

# FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions about FIT

## **What is FIT?**

Flexible Instructional Time – teachers may schedule meetings with students during this time or if unscheduled, students will schedule a meeting 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 Tuesday and Wednesday after the first class of the day - 10:20 to 10:53.

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

If a teacher schedules a meeting with a student, the student must attend that session in the noted classroom location. Study halls 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 meetings or schedule themselves.

## **How do they 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, so 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 meeting he missed.

## **What happened to Advisory?**

Advisory has been repurposed to serve all students academically.

## **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 meeting will be somewhat challenging, similar to finding students during the lunch period.