"Austin-East Magnet High School is the community's hidden gem," -Knoxville News-Sentinel

At Austin-East, students are prepared for life by rigorous academics and prepared for living through participation in the arts.

- Austin-East is proud of its academic accomplishments for the last few years...with student growth at the highest in Knox County in both English and Mathematics courses. Austin-East also strives to provide greater opportunities for our students in the arts, with programs that include:
- Theater, musical and competitive
- Chorus
- Ballet
- Modern dance
- West African Dance
- West African Drum
- Tap
- Visual Arts
- Culinary Arts
- Cosmetology
- Marketing
- and our newest program, Audio Production

## Austin-East Performing Arts Magnet School

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## **About Austin-East**

- Austin-East Magnet High School was formed in 1968 when Austin High and East High School merged.
- Austin-East is a TAP school, providing high-quality instruction for teachers in the art of teaching. Austin-East is divided into Small Learning Communities, the Discovery and IMPACT schools, as well as a Freshman Academy, FOCUS. These "SLCs" allow instructors and administrators the opportunity to get to know their students and their academic needs that no other comprehensive high school can provide.
- Austin-East is an AVID (Advancement Via individual Determination) high school, providing college-bound rigor and tutoring for students who desire strong support for their college dreams. Austin-East graduated the first AVID class three years ago, and has continued to find college acceptance for almost all of its applicants.



Austin-East's Culinary Arts Department provides students the opportunity to work in a restaurant type setting and provides catering functions for school and district events.



Left - Austin-East's new audio production facility will provide students with state-of-the-art recording, mixing, and post-production opportunities that will have them ready for the job market upon graduation.

Right - Austin-East's Theater Department is internationally recognized (with a pending trip to perform in Scotland) and has successfully won several state titles in competitive theater.

## Austin-East's Dance Department



Austin-East's Dance Department is second to none in the state of Tennessee, offering students classes in Modern, ballet, tap, and our own West African dance. The instructors are accomplished professionals in their field, preparing students for tremendous shows and post-high school opportunities. (see front cover image)

