



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

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Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

With less than a month left of the school year, we are so excited to celebrate the Class of 2024! In this special edition of the Bowie Star, we are going to share All Things Senior with you.

SENIOR DAY - This Friday, May 3, Seniors will check in with their 5th period teachers for an attendance check. After announcements, they will be released to the cafeteria for a celebratory breakfast. After breakfast, the students report to the Athletics building and the track and field to participate in games and activities until 12:30, when they will be released for lunch. They will return to the Big Gym by 1:30 for their Graduation meeting. During the Graduation meeting, Herff Jones will be present to distribute caps and gowns. For students who have not yet purchased their cap, gown, and tassel, they will be on sale for \$65 on site. After the meeting and cap and gown distribution have concluded, Seniors will go to their 8th period class.

SENIOR CHECKOUT FORM - Seniors will receive a [checkout form](#) during cap and gown distribution on Senior Day. All Seniors will need to clear the obligations noted on the form, including library obligations, Chromebook turn-in, and the [FAFSA/TASFA/Opt-Out form](#). Seniors will turn in the form to campus staff in the courtyard on Thursday, May 23 between 11:00 am and 1:30 pm. Seniors *must* submit this form in order to receive their 7 wristbands for graduation!

ELEMENTARY WALKS - Later this month, Seniors will have the opportunity to walk the halls of their former elementary schools in their graduation gowns! The event is designed to inspire younger students to graduate while allowing graduating seniors the opportunity to revisit their former schools to see how far they have come. Seniors can view the [Elementary Walks Schedule](#) to find the day and time when their former school has invited them to come.

GRADUATION CEREMONY - The Class of 2024 will graduate at Burger Stadium at 9:00 am on Wednesday, May 29. [Detailed information about graduation](#) is available on the Bowie website, and families should continually check the page for updates. Additionally, we would love for Seniors to fill out the [Name Pronunciation Form](#) by May 17 to ensure that their names are pronounced correctly for their Graduation.

Finally, feel free to look back at our counselors' [Graduation Requirements presentation](#) for a one-stop shop of reminders.

Go Dawgs!

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Principal