



# WELCOME TO



## STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

HIGH SCHOOL

*Always Leading the Pack!*

# BE THE DIFFERENCE

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# LEADERSHIP TEAM

- **Principal:** Ms. Cortez - Office 102
  - Executive Assistant: Ms. Dapron
- **Associate Principal:** Mr. Lovetinsky - Office 201
- **Assistant Principals:**
  - **A – Cha:** Ms. Udechukwu/Mr. Oliphant – Office 201
  - **Che - H:** Mr. Duvall – Office 107
  - **I - Mi:** Ms. Khan – Office 107
  - **Mo – R:** Dr. Delesbore – Office 108
  - **S – Z:** Mr. Long – Office 108







## ADMIN ASSISTANTS

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- Mr. Warner - Office 107
- Ms. Hackworth - Office 108
- Ms. Masters - Office 201





# COUNSELING TEAM

- **A** - Ms. Navarro, Lead Counselor Ni-Pala vacant alpha split
- **B-E** - Ms. Wade Palk - Pham vacant alpha split
- **F-Ke** -Ms. Masters-Garcia Phan - Ra vacant alpha split
- **Kh-Ne** -Mr. Casley-Hayford Re-Sal vacant alpha split
- **Ng-Se** - Vacant
- **Sh-Z** -Ms. Dean Sam-Sh vacant alpha split

**Counselor Clerks:**  
Office 201 - Ms. Thompson  
Office 201-Ms. Farran







# COUNSELOR CORNER

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***HS works on a credit basis.***

Students, please remember that you move ahead to the next grade based on credits:

- 10th must have at least 6 credits
- 11th must have at least 12 credits
- 12th must have at least 18 credits





# COUNSELOR CORNER

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## **Schedule Changes**

The only changes being made are for the following reasons:

- Already have credit for a class
- Enrolled in wrong class of pathway course.

**Level Up Courses:** Speak to Counselor or Dr. D

**Level Down Courses:** No level downs until the 6-week progress report period. Must talk to teacher and attend tutorials. More info later





# COUNSELOR CORNER

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- Grades are calculated on a semester basis.
- At the end of semester 1, students can earn .5 of a full year course if you receive a grade of 70 or higher. You can also earn .5 of semester 2 with a grade of 70 or higher.
- If a student fails a semester, the full credit can still be earned by averaging the 2 semesters.
- EXAMPLE: Semester I – 67
  - Semester II – 73
  - $67+73 = 140/2$
  - Average = 70
- STUDENTS MUST REPEAT FAILED REQUIRED COURSES





# COUNSELOR CORNER

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## Schedule Corrections Only

**Please remember your selections are requests. You may not always receive the courses requested.**

- **In a course they already received credit**
- **No prerequisite**
- **Missing a class**
- **2 of the same periods**





# ATTENDANCE & EXAM EXEMPTIONS

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When absent, send your excuse note within 5 days to: [ATTENDANCEAHS@fortbendisd.gov](mailto:ATTENDANCEAHS@fortbendisd.gov)

## Fall & Spring Semester Exam Exemptions:

- **Criteria:**

- 80 + grade for S1/S2
- no more than 8 absences 3 tardies = 1 absence
- no fines/fees
- no DAEP placement
- Must have met minimum standard on all EOC Exams

## How many courses:

- 9th & 10th grade - 3 core courses 11th grade - 4 core courses
- 12th grade - 7 courses





# COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

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## Mrs. Kristin Richter

- College, Career, and Military Options
- College Application Support
- Dual Credit Information
- Financial Aid/Scholarships
- SchoolLinks Help

## Ways to Reach Me:

- Visit H1, scan the QR code by the door for an appointment, or visit the CCR page on the AHS website.



***I look forward  
to meeting you!***





# SPECIALISTS

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- **Campus Assessment Coordinator (CAC)** - Mrs. Tomlin
- **Librarian** - Ms. Shelby
- **Attendance A-G**-Ms. Calkins
- **Attendance H-N** - Ms. Gomez
- **Attendance O-Z** - Ms. Cantu
- **Receptionist** - Ms. Baladez
- **Nurse** - Ms. Chunara
- **LVN** - Ms. Garrison
- **SRO** - Officer Pocasangre
- **SRO** - Officer Quinn







# AHS ACADEMIC RESOURCES

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**Lockers- Are available now and will be placed in the Saturday newsletter as well**

**AHS LOCKER REQUEST FOR 2024-25**

AHS Locker Request 2024-2025







# TEXTBOOKS


All Textbooks are online. With the 1:1 initiative all students will use online resources for textbooks unless they have a specific need for a physical copy.

