



# JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

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January 26, 2023

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

**LOCKDOWN DRILL** - Texas state law requires Bowie to conduct a number of safety drills per year, including two lockdown drills. **Bowie will conduct our second lockdown drill for this year on Tuesday, January 31.** The Texas School Safety Center provides [information to parents](#) about what to expect during a lockdown drill:

“During a lockdown drill, an announcement will be made, generally over the public address system, and the school will go into lockdown. Language should be clear that a drill is taking place and not an actual emergency. Teachers will scan the hall and pull any students, staff, and visitors into their classrooms, and lock their classroom doors. The lights will be turned off in the classroom and the students and teacher will hide out of view from the window. The door to the classroom may not be opened by anyone inside the classroom, regardless of what is said from someone that might be trying to get in. The occupants of the room are taught to remain quiet.”

Campus administrations in collaboration with the School Resource Officer (SRO) at Bowie will “clear” the campus before classes return to normal instruction.

**AP EXAM REGISTRATION FOR SPRING COURSES:** AP Exam registration is now open for spring one-semester courses. Students currently taking AP Comparative Government, AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology, and/or AP US Government are eligible to register. (NOTE: AP Exam registration for year-long and fall-semester courses has closed). AP Exam registration for the four courses indicated above will begin Monday, January 30 and close on Friday, March 3. Please be mindful that after February 24, there will be a \$40.00 late fee applied to the exam fee and that the March 3 registration deadline is firm. For more information and registration details, please visit our website [HERE](#).

**SEEKING JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT VOLUNTEERS:** New this year to Bowie, your child will have the opportunity to participate in a globally recognized organization, Junior Achievement (JA), to learn about entrepreneurship, then start and run an actual company for REAL money. JA is recruiting volunteers now to mentor students through two programs. Email [programs@JACentex.org](mailto:programs@JACentex.org) if you have an interest in serving as a JA volunteer. For more information about volunteering, click [HERE](#).

**GT VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS:** To support family outreach efforts, the AISD Office of Advanced Academics will offer district-wide information sessions about Gifted & Talented (GT) services on Thursday, February 2, 2023, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Friday, February 3, 2023 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Click [HERE](#) to join the Zoom meeting or use the Zoom meeting ID 844 0137 1474. See the [flyer](#) for more information. While the goal is to reach new GT families, returning GT families may glean helpful information, as well.

Go Dawgs!

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