



# JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

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October 24, 2024

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

**GRADE REPORTS** - Friday, October 18, 2024, marked the end of the first 9 weeks of school so we are officially have way through the first semester for this year! While parents can access Frontline anytime to check your student's grade, we want to make sure parents know where to find their child's report card as well. To pull or print a copy of your child's report card after they are released on Wednesday, November 6, you will first need to go to the AISD Parent Portal. Look for the "Student Documentation" application. When you open that tile, you can click on Report Card or Progress Report for those official grade reports. Using your child's report card grades for the first quarter as a baseline for this school year, you can help your child set goals and identify action steps to reach them for the second nine weeks, so your student can see the grades they want transcribed at the end of the first semester. Please click through on the link or check the website for the [fall final exam schedule](#) as the other 20% of their semester grade.

**HOMECOMING 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! Online ticket sales are closed, but students can still purchase tickets for \$20 on campus on Friday, October 25 during lunch. More information about the dance can be found at <https://www.bowieptsa.org/homecoming>.

If you are available, the PTSA would love for you to sign up to assist with ticket sales on Friday, October 25 between 10:45 am and 1:35 pm. Additionally, volunteers are needed at the Homecoming Dance itself on Saturday, October 26! You can sign up to chaperone the dance here. **If you have not already, you must [complete the AISD/Bowie Volunteer Background Check form](#) prior to volunteering.**

**CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSPORTATION PLAN** - CAMPO, the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, seeks your input to envision a future transportation network for Central Texas that is safe, reliable, well-connected, and equitable. They are committed to improving mobility and ultimately, quality of life within the six-county region and ensuring the benefits of the transportation system are distributed fairly across all demographics throughout rural, urban, and

suburban areas. CAMPO is creating a comprehensive, multimodal 2050 Plan that includes improved roads, transit, bicycle and pedestrian paths, and changes to commuting patterns. [Visit the CAMPO 2050 website](#) to find more information about the CAMPO 2050 Plan and complete a survey about your travel habits and needs.

**CALENDAR REMINDER** - A reminder that students will not attend classes on November 1, 2024 for the observance of Diwali. Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights. Diwali is a Hindu observance celebrated throughout the world. Festivities include the illumination of lights, candles, firecrackers, and diya (clay lamps) to symbolize the victory of good over evil, inner light over spiritual darkness, and knowledge over ignorance. Diwali is a time for gathering with loved ones, celebrating life, and committing to making the right decisions in life.

If you would like to learn more about this important holiday, please review these resources:

- [5 Things to Know About Diwali](#)- This resource from the Hindu American Foundation provides key information about this important holiday.
- This [video](#) from PBS Learning Media shows a reenactment of the event that most Hindus observe as the inspiration for Diwali: Lord Rama's return from exile.

Go Dawgs!

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