



James Bowie High School

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July 23, 2018

Dear Bowie High School Parent/Guardian,

Summer construction and cleaning are continuing at Bowie, but we are on schedule to be back in the office on the JBHS campus starting Monday, July 30, 2018. Therefore, this will be our last week to office at the Akins High School campus. We are thankful to the Akins staff for allowing us to work remotely from their campus, and we are ready to be back at Bowie to prepare for the upcoming school year!

Online registration for returning students is available at all times through the Austin ISD Parent Cloud. Step-by-step instructions for navigating the online registration process have been added to the registrars' webpage. We are asking all parents/guardians to please complete this process by Monday, August 20, 2018, the first day of classes. Parents are required to confirm enrollment and/or update contact information to reflect any changes. If you need to make a change of address, you will need to visit campus and meet with a registrar. Please bring a current proof of address and your photo ID. Please call Austin ISD Parent Technology Helpline at 512-414-9187 if any assistance is needed with the registration process.

Last year Austin ISD began its one to one technology initiative by issuing Google Chromebooks to all high school students. All students at JBHS are required to bring their district-issued Chromebook or a personal device (laptop, tablet, etc.) with a minimum of a 10" screen to school every day. Chromebooks are available for checkout to students new to high school in AISD at no charge. Chromebooks will be issued to participating 9th grade students during their English class on August 22 or 23, 2018. Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 who are new to Bowie, or now wish to participate in the AISD Everyone:1 Chromebook program, can check-out a Chromebook from the A-Hall Technology Room before school or during lunch on August 22 and 23. Please note: Before a Chromebook can be checked out to the student, the parent must submit the Everyone:1 consent form through the AISD Parent Cloud at <https://my.austinisd.org/apps/Devices/consent.jsp>. If you do not have a Parent Cloud Account, you can register for one online. Parents are encouraged to take care of this as soon as possible!

Parking permits will be available for purchase online after the first full week in August. Seniors eligible for a reserved painted parking spot -- because of their outstanding attendance -- must submit their parking spot contract and design proposal to the purple box in the Bowie main office front counter between Monday, August 6, and Thursday, August 9, 2018. Reserved painted parking spot selection will occur on the morning of Friday, August 17, in room C102. Painting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue all-day Saturday, August 18. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the reserved painted parking spots attendance incentive program for seniors. All students will take their yearbook picture with Photo Texas and receive their student ID's during their math class on August 22 or 23, 2018. As a reminder, this year students will be provided with a lanyard, and all students are required to wear their student ID's during the school day.

Hopefully you are taking advantage of back-to-school sales! No doubt many parents are stocking up on all of the back-to-school items that your student needs. Please review the AISD Dress Code Policy as you shop for school clothes this fall. As a reminder, if a student wears a hat to school, they must remove it prior to walking into the building, and they may put it back on as they leave campus. In familiarizing yourself with the policy, please note how students being out of dress code will be handled and the consequences assigned:

- 1st offense: Student must change to be in dress code - Warning/Parent Notification
- 2nd offense: Student must change to be in dress code - Warning/Parent Notification
- 3rd offense or more: Student must change to be in dress code – Referral to administrator

Students in violation may be given the opportunity to use the clothes provided in the office (if available) or they will need to arrange for a change of clothes to be brought to them.

In case you didn't already know, the AISD transportation team offers families the WheresTheBus™ app. The free app is available on any device with Internet access (smartphone, tablet, personal computer, iPod)—and takes less than five minutes to install. It provides timely information about the location of your child's bus, including when it will arrive at the designated stop. More information is available on the transportation website at www.austinisd.org/transportation.

Your student only has a couple more weeks to complete any summer reading and/or homework assignments! Some Pre-AP and AP courses have assignments designated in their course contracts and due at the beginning of the school year. Please visit www.jbhs.org to make sure your child is ready for school to start.

Sincerely,
Mark Robinson
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Bowie High School

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