



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

April 30, 2025

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION - Seniors will be able to pick up their caps and gowns as well as their Senior Check-Out Form on Friday, May 2 in the courtyard during both lunches. Please note that even if the Senior did not order a cap and gown, they will still need to pick up their Check-Out Form! Students who are unable to pick up these important items on Friday will be able to collect them from the front office next week.

CULINARY SILENT AUCTION - This Friday, May 2, Bowie Culinary presents a Rainforest themed fundraiser and silent auction. The menu features Chirulitos, Heart of Palm salad, Cochinita Pibil, Jungle Sponge Cake, and Strawberry Agua Fresca! Tickets are available at the [Bowie Webstore](#). Join us in the Southwest Room at 6:30 pm for this special event.

SENIOR BREAKFAST DONATIONS - Parents, please [sign up to donate items](#) for the Senior Breakfast on May 20. Donations of gift cards, drinks, and paper goods can be brought to the front office anytime between now and the morning of May 20 (please label the items "SENIOR BREAKFAST"). Perishable food such as donuts, muffins, fruit, etc. can be brought to the front of the campus before school starting at 8 am on the morning of May 20 (student volunteers will be waiting at the curb to unload the items from your vehicle). Breakfast will be at 9:15.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of tacos, food, and other supplies for the event, please select "Bowie Class of 2025 Senior Breakfast Donations" on the [Bowie Webstore](#).

SENIOR SLIDESHOW - As a fundraiser, the Junior class officers are putting together a slideshow for the Senior Breakfast on May 20. If you choose to participate, [each slide will consist of photos](#) the Senior's parent or guardian provides electronically.. The slide will include the student's name, a photo from when the student was young (like kindergarten or baby photo), a Senior or recent photo, as well as a brief message. The junior officers are planning this as a surprise, so please don't tell the Seniors!

If you are interested in participating:

- Pay the \$10 donation at: <https://bowie.myschoolcentral.com> by Sunday, May 11.
- Complete the form and submit your photos using <https://bit.ly/SeniorSlideShow2025> by Sunday, May 11th.

If you have any questions, please email cindi.carroll@austinisd.org.

SPRING SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE - Because Graduation is Friday, May 30, teachers must submit grades by Wednesday, May 28 at 5:00 pm for class rank to be determined. Therefore, **only seniors will need to take their 7th and 8th period spring semester exams on Thursday, May 22 during those class periods.** While the other grade levels take their 7th and 8th period exams on Thursday, May 29, seniors will attend their Graduation meeting and complete checkout procedures. You may [view the Spring Semester Exam Schedule](#) for further details.

2025-26 CALENDAR & DATES - To assist you in your planning for the upcoming school year, I am sharing the [2025-26 A/B Calendar](#). Please keep in mind that this calendar is subject to change and that some campus-wide testing dates have not been added. I also want to share with you some important dates that have already been set:

- Meet at the Tree - August 14, 2025
- First Day of School - August 19, 2025
- Back-to-School Night for Parents - August 26, 2025
- Bulldogs & Hotdogs - August 23, 2025
- Homecoming Football Game - October 3, 2025
- Homecoming Dance - October 4, 2025

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson
Principal