

Welcome to BLEND, Austin ISD's new learning management system!



What is a Learning Management System? A Learning Management System (LMS) is a way to streamline teaching and learning by connecting all of the digital tools that teachers, students, and parents use in one place.

**All parents who have an AISD Parent Cloud account have access to BLEND. If you don't have a Parent Cloud Account please visit <http://bit.ly/AISDparentCloud>

Why are teachers using BLEND?

Teachers can use BLEND to:

- Personalize learning for students.
- Receive and grade student assignments, discussions, and quizzes.
- Easily align assignments and rubrics to standards and/or learning objectives.
- Provide students with written, audio, or video feedback and multiple revision/submission opportunities.
- Organize all work and course-related events into one calendar.
- Push course notifications to students via email and text.

Why might a student benefit from working in BLEND?

Students can use BLEND to:

- Access class materials (calendar, assignments, quizzes, etc.) online using any device.
- Track their progress through ongoing teacher feedback tools.
- Receive course announcements, grade notifications, etc. instantaneously on their preferred device(s).
- Easily collaborate with peers and teachers.

Please visit our **St. Elmo BLEND Campus Course** in your AISD Parent Cloud Account in BLEND or at <http://bit.ly/stelmoBLEND>

Here you will be able to:

- Learn about grade level teams
- Keep up with St. Elmo campus events in the Calendar
- Receive communication from St. Elmo via Announcements
- Locate links to other resources that will help your support your child

Don't forget to check out the BLEND Parent Tour tile at my.austinisd.org or at bit.ly/BLENDparentTOUR to learn more about BLEND.