



Central Texas

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Austin Title

# NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

## Austin ISD

The 2011-2012 school year will begin in the Austin School District on **Monday, August 22nd**.

### PreKindergarten

Weekdays, August 8-12, 8:30 PM – 6:00PM and Wednesday, August 10, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, at neighborhood schools. Parents should bring the child's official birth certificate, current immunization record, proof of income and residence in AISD, parent or guardian photo identification. PreKindergarten is open to children who will be four years old by September 1, 2011, and who qualify by being either:

- Low income
- Limited English-proficient.
- A child or stepchild of an active military parent, or having a military parent who has been injured or killed in active duty.
- Homeless
- Having been in the custody of CPS

### Elementary

Weekdays, August 8 – 12, 8:30 PM – 6:00PM and Wednesday, August 10, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, at neighborhood schools. Parents should bring the child's official birth certificate, current immunization record, proof of income and residence in AISD, parent or guardian photo identification. PreKindergarten is open to children who will be five years old by September 1, 2011

### Middle School

Wednesday, August 10, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Parents should bring the child's official birth certificate, current immunization record, proof of residence in AISD, parent or guardian photo identification, and academic records from previous school(s).

### High School

Wednesday, August 10 and Thursday, August 11, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Parents should bring the child's official birth certificate, current immunization record, proof of residence in AISD, parent or guardian photo identification, and academic records from previous school(s).

## Georgetown ISD

The 2011-2012 school year will begin in the Georgetown School District on **Monday, August 22nd**.

### Elementary and Middle School

Aug 2	10a-2p	PK-5	Cooper, Ford, Mitchell & Village
	10a-2p	PK-2	Carver, Frost & Purl
	10a-2p	3-5	McCoy, Pickett & Williams
Aug 3	9a-1p	6	Benold, Forbes & Tippit
Aug 4	9a-12p	7	Benold, Forbes & Tippit
	1p-4p	8	Benold, Forbes & Tippit

### 9th Grade Campus / East View HS

Aug 2	9a-11:30a	1p-3p	I-P
Aug 3	9a-11:30a	1p-3p	Q-Z
Aug 4	9a-11:30a	1p-3p	A-H

### Georgetown HS

Aug 2	8:30a-11:30a	1p-3p
Aug 3	8:30a-11:30a	1p-3p
Aug 4	8:30a-11:30a	1p-3p

## Round Rock ISD

The 2011-2012 school year will begin in the Round Rock School District on **Tuesday, August 23rd**.

### New Student Registration

Parents or guardians of new students should present the following items for their child at the time of registration:

- Birth certificate (To obtain a copy of a birth certificate, see below)
- Immunizations record
- Proof of residence in the school district - lease agreement, if renting; contract of sale or a tax statement, if purchasing
- Last report card or withdrawal form from previous school district
- Social Security number

### Immunizations

Students must be up-to-date on all required immunizations before starting school and proof will be required at the time of enrollment. Free and reduced cost immunizations are available through a variety of local agencies. Parents or guardians must bring their children's immunization records. For more information, call RRISD Health Services at (512) 464.5127.

## INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITES:

### Austin ISD

[www.austinisd.org](http://www.austinisd.org)

### Bastrop ISD

[www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu](http://www.bastrop.isd.tenet.edu)

### Dripping Springs

[www.dsisd.txed.net](http://www.dsisd.txed.net)

### Eanes ISD

[www.eanes.k12.tx.us](http://www.eanes.k12.tx.us)

### Elgin ISD

[www.elginisd.net](http://www.elginisd.net)

### Florence ISD

[www.florenceisd.net](http://www.florenceisd.net)

### Georgetown ISD

[www.georgetownisd.org](http://www.georgetownisd.org)

### Lake Travis ISD

[www.laketravis.txed.net](http://www.laketravis.txed.net)

### Lago Vista

[www.lagovista.org](http://www.lagovista.org)

### Leander ISD

[www.leanderisd.org](http://www.leanderisd.org)

### Liberty Hill

[www.libertyhill.txed.net](http://www.libertyhill.txed.net)

### Pflugerville

[www.pflugervilleisd.net](http://www.pflugervilleisd.net)

### Round Rock ISD

[www.roundrockisd.org](http://www.roundrockisd.org)

### Taylor ISD

[www.taylorisd.org](http://www.taylorisd.org)

## GENERAL TIPS from Marthastewart.com

### Ready For School Checklist

When kids are first learning how to get ready for school, it's easy for them to forget a few things. They'll be able to remember better if they draw a picture of themselves and write down what they need to do before they leave. Post it somewhere they're sure to see it, such as by the front door.

### Brown-Bag Lunches

If you pack a lunch for your kids, here are some things you can do to get them interested in it and to get them the nutrition they need:

1. Start with the lunch box. Even small children have distinct preferences about what they want to carry; a child happy with their lunch box is one step closer to being happy with their lunch.
2. Pack a balanced meal. The goal is to pack a protein, a grain, and a fruit or vegetable. Dessert should not be an everyday item and milk or a juice with no additives are the ideal drinks.
3. Think about presentation when selecting and preparing foods. Pickles, cherry tomatoes, & carrot and celery sticks have fun shapes, colors, and textures. Prepackaged wholesome snacks such as fruit cups and yogurt are fun to eat, as is anything that crackles or crunches.
5. Don't overpack. Too much food can be, well, too much.
6. Find out what other parents are sending to school. The calamari salad that your 6-year-old happily eats at home might not have the same appeal when scrutinized by the critical mass of her kindergarten classmates.
7. Include a few surprises. Think of the lunch you pack as your child's one connection to home during the day.

### Cafeteria Lunches

The quality of cafeteria food varies greatly throughout the country. If you're not happy with the lunches that are served at your child's school, here are steps you can take:

1. Pack a lunch. The easiest solution, of course, is to send food from home instead. If a lunch from home is too mortifying a prospect for your child, however, peer pressure may render the nutritional trade-off worthless. Another option is to send along a nutritional complement to the meal.
2. Get involved. Urge the school to improve standards. Start by calling the principal. If you have no luck there, try the superintendent or the board of education members. Some schools have nutritionists in charge of the cafeteria whom you can contact.
3. Do damage control with what you serve at home. Many school lunch menus are sent home.
4. Look at the big picture. Habits are formed at home, and setting a good example is key. Keep in mind, however, that the best lunch in the world might not get eaten on a given day, so don't fret over each meal. Good nutrition occurs over time.

### GETTING TO SCHOOL SAFELY

More than a million children and teens depend on buses to get them safely to and from school every day. Here are some important things to remember:

- Vehicles must stop for flashing lights on a school bus regardless of which direction they're headed.
- Drivers obey posted speed limits; Fines are doubled in school zones.
- Drivers are supposed to yield right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks.
- Pedestrians: Stay on sidewalks and right hand side of crosswalks.
- Pedestrians; Always cross at intersections. Look left, then right, then left again before proceeding.
- Pedestrians: Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked cars.
- Passengers: Get in and out of a car on the curb side of a street; Make eye contact with drivers before you cross.

More helpful tips at: <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/augschool.cfm>