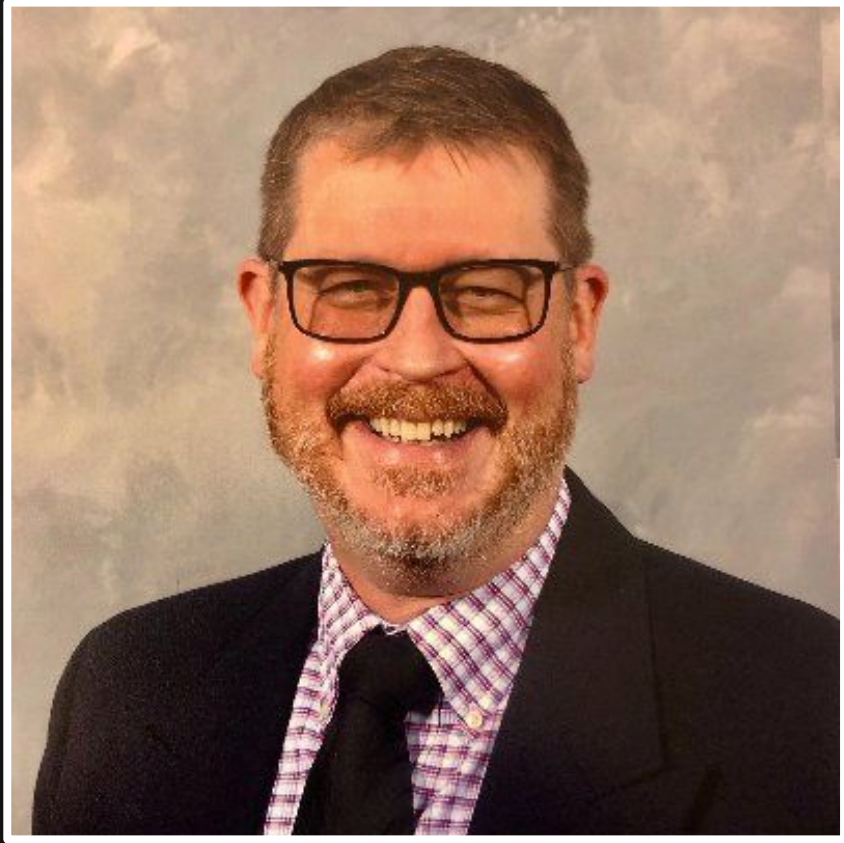


Back to School Night
2025 - 2026



MARK ROBINSON,
PRINCIPAL

ADMINISTRATION TEAM



Octavio Angel | A-Che
Social Studies



Christina Burbank | Chi-Gel
Fine Arts & PE



Crystal Keck | Gem-Lai
ELA & LOTE



Daniel Andreano | Lak-Or
Science



Amanda Pfeiffer | Os-Smi
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BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of JBHS is to nurture all learners in their academic and career goals, social needs, and personal interests while celebrating diversity and preparing students for their futures.

BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL VISION

Bowie will be a collaborative community of learners where students are empowered to own their own learning so they will contribute to and engage in a diverse, global society.

VALUES & INITIATIVES

Social & Emotional Learning

- ✕ Connection Before Content
- ✕ Cultural Proficiency & Inclusiveness
- ✕ Mindsets



Pedagogy Focus

- ✕ Rigorous Instruction at All Levels
- ✕ 21st Century Blended Learning
- ✕ Professional Learning Communities



The Bowie Identity

- ✕ Community & Traditions
- ✕ Belonging
- ✕ Campus Safety & Security





BASELINE EXPECTATIONS

Phone-Free Learning

Limited Hall Passes

Cooperate with Reasonable Requests

Wear Your ID Badge

What Do I Do If My Student Is Absent?

Fill out AISD School Absence Note

<https://www.austinisd.org/attendance/report-absence>

Attendance
Matters.

- Written verification of the absence must be received by the school (recommended within 48 hours after the absence has occurred).
- Some absences require additional documentation such as a doctor's appointment and court hearings. Please **attach** along with school absence note.

Phone calls are not required to report an absence in advance, per policy we can't address absences in advance. The school **CANNOT** accept phone calls or voicemail messages as documentation for a student's absence.



COMMUNITY & TRADITIONS

- Bulldogs & Hotdogs
- Student Council Gardens
- Meet at the Tree
- Homecoming Dance
- No Place for Hate Events
- Senior Expo
- Club Fair
- Who's Who
- Senior Breakfast
- Spirit-Wear Theme Days



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PRIDE IN PERFORMANCE

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROGRAMS - Bowie Silver Stars Dance Team, The Starlight Theatre's Production Company, Bowie High School Outdoor Performing Ensemble, AP Studio Art Program, The Lone Star Dispatch student magazine, Yearbook annual publication, and much more!

