increasing. We also hosted our first campus advisory council meeting. Our Campus Advisory Council (CAC) helps us collectively address the needs of Austin High. The date for back-to-school night was changed. The new date will be Monday, September 13th. There will be a virtual option available the same night. Please view our Maroon website for more details.

Our campus construction is on time based on preliminary projections. We are currently in phase 2 of 3 with a completion date of March 2022. We have also had cooling problems in some of our classrooms. We have furnished each of these classrooms with portable air conditioners. Repairs are currently underway and scheduled for completion this week. Now that registration counts have been finalized, we will be distributing student IDs this week. For safety purposes, students will be required to wear an ID at all times. Students will be provided with a lanyard and ID cover.

Don't forget to take advantage of tutoring opportunities on campus. All teachers have tutoring times available for all students. Please communicate with the teacher or view our website for availability. Once again, thank you Maroon Family for your continued support of our campus. "One Team, One Dream"

LOYAL FOREVER!!!

Melvin Bedford
Principal, Austin High School
Maroon Recognition

THANK YOU to our amazing choir and their teacher Ms. Anna Harbuck. Keep up the good work!

CONGRATULATIONS TO the AHS Cross Country Team and their coach David Yin They had another amazing performance last week. We are so proud of you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO our AHS Volleyball team and Coach Kiley Woods. They beat Weiss High School 3 sets to 1. WAY TO GO!!!

Very proud of our Maroon Football team this week. They played a tough game and never quit. Keep working hard Maroons.

Upcoming Events

Coffee & Pastries with the Principal
10:00AM & 6:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 14TH
OCTOBER 12TH
NOVEMBER 9TH
DECEMBER 14TH

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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.
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!

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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