Students should ask their AP for permission to check a physical copy these out:

- All On-Level Social Studies
- All AP Social Studies
- Some AP Science
- All On-Level Math
- All AP Math

The following books are NOT available for student check out, but they DO have online access:

- All On-Level Science
- All AP Spanish (WL)
- All On-Level World Language
- All Health
- CTE Business Management



**NEED BOOKS?**  
**HERE'S HOW TO GET THEM!**

## ONLINE BOOKS



**1. Using your FBISD laptop, click “1Link” on the desktop.**



**2. Click the “Clever” App.**

**Use your Student Credentials to access Clever, and see your personalized dashboard with all digital resources available.**

*Yes! It's  
that simple!*



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# CAMPUS EXPECTATIONS

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Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible








## Austin HS Common Area Expectations Matrix

*~Always leading the Pack~*




	 <i>Be Safe</i>	 <i>Be Respectful</i>	 <i>Be Responsible</i>
<b>Arrival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li><li>• Drive speed limit</li><li>• Close all building doors</li><li>• Park safely</li><li>• Watch for pedestrians</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use appropriate language</li><li>• Park in designated location</li><li>• Follow adult directions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be on time</li><li>• Go directly to your designated area</li><li>• Always display your ID badge</li></ul>
<b>Hallway/Stairwells</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walk on the right side of hallway</li><li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li><li>• Keep moving</li><li>• One in, One Out (Earbuds)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use appropriate language</li><li>• Follow adult directions.</li><li>• Keep moving</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go directly to your destination.</li><li>• Use inside voice.</li><li>• Keep moving</li></ul>
<b>Commons/Patio</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walk Always</li><li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use appropriate language.</li><li>• Follow adult directions.</li><li>• Maintain line order.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean up after yourself.</li><li>• Throw all trash away.</li><li>• Clean all spills</li></ul>
<b>Restroom Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep hands and feet to yourself.</li><li>• Limit # of persons in restroom</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep restrooms clean.</li><li>• Respect others space and privacy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go to closest restroom.</li><li>• Flush toilet</li><li>• Wash hands</li><li>• Leave restroom.</li></ul>
<b>Dismissal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.</li><li>• Exit parking lot safely.</li><li>• Wait your turn.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use appropriate language.</li><li>• Follow adult directions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go directly to your designated area.</li><li>• Know your bus number and space number.</li></ul>








# CAMPUS EXPECTATIONS

*Always Leading the Pack!*



**Be Safe.  
Be Respectful.  
Be Responsible.**

**COMMONS AND  
PATIO EXPECTATIONS**

 Always Walk	 Use Headphones for Music
 Use Appropriate Language	 Throw Away Trash

**Follow All Directions**



**HALLWAY  
Expectations**

  
Walk On The Right And Keep Moving

  
Get to Class On Time

  
Follow Adult's Directions

  
Use Appropriate Language

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**Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.**



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**RESTROOM  
EXPECTATIONS**

  
**WASH YOUR HANDS**

  
**RESPECT OTHERS PRIVACY**

  
**THROW AWAY ALL TRASH**

  
**ONE PERSON PER STALL**

**BE SAFE  
BE RESPECTFUL  
BE RESPONSIBLE**





## EXPECTATIONS FOR A BULLDOG

- Students
- Teachers
- Paraprofessionals
- Counselors
- Administrators
- Custodians

IT'S THE BULLDOG WAY!!!

*"Be The Difference"*

**Austin High School**  
*Leading the PAC!*

**D**etermined for  
Greatness

**A**ccountable for  
One's Actions

**W**orld-Class  
Leaders

**G**rateful for  
Others

**S**uccessful  
Collaborators







*Did You See That?*

***Shout Them Out!***

When you observe someone  
Leading The Pack  
by exhibiting any of the qualities  
listed below, use the QR Code  
and SHOUT THEM OUT!

