



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

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Austin High School

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AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

Austin High School Code
240-125

Austin Area Learning Center Code
970-571

Austin Online Academy Code
977-473

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



AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dr. Joey Page, Ed. D, Superintendent
Matt Schmit, Austin High School Principal

KEY CONTACTS AT AHS

- Counseling/Registrar: 507-460-1812
- Attendance: 507-460-1806
- Administration: 507-460-1802
- Athletics: 507-460-1825

SCHOOL

- Austin High School is an architectural historical site and was given the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota Award in 1996.
- We offer **7 Advanced Placement courses** in Computer Science Principles, Calculus, Statistics and Functions, Biology, Physics, US History, Human Geography and Spanish Language/Culture.
- Students also have access to **14 concurrent enrollment courses** through Riverland Community College including Humanities, Composition, Speech, American Government, Microeconomics, US History, College Algebra, Pre-Calculus and Welding.
- We also offer multiple honors level courses.
- Austin High School operates an Area Learning Center as well as an Austin Online Academy for students grades 9-12.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Students (AHS/ALC/AOA)	APS Ethnic Minority	APS Free & Reduced	APS Home Languages
1649	56.9%	67.1%	47

RANK IN CLASS

Rank is computed on all subjects taken for grades.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

The average class size at AHS is 30.

OUR MISSION & VALUES

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.

GRADING SYSTEM

A 4.0	B+ 3.3	C+ 2.3	D+ 1.3	F 0
A- 3.7	B 3.0	C 2.0	D 1.0	
	B- 2.7	C- 1.7	D- 0.7	

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES FOR AHS

Year	Tested	Eng	Math	Read	Sci	Comp	State	National
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	19.0	21.3	20.6
22-23	242	16.4	18.7	18.8	19.1	18.4	21.0	19.9

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 2023.

Year	Total Students	4-Year College	2-Year College	Job	Military	Other
2021	311	36%	35%	10%	3%	9%
2022	294	27%	49%	11%	4%	9%
2023	353	42%	39%	9%	3%	7%

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 for 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.

PACKER PROFILE

The Packer Profile identifies the community's shared aspirations for students and what it means to be a graduate of APS.

Our graduates are entering an ever-changing world filled with endless possibilities. To support our students in achieving their dreams after high school, APS staff will model and guide students towards their development of the Packer Core Values. The core values will hold our system accountable to focusing our instruction, student engagement, and community collaboration in supporting our students to make a difference in the world.

