

Fine Arts International Baccalaureate at Covington

Covington Middle School will have a new Fine Arts International Baccalaureate program, helping students learn to think critically and independently. The program will also be expanded to include high school students who choose to attend. This concept creates an option for progression from the proposed International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program at Kocurek Elementary School. Covington will be modernized and will include dedicated, premier spaces for the visual and performing arts.

Serving Students

Students with a passion for performing and visual arts will have increased access and opportunity to learn their craft with rigorous programming. The program will be enriched and enhanced by external partners and local talent.

The idea for this scenario will work independently of all other ideas, however, it will be significantly stronger and can achieve the intended results when combined with the Kocurek International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program scenario on page 45.

Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Creating an arts-rich school for sixth- through 12th-graders with rigorous academics.
- Increasing literacy, math and critical thinking skills through arts programs.
- Emphasizing critical and independent thinking.
- Encouraging students to consider the local and global contexts of subjects.
- Providing modern, flexible, inspiring academic spaces.

Scenario Summary

Meets Guiding Principles



Anticipated Date

Timing will be determined upon a comprehensive assessment of complete School Changes project phasing

Campuses in this Scenario

Covington Middle School

Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds	N/A
Deferred Maintenance Savings	N/A
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings	N/A

Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
✓	New Program	International Baccalaureate and Performing and Visual Arts
	Enhanced Program	
	Campus Consolidation	
	Campus Repurpose	
✓	Facility Improvement	Covington
	Boundary or Feeder Implications	

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Expansion of Bowie High School Engineering and Computer Science Programs

Austin ISD will strengthen and expand Bowie High School’s engineering and computer science pathways by building on the successful robotics, computer science, STEM and engineering programs at the Bowie feeder middle schools. Advanced coursework in these areas, such as SWIFT Apple coding, emerging technologies and engineering design, will help students excel in 21st-century careers. New opportunities to pursue health science careers will be fostered by a partnership with Baylor Scott & White Health. Elementary schools in the Bowie vertical team will provide exploratory, hands-on learning experiences to spark and cultivate students’ interests and talents.

Serving Students

The Bowie vertical team is poised to accelerate computer science and engineering experiences for students from Pre-K through 12th grade. Schools will offer STEM explorations beginning with their earliest learners and continuing to college credit courses for their high school students.

Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Expanding the health science, computer science and engineering curriculum at the elementary and middle schools that feed into Bowie.
- Opening the Health Science Career Launch program at Bowie with Baylor Scott & White Health.
- Expanding the Computer Science Career Launch program at Bowie with Apple.
- Preparing students for success in high school and beyond.

Scenario Summary

Meets Guiding Principles



Anticipated Date

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Campuses in this Scenario

Bowie High	Baldwin Elementary	Mills Elementary
Bailey Middle	Baranoff Elementary	Oak Hill Elementary
Covington Middle	Clayton Elementary	Patton Elementary
Gorzycki Middle	Cowan Elementary	
Small Middle	Kiker Elementary	

Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds	N/A
Deferred Maintenance Savings	N/A
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings	N/A

Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
	New Program	
✓	Enhanced Program	Expanded feeder program alignment and Career Launch programs
	Campus Consolidation	
	Campus Repurpose	
	Facility Improvement	
	Boundary or Feeder Implications	

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