



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

February 20, 2026

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

CHARACTER STRONG — After a brief pause due to holidays and weather, advisory classes have resumed **Character Strong** lessons. This past week, 9th graders explored the importance of social support and how to ask for help when facing challenges, including bullying. Tenth graders continued developing their “To Be” goals by identifying practical ways to live out their chosen values. Eleventh graders examined how understanding others fosters belonging and respect, while seniors reflected on their personal dreams and how those dreams connect to their sense of purpose.

BOWIE’S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS — After an outstanding show in 2025, one of Bowie's most beloved traditions is returning to the stage! The Choir and Student Council are excited to announce that this year's show will be on **March 7th at 7:00 pm** in the Performing Arts Center. Auditions will be held after school on Wednesday, February 25th from 5:00 to 7:30 pm in the choir room. All students are encouraged to audition if they have a talent they'd like to share with the school! Feel free to contact [Mr. Garcia](#) or [Mr. Bourgeois](#) with any questions.

BULLDOG ROUND-UP — Join us as we welcome our future Bulldogs at Bulldog Round-Up on **Wednesday, March 11, from 5:30–7:30 p.m.** Elementary-aged students are invited to enjoy rodeo-themed games, activities, and prizes in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere. This is a free community event, though cash donations will be accepted at the door. Help us spread the word to neighbors and families with elementary-aged children—we can’t wait to see our future Bulldogs there!

BOWIE GRADUATION: DIPLOMA PRESENTER OPPORTUNITY (AISD STAFF) — Austin ISD employees who have a child graduating from **Bowie High School** may choose to present their student’s diploma at the graduation ceremony. Staff members interested in participating [must complete the required Google form](#) by **April 3, 2026**. Participating presenters will receive additional ceremony details directly from the campus after April 6.



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SAT SCHOOL DAY (MARCH 3)— All 11th grade students in Austin ISD will take the **SAT School Day on Tuesday, March 3**. The exam will be administered digitally, and juniors must bring their fully charged Chromebook and a personal calculator on testing day. The SAT School Day is paid for by the district, and no registration is required. This is an excellent opportunity for students to take the SAT free of charge. If you have questions, please contact [Alyssa Paramski](#). **Please know on Tuesday, March 3, all juniors will be testing and cannot be picked up before 1:00 p.m.**

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson
Principal