

James Bowie High School

Pride In Performance *

Back to School Night 2018-19

We are looking forward to seeing you on Back to School Night, Wednesday, September 5, 2018. We will begin in your child's first period class with a welcome video from Principal Robinson at 6 p.m. You will then have the opportunity to visit the classes in your child's schedule to hear a brief presentation from each of your child's teachers. Please note that if you would like additional time with a specific teacher or to discuss specifics pertaining to your child, you should make an appointment to meet at a later time.



You may access your child's schedule of classes through Parent Self-Serve, in the Parent Cloud. If you do not already have a Parent Cloud account, please follow these directions on the <u>AISD website</u> to create one. You can call the Help Desk at 512-414-9187 for assistance. You may also use the graphic organizer below to copy your child's schedule. Please report to the main office when you arrive on campus for Back to School Night if you are unable to access your child's schedule any other way.

	Back to School Night:	Class	Teacher	Room
1 st	6:00 – 6:17			
2 nd	6:23 – 6:30			
3 rd	6:36 – 6:43			
4 th	6:49 – 6:56			
5 th	7:02 - 7:09			
6 th	7:15 – 7:22			
7 th	7:28 – 7:35			
8 th	7:41 – 7:48			

Parking is limited, so please car-pool if at all possible. Otherwise please be prepared to park and walk to be here on time. At the end of the evening, please follow the directions of the police officers and Bowie staff to make exiting as efficient as possible for everyone.

As a convenience <u>Barnes and Noble</u> will be in the library beginning at 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. selling supplemental reading books for your child's classes as an optional purchase. Part of the proceeds go to the Bowie English Language Arts Department. Please see the JBHS reading list on the <u>English Department Spirit Week flyer</u> posted under news and announcements on the JBHS website. As part of Spirit Week, all purchases made in store at the Sunset Valley Barnes and Noble between September 1 and 9, 2018, or online between September 1 and 14, 2018, will benefit Bowie if you use the ID voucher 12316038 at checkout. Please be sure to stop by the PTSA table outside of the library to join <u>Bowie PTSA</u>!

Although maps will be posted throughout the campus, here are a few general directions to help make navigation a little easier for you:

- The library and halls A, B, C, D, E, and F are in the two-story Academic Building
- Classroom numbers in the 100's are on the first floor, 200's are on the second floor (an elevator is available for those with mobility issues)
- G and H halls are in the 1-story building at the back of the courtyard
- Portable buildings are behind the campus are named for Texas trees (Elm, Agave, Sage, Pecan, Oak, Mesquite, etc.) Names may be abbreviated on your child's schedule
- Classrooms in L hall are located in and around the theater in the Fine Arts Wing

Please note if your child is scheduled for Student Sharing, a class in one of the gyms, or if they have an "off-period" for 1st period, please meet in the cafeteria at 6pm to watch the introduction video. Should your student have an "off-period" during another period, you are invited to visit the Book Fair in the library or explore the campus.

CLUB FAIR - Now that our students are settling into their classes, they are starting to look for ways to connect with the Bowie school community. With about 130 existing clubs, teams, and programs, there's lots of opportunity for them to do just that! A Club Fair will be held in the Bowie courtyard during both lunches on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Students will be able to visit club booths to speak with current club members and get additional information about the clubs' activities, membership requirements, meeting dates and times. Before the Club Fair students should take some time to review the existing <u>list of clubs</u>. Should a student's area of interest not be reflected in the current list of clubs, they are invited to establish a new club by securing a faculty sponsor and submitting the <u>club application</u> to the main office for review. Be sure to ask your child which club he/she intends to join!

Sincerely,

Mark Robinson Principal, James Bowie High School