



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

November 7, 2024

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

ENROLL AUSTIN - Priority registration for the 2025-26 school year is open today through February 4, 2025! Students interested in admissions and campus-based programs must complete their enrollment and any campus-specific application requirements on or before February 4. Results will be released on March 14, and families have until March 25 to make their decision. Head to austinisd.org/enroll to get started. If you have any questions, please call the helpline at 512-414-SEAT.

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.

PSAT SCORES - PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT scores are available this week! Students may view scores on [BigFuture School](#). If your student provided their mobile number on test day, they will receive a text message with access to the [BigFuture School mobile app](#). Students may also access scores online using their personal College Board account. Reference the [College Board's website](#) to learn about the many ways knowing PSAT scores can be helpful to your student.

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 will close by 11:59 pm this upcoming Tuesday, November 12. 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 the 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AP EXAMS - If your student receives accommodations through their 504 or IEP, testing accommodations must be approved by the College Board before the AP Exams. The deadline to request accommodations for AP Exams is January 15. Students only need to complete this process once throughout high school; approved accommodations follow them year to year for AP Exams. If you need support with this process, please reach out to our testing coordinator, Wendy Escobedo, at wendy.escobedo@austinisd.org.

GRADUATION ORDERS - Bowie Seniors and Guardians, please take the time to go online and order your official Bowie graduation items as soon as possible. Items can be ordered individually or as a graduation package. All orders should be placed online by Friday, December 6. [Order your items today with this link](#), and congratulations to the Class of 2025!

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH - Friday, November 1 marked the beginning of Native American Heritage Month—an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the cultures, traditions, achievements, and contributions of the nation's original inhabitants. [The Austin Powwow and American Indian Festival](#) will take place on Saturday, November 23 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Travis Expo Center (7311 Decker Ln. Austin, TX 78724). The event includes traditional dance competitions, singers, musicians, artists, craftsmen, and a Native American market and food court. Kids 12 and under are FREE. Parking is FREE. [Adult tickets can be purchased online](#) for \$7 or at the gate for \$10, cash only.

Go Dawgs!

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Principal