



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

December 12, 2025

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

AUSTIN ISD SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM – The student interest form is now open for the 2026 Austin ISD Summer Internship Program. This six-week paid internship runs **June 8–July 24** (with a break during July 4th week). Interns work **20 hours per week** and receive a **\$2,000 stipend**, along with high school credit and valuable real-world experience. The program is open to **current 9th–11th graders**. To learn more and complete the [student interest form](#) (due **February 6, 2026**), visit [the program website](#) for details, timelines, and upcoming info sessions.

ACCOMMODATIONS REQUEST FOR AP EXAMS – If your student receives accommodations through their 504 or IEP, testing accommodations must be approved by the College Board before the AP Exams. Accommodations are not automatically granted on College Board exams. **The College Board deadline to request accommodations for AP Exams is on January 16, 2026.** Students only need to complete this process once throughout high school; approved accommodations follow them year to year for AP Exams. If you need support with this process, please reach out to our testing coordinator, **Alyssa Paramski**, at alyssa.paramski@austinisd.org.

REPORT CARDS – Official grade reports sharing your student's 2nd 9 weeks grades, final exam grades, and fall semester averages will be distributed to families via Frontline by Monday, January 26, 2026.

STUDENT PARKING UPDATE – All available student parking permits for this school year have been sold. At this time, no additional permits are available. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION - Each year, Austin ISD proudly celebrates the achievements of African Americans who make a lasting impact on our students and community. The African American Heritage Celebration Committee is seeking your help to identify exceptional individuals, businesses, or community organizations that go above and beyond in supporting public



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education. Do you know someone whose dedication, talent, and service deserve recognition? We invite you to **submit a nomination** using [this form](#). This year's honorees will be celebrated at **7:00 P.M. on Friday, February 27, 2026**, at the **Austin ISD Performing Arts Center, 1500 Barbara Jordan Boulevard, Austin, TX 78704**.

PARENT U: SPRING 2026 SESSIONS – Parent University (Parent U) is a free, districtwide virtual series designed to equip families with knowledge and resources to support their child's journey after high school. Sessions are held on the **first Wednesday of each month from 6–7 p.m.** and will continue through **April 2026**. Upcoming topics include college entrance exams, first-year college preparation, college exploration events, and supporting students' mental health during school transitions. Families can register at bit.ly/AustinISDParentU. For questions, please contact **Claudia Arellano Ferretiz** at claudia.arellanoferretiz@austinisd.org.

WINTER BREAK FOOD RESOURCES – We know that when schools are closed, it can be more difficult for some families to access healthy meals. If your family needs support during winter break, several community resources are available to help you locate food assistance in your area. You can connect with the **Central Texas Food Bank** (www.centraltexasfoodbank.org), **United Way's ConnectATX** (www.connectatx.org), or **Texas Health & Human Services** by dialing **2-1-1** to speak with a live operator. AISD has also created food assistance graphics you may refer to: [English](#) | [Spanish](#).

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson
Principal