



# JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

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April 19, 2024

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

**STAAR EOC AND TSI ADMINISTRATION** - All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who are enrolled in Algebra I will take the Algebra I End Of Course Exam on Thursday, April 25. Students in 11th grade who have not yet met the College and Career Readiness Standard will take the TSI exam on April 25 as well. Students not participating in testing will follow their regular schedule of classes, although some classes may need to be relocated or have substitute teachers to accommodate for standardized testing. Students will need their FULLY CHARGED AISD CHROMEBOOK to access the testing platform. We also encourage students who are testing to bring a sack lunch in case they test through their lunch period. Please remind your student to get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast on testing days!

**COMMUNITY DAY** - The final [No Place for Hate® Activity](#) organized by the Student Leadership class and the Student Equity Council will be a Community Day on Friday, April 26 during both lunches. This event will have booths hosted by Bowie clubs and organizations, representatives from our feeder schools, and local service groups to share ways to get involved, find a place to belong, and engage in volunteer work. **If you are part of a local service organization and would like to be represented, please reach out to [calvin.lindsey@austinisd.org](mailto:calvin.lindsey@austinisd.org) and [halle.whittington@austinisd.org](mailto:halle.whittington@austinisd.org).**

**SILVER STARS SPRING SHOW** - The James Bowie Silver Stars are proud to present “Uncovered” at 7:00 pm on the evenings of April 25, 26, and 27. This annual spring show celebrates dance and will highlight the Silver Stars, the JV Star Dancers, and students currently enrolled in Bowie’s dance classes. Tickets are \$15 and can be [purchased online](#).

**SENIOR BREAKFAST DONATIONS** - We are celebrating the Class of 2024 with a Senior Breakfast and Field Day on Friday, May 3! Parents and guardians, if you are willing and able to [donate items](#) for the Senior Breakfast, we (and the students) would appreciate it so much. Donations of gift cards can be brought to the front office anytime between now and the morning of May 3, and drinks can be brought to the front office May 1-3 (please label the items “SENIOR



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BREAKFAST”). **Perishable food such as donuts, muffins, fruit, etc. can be brought to the front of the campus before school on the morning of May 3.** Student volunteers will be waiting at the curb to unload the items from your vehicle. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of tacos, food, and other supplies for the event, please [use this SchoolCashOnline link](#).

**JOIN BOWIE’S PTSA** - The Bowie Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) needs YOU! The PTSA supports the staff by hosting staff appreciation events, and by funding instructional materials, teacher training, and various campus purchases. It also enriches the educational experience for students by sponsoring student events, programming, and post-secondary scholarships. PTSA offers parents and guardians an easy and meaningful avenue to get involved in their child’s school life and to better understand Bowie’s mission, vision, goals, and strategies. **There are currently many open positions: President, VP Aid to President, Secretary, Sponsorship Chair, Homecoming Dance Co-Chair, Homecoming Dance Committee, Hospitality Chair & Hospitality Committee.** Please [visit the Bowie PTSA website](#) to join!

**2024-25 CALENDAR & DATES** - To assist you in your planning for the upcoming school year, I am sharing the [2024-25 A/B Calendar](#). Please keep in mind that this calendar is subject to change and that some campus-wide testing dates have not been added. I also want to share with you some important dates that have already been set:

- Meet at the Tree - August 8, 2024
- First Day of School - August 20, 2024
- Back-to-School Night for Parents - August 26, 2024
- Bulldogs & Hotdogs - September 7, 2024
- Homecoming Football Game - October 11, 2024
- Homecoming Dance - October 26, 2024

Go Dawgs!

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Principal