



# Stephen F. Austin High School

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**AUSTIN**  
High School



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## Student Handbook



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## "Mission Statement"

The mission statement of Stephen F. Austin High School is to provide students with academic and technological excellence and with social and emotional support in preparation as Americans in the twenty-first century.

A cademic Excellence through High Expectations

U nderstanding Cultural Differences

S uccess for All Students and Staff

T eaming with Parents

I nnovative Classroom Instruction

N ucleus of School- THE STUDENT



# WELCOME!

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**W**e welcome you as members of our school, Stephen F. Austin High School. As citizens of this school you are expected to follow the rules that are established for the welfare of the entire student body and staff. Following the rules will help all students to become better school citizens. Be proud of your school. As you know, Austin High School is a RECOGNIZED HIGH SCHOOL IN HISD because of our students' TAAS scores, high attendance rate, and low drop-out rate. Our goal is to become an EXEMPLARY HIGH SCHOOL. We believe that you are the best students in HISD, and together, we can achieve the status of EXEMPLARY. Take care of our school and feel free to make suggestions for improvements. As school citizens, you are expected to conduct yourselves appropriately. You will learn necessary and useful skills for the future. Throughout your life, you will be looking forward to the future, but you will also find yourselves thinking of the fun and pleasant experiences you had while students at Stephen F. Austin High School.

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## Who Owns the School?

**YOU DO!** Your parents and all taxpayers are legally required to pay taxes that build and maintain the Public School System. Everyone pays taxes in one form or another. Therefore, any damage done to this building, equipment, buses, or books must be paid for with your own family's money. It is not enough that you should refrain from doing anything to increase this cost to your parents, neighbors, and yourselves, but you must help protect the schools by discouraging and reporting such activity by any others. At Austin, we do reward students with cash rewards for reporting crimes which lead to arrests and convictions. So, let's keep our school safe for all students and staff.

## Stephen F. Austin High School Standardized Dress Code for the Year 2001-2002

ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR STANDARDIZED DRESS ON THE FIRST

DAY OF SCHOOL AND ON EVERY DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. THIS INCLUDES FIELD TRIPS.

### SOLID COLORS ONLY...

1. Students must wear either white, light/dark green, or light/dark gray shirts. Shirts must have collars and sleeves. Collars with stripes or color on the inside must be buttoned-up. Small logos on shirts are permitted. Shirts must be polo or button-down style. All shirts must be tucked-in.

#### Samples of The School Uniform



2. Pants must be either "dickie" or "docker" style. Pants must be of khaki material and of khaki brown or khaki green, or Khaki gray color. Students must wear black or brown belts. NO JEANS OF ANY COLOR ARE PERMITTED. NO BAGGY PANTS WILL BE PERMITTED. STUDENTS MUST WEAR CORRECT SIZES.
3. Female students will be permitted to wear skirts or dresses no more than 3 inches from the top of the knee. Skirts and dresses must be of khaki color and material; either khaki brown, green or gray
4. Students will be permitted to wear khaki material / color (brown/gray/green) docker or dickie style shorts. (NO CUTOFFS WILL BE ALLOWED.) Shorts must be no more than 3 inches from the top of the knee (female or male).
5. Students must wear either white tennis shoes with white laces or dark brown/ black dress shoes or boots.
6. Students may wear WHITE undershirts. No other colors for undershirts will be permitted. Polo style shirts must be worn over the undershirts and both must be tucked-in.
7. Students must wear socks. Colors permitted are white, light/dark green or gray.
8. On cold days, students may wear white, dark/light green, gray, brown, or black sweaters, jackets, or coats. No plaids (lines) or stripes will be permitted. Austin logo jackets or coats will be permitted.
9. NO LOCKERS WILL BE ISSUED TO STUDENTS. ONLY CLEAR OR MESHED BACKPACKS WILL BE PERMITTED.
10. NO CAPS, NO FACIAL JEWELRY, NO CHAINS, SPIKED BELTS, RINGS, ETC. WILL BE PERMITTED. NO PARTICIPATION IN COATS/JACKETS/SWEATERS OR ANY OTHER ATTIRE THAT SIGNIFY GANGS AND/OR OCCULTS WILL BE PERMITTED.

STUDENTS ARE SUBJECT TO DRESS CODE INSPECTIONS AT ANY TIME OF THE SCHOOL DAY. REPEAT OFFENDERS OF OUR DRESS CODE WILL BE