COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARTNERS

Austin Voices for Education & Youth

AVED has worked with schools in the Reagan Vertical Team since 2006 to improve community engagement and plan around crucial issues such as preventing school closure. AVED provides youth programs including Stand Up! and Webb Boy Scouts.

Webb Family Resource Center

Managed by Austin Voices, the FRC provides social service case management to support families in transition and crisis by connecting them to programs, services and resources. The FRC also coordinates an Adult Academy, sponsors events and provides opportunities.

Communities in Schools

The mission of CIS is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve life. CIS counselors at Webb support students in need with individual, group and family support services.

Council on At-Risk Youth

CARY promotes violence prevention in public schools by providing individual and group support for students to help them learn anger management, social and empathy skills.

United Way for Greater Austin/ Middle School Matters

UW funds “Middle School Matters” to provide mentoring, tutoring, case management, behavioral health services, out-of-school time programs, parent education and coordination support to ensure these services meet specific needs of students. Agencies such as the Arc of the Capital Area, Austin Child Guidance Center, Austin Partners in Education, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Breakthrough Austin, Center for Child Protection, CIS, Creative Action, Lifeworks and SafePlace offer their services on campus to students. UW also supports the VPL Student Leadership Club for service learning.

ST. JOHN COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL EVENTS

- Parent Progress Nights every 6 weeks
- ENCORE “Engaging Our Community for College Readiness” Family Conference
- Holiday Celebration Dinner and Concert
- Explore LFT field trips
- Career Day for career exploration
- Shake It Up! Webb - Healthy Family Fun Night
- Principal Coffees & parent training workshops
- Webb Adult Academy with ESL, computer and parenting classes
- A Night at the OSCARS - “Outstanding Student & Community Achievement Recognition Showcase”
- St. John Community Events including HopeFest, St. John “Clean Sweep” and St. John Unity Walk

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- AISD Dell Children’s immunization team and Blue Cross/Blue Shield Care Van provide free immunizations for students.
- AISD Adult Education Department provides daytime and evening Adult ESL classes.
- Assistance League of Austin & Operation School Bell provide uniforms for students whose families can not afford them.
- Dell Children’s Health Express provides sports physicals on campus.
- Insure-a-Kid provides application assistance for health insurance and food stamps to families.
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- Skillpoint Alliance provides adult computer literacy/Parent Connection classes for parents.
- Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid and Volunteer Legal Clinic provide free legal aid at Webb on Wednesday nights.

WALTER P. WEBB EARLY COLLEGE PREP MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Welcome to our community school!
At Webb, we believe that “it takes a village to raise a child” and we work strategically with our faculty, students, parents and community partners to provide the highest level of curriculum and instruction, along with integrated student and family support, to ensure that our students are successful.

At Webb we focus on:
- Early College Preparation. The staff, culture, and curriculum at Webb are designed to prepare students to be successful in college and beyond.
- The ABC’s of Attendance, Behavior and Course Performance. High expectations for attendance, a “dress for success” dress code, and professional conduct are clearly articulated, consistently reinforced and regularly rewarded. Instructional time is maximized to promote optimal learning, and an RTI “Response to Intervention” approach is used monitor and support the varied needs of students.
- Community School Partnerships. Webb cultivates partnerships that strategically promote family stability and student success.
- A Well-Rounded Student Experience. Middle School is a time for discovering new passions and interests. Webb provides strong fine arts, athletics, STEM, extracurricular and after school programs.

ELDA-English Language Development Academy

ELDA addresses the specific needs of the large number of English Language Learners at Webb by providing them with a relevant, world-class curriculum and rigorous instruction by certified ELL teachers. A communicative approach to promote language learning is used in order to ensure all students demonstrate high academic achievement and develop confidence and character to succeed in school and beyond.

Advanced Placement Courses

Courses are offered for students who excel academically and qualify for Pre-AP level courses in Math, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. Seventh and eighth grade students are eligible for AP-Advanced Math Program to earn high school credit and seventh and eighth grade students are eligible for AP-Spanish to earn college credit.

Gifted and Talented Courses

Courses for gifted and talented students are offered in all core academic subjects including Math, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. Students are enrolled in these courses through testing and review of their academic portfolio.
ELECTIVES

**AVID**
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an elective class for one period a day, where students learn organizational and study skills, work on critical thinking and asking probing questions, get academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college seem attainable.

