



# JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

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February 6, 2026

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

**PARKING DISMISSAL ADJUSTMENTS** – Beginning **Monday, February 9**, Slaughter Lane will be reduced to one lane between MoPac and Brodie due to construction expected to last approximately five weeks. As a result, the Bowie campus will be closed to all incoming vehicles starting at 4:00 p.m. Families needing to pick up students must arrive before 4:00 p.m., as campus access will not be available after that time.

After 4:00 p.m., all parent pick-up will be directed to the Bethany Lutheran Church parking lot on Wolftrap. Families are encouraged to make alternate transportation or pick-up arrangements during this construction period if possible. For additional details, please visit [speakupaustin.org/SlaughterLane](https://speakupaustin.org/SlaughterLane).

**NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK** – This week, we celebrate **National School Counseling Week** and recognize the vital role our counselors play in supporting students academically, socially, and emotionally. We are grateful for the dedication and care of our Bowie counseling team: April Loeb, Brian Wennberg, Laura Rodriguez, Lori Eggleston, April Giuffre, Kim Gilbert, Sheldyn Eaton, Nicole Hepburn (Lead Counselor), Katie Aslan (Licensed Mental Health Professional), and Amber Luna (College & Career Advisor). Thank you for all you do to support our students and families every day.

**COURSE ADVISING MEETINGS** – Over the next few weeks, students will participate in **one-on-one advising meetings** with their [school counselor](#) during class time to support graduation progress, course planning, and future goals.

**Advising Schedule:**

- **Feb. 10–11:** Rising 10th Grade (World Geography)
- **Feb. 12–13:** Rising 11th Grade (English II)
- **Feb. 18–19:** Rising 12th Grade (U.S. History)



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Families who would like to connect with counselors during **Parent-Teacher Conference Day on February 17** are encouraged to schedule an appointment or email questions in advance. Thank you for partnering with us to support students in planning for their future.

**AP EXAM REGISTRATION** – Students enrolled in **spring-semester-only AP courses** may register to take the AP Exam and earn college credit. Registration is open for students currently enrolled in AP U.S. Government, AP Comparative Government, and AP Macroeconomics. AP Exam registration opened on February 2 and will close at 11:59 p.m. on March 6. A \$40 late fee will apply beginning Saturday, February 28.

AP Exam registration requires two steps: students must be enrolled in their teacher's AP Classroom through the College Board, and registration and payment must be completed through Total Registration. For additional details, please visit the Bowie website or contact [Kaylin Brett](#), Bowie's AP Coordinator.

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson  
Principal