



Bailey Middle School Guidance & Counseling Program



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- ★ Provide individual and group academic and career planning and guidance.
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- Your child will bring home a **1st day packet & handouts** from teachers on the 1st day of school. Take the time to read carefully through each page.
- If you have questions regarding academics or classes, **remember your first point of contact is your child's teachers.**
- Check the Bailey & counseling websites regularly, and subscribe to the Bailey email group and the AISD Parent Cloud at austinisd.org.
- Check in with your student daily. Ask about his/her day. Review the BDR and homework. Be available to help with homework by answering questions and giving explanations.
- Help your child check their grades weekly online & check available teacher websites.
- Take advantage of opportunities to attend school events, volunteer, and connect with other Bailey parents.

Students

- Write your homework in the BDR (Bailey Daily Runner) for every class.
- Get involved in Bailey extracurricular activities (electives and clubs) – attend Bailey events.
- Don't fall behind. Turn in your homework on time.
- Ask your teachers for help and attend tutoring if you don't understand the material or have been absent.
- Clean out your locker and backpack periodically.
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