- D**etermined for Greatness
- A**ccountable for One's Actions
- W**orld-Class Leaders
- G**rateful for Others
- S**uccessful Collaborators



# Student Recognition

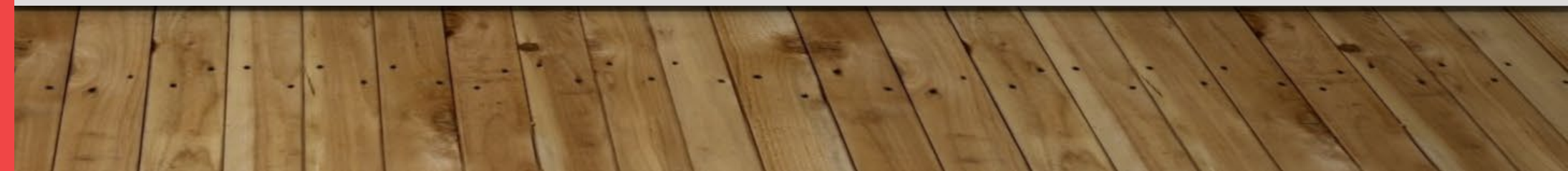
Peer Nominations

24-25 "Paws" of  
Fame

Sweet Treat

Certificates of Recognition

Shout-out During Announcements










# CAMPUS EXPECTATIONS

- Classroom Matrix
- Events
- Plagiarism/Cheating- (AI)
  - (Integrity Pledge to be completed in 4th period)
  - (Update: Cheating is now a level 2 infraction)

## Mrs. Pennington's Class Expectations Matrix

*~Always leading the Pack~*

	 <i>Be Safe</i>	 <i>Be Respectful</i>	 <i>Be Responsible</i>
<b>Entry to class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Avoid blocking the doorway.</li><li>▪ Don't horseplay.</li><li>▪ Walk, don't run.</li><li>▪ Be sure that your ID is around your neck.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Come in with a smile. Today's a new day!</li><li>▪ Talk at a reasonable volume.</li><li>▪ Don't bother others' belongings.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Check the instructions on the board.</li><li>▪ Pick up handouts from the tray.</li><li>▪ Be seated and begin the day's activity.</li></ul>
<b>Missed work procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Check absent folder.</li><li>▪ Check Schoology.</li><li>▪ Ask a friend what you missed.</li><li>▪ Ask Mrs. Pennington last.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ask for your work on the first day back to class.</li><li>▪ Ask in advance if you know you will be absent.</li><li>▪ Make up time per FBISD policy = 1 day/day absent.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Check absent folder.</li><li>▪ Check Schoology.</li><li>▪ Ask a friend what you missed.</li><li>▪ Ask Mrs. Pennington last.</li></ul>
<b>Class time expectations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Keep phone put away.</li><li>▪ Actively participate.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Respect the people, the contents, and the room.</li><li>▪ Keep phone and other personal electronics in backpack unless otherwise instructed.</li><li>▪ Only use district issued laptop for all schoolwork.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Bring district issued laptop charged each day.</li><li>▪ Maximizing class work time = minimizing homework time.</li><li>▪ Put anything back that you borrowed where and how you found it.</li></ul>
<b>Leaving during class time for any reason</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Always take the pass with you.</li><li>▪ Go where you say you're going and come straight back to class.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Take care of your business quickly.</li><li>▪ Come back as quickly as possible, so others can use the pass as needed.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hang the pass back on the hook where it belongs.</li></ul>
<b>End of class dismissal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Stay seated until Mrs. Pennington dismisses you.</li><li>▪ Avoid lining up at the door.</li><li>▪ Check for all your belongings.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Stay seated until Mrs. Pennington dismisses you.</li><li>▪ Clean up your area.</li><li>▪ Throw away any trash on your way out the door.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ask questions before you leave.</li><li>▪ Check that you have all your belongings with you.</li></ul>





# CAMPUS EXPECTATIONS

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- Lunch - no deliveries, closed campus
- Tardies (3 Tardies= 1 Absence for exemptions)
- Attendance - 90%
- When attending after school events, You must exit the building and return at the start of the event.



# 10/10 RULE

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ALL STUDENTS WILL REPORT TO CLASS ON TIME. STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE CLASS DURING THE FIRST OR LAST 10 MINUTES OF THE PERIOD.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR RESTROOM NEEDS DURING THE PASSING PERIOD.

## **Austin High School**

### **10/10 Rule**



**All students will report to class on time.**

**Students are not permitted to leave class during the **FIRST** or **LAST 10 minutes** of the period.**

**Take care of your restroom needs during the passing period.**



# TARDIES

## TARDIES AND CONSEQUENCES AUSTIN HS

**5 TARDIES**  
Conference w/Student

**6-8 TARDIES**  
Lunch Detention

**9-12 TARDIES**  
After school Detention

**13-15 TARDIES**  
Saturday Detention

**16+ TARDIES**  
Administrative Decision







## THC Vape Pens



HOUSE BILL 114 MAKES IT MANDATORY TO PLACE A STUDENT CAUGHT WITH ANY VAPE INTO A DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM (DAEP).

