



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

May 5, 2023

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

TRUSTEE AWARDS & SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT - Each year, the AISD Trustees recognize 10% of students in each grade level with the highest grades for the first three grading periods of the school year. Recipients of the Trustee Award and their parents and guardians will be notified by email and invited to a ceremony where their student will be recognized for their outstanding achievement. Bowie will host two separate Trustee Award ceremonies on the evening of Tuesday, May 16:

- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Trustee Awards ceremony for students in grades 9, 10, and 11.
- 7:30 - 8:30 PM - Trustee Awards ceremony for students in grades 12 combined with Seniors Honors Night where we recognized seniors who were named by a faculty member, coach, director, or an entire department for exemplifying our motto of pride in performance.

CHROMEBOOK COLLECTION - As we move into the 2022 Bond Program implementation, the district needs an accurate inventory and condition assessment of student Chromebooks to support planning for future asset lifecycles and device deployments. As part of the Device Inventory Project, the Everyone:1 and Bond teams require that ALL students turn in any provided Austin ISD device, hotspot, charger, and/or case or bag to their campus before summer break (note that ALL AISD-issued Chromebooks will be disabled as of Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 5 pm). In the weeks to come, we will be communicating to you and to students when and where Bowie's Chromebooks will be collected. Chromebooks will be re-issued to students at the start of the 2023-24 school year.

Parents and guardians will have an option to check-out a Chromebook for their child over the summer by completing an [OPT-IN form](#) via their Parent Portal account. Summer Chromebooks must be picked up at the Technology Department at Gus Garcia YMLA, or at the Austin ISD Central Office. Devices will be available for pick-up on May 26, and May 30 through June 2, from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. During device pickups, fee schedule forms and accountability acknowledgments will also be provided. Devices must be returned to the home campus at the start of the fall 2023 school year. NOTE: If a device is needed for the Garza Online classes, parents/guardians should complete the [OPT-IN form](#).

BOWIE SUMMER SCHOOL - Students who do not achieve a passing grade in a course required for graduation must recover the credit. To stay on track for an on-time graduation, some students may benefit from recovering credit during summer school. Bowie's upcoming summer school program will allow students to recover up to two semesters of credit. These classes will be teacher-led and in-person with sessions from 9:00-12:00 and 12:30-3:30 on June 5-9 and June 11-15. **Registration for Summer School classes will be held in**

the Bowie main office from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 1. Please reach out to [your child's counselor](#) if you have any questions about your child's credits or about summer school.

PROJECT GRADUATION CLASS OF 2023 - The Class of 2023 Project Graduation Booster Club would like to remind parents there is still time to register your senior for the one and only Bowie City Limits graduation night party of the year! The event will take place on graduation night, **Friday, June 2, 2023!** Buses will take our seniors from Bowie High School at 10:30 p.m. out to High Five Lakeway for a night filled with games, prizes, silent disco, arcade games, laser tag, bowling, a pizza buffet, snacks, breakfast and more! Students will arrive back at Bowie High School around 6 a.m. This is a safe, alcohol and drug-free event hosted by parent volunteers. **The deadline for registration is May 8 (go to the [Class of 2023 Project Graduation Registration](#)).** If you are interested in a scholarship for your senior, please contact [your child's assistant principal](#). For more information checkout the [Project Graduation Facebook group](#) or the Project Graduation information on the [Bowie website](#).

Go Dawgs!

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