

Dear Austin ISD Families,

As we finish this school year, we want to thank you for your flexibility and commitment to our AISD students. We want to share information about some programming we are offering in the days and months to come.

Below you will find a listing and description of summer learning opportunities that Bowie is offering. Summer learning is an opportunity for students to receive credit for incompletes from the spring. Students may also complete credit recovery for failed courses from the fall or previous school years. School counselors plan to reach out early next week to students with incompletes or those needing credit recovery, and you may also reach out directly to your student's counselor to discuss which option will be best for your child. Please be mindful that counselors' last day before summer break is Friday, June 5, 2020, and they will not be available for advising after this date.

## **DELTA**

The DELTA program offers high school students an opportunity to recover credit from the fall or previous school years. The program will be online, self-paced, and is available 24/7 to accommodate any schedule. Students can earn up to two half-credits. DELTA courses will provide teacher-lead instruction and tutorial sessions Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., but students will still receive 24/7 access to the course.

Session 1 will be available June 8 to 30, 2020, for seniors and rising seniors. Students will be able to register online until Friday, June 5, using this Google Form (Please note that Bowie students are not eligible for the "Scholars Program" on the form).

**Session 2 will be available July 13 to 31, 2020, for 9th and 10th graders.** Students will be able to register online from June 25 and through July 3 using this <u>Google Form.</u>

## **Garza Online**

High school students also have the option to enroll in online courses through Garza Online. The Garza Online program gives students an opportunity to complete coursework at their own pace.

Teachers are available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.to assist with course content. Students can work on Garza Online throughout the entire summer; however, if students wish to have the incomplete corrected on their fall 2020 transcript, they need to complete the required coursework by July 20. Students can complete the signup form on Garza's website.

During these unprecedented times, we appreciate our community, including our students, parents, and staff as we manage these changes together. We would also like to commend the staff that quickly transitioned our summer offerings into programs that will better keep our AISD family and our community safe.

For more information or assistance, please visit the <u>Austin ISD Summer Learning website</u> or call the Department of School, Family and Community Education at 512-414-0112.

Respectfully,

Your Bowie Counselors

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