



James Bowie High School

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Dear Bowie High School Parent/Guardian,

In Bowie's continued effort to go green, we are encouraging all of our parents/guardians to **update the required student registration information** using our online process. The forms in the online system are prepopulated allowing you to confirm records so you that you don't have to fill out numerous forms and then depend on your student to turn them in on the first week of school. It's a win/win for everyone! We have [step-by-step instructions](#) posted on the Bowie High School website under news and announcements. Please take a few minutes to complete this process before September 8, 2017. If you need any assistance, please contact Attendance Specialist [Liliana Espinoza](#) at 512-414-7315.

Attention freshmen parents! Please join us for our **9th grade parent night on Thursday, August 17, 2017**, at 6:00 p.m. in the BHS cafeteria. Our team will be reviewing a number of topics including school policies, first-day procedures, graduation plans, freshman programs, planning for the future, components of social-emotional learning, and the inner-workings of the adolescent brain. We want to ensure that you have all of the information you want to start your student's year off on the right foot! We are looking forward to a spectacular year with the class of 2021.

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 **consider reviewing the [AISD Dress Code Policy](#)** as you shop for school clothes this fall. In addition to the standard dress code policy, James Bowie High School does not allow hats to be worn on campus. If a student wears a hat to school, they must remove it prior to walking into school, and they may put it back on as they leave campus.

In familiarizing yourself with the policy, please note how students who are 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 see the [BHS website](#) to be sure your child is ready for school to start.

Sincerely,

Mark Robinson

Principal, Bowie High School

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