Spanish
Sixth and 7th grade students may enroll in Spanish and test for high school credit. 8th graders may test for college credit through the AP Spanish class.

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

CTE at Webb offers opportunities for students to acquire 21st century academic and technical skills needed for entry into the global workforce and post-secondary education.

**Touch System Data Entry, Multimedia/Animation and Graphic & Web Design**
Webb students in all grade levels learn keyboarding and computer skills for 21st century careers. They also have a chance to develop real-world skills in video, graphic design, animation, web design and app development.

Careers in Technology
Students in all grade levels may explore technology career opportunities, including construction, manufacturing, energy, power & transportation, STEM and robotics. Girls may also join the Tech Girl’s Club after school.

Family and Consumer Science
Students explore cultural and environmental issues, health and safety, individual and family relations, leadership and workplace ethics and applications of technology through three elective classes: Skills for Living (6th grade), Child Development (7th grade) and Culinary Arts/Hospitality (8th grade).

AWARD-WINNING ART & FINE ARTS

**Webb Wildcat Band**
The Band Program offers Beginning Band (where students learn to read music and learn a new instrument) and an award-winning Symphonic Band.

**Webb Wildcat Orchestra & Guitar**
The Orchestra Program which achieved straight 1’s “Sweep-stakes” at UIL this year) and Guitar Program offer students a premiere learning experience.

**Art**
The Art Program (recognized as “Outstanding” by the Junior VASE this year) allows students to express their creativity using a variety of media.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- **AACE Academy** offers students the opportunity for attendance recovery and academic tutoring after school and on Saturdays.
- **Achieve 3000** helps students gain literacy proficiency through individualized online instruction.
- **APIE Classroom Coaching**- Austin Partners in Education volunteers tutor students in math and reading, both individually and in groups.
- **In-school & after-school academic tutoring** is provided by teachers for students who need additional support.
- **Power Hour** homework help is offered during Boys and Girls Club after school.
- **Read 180** helps students learn to read on grade level.
- **RTI (Response to Intervention)**- This methodology provides support to all students in class, in groups and individually according to the needs of each student.

STUDENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Webb has student programs and initiatives that offer education, support, inspiration and recognition including:
- Academic Honor Roll
- AVID student health services (on campus)
- CATCH - Coordinated Approach To Child Health
- Expect Respect promoting healthy relationships
- Immunizations provided during the school day
- National Junior Honor Society
- No Place for Hate anti-bullying campaign
- Operation School Bell school uniforms
- Parent Support Specialist organizing parent engagement
- Red Ribbon Week against drug/alcohol use
- Sports physicals for 7th and 8th graders
- Webb Youth Court sponsored by UT School of Law
- WOW (Wonderful Outstanding Wildcats)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & ATHLETICS

**Physical Education**
As part of ASD’s FIT, Healthy and Ready to Learn initiative, 6th graders are enrolled in two semesters of PE and Health per year. 7th and 8th graders are enrolled in one semester of PE per year.

**UIL Athletics**
7th and 8th grade students are offered football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, track and field, and tennis as options for UIL athletics. Opportunities for free or low-cost sports physicals are provided.

**Transformers & Team Spirit Dance Team**
Dance Team members learn different styles of drama and dance while increasing self-discipline, commitment, leadership and confidence. They perform at school and community events.

**Webb Cheerleaders**
The Webb cheerleader squad performs at Webb sports and community events.

**Intramural Sports**
Students, including 6th graders, who participate in The Boys and Girls Club after-school are given the opportunity to play Intramural Sports such as soccer, volleyball and basketball with Clubs at other schools.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

**The Club at Webb** coordinates a variety of after-school program opportunities and partners who provide Power Hour, Hip Hop Dance, Cooking, Skateboarding, Intramural Sports, STEM, field trips, service projects and more.

MENTORING

**Austin Partners in Education**
Community volunteers provide mentoring, Step-Up and classroom coaching in math and reading for Webb students.

**Breakthrough Austin**
Breakthrough aims to create first-generation college graduates. It admits students in 6th grade and provides year-round case management, intensive, academically rigorous programming for three to four summers, and personalized, long-term support through high school and college.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**
Community-based “Big” mentors are “matched” with students to connect them with a positive role model and provide a supportive relationship.

**Communities in Schools**
CIS surrounds students with a community of support through individual case management, mentoring and support groups empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

**Seedling Foundation**
Specially-trained volunteers provide one-on-one mentoring during school for students who have an incarcerated parent.