



James Bowie High School

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Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Greetings Bulldog Nation,

The final 2017–18 Texas Academic Performance Reports are now available [online](#). The TAPR combines details of district and campus academic performance with financial reports and information about staff, programs and demographics. James Bowie High School met standard in the accountability system and received a score of 97 overall. Bowie also earned six of the seven distinction designations possible for high schools!

Each January, Austin ISD keeps its tradition of celebrating the memorable life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., by hosting an event in his honor. In hopes of increasing attendance this year, the AISD district-wide celebration is merging with Kealing's Day of Service held at Kealing Middle School, 1607 Pennsylvania Ave. Parents and students are encouraged to attend the event from noon to 3:00 p.m. There will be service opportunities followed by a light lunch and student performances. For more information, please contact Liena Garcia De Leon at liena.deleon@austinisd.org or (512) 414-9462.

Online registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. Parents/Guardians can verify and update their currently enrolled student's information for next year by selecting the Student Registration tile in the Parent Cloud at my.austinisd.org or by visiting <https://teams.austinisd.org/registration>. New students who live within AISD boundaries can be early registered, too. In addition, the Parent Cloud contains a wealth of information: attendance, immunizations, grades, etc., for parents. Please contact the Registrar if you need assistance.

January is School Board Recognition Month. The Texas Association of School Boards has selected "Planting Seeds of Success" as this year's theme. I hope you will join me in expressing appreciation to the Austin ISD School Board for their dedication and hard work. Serving as a board member is a significant commitment which makes a huge impact on our school and community. We have a tremendous board with great vision, and their wise stewardship has made AISD an outstanding school district. Thank you Austin ISD School Board!

As a reminder, the counselors at JBHS are getting ready to help your students choose their courses for next school year. Please take some time to talk with your child about which classes to take. Students are encouraged to consult with their current teachers about which course is next in the pathways, or which level of rigor in a discipline is appropriate for them. Counselors will be going into classrooms from January 15 to February 8 to talk about course selections. Students should listen for classes to help them graduate college, career or military ready, and get their questions answered at that time.

The Class of 2019 Senior Class Panoramic Picture is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Seniors should plan on being at school by 8:00 a.m. that morning to be in the picture. The photo will be taken in front of the school between the A wing and Administration building. The Goldbeck Company will be on campus on Thursday, January 24, during both lunches from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to take payments and distribute photographs. Price packages for seniors range between \$25 for a single panoramic picture to \$45 for three different pictures. They will accept cash, checks, or money orders made payable to Goldbeck Company.

The MLK Holiday is Monday, January 21, 2019. School will be closed for the day and resume on Tuesday. Enjoy the three day weekend!

Sincerely,

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