



Principal's Report
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2017 Bond: AHS Renovations Starting This June!

The Austin High Campus Architecture Team (CAT) has been busy this past school year planning for facility improvements from the 2017 AISD Bond and providing feedback on a long-term facility master plan. To find out more, click on the links below. More information will be sent to parents, students, and staff throughout the spring semester and summer months to update our entire community on changes to parking, traffic routes, and room changes starting in June 2020.

[2017 AISD Bond Austin High School Scope of Work](#)

[February 13, 2020 Community Meeting Presentation](#)

[2017 AISD Bond Austin High Site Logistics and Phasing](#)

[Austin ISD Facility Master Plan \(revised 1/27/20\)](#)

[Austin ISD CTE, Fine Arts, and Athletics Master Plan \(approved by AISD Board of Trustees January 2020\)](#)



Debate Team Advances at Harvard!

Last month, our Austin High Debate team advanced to triples at the Harvard Speech and Debate Tournament. JVLD Sam Hebert and JVPF partners, Lili Coovrey and Ellery Yates, each beat some 200 international and domestic entries for a coveted award at this distinguished tournament. Please help us to congratulate the team on this historic win!"



Congratulations to Emma Galbraith as a National Merit Scholar Finalist!



Austin High students honored as AISD African American Achievement Scholars

Congratulations to these amazing Austin High School students on their AISD African American Academic Achievement Awards! Greysen Gaderson, Jahvante O'Conner, Lyris Gordon, Viani Hernandez, and Jayna Loague



So proud of these amazing seniors on their many years of success and recognition as AISD African American Achievement Award Winners! **Winifred Dorlean and Jeffrey Seldon**



Austin High's Media Arts Short Narrative Movie: UIL Film State Final Program

The Austin HS Media Arts Program is pleased to announce that the short narrative movie "Opal" was included in the UIL Film State Final Program on February 25, 2020 at 7 pm at the Paramount Theater. Over 220 narrative short movies were submitted in our division from across the state of Texas and the state final program will show the top six movies. We are very proud of our accomplishment so far. Last year, in UIL Film, Austin HS won the State Championship for documentary and Third Place for narrative. See the video here: <https://vimeo.com/383608824>

Austin High's College and Career Center News

A collage of information for the College & Career Center. It includes the school logo, a photo of the school building, a 'Reminder: 11th Graders!' section about the SAT test, a 'JUNIOR TO SENIOR CLICK-> CHECKLIST' section, a 'VISITING COLLEGE?' section with a large 'A' logo, and a 'COLLEGES @ AHS?' section. There are also photos of students with books and a student at a desk.

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Upcoming Events – SAVE THE DATES

- **Wed April 15, 2020 Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm @ Austin High Mini College Fair & with College Led Breakout Sessions** –This event is for all sophomores & juniors to get a head start on their college planning. We have breakout sessions with experts and a mini college fair. Bespoke breakout topics. College list & topics will be shared soon!
- **Thurs April 16, 2020 Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm @ Palmer Events National College Fair** –Over 300 colleges will be set up in a table browse fair.

College applications will open August 1, for the class of 2021 to apply. *Note - There is no rush to get your supporting materials in quickly. You can start working now on your applications and essays over the summer, the essay prompts for Common App and Apply Texas will remain the same. The very earliest deadline for college apps is not until **Oct. 15th 2020**, (and that is only a few)...most are between the Nov. 1-Feb 1st range. Make sure you research your due dates and plan your activities and tasks accordingly. FAFSA for Financial Aid will open Oct. 1st of senior year, and you will do it then. Graduating seniors will be required to submit a FAFSA or a waiver form if they are not completing one. More information about this will be provided soon.*

