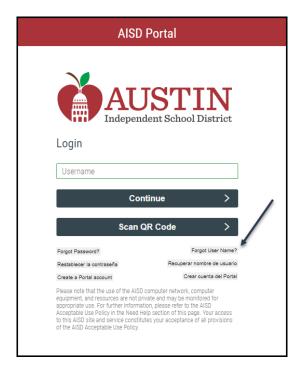


# Common Application: Applying to a Magnet or Application Program, 2023-2024

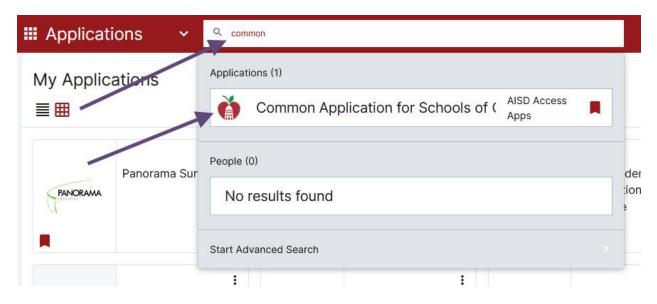
Thank you for your interest in AISD programs! The Common Application in the Parent Portal allows parents/guardians to select the programs their students would like to apply to for the 2023-2024 school year, request recommendation letters (from inside and outside AISD), and give permission to pull data for their student if required. If your student is new to AISD or has not been in AISD recently, you will have the opportunity to upload current report cards and test scores.

Program choices should be submitted by the parent or guardian with the right to make educational decisions for the student. The parent or guardian should sign into the Portal: <a href="https://portal.austinisd.org">https://portal.austinisd.org</a>. For more information on creating a Portal account, please visit: <a href="https://www.austinisd.org/technology/parent-portal/parent-self-serve">https://www.austinisd.org/technology/parent-portal/parent-self-serve</a>. If you need assistance with the Portal, please call Parent Support at 512-414-9187.

→ There is a link to reset your password if necessary.



→ Once in the Portal, search for the Common Application for Schools of Choice:



→ Parent/Guardian Information. General parent/guardian information will be displayed (name, address, email, phone numbers). If your student is not currently enrolled but has an ID number, and you need to change the address, please email student number, parent photo ID, and proof of address (current gas bill, electric bill, lease, or mortgage statement) to <a href="mailto:gwen.canning@austinisd.org">gwen.canning@austinisd.org</a>. If one parent is an employee, please use that parent's Portal account and enter his/her E number.



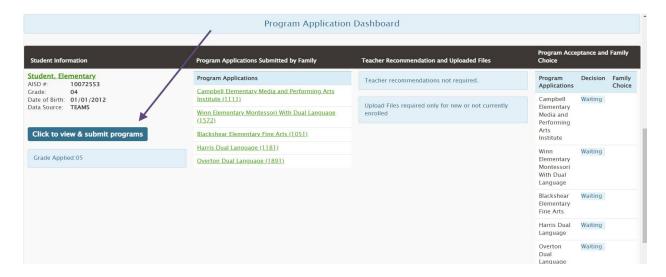
The first page also provides a list of students who are associated with the user. If a student is not listed here who should be, please call Student Services at 512-414-1726. New students not previously enrolled or registered with AISD may be added using the "Add New Student" button.

→ The rest of the page is the Program Application Dashboard. The user can monitor what steps have been completed and what is outstanding. Please see the timeline on the last page of these instructions.

In this example, the family has decided to apply to four programs. Since the student is not currently enrolled, the family can upload current report cards and test scores. Two recommendation forms have been sent out but have not yet been completed (not required for elementary). The last column will display acceptance decisions by the programs and ultimately allow the family to make a final selection. An email will be sent at each step of the process.



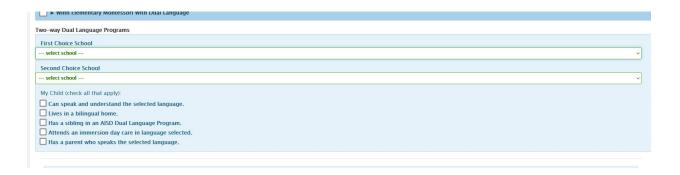
→ Program selection. Click on the "Click to View & Submit Programs" button.



You will be taken to a new page where you can verify grade level. A list of all the programs available to your student will be displayed. Please check which program(s) your student is interested in (the full list is on page 6). A website for each program is provided by clicking on the program name.



For Two-Way Dual Language Programs, select the First Choice School program and, if desired, a Second Choice School program (optional). A list of all programs is on page 7. Check all of the boxes regarding language that apply to the student. For 2nd grade and higher student applicants: a language assessment in the partner language must indicate the student demonstrates the target language proficiency necessary to participate on grade-level.

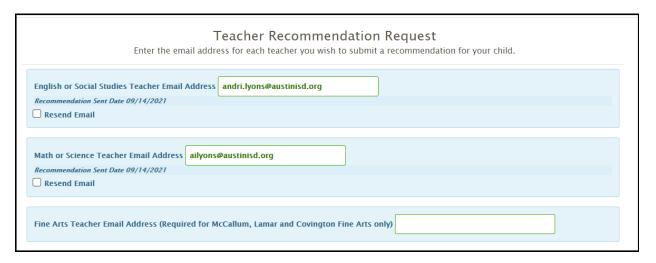


If there are other requirements for the program, program staff will reach out to you.

