

## Austin East Magnet High School



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### **Our Mission Statement**

*Our mission is to empower students to become self-advocates and higher-order thinkers through academic, college, career and post-secondary planning, while providing personal and social support .*

## Our School and Community

Austin East is one of 16 high schools within Knox County located in the heart of East Knoxville. It is the only Performing Arts Magnet High School in the district, offering continuous quality dance, musical, audio production, advanced art, and theatre programs. As students excel in the performing arts, Austin East also seeks to provide all students with a quality education to ensure students are college ready and life prepared. We are a comprehensive 4-year, urban high school with approximately 700 students in attendance. There is a strong history of pride and accomplishments that makes the school a jewel in the community.

## Our Curriculum

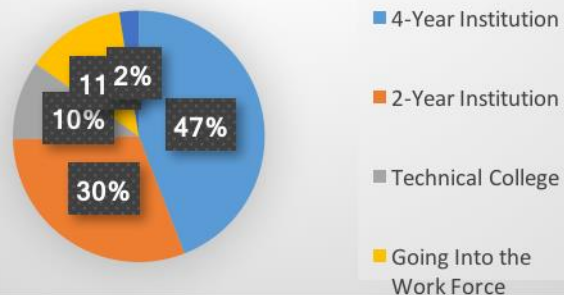
Our academic progress is organized in a 4 x 4 block schedule. Four credits per semester is the course load offered to students. Each day consists of four, 90 minute classes. A minimum of 28 credits is required for graduation. We offer 7 Advanced Placement courses, 9 honors and 5 dual credit courses as well as many different elective options, including an AVID program.

## Graduation Requirements

### Total 28 Credits

English I, II, III, IV	4
Algebra I, II, Geometry, Additional Math	4
Biology I, Chemistry or Physics, Add'l lab science	3
World History & Geography	4
US Gov, US History	
Econ/Personal Finance	1
Physical Education	0.5
Lifetime Wellness	1
Visual or Performing Arts	1
Foreign Language I, II	2
Elective Focus	3
Additional Electives	4.5

## Post-Secondary Plans for the Class of 2018



**76.5% Graduation Rate \$3,929,500 in Scholarship Earnings!**

Grade	Letter	Point
93-100	A	4
85-92	B	3
75-84	C	2
70-74	D	1
0-69	F	0

### **Grading & Ranking:**

Class Rank is reported by decile and GPA is weighted as follows: ½ quality point is added to Honors courses, ¾ quality point is added to core dual credit courses, & 1 quality point is added to all AP courses/dual enrollment.

**Honors Courses:** English I, English II, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish III, Spanish IV

**Advanced Placement Courses:** English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, Studio Art-2D Design, Environmental Science, Calculus AB, Government & Politics, Human Geography, U.S. History

**Dual Credit Courses:** Statistics, Psychology, Pre-Calculus, Business and Marketing, Speech

**Dual Enrollment Courses:** English Composition (ENG 1010), Web Technology (WEB 1600), and others are available off campus.

**Quest Classes (These courses will be taken online with peers from other schools):** AP Art History, AP Statistics, French III, Latin I, AP Spanish, Coding I, Coding II, AP Calculus AB, Honors Math Computer Applications, Honors French IV, Honors Latin IV, Physics, AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science, Honors German IV, Honors Spanish IV, AP European History

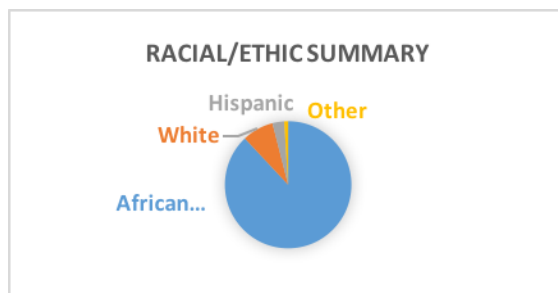
## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

FOOTBALL  
TRACK  
VOLLEYBALL  
TENNIS  
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
TRIO/PIPELINE  
SMART INSTITUTE  
YEAR BOOK CLUB  
UT UPWARD BOUND  
INTERACT CLUB  
DRAMA CLUB

BASKETBALL  
BASEBALL  
SOCCER  
WRESTLING  
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS  
YOUNG LIFE & YOUNG LIVES  
WORKFORCE CONNECTION  
FORENSICS CLUB  
LADYBUGS GROUP  
CODING CLUB  
BROADCAST JOURNALISM

BAND  
SOFTBALL  
GOLF  
ROBOTICS CLUB  
KNOX URBAN LEAGUE  
ETHICS BOWL CLASS  
ACT PREP  
FBLA  
BROTHER TO BROTHER  
COLOR GUARD

MIGHTY MARCHING ROADRUNNERS    YEP-YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAM



\*\*13% of our student population are English Language Learners\*\*  
 \*\*\*89% of our student population is economically disadvantaged\*\*\*

**Our graduates can be found on the following campuses:** University of Tennessee- Knoxville, Chattanooga, Martin; ETSU; MTSU; TSU; Georgia Tech; Alabama A & M; Rhodes College, Bryan College; Berea College; Coastal Carolina; South College; Austin Peay; LMU; Carson Newman; Bethel University; Western KY; Maryville College; University of Memphis; TN Tech; TN Wesleyan; Tusculum College; Fisk University; Lane College; King University, Crown College, Pellissippi State; Roane State; TCAT; Walter State; Chattanooga State; and many more!!

