



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

May 17, 2024

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

SEMESTER EXAMS - Next week, students will begin their semester exams. These exams count for 20% of their semester grade. There will be two exams each day, with an early release at 1:05 pm. Options for breakfast will be available in the cafeteria, but no lunch will be served on semester exam days. See the [2024 Spring Exam Schedule](#) for more information.

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES - The Attendance Incentive Claim Forms will be available in the [Bowie Blend Community Course](#) on Monday, May 20, and they will close promptly at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, May 22. We recommend that students who earned incentives submit their claim form as soon as possible within the window, and they have the ability to change their form responses as many times as necessary up until the deadline! Once successfully submitted, the student will receive a confirmation email.

It is also important to note that **exam incentives do not entitle you to skip an exam. Even if you plan to use an exam incentive, you must be present for and take the exam using your best effort.** Not only is taking an exam for every course school board policy and a requirement of Bowie's final exam incentive program, but trying your best may allow you to apply an incentive in a course where you need it more. See the official [Attendance Incentive Policy](#) for more information.

SENIOR CHECKOUT AND GRADUATION - Seniors received a [checkout form](#) during cap and gown distribution on May 3. All Seniors will need to clear the obligations noted on the form, including library obligations, Chromebook turn-in, and the [FAFSA/TASFA/Opt-Out form](#). Seniors will turn in the form to campus staff in the courtyard on Thursday, May 23 between 11:00 am and 1:30 pm. Seniors *must* submit this form in order to receive their 7 wristbands for graduation! Remember, Bowie's graduation ceremony is at Burger Stadium on Wednesday, May 29 at 9:00 am. More information about graduation for seniors and their families can be found on the [Senior Updates page](#) on the Bowie website.

ARCHIVING GOOGLE DRIVE FOR SENIORS - Austin ISD students have unlimited storage in their G Suite for Education account. Before leaving the district upon graduation, it is possible for the user to **download all of their Google Drive, student Gmail and almost all other Google content created by the user using Google Takeout.**



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Once you leave, you lose access! With *Google Takeout*, students and staff can archive their Google Drive, Google Blogs, Hangouts and more. The process will create an archive of all documents and convert them to the appropriate Microsoft Office format. The archive can be downloaded from the student's email and uploaded back to a personal Google Drive, cloud storage or saved on an external storage device. Details about the Google Takeout process (including a video guide) can be found by visiting bit.ly/aisdgooglearchive.

PROJECT GRADUATION - The deadline to register for Project Graduation is today! This final Bowie celebration will be held at High 5 in Lakeway from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Activities include laser tag, bowling, a Top Golf simulator, unlimited arcade, Tarot card reader, silent disco, a comedian/hypnotist, and a photobooth. Everyone attending will walk away with at least one prize. Prizes will be given away starting at 2am which include a Keurig, TV, monitor, Xbox, jewelry, Apple products, a MacBook, fitness gear, luggage, moving away from home essentials, sports gear, games, cameras, speakers, gift cards and so, so much more! All details including registration and volunteering can be found on the [Class of 2024 Parent Booster Club page](#).

BOWIE SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION - Students can recover up to 2 semesters of credit for previously failed courses by attending Bowie's Summer School. These classes will be teacher-led and in-person on the Bowie campus. **Summer school registration can be done [online](#) or in person in the Bowie main office from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 30.** Reach out to a counselor or see the [Bowie Summer School Flyer 2024](#) for more information.

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson
Principal