



# **AHS Swimming Team Newsletter 7/30/2021**

Howdy Maroon Swim Family,

Below is the email that was sent to everyone. If you're on our roster and did not get this as an email, please contact Coach Goodwyn ASAP.

As much as most of us probably don't want to admit it, summer is rapidly coming to an end, and our 2021-22 school year and swim season will be here soon. There is a lot of information in this email that you may want to print out for your reference.

First off, please help me in welcoming our new swimmers and their families to the team:

## **9th Grade**

- Eve Barilla
- Lacey Dominguez
- Kole Esselstyn
- Grace Greenway
- Madeline Griebel
- Sora Jenkins
- Veronica Lehman
- Kendra Moe
- Kelly Murphy
- Abigail Schwarzendruber

## **10th Grade**

- Jack Davenport
- Aleida Moreno

## **11th Grade:**

- Drea Dennison

There are a lot of things that we need everyone to take care of before school starts up. Please look at the following list and make sure you take care of all of these items ASAP.

(1) Find our team website <https://www.austinhighswimming.com/> and bookmark it on your computer or in your phone. We'll use the website throughout the year for any announcements or updates that you might need. Get in the habit of checking in on that website weekly during the season. It's also got a lot of great info about our team history, our coaches, and even some tips and hints for those of you interested in one day swimming in college. For new families, there is also information on there about our practice schedules/requirements that you'll find helpful.

(2) At the bottom of our "About Us" tab on the website, there are instructions for joining our team's **Remind** group. Go ahead and sign up for that so that you all receive updates on your phone that we send out to the whole team.

(3) NEW SWIMMERS: If you have not already been getting emails from us, please contact Coach Goodwyn ASAP and tell him the best email for YOU and the best for your parents to receive team information and updates. Tell us which email you check most regularly and easily that you want us to use. You can give us multiple emails if you have more than one that you check regularly and want info sent to.

(4) Also on our website, check out our current 21-22 schedule. Please know that these are tentative. For a few of the dates we're still waiting to make sure that the venue approves our date or that the meets haven't been cancelled. And like last season, remember that with COVID any of these could change or get cancelled. We'll update the team website regularly to make sure the schedule is as accurate and up-to-date as possible.

(5) EVERYONE needs to get a new/updated physical this year before we start practices. Please go to this website: <https://www.austinisd.org/athletics/forms>

You will find two links there. One is for the actual form you will need to print up and take to your doctor to be filled out and turned in to the coaches during the first week of school. The other link is for the on-line participation forms that parents need to fill out in RankOne. All of this needs to be done before our first practice on August 25th. Parents, if you are a medical doctor you ARE allowed to fill out the physical for our child yourself.

(6) We will have a parent meeting to kick off the year on Tuesday, Aug 24 at the high school. We'll need every swimmer to have at least one parent/guardian there at that meeting. Swimmers aren't required to be there, but they're welcomed. At that time, we'll need every family to be ready to pay our \$125 participation fee. This is a one-time fee that we ask families to pay to help cover expenses. We also do a fund-raising activity at the beginning of the year, but this fee gets us started. If this is not a good time for your family to pay that amount, don't let that stop you from participating. We'll work with you. Just contact Coach Goodwyn personally. Parents, there is also a program called School Cash Online that AISD uses where you can pay all fees and purchases on-line with your credit card. If you would like to set up an account on there, here's the link: <https://austinisd.schoolcashionline.com/Home/SignIn>

That's it for now. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out. Enjoy the rest of your summer. I'll be heading to my parent's house tomorrow to celebrate their 50th anniversary and then to New Orleans next week for my wife's birthday. After that, it's game time for teachers.

See you in the soon!!

Loyal forever,  
Coach Goodwyn  
Coach Calver