



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

May 19, 2023

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS FOR ADVANCED COURSES - Some advanced courses require students to complete assignments during the summer break. All summer assignments are located on the Bowie website (bowie.austinschools.org > [Departments](#) > [Counseling](#) > [Advanced Course Summer Work](#)).

2023-24 PARKING PERMITS - Parking permits for the upcoming school year will go on sale July 24-26. Only juniors and seniors are eligible to purchase a permit, with priority based on grade level and the prior-year attendance record. For more information, see the [Parking page](#) on the Bowie website.

SUMMER CHROMEBOOKS - All students must turn-in their AISD-issued technology by the last day of school. Technology will be collected from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm on the four upcoming semester exam days. Should your child require a Chromebook over the summer, they must still turn-in the Chromebook currently in their possession. Then, you can request to check out a Chromebook over the summer by completing an [OPT-IN](#) form. Summer Chromebooks will not be issued at Bowie. Instead, **Summer Chromebooks must be picked up at the Technology Department at Gus Garcia YMLA, or at the Austin ISD Central Office. Devices will ONLY be available for pick-up on May 26, and May 30 through June 2, from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.**

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION - Students can recover up to 2 semesters of credit for previously failed courses by attending Bowie's Summer School. These classes will be teacher-led and in-person on the Bowie campus. **Summer school registration will be available in the Bowie main office from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 1.** Reach out to a counselor or see the [Bowie Summer School Flyer 2023](#) for more information.

GRADUATION INFORMATION - We are so excited to celebrate our graduating seniors at Burger Stadium on June 2, 2023. Click [HERE](#) for all the details about the graduation ceremony, including information about parking, the inclement weather plan, and more.

SENIOR T-SHIRTS - Class of 2024, your Senior shirts are on sale NOW through June 9th on the Silver Star website, <https://www.silverstars.org/2024seniorshirts>! Distribution will be at Bowie on August 10th.

SUMMER MEAL PROGRAMS - Children need nutritious meals to learn, grow, and thrive—even when school is out. Through federally funded Texas Department of Agriculture meal programs, AISD provides free breakfast and lunch for students at many schools throughout the summer.

Who qualifies for free summer meals:

- Students participating in on-site summer programs at eligible schools.
- Any child in the community younger than 19.
- Enrolled students with disabilities up to 21 years old.

How to find free meals this summer:

Families may use the following tools to find a meal site anywhere in Texas:

- Call 2-1-1 to speak to a live operator.
- Visit www.SummerFood.org for an interactive site locator map.
- Text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304.
- Families may also find district meals sites on the [AISD website](#).

How it works: Children in the community enjoy free meals regardless of household income and without any registration or identification. To receive a free, healthy meal, children may simply visit the cafeteria at any participating site during designated service times. Children do not have to be enrolled in AISD to receive free summer meals.

Good to know: All AISD meal sites are closed July 3-7. Meal sites and times are subject to change.

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson
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James Bowie High School