

# Austin High School Academies Extension

Develop exploratory problem-based learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM), as well as humanities curriculum at O. Henry Middle School to align with the Austin High School academies. Blended learning programs will be implemented at the elementary schools that feed into O. Henry to give students a seamless transition between grade levels. These programmatic changes will ensure that students are prepared for and will be successful in the Classical Studies, Design & Technology, Global Studies and Science & Innovation academies at Austin High.

## Serving Students

Students can cultivate their curiosities in STEAM and the humanities by engaging in real-world scenarios. By integrating some of O. Henry’s educational ideology and approach into earlier studies, students can acclimate to changes incrementally and thrive upon entering high school.

## Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Strengthening program alignment between feeder elementary, middle and high schools.
- Implementing blended learning programs at the feeder elementary schools that align with O. Henry.
- Equipping students with transferable critical thinking, problem-solving and collaboration skills at an early age.

## Scenario Summary

### Meets Guiding Principles



### Anticipated Date

Timing will be determined upon a comprehensive assessment of complete School Changes project phasing

### Campuses in this Scenario

Barton Hills Elementary    Casis Elementary    Zilker Elementary  
Bryker Woods Elementary    Mathews Elementary    O. Henry Middle  
Oak Hill Elementary

### Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds	N/A
Deferred Maintenance Savings	N/A
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings	N/A

### Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
✓	New Program	Blended learning, exploratory project-based learning
	Enhanced Program	
	Campus Consolidation	
	Campus Repurpose	
	Facility Improvement	
	Boundary or Feeder Implications	

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