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# 1:1 DEVICE EXPECTATIONS

- Laptop and charger will be issued to you
- This will be your laptop until you graduate
  - Will only turn it in if you withdraw
- You are required to bring your laptop to school each day fully charged
- You are expected to use your district laptop in class
  - No personal laptops
- Insurance Available





## REPAIR/REPLACEMENT

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Repair/Replacement costs <u>WITHOUT</u> Optional Insurance	
Repairs & Loss:	Cost:
Laptop lost, stolen, unreturned	\$560
Laptop power cord damage or loss	\$20
Damaged Screen	\$200
Damaged laptop chassis	\$150
Damaged or missing keys	\$65
Damaged or lost laptop protection case	\$25


Repair/Replacement costs <u>WITH</u> Optional Insurance <i>(Covers one loss or two repairs per year)</i>	
Repairs & Loss:	Cost:
Laptop lost, stolen, unreturned	\$150
Laptop power cord damage or loss	\$0
Damaged Screen	\$0
Damaged laptop chassis	\$0
Damaged or missing keys	\$0
Damaged or lost laptop protection case	\$0




# CELL PHONE EXPECTATIONS

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**IMPORTANT**



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Austin High School is committed to supporting student learning. For that reason, student cell phone expectations for the 2024-2025 school year is as follows:

- All students will silence their cell phones and place them:
  - In their backpacks during all instructional time.
  - Or place the cell phone in the area assigned by the classroom teacher.
- Students will continue to be allowed to use their devices before and after school, during lunch, and between classes.
- For restroom breaks during instructional time, the cell phone is to remain in their backpack or in the designated area assigned by the teacher. Students should not take their cell phone with them to the restroom.

We hope this change increases the amount of time students are engaged with their classroom activities while utilizing their district-issued devices.

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**NOTICE**



**NO CELL PHONES  
OR ELECTRONICS  
ALLOWED  
IN RESTROOM**





# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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## Updates for 24-25

- Interested in starting a club? You must 1st locate a sponsor; 2 clubs per sponsor; Certified teachers only
- Only sponsors will complete the applications online
- Unsupervised students = removal of approval status Only AHS students can be on campus for meetings
- All other FBISD and/or AHS Rules must be followed, any
- violation can also lead to a club being disbanded for 2024-2025





# CLASS SPONSORS

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- Class of 2025
  - Ms. Goodman
- Class of 2026
  - Ms. Rawbone
- Class of 2027
  - Ms. Richoux
- Class of 2028
  - Ms. Rives



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# DRESS CODE

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**AHS follows the FBISD Dress Code as found in the Student Code of Conduct**

- No clothing with inappropriate slogans or depicting drugs, alcohol, or weapons allowed
- No sleep or bedtime attire are permitted, such as pajama pants. Shirts must hit the pant/short/skirt - no midriff or stomach showing. Shorts, jeans, and pants shall be worn at the hip and must cover undergarments
- Hats, durags, caps, wave caps, bandanas cannot be worn indoors





# DRESS CODE

AHS follows the FBISD dress code found in the Student Code of Conduct.



**NO Hoodies, du-rags, hats, beanie's,  
or visors in the building**

**NO crop tops or off the shoulder  
shirts**





# SAFETY IS #1 GOAL

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- Additional Safety Drills - all scheduled
- Vaping is NOT ALLOWED ON CAMPUS
- All doors are to remain closed and locked DO NOT OPEN DOORS FOR OTHERS
- AHS is a closed campus
- Clear Bag policy at district facilities See Something, Say Something
- Crimestoppers Reporting - Text or Call - \$\$ Reward
- Off Campus means Off Campus
- Paperwork for off campus due Friday, August 16th
- Student Parking Lot



# 2024- 2025 RESTROOM PASS COLORS

- Downstairs Front Halls – Yellow Passes
- Upstairs Halls – Orange Passes
- Downstairs Back Halls – Green Passes
- Front T Shacks – Blue Passes



## Austin High School Fall 2024 Restroom Pass



Students, return within 5 minutes of leaving class for a restroom break.

Do not roll or fold this pass and always keep it visible. Property of AHS.

Teacher:

Room:

*Be Safe.  
Be Respectful.  
Be Responsible.*





HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

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