



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

October 16, 2024

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES NIGHT - The Austin ISD Office of Advanced Academics is hosting a [virtual information session](#) that will highlight multiple advanced pathways and opportunities across the district on Tuesday, November 12, from 6 -7 pm. [The session will take place in English on Google Meet](#). Other languages will be available through closed captions in Google Meet.

AP EXAM REGISTRATION - If you have a student enrolled in an Advanced Placement course, students will have an opportunity to receive college credit by taking the AP Exam. AP Exam Registration for Year-Long and Fall-Semester courses began on Monday, September 30. After October 28, there will be a \$40 late fee applied to each AP Exam. AP Exam Registration will close on November 10, 2024. Any student enrolled in a Spring-Semester Only course will have an opportunity to register for that course's AP Exam in the spring semester.

AP Exam Registration consists of two parts. First, students must be enrolled in their teacher's AP Classroom with College Board. Secondly, registration and payment must take place in Total Registration. For more information and details about AP Exam Registration, please visit our [website](#). Please contact the AP Coordinator Kaylin Brett at kaylin.brett@austinisd.org if you have any questions about AP Exam Registration.

HOMEcomings DANCE - The Homecoming Dance will be from **7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m on Saturday, October 26** at Bowie High School. All Bowie students are welcome to attend this fun and spirited event organized by the PTSA and JBHS Student Council! Wristbands for the Homecoming dance will be [sold in advance at Bowie's online webstore](#) for \$20 until **October 21, 2024**. Wristbands can be picked up in the courtyard during both lunches for three days only; wristband purchases in cash will also be available. To purchase and pick up wristbands, students must be present and have their Bowie Student ID card for the current school year.

Students wishing to invite a non-Bowie guest must pick up a Guest Approval Form (printed on bright yellow paper) from the school front office and submit it to Assistant Principal Christina Burbank, along with a photocopy of the guest's school ID. The deadline is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2024. Guest Wristbands will be issued at the event only for pre-approved guests. Guests will also need to have their student IDs with them for check-in to get a wristband. Guest wristbands will only be sold at the door to pre-approved guests- NO EXCEPTION). For more information about the Homecoming Dance, please [visit the PTSA website](#).

ATTENDANCE MATTERS - Attendance is crucial to student success, and it's key to state funding for our schools. Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but did you know that if a student misses two days a month, they will miss 30 hours of math instruction and 60 hours of reading and writing instruction by the end of the school year? Additionally, the 90% compulsory attendance law in Texas states that all students must attend class for at least 90% of the time to earn credit for the course. Daily attendance routines can reduce stress, increase your child's self-confidence and lay a foundation for good attendance in later grades. You can [view the Attendance page](#) on the Bowie website for more information.

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson
Principal