"THE FINEST FACULTY EVER ASSEMBLED" - Presidential Teaching Award Recipient; Humanities Texas Outstanding Teaching Award; AISD High School Teacher of the Year; Milken Educator Award; 5+ Nationally Board Certified Teachers

IMPRESSIVE STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- National Merit Scholars
- AP Exam Participation and Performance
- STAAR End-of-Course Exam results



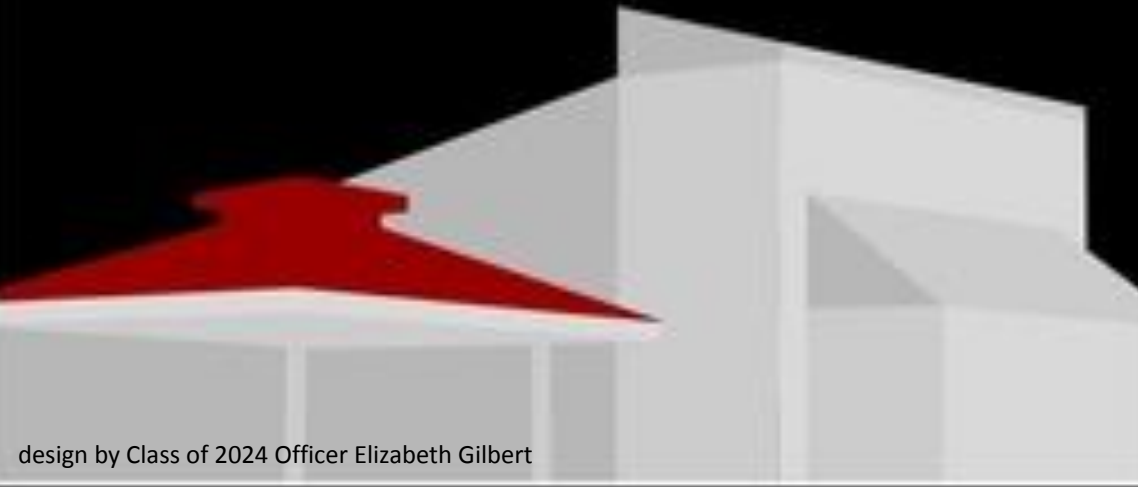
BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

WHERE PRIDE IN PERFORMANCE

LET'S GET IT

Mark Robinson,
Principal

mark.robinson@austinisd.org



2017 Bond Approved by Voters

ASSESSMENT:

- inadequate capacity in Fine Arts & Athletics areas
- inadequate parking, traffic problems

AMOUNT: \$91 million for Bowie

CAPACITY: from 2400 to 2900 after full modernization is complete



PROMOTING SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

1. Explicit SEL instruction during FIT
2. Embedding SEL in the core department lessons

Week	Theme & Link to Slides
Week 1: Aug. 17-20	How can we co-create a welcoming community?
Week 2: Aug. 23-27	How can we build connections?
Week 3: Aug. 30-Sept 3	Who are you?
Week 4: Sept. 7-10	What makes you unique?
Week 5: Sept. 13-17	What matters to you?
Week 6: Sept. 20-24	What makes you feel like you belong?
Week 7: Sept 27-Oct. 1	How can we show empathy?
Week 8: Oct. 4-8	What does it mean to be listened to?
Week 9: Oct. 12-15	How can self-talk give us personal strength?



CLUB FAIR 2021-22

Interested in joining a Bowie club? Visit the club booths during Club Fair to learn more! Get involved!

SEE YOU THERE!

During LUNCH
September 8th
Bowie Courtyard

For a complete list of clubs go to

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3XB9H2D](https://bit.ly/3XB9H2D)

Back-to-School Buzz

AUGUST
2021



Meet at the Tree Campus Preview

1:00-4:00 PM

Saturday, August 14, 2021

*All students in grades 9 thru 12 are invited to attend this come-and-go event!

- Locate your classrooms before the first day of school
- Participate in short tours to learn about different parts of campus and student life
- Get help connecting your phone or personal laptop to the Education network
- Pick up your pre-ordered Bulldog Nation United t-shirt or place your t-shirt order (\$7 cash or check payable to Bowie)
- Parents, remember that this is a students-only event! Student leaders will be stationed at the entrance and ready to buddy up with any student who arrives on their own!

SAVE
THE
DATES

Sept. 8th - Club Fair in the Courtyard
Sept. 9th - Back-to-School Night
Sept. 11th - Bulldogs & Hotdogs



parent meet & greet

Monday, Aug. 9th & Tuesday,

Aug. 10th (8:00-9:00 AM)

Parents are invited to swing by the Bowie library to say hello to the counselors and administrators, ask those burning questions, and enjoy some light refreshments.



freshman parent night

Thursday, Aug. 12th

New to high school and want to know more about the programs and resources available to your freshman? Join us in-person or via Zoom (the presentation will also be recorded)

- 5:30 PM - Bowie Cafeteria
- 7:00 PM - Zoom (link will be emailed)



embedded orientation

First Two Weeks of School

To help ALL students transition back to on-campus learning, teachers and student leaders will be facilitating orientation activities and training. Topics will include campus systems, procedures, and resources. Bowie spirit and traditions, growth mindset, sustaining a culture of equity and respect, AISD technology and digital citizenship, and more!



