

## **FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions about FIT**

### **What is FIT?**

Flexible Instructional Time – teachers may schedule sessions with students during this time or if unscheduled, students will schedule a session for themselves.

### **What is the purpose of FIT?**

The purpose of FIT (Flexible Instructional Time) is to systematically ensure that every child receives the additional time and support required to master essential standards and to learn at high levels.

### **When does FIT occur?**

Every day (except late starts) after the first class of the day - 10:36 to 10:58.

### **Where does my child go during FIT?**

If a teacher schedules a session with a student, the student must attend that session in the noted classroom location. Study halls and extension sessions are available to be scheduled on a “first-come first-served” basis.

### **How does my child know where to go during FIT?**

In the FIT portal system through the AISD Cloud, students can view any scheduled sessions or schedule themselves.

### **How do students sign up?**

In the FIT portal system through the AISD Cloud ([my.austinisd.org](http://my.austinisd.org))

### **What if more than one teacher wants to see my child on any given FIT day?**

Teachers have a rotating priority system; students can only be scheduled into one session on any given day.

### **What happens if my child chooses not to go to FIT?**

Not attending FIT is considered a class cut, and disciplinary action will be taken.

### **What happens if my child is absent for the day and for FIT?**

As always, please have your child turn in the doctor or parent note for the absence upon return, and then remind your child to check in with the FIT teacher whose scheduled session he or she missed.

### **What if I need to pick up my child during FIT?**

Please try to plan around FIT as locating students who are not scheduled for a specific session will be somewhat challenging, similar to finding students during the lunch period.

**If I am a senior and I have 2<sup>nd</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> period off, can't I just leave before FIT?**

No. No students may leave campus after 1<sup>st</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> period on FIT days without being checked out of school through the main office.

**If I am a senior and I have 1<sup>st</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> period off, do I need to come for FIT?**

It depends. If you are a senior and have 1<sup>st</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> off and you are not assigned to a FIT session by a teacher, you are only required to be on campus beginning with 2<sup>nd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> period. If you are assigned to a FIT session by a teacher, you must be in your FIT session by 10:36.