



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

June 12, 2025

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - Remember, Austin ISD will be closed in observance of the Juneteenth holiday on Thursday, June 19. Also, all Austin ISD locations will also be closed during the week of June 30 - July 4 for Independence Day! We hope you have a safe and fun holiday. Summer staff will return to campus on Monday, July 7 and continue the Monday - Thursday schedule until we resume normal hours in early August.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENTS - Bowie will be hosting several events to help students and their families get ready for the new school year. You are invited to stop by the Bowie Library from either **8-9 am or 5-6 pm on Friday, August 8** for an informal meet-and-greet with the counselors and administrators. From **5:30-6:30 pm on Monday, August 18**, all students are invited to walk their schedules or get a full campus tour during the Meet at the Tree Campus Preview. **Please note that Meet at the Tree is for students only!** See the [Back to School Buzz flyer](#) for additional information about these and other important events.

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS FOR ADVANCED COURSES - Some advanced courses require students to complete assignments over the summer. If your student is taking an advanced course, please make sure they check the Bowie website to verify [summer work expectations](#).

SPIRIT WEAR - Class officers raise money each year to pay for their Senior Prom. Class T-Shirts (and Senior Yard Signs) are one of the largest fundraisers for the event. Please consider [purchasing class-specific spirit wear](#) or [general Bowie gear](#) to support your class and prom! Additionally, the Silver Stars are selling [Class of 2026 shirts](#) on their website. Buy yours today!

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE - Find out how the school consolidations tool, based on community and board feedback, will be used to evaluate schools for potential consolidation, closure, our boundary changes. Session options include:

- Tuesday, June 24 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 25 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 25 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

English and Spanish Zoom meetings will take place at the same time. To join a meeting in English, you will go to bit.ly/JuneOpenHouseENG, and to join in Spanish, you will go to bit.ly/JuneOpenHouseESP.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - Remember, the new school year begins at **9:05 am on Tuesday, August 19!** Approximately one week in advance, you and your student will receive detailed instructions about logistics, including where and when to report, lunch information, transportation information, and more. This information will also be available in the [News section](#) of the Bowie website at bowie.austinschools.org.

SEEKING CAMPUS ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES - Per state law (Texas Education Code, §11.251), each school must maintain a [Campus Advisory Council](#) (CAC). The CAC is a committee of parents, students, business and community representatives, teachers, principals, and other campus staff who meet to review and provide feedback on the campus educational program, performance, improvement plan, staff development plan, waiver requests, and budget. Bowie's CAC meets monthly 7:30-8:30 am on Tuesdays. **If you have an interest in serving a two-year term as a parent representative, community representative, or business representative, please [complete the district's standard membership application](#).** Applications will be considered knowing that our entire community is best served when its structures represent diverse perspectives. If you would like to offer your voice as a champion for all students in our community, please apply!

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson
Principal