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**SCHOOLS**

The public school system enrolls approximately 5,300 students in an all-day kindergarten center, four elementary schools, an intermediate school, a middle school and a four-year high school. Austin High School is an architectural historical site and was given the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota Award in 1996. Advanced Placement courses are offered in Computer Science Principles, Calculus, Statistics and Functions, Biology, Physics, US History, Human Geography and Spanish Language/Culture. The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program in Minnesota makes it possible for high school students to receive credit in Minnesota colleges, universities, and technical colleges as part of their high school program. Riverland Community College classes that are offered at Austin High School include Humanities, Composition, Speech, American Government, Microeconomics, US History, College Algebra, Pre-Calculus and Welding. Austin High School operates an Area Learning Center as well as an Austin Online Academy for students grades 9-12.

**COMMUNITY**

Austin is in southeastern Minnesota, 95 miles south of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Austin is located on Interstate 90. Austin is the county seat for Mower County and has a population of approximately 25,000. There are over 18,000 people employed in Mower County in a variety of occupations including manufacturing, professional and managerial work. Austin is located in one of the most productive agricultural areas of the world and is home of Hormel Foods, Inc. and Quality Pork Processing Corporations. Our community also has the following features:

- A Municipal Library located on the Mill Pond
- Newly renovated medical facilities as part of Mayo Clinic Health System.
- Hormel Institute Cancer Research Center
- Court House and City Hall recently renovated
- Active Arts community which includes:
  - Austin Symphony Orchestra
  - MacPhail Center for music addition at Austin High School
  - Community Theater
  - Paramount Theatre
- Historical Society
- Spam Museum
- Austin Community College – Offering technical, two-year degree and custom training
- The Hormel Foundation – Donates millions of dollars to community non-profits, including The Hormel Foundation Austin Assurance Scholarship available to qualifying Austin High School graduates to attend Riverland Community College. More information at [www.austinassurance.org](http://www.austinassurance.org)

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

AHS, ALC, and Austin Online Total Students	APS Ethnic Minority	APS Free & Reduced	APS Languages Spoken
1550	55.3%	50.8%	43

**RANK IN CLASS**

Rank is computed on all subjects taken for grades.

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**

The average class size at Austin High School is 30.

**GRADING SYSTEM**

<b>A</b>	4.0	<b>B+</b>	3.3	<b>C+</b>	2.3	<b>D+</b>	1.3	<b>F</b>	0
<b>A-</b>	3.7	<b>B</b>	3.0	<b>C</b>	2.0	<b>D</b>	1.0		
		<b>B-</b>	2.7	<b>C-</b>	1.7	<b>D-</b>	.7		

**ACT COMPOSITE SCORES FOR AHS**

Year	Tested	Eng	Math	Read	Sci	Comp	State	National
18-19	272	17.5	20.0	19.6	19.7	19.3	21.4	20.7
19-20	268	15.4	18.9	18.6	18.6	18.0	21.3	20.6
20-21	266	16.2	19.4	19.1	19.6	18.7	21.6	20.3
21-22	286	16.9	19.5	19.2	19.8	19	21.3	20.6

**POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS**

Austin High School seniors were asked to complete a Post-High School Plans Survey. The following indicates the results of the pre-graduation surveys taken in 2020 through 2022.

Year	Total Students	4 Year College	2 Year College	Job	Military	Other
2020	304	42%	41%	9%	2%	6%
2021	311	36%	35%	10%	3%	9%
2022	294	27%	49%	11%	4%	9%

**POST-SECONDARY & CAREER READINESS**

Post-Secondary & Career Readiness is a school-wide program designed to increase the number and diversity of students who graduate from high school with the knowledge, skills, and habits necessary from post-secondary success. Through participation in Post-Secondary & Career Readiness, Austin High School students will progress toward readiness in five areas: Academic, Admissions, Career, Financial, and Personal and Social Readiness.

**AVID**

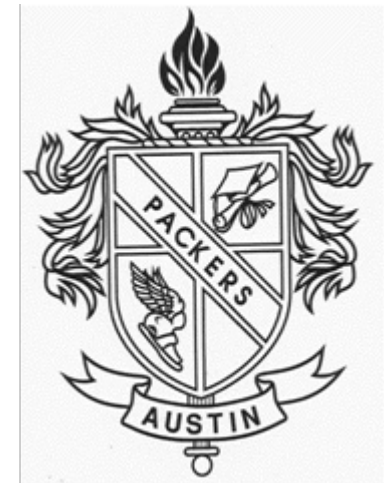
Austin High School is an AVID school. AVID targets students in the academic middle with the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. AVID places these students on the college track, requiring them to enroll in their school's toughest courses, such as Honors and Advanced Placement. To support them in the rigorous coursework, AVID students learn organizational and study skills, develop critical thinking, learn to ask probing questions, receive academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities to make their college dreams reality.

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE  
2022-2023

Austin High School Code  
240-125

Area Learning Center Code  
970-571

Austin Online Academy Code  
977-473

Member of Minnesota  
School Counseling Association  
&  
Member of National Association of  
Secondary School Principals

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## **Austin High School**

### **Mission Statement**

All students at Austin High School will be provided the opportunity to continue their challenging educational journey in a safe learning environment. Students will be encouraged to view education as a continuing process toward expertise in professional, work and social skills and to develop their individual talents and abilities to their fullest potential. The staff at Austin High School will work with parents and the larger Austin community to provide the resources necessary to enable students to be the best that they can be.