“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
- Web Design
- Ballet
- Modern dance
- West African Dance
- West African Drum
- Tap
- Visual Arts
- Culinary Arts
- Cosmetology
- Marketing
- Audio Production

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Knox County MAGNET SCHOOLS
“Our Schools of Choice”

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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 Magnet is divided into small learning communities in order to allow instructors and administrators the opportunity to get to know their students and their academic needs. Small class sizes allow for individualized care and instruction. A-E provides a rich, diverse environment that promotes student success in all aspects of education and constant support throughout their high school career. A graduate of A-E is a well-rounded, “complete” individual.

• 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 in 2013 and has continued to their success with 94% of AVID 2017 Seniors being accepted to four-year universities.

Culinary Arts Department

provides students the opportunity to work in a restaurant type setting and provides catering functions for school, district and community events.

Theatre

Austin-East Theatre Department offers beginning and advanced classes. A-E Forensics Theatre competes yearly on a state and national level, also hosting some competitions at Austin-East. Students in theatre also learn many aspects of the program from lighting, screen construction, stage tech, and stage management.

Austin-East Dance Company

Austin-East Dance Company 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)

Audio Production

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.