



# JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

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March 12, 2026

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

**DISMISSAL ROUTE & DRIVING PASS REQUIREMENTS** - Bowie's dismissal pattern will return to normal after Spring Break on **March 23**. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during the recent construction closures. Families who need to check out a student early should do so **before 4:15 p.m.** Students who drive and need to leave campus early must request a Driving Pass at least 24 hours in advance using the Driving Pass request form, which is available daily from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Please note that students cannot be checked out by **phone or email**. For more details about Driving Pass procedures, please visit our website [HERE](#).

**CAP & GOWN PORTRAITS ARE HERE** - 2026 Seniors, Parents and Guardians: Cap & Gown portraits and exclusive products are now available to view and purchase through CADY! Celebrate this achievement with new offerings like tassel frames, yard signs, plaques, and more. The deadline to order for delivery by Graduation is **Thursday, April 9**. Click the link below to view & order now! [cady.com/capgown26](http://cady.com/capgown26)

**SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURE DAY** - Seniors will take their **Class of 2026** panoramic photo on **Tuesday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m.** Students who would like to purchase photos can choose from two package options. Payment should be brought **the next school day, Wednesday, March 25**, when pictures will be distributed. Cash, check, and debit/credit cards are accepted. Please see the [attached flyer for full details and pricing information](#).

**CLASS OF 2027 SENIOR REGISTRATION** - Class of 2027, it is time to start thinking about your **senior portrait!** Completing your Senior Registration is the first step to ensure your information is correct and that you receive important updates from **CADY**, our official school photographer. [CLICK HERE](#) to complete Senior Registration today!

**TRUSTEE AWARDS AND SENIOR HONORS NIGHT** - The 9th-11th grade Trustee Awards Ceremony will be held in the Athletics Building on **Wednesday, April 29** from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Additionally, the 12th grade Trustee Awards Ceremony plus Senior Honors Night will take place in the same location from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Students who will be honored with one or more awards will be notified via email in the coming weeks!

**PRIDE WEEK** - Every year, to highlight the district's commitment to creating a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for all, Austin ISD hosts its own Pride Week. We believe that when students feel safe and can show up as their full selves at school,



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they're better able to engage in learning and achieve academically. This year, optional pride-themed activities will take place outside instructional time such as before or after school, lunch or FIT periods, and they are all student-created and student-led. Thank you, and we look forward to celebrating Austin ISD Pride Week with you! See below for these days:

- Monday - **Kick-Off Pride** (Wear athletic/athleisure gear!)
- Tuesday - **Glitter & Glam** (Wear glitter, sparkles, or anything glam!)
- Wednesday - **Proud Past** (Wear retro fits!)
- Thursday - **Hopeful Future** (Wear futuristic fits!)
- Friday - **AISS All the Colors**: Rainbow Day (Choose your favorite rainbow color to wear!)

**ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD DURING SPRING BREAK** - When schools are closed, it can be tough for some Austin ISD students to get healthy meals at home. Families may access community resources to locate food assistance in their area while Austin ISD offices and schools are closed for Spring Break.

- [Central Texas Food Bank](http://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org) ([www.centraltexasfoodbank.org](http://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org))
- [United Way for Greater Austin - ConnectATX](http://www.connectatx.org) ([www.connectatx.org](http://www.connectatx.org))
- [Texas Health and Human Services](http://www.texashealthandhuman.org) - Call 2-1-1 or (877) 541-7905 to speak to a live operator.

Cuando las escuelas están cerradas, puede ser difícil para algunos estudiantes de Austin ISD obtener comidas saludables en casa. Las familias pueden acceder a recursos comunitarios para encontrar asistencia alimentaria en su área mientras las oficinas y escuelas de Austin ISD están cerradas por las vacaciones de primavera.

- [Banco de Alimentos del Centro de Texas](http://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org) ([www.centraltexasfoodbank.org](http://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org))
- [United Way for Greater Austin](http://www.connectatx.org) ([www.connectatx.org](http://www.connectatx.org))
- [Salud y Servicios Humanos de Texas](http://www.texashealthandhuman.org) - Llame al 2-1-1 o al (877) 541-7905 para hablar con un operador

Go Dawgs!

Dr. Cathryn Mitchell, Principal Substitute