SAVE THE DATE

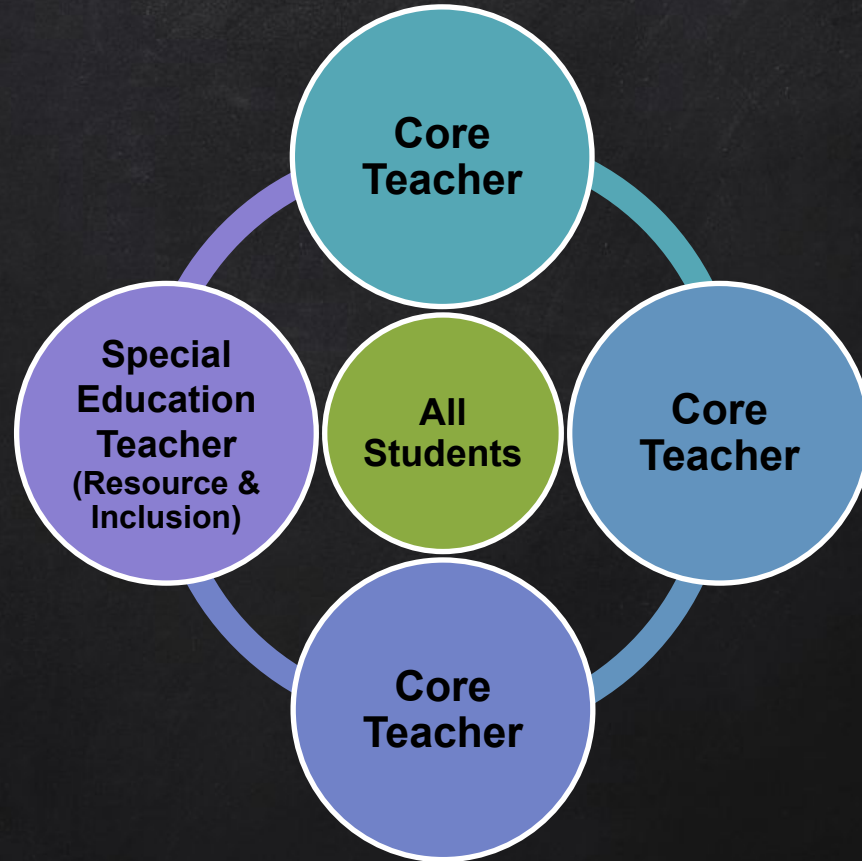
BULLDOGS & HOTDOGS FESTIVAL

SAT., SEPT. 11, 2021

5 - 8 pm @ JBHS Courtyard

CONNECTIONS

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES



SPEAK UP AT SCHOOL

 **edjustice**
www.nesedjustice.org



TEACHING TOLERANCE



Cultural
proficiency
& Inclusiveness

Anticipated Construction Schedule:

Activity	Completion
Bowie HS Master Plan & Program (Report)	December 2018
Water Quality Improvements	Summer 2019
Surface Parking/Traffic Improvements	August 2019
Parking Garage & Tennis Court	August 2020
Athletics Improvements	August 2021
Fine Arts Improvements	August 2022
Full Campus Modernization	Future Bond

LEARNING MINDSETS

Mindsets are students' beliefs about learning and school. Students with learning mindsets are more motivated to take on challenging work, persist in the face of setbacks, and achieve at higher levels. Research shows that the following learning mindsets play a role in students' persistence and achievement in school.

<https://mindsetscholarsnetwork.org/>

MINDSET
SCHOLARS
NETWORK



New Study by Prof. Yeager Shows Growth Mindset Intervention can Boost Students' Grades

Mon, August 12, 2019



New research published by Dr. David Yeager in *Nature* finds that a short online intervention can change students' attitudes about their abilities and boost academic success.

PLC Meets

Focus

Using data,
the team
creates a lesson
plan and a
common
assessment

PLC Meets

Strategies

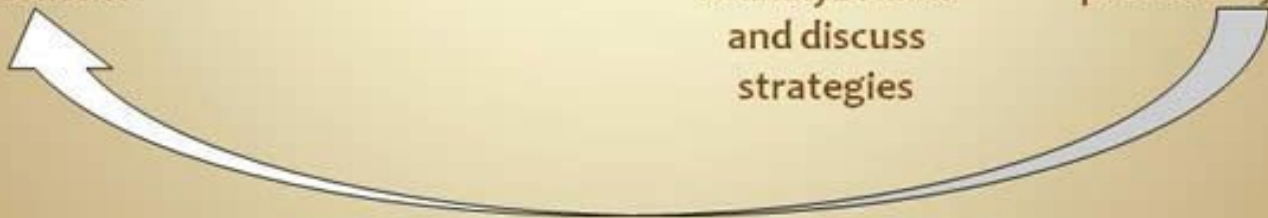
Teacher instructs
using effective
strategies from
the team's focus
meeting

Assessment

The team
conducts
common
assessment
then meets
to analyze data
and discuss
strategies

Response

Teacher
remediates
or enriches based
on the
pre-determined
proficiency level



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Responsible,
informed
decision-makin

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Self-awareness
and
management

