



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

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Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH — January is **School Board Recognition Month**, a time to celebrate and thank our AISD Trustees for their service and leadership. The 2026 theme, **"Our Future Is Public,"** highlights the vital role public education plays in shaping our communities. Student artwork will be displayed throughout the Board Auditorium at Central Office during the month of January in honor of our trustees.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE WEEK — The week of January 26-30 is Holocaust Remembrance Week. Bowie High School will be observing this week by including special lessons in each grade level's core social studies course that not only ties into their curriculum, but also enriches the student's knowledge and understanding of the great tragedy that was the Holocaust. If you would like more information on the exact lessons being taught you can send an e-mail request to our Humanities Instructional Coach, [Wendy Uzzle](#).

ANNUAL MUSICAL — The STC Musical has been announced as "Les Miserables" and the cast, tech and orchestra lists have been posted. Congratulations to all who will be involved in this production! The Musical performances will be Thursday, January 22 - Sunday, January 25 and Thursday, January 29 - Sunday, February 1. The [ticket link](#) is available at the [James Bowie Starlight Theatre Company website](#).

AISD SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM — The AISD Summer Internship Program interest form is now open for current **9th–11th grade students**. The six-week program runs **June 8–July 24**, offers **20 hours per week**, and provides a **\$2,000 stipend**. Students interested in participating should [complete the interest form](#) by **February 6**.

CALENDAR REMINDER — A reminder that students will not attend classes on January 19, 2026 for the observance of Martin Luther King Day. This federal holiday marks the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King led the charge



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for nonviolent activism during the Civil Rights Movement. This movement protested racial discrimination in state and federal laws. Martin Luther King Day commemorates the life and work of Dr. King. Coretta Scott King explains, "The holiday must be substantive as well as symbolic. It must be more than a day of celebration... Let this holiday be a day of reflection, a day of teaching nonviolent philosophy and strategy, a day of getting involved in nonviolent action for social and economic progress."

If you would like to learn more about this important holiday, please review these resources:

- [Resources for Martin Luther King Day](#) - This article from [Edutopia](#) contains 6 resources for MLK Day and a link to an article about how to honor the legacy of Dr. King throughout the year. The resources and activities can be used for K-12.
- [Listenwise](#) - This resource hosts a collection of National Public Radio podcasts about the civil rights movement as well as contemporary stories about contemporary civil rights activism. The podcasts include discussion questions to promote conversation.
- Search [MLKDay.gov](#). This AmeriCorps site allows you to search Martin Luther King Day virtual and in-person volunteer opportunities in your community.
- PBS Learning Media - This collection of curated resources, including videos, is an excellent resource for teachers and families to use for students in grades PK-12.

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Go Dawgs!

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