



The Austin ISD Athletic Program consists of twelve high schools and nineteen middle schools that compete in 22 University Interscholastic League (U.I.L.) athletic activities. Competitions are held at five major Central Facilities including the Toney Burger Activity Center and Stadium, House Park Field, Nelson Field, Noack Fields, and the Delco Activity Center. The Athletic Department staff host over 1,700 events each year at these Central Facilities alone. There are approximately 1,100 coaches that serve, teach, and mentor our approximately 15,000 student-athletes every day.

The vision for athletics in the Austin Independent School District is to reinvent the urban school experience by providing opportunities for teaching, learning, and growing in all student athletes through the development of the athletic programs in all of our schools.

The mission is to create an environment that fosters respect, leadership, teamwork, sportsmanship, and a commitment to excellence, through competitive athletics that instill the lifelong values of Accountability, Integrity, Self Awareness and Discipline in all student athletes so that they may be productive members of society.

We believe the overall athletic experience is an integral piece of the educational system that has many positive benefits and that academics and athletics work together to develop the whole child. Athletics is education based extension of the classroom where teaching, learning, and growing continue to happen before the school day ever starts and after the school day is over. The field, the volleyball and basketball court, or the swimming pool is the classroom for the student athlete where their coach is the teacher. Through athletics, our coaches will help our student athletes develop socially and emotionally by building the skills of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, and responsible decision making all while building relationships with their peers, opponents, community members, and others. Through participation in athletics, our athletes will become productive members of society and grow up to be college, career, and life ready.