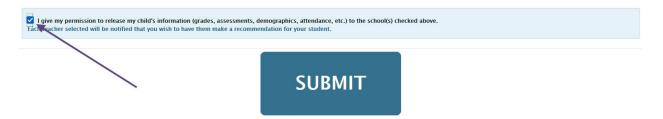
Upload documents. If your student is not currently enrolled, you will be able to upload current report cards, test scores, and proof of address, if required (see requirements for specific programs selected). If you cannot, please call Gwen Canning at 512-414-2152. This is not needed if your student is currently enrolled.



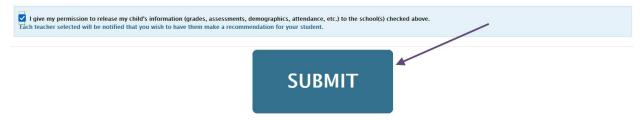
→ Teacher recommendations (middle and high school only). On the same page, the user can submit up to three teacher recommendations. The emails can be for AISD teachers or non-AISD teachers. The date the recommendations are sent and the date they are completed will be displayed on the dashboard. You can also select "resend email" if necessary.



→ Information release. At the bottom of the page, the user can give permission for the program to pull information about the student, as available.



→ Submit the Common Application. This will return the user to the dashboard.



## List of programs:

## **Elementary School:**

- ✔ Blackshear Fine Arts
- Campbell Media and Performing Arts Institute
- Winn Montessori

#### Middle School:

- ✓ Bedichek Programs
- Covington Fine Arts
- ✓ Kealing Magnet
- ✓ Lamar Fine Arts
- ✓ Lively Magnet
- ✓ Martin Innovation Academy
- Murchison Middle School's International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
- ✓ Sadler Means Media, Visual, Perf Arts
- Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy
- ✓ Small Green Tech Academy

#### High School:

- Academies at Austin High School
- ✔ Akins ECHS General Studies
- Akins P-TECH Tomorrow's Teachers

- ✔ Akins P-TECH Real Estate
- ✓ Anderson IB
- ✓ Ann Richards
- Austin High Academies
- Crockett ECHS General Studies
- Crockett P-TECH Construction Management
- ✔ Crockett P-TECH Game Design
- Eastside ECHS General Studies
- ✓ Eastside Innovation Academy
- ✓ Eastside P-TECH Radio Television & Film
- ✓ LASA
- ✓ LBJ ECHS General Studies
- ✓ LBJ Fire Academy
- ✓ LBJ P-TECH Business Management
- ✓ LBJ P-TECH Health Science
- ✓ McCallum Fine Arts
- ✔ Navarro ECHS General Studies
- ✓ Navarro P-TECH Computer Science
- ✓ Navarro P-TECH UX (User Experience) Design
- ✔ Northeast P-TECH Cybersecurity
- Northeast ECHS General Studies

- Northeast Manufacturing Academy
- ✓ Travis ECHS General Studies

Travis P-TECH Hospitality & Tourism Management

Two-Way Dual Language Programs (Available via Common Application)

### Elementary School:

- ✔ Bear Creek Dual Language
- ✔ Becker Dual Language
- ✔ Blanton Dual Language
- ✔ Blazier Dual Language
- ✓ Casey Dual Language
- ✓ Cook Dual Language
- ✓ Dawson Dual Language
- ✓ Doss Dual Language (Mandarin)
- ✔ Govalle Dual Language
- ✔ Harris Dual Language
- ✓ Jordan Dual Language
- ✓ Joslin Dual Language (Spanish)
- ✓ Joslin Dual Language (Mandarin)
- ✓ Joslin Dual Language (Spanish and Mandarin)
- ✓ Maplewood Dual Language
- ✓ Menchaca Dual Language
- ✓ Oak Hill Dual Language
- ✔ Ortega Dual Language
- ✓ Overton Dual Language
- ✔ Pecan Springs Dual Language
- ✔ Perez Dual Language
- ✔ Pickle Dual Language
- ✓ Reilly Dual Language (Mandarin)
- ✔ Reilly Dual Language (Spanish)
- ✔ Ridgetop Dual Language
- ✓ Sanchez Dual Language

- ✓ Summit Dual Language (Vietnamese)
- ✓ Sunset Valley Dual Language
- ✓ Travis Heights Dual Language
- ✓ Uphaus Dual Language
- ✓ Widen Dual Language
- ✓ Williams Dual Language
- ✓ Winn Montessori Dual Language
- ✓ Zavala Dual Language
- ✓ Zilker Dual Language

#### Middle School:

- ✔ Bedichek Dual Language
- ✔ Burnet Dual Language
- ✓ Covington Dual Language
- ✔ Dobie Dual Language
- ✓ Lamar Dual Language
- ✓ Marshall Dual Language
- ✓ Martin Dual Language
- ✔ Paredes Dual Language
- ✓ Sadler Means Dual Language
- ✓ Small Dual Language
- ✓ Webb Dual Language

#### High School:

- ✔ Akins Dual Language
- ✔ Crockett Dual Language

LBJ Dual LanguageNavarro Dual Language

✓ Travis Dual Language

# Timeline:

October 17, 2022	Common Application opens in the Portal
October 22, 2022	AISD Showcase (https://www.austinisd.org/showcase)
January 13, 2023	Deadline for Common Application
February 6, 2022	Program Decisions Communicated to Families
February 14, 2022	Deadline for Family Choice Decisions

If you have suggestions, please let us know: <a href="https://www.austinisd.org/letstalk">https://www.austinisd.org/letstalk</a>.

