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**The mission of Communities In Schools Houston, Inc. is to provide and to coordinate student assistance services at the school campus in order to best meet the physical and emotional needs of at-risk students and to empower these students to remain in school.**

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**COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS  
AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL**

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**CIS is...**

- ✓ here to help students succeed in school & in life
- ✓ here to give students what they need to stay in school, graduate, and go on to successful careers
- ✓ linked to many community partners that can help students and their family with various services

**CIS offers...**

- ✓ career awareness to help students explore options for the future
- ✓ referrals to social services providers to help students and their family
- ✓ tutoring and mentoring
- ✓ support groups that allow students to talk about their own personal problems with others their age
- ✓ extracurricular activities
- ✓ employment and internship programs
- ✓ college preparation workshops
- ✓ ways to make new friends
- ✓ leadership development
- ✓ critical thinking development

## **CIS provides...**

- ✓ Supportive Guidance/Counseling
- ✓ Health and Human Services
- ✓ Parental Involvement
- ✓ Enrichment Activities
- ✓ Educational Enhancement
- ✓ Pre-Employment/Employment Services

**For more information about Communities In Schools (CIS) at Austin High School you may contact them by calling (713) 926-2641**