



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

February 21, 2025

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

RAMADAN - The month of Ramadan, expected to begin on February 28, is a time for reflection, contemplation, and celebration for the Muslim community. Here at Bowie, we want to ensure that our students who practice Islam receive the accommodations they need to learn and be successful during this holiday! Please feel free to [reach out to your child's counselor](#) if you have requests for support during Ramadan.

BOWIE'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS - One of Bowie's most beloved traditions is returning to the stage! **Students have another chance to audition on Monday, February 24 starting at 5:00 pm in room L144. This is an open audition, so no need to sign up.** We would love for you to encourage your child to share their talent with the school! Feel free to contact Mr. Garcia (alejandro.a.garcia@austinisd.org) or Mr. Bourgeois (aaron.bourgeois@austinisd.org) with any questions.

AP EXAM REGISTRATION - If you have a student enrolled in a Spring-Semester Only Advanced Placement course, students will have an opportunity to receive college credit by taking the AP Exam. AP Registration will only be open for students currently enrolled in AP United States Government, AP Comparative Government, AP Macroeconomics, and AP Microeconomics. AP Exam Registration opened on February 3. **A \$40.00 late fee will be applied starting Monday, February 24.** AP Exam Registration will close by 11:59 pm on March 7.

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](#). You may contact Bowie's AP Coordinator, Kaylin Brett, at kaylin.brett@austinisd.org if you have any questions about AP Exam Registration.

MARCH 4 TESTING - All 11th grade students in Austin ISD will be taking the SAT School Day on Tuesday, March 4. The SAT School Day will be administered digitally, and it is important that each student brings their Chromebook to school on that day. The SAT School Day is paid for by the district, and no registration is required for this exam. This is a great opportunity for students to attempt the SAT free of charge. Please contact Wendy Escobedo at wendy.escobedo@austinisd.org if you have any questions about the SAT School Day.

Additionally, any 12th grade students who have not yet taken or mastered the TSI exam will be scheduled to test on this day. If you have any questions about the TSI exam for seniors, please contact our College and Career Counselor at amber.luna@austinisd.org.

Tuesday, March 4 will be a B day, and the school will run on a normal bell schedule for 9th grade, 10th grade, and all non-testing 12th graders.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS FOR STAFF STUDENTS - All AISD staff are eligible to present diplomas to their children graduating from any AISD High School. Please note that the person presenting the diploma will need to be seated on stage, wear a black gown with appropriate regalia, and have their name announced by the Principal at the beginning of the ceremony. Any staff who wish to present diplomas to their children should fill out this [Google Form](#) by April 4.

Go Dawgs!