



James Bowie High School

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Friday, September 29, 2017

Greetings Bowie High School Community,

Every five years AISD high schools go through an accreditation process that reviews our programs and certifies high schools for colleges and other types of learning institutions. In the process, we receive valuable feedback in order to maintain our high standards and reaffirm our commitment to continuous improvement. James Bowie High School will be going through the **accreditation process in the 2017 – 2018 school year with AdvancED/Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS.)**

Through the process, Bowie must commit to the AdvancED/SACS's review, meet their performance standards, and host a site visit from the Engagement Review Team. The AdvancED/SACS team will be reviewing our accountability data and Campus Improvement Plans, in addition to the results of surveys being administered to parents and staff. All results are then verified by what they see in classrooms, interviews, and meetings when they **visit our campus on October 26 and 27, 2017**. We must then utilize the data and findings to develop an action plan to be carried out in the following years.

Parent and community feedback is an essential part of the process. Please take a few minutes to **complete the eight question AdvancED/SACS survey** online at <http://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/31521/19520>. We value your participation and contribution to the process. Thank you for your support of Bowie High School!

Congratulations, **Juniors!** A very exciting time is quickly approaching for you at Bowie High School. I am excited to announce a unique and special tradition that takes place every year on our campus: the official **Bowie HS Class Ring Program for the Class of 2019**. This ring is "official" because it was created by Bowie students and faculty members. That means that no other school or student in the world will wear this custom design. The class ring has always been a big tradition on our campus; a tradition that stands for class unity, loyalty, and most importantly, school pride. Juniors will meet in the Theatre on Wednesday, October 4th during FIT for a presentation. Look for an email soon with the dates they will be back on campus to collect ring orders.

Attention **Parents of the Class of 2018!** The Bowie Counseling Department is hosting a **senior parent night on October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria**. The presentation will review very important information including graduation requirements and endorsements, as well as attendance and credit recovery. This will be the same content that we shared with your student during senior conferences this week. Ms. Valverde, BHS College & Career Counselor, will also be present to outline the college application process, including admissions, financial aid, scholarships, and important deadlines. Please join us! We look forward to seeing you!

The end of the six weeks is today, Friday, September 29, 2017. **Report cards will be sent to the parent email address** that we have on file. Please look for a communication from “FlexStream” with “AISD” and “Report Card” in the subject line toward the end of next week. We don’t want those to get lost in spam or junk mail!

Sincerely,



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