



# JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

---

Friday, February 14, 2020

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

**The State of Texas 2018–19 School Report Card and the Federal Report Card for Bowie** is now available. These reports are required by law and are prepared by the Texas Education Agency. Both report cards provide information concerning student performance on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) from the 2018-19 school year, as well as information on enrollment, class size averages, and financial expenditures. Please visit [www.austinisd.org/SRC](http://www.austinisd.org/SRC) to access the reports for our school. Hard copies of the report are available in the main office if you are unable to access the reports electronically. The Spanish version of the School Messenger announcement is available [here](#).

Bowie High School is pleased to invite all incoming Freshmen to participate in **Camp Bowie Express on Saturday, May 2 or Saturday, May 9, 2020**, at Bowie. Camp Bowie Express will offer, at no cost to the student, an abbreviated version of its traditional transition-to-high-school experience. New freshmen can choose one of 4 sessions (8:30-11:30 or 12:30-3:30 each Saturday) during which they will have the opportunity to tour the campus, learn about some Bowie traditions, hear from current students about how to be successful in high school, meet students from other middle schools, and more! Please use [the link on the JBHS website](#) to register! The link can also be used to order the official Class of 2024 t-shirt to be distributed at Camp Bowie Express. Please contact Patricia Maney ([patricia.maney@austinisd.org](mailto:patricia.maney@austinisd.org)) with questions.

**Don't forget!** Austin ISD will register and pay for all juniors to take the official SAT at Bowie on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Students wishing to take the SAT multiple times, or wishing to take the ACT, are responsible for registering and paying for the exams on their own. SAT/ACT participation, average SAT score, and average ACT score are also indicators in the TEA accountability system. For more information about SAT and ACT dates, locations, exam registration, and test prep go to the College Readiness tile on the JBHS website.

The date of the next **Bowie HS Phase 1 Modernization Project community meeting, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2020**. The architects from Page will provide an update on the Athletics and Fine Arts Improvements Design Development packages at 6:30 p.m. in the Bowie HS Cafeteria. Construction of the new parking garage and tennis courts will be complete in August 2020. The construction of the new athletics building is scheduled to start in June 2020. Some construction in fine arts will also begin in Fall 2020. Everyone is welcome to join us at the meeting or tune in to the presentation [online](#).

All Bowie faculty and staff will be participating in professional development on Friday, **February 14, and Monday, February 17, 2020; therefore, both of those days are student holidays**. I hope that everyone enjoys the long weekend!

Go Dawgs!  
Mark Robinson

Principal  
James Bowie High School  
Follow me on [Twitter](#) @robinson\_mark\_a