



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

October 18, 2023

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

PSAT - Last week, students in grades 9-11 took the PSAT. Seniors on campus participated in the TSI assessment or enrichment activities. If your child missed the PSAT, there will be an opportunity to make it up! The make-up PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT will be held on campus on Wednesday, October 25. Please contact Wendy Escobedo wendy.escobedo@austinsisd.org if you have questions about your child testing or attendance coding for that day.

YEARBOOK PICTURE RETAKES - Retakes for school pictures will be Thursday, October 26 in Room F129. Students who missed Picture Day or need a retake should go to F129 before or after school, during lunch, or during class with teacher permission. Remember, these photos will be used as yearbook & ID photos for freshmen, sophomores and juniors, and only as ID photos for seniors. Seniors will need a senior portrait before December 3 for the yearbook and can sign up at www.BowieYB.com/seniors.

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, October 2. After October 31, there will be a \$40.00 late fee applied to each AP Exam. AP Exam Registration will close on November 10, 2023. 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. For more information and details about AP Exam Registration, please [visit our website](#). Please contact the AP Coordinator Kaylin Brett at kaylin.brett@austinsisd.org if you have any questions about AP Exam Registration.

HOMECOMING DANCE - The Homecoming Dance will be from **7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28** at Bowie High School. All Bowie students are welcome to attend this fun and spirited event organized by the PTSA and JBHS Student Council! More information about the dance can be viewed on the [PTSA website](#).

Tickets for the Homecoming dance will be sold in the courtyard during both lunches for three days only: October 25, 26, and 27. Students will need their Bowie ID in order to pick up their wristband. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25 at the door (**tickets for non-Bowie guests require pre-approval and advance purchase**). To purchase tickets in advance, please use our [School Cash Online link](#).

Students wishing to invite a **non-Bowie guest** must fill out and submit the [Guest Approval Form](#) along with a photocopy of the guest's school ID **before 4:30 pm on Friday, October 20, 2023**. A copy of this form is also available in the main office. All non-Bowie guests will pick up their wristband upon arrival at the dance.



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JOIN BOWIE 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. The S stands for students and Bowie PTSA issues several scholarships to graduating seniors each year! Eligible students **MUST BE** a member of the Bowie PTSA by the time of application submission of their graduating year and have a GPA of at least a 3.0. Please visit the [Bowie PTSA website](#) to join!

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson
Principal