



# JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

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May 27, 2026

**GRADUATION REMINDERS & LIVESTREAM INFORMATION** – Graduation for the Class of 2026 will take place tomorrow, **May 28 at 8:00 p.m. at Burger Stadium**, unless Austin ISD communicates that the ceremony has been moved indoors due to inclement weather. Graduating seniors should arrive by 7:00 p.m. When viewing the stage, graduates with last names **A–K** will be seated on the right side (Home/Jones Rd.), and **L–Z** on the left (Visitor/290), to help families plan seating accordingly.

In the event graduation is moved indoors to Burger Center due to inclement weather and limited seating capacity, graduates who turned in their Senior Check-Out sheet have received **7 guest wristbands**. Students who have not yet turned in their Check-Out sheet may still do so in the front office until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

[Paid parking](#) will continue at the Burger Athletic Complex. Pre-paid parking is \$15, and day-of-event parking is \$20. Free shuttle service will be available from Bowie High School. ADA parking is available on both sides of the stadium on a first-come, first-served basis.

Families and community members unable to attend may watch the ceremony live on Channel 22 (Spectrum, Time Warner Cable, Grande, and AT&T U-verse Channel 99) or via the district's free livestream on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

**BOWIE SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION** – Bowie will offer summer school opportunities for students needing **credit recovery** during early June. Students may recover up to **two semesters of credit** for previously failed courses through teacher-led, in-person classes on the Bowie campus. [Registration will be completed online only](#). Please contact your student's counselor or review the [Bowie Summer School flyer](#) for additional details.

**SUMMER 2026 STAAR EOC MAKE-UP TESTING** – We reviewed updated dates from AISD System Wide Testing and had to make an adjustment to the Summer STAAR EOC test schedule. This administration is for students who were absent during the Spring testing window or for students who did not pass in the Spring and need to retest. If your student did not pass a STAAR EOC, you will receive an email no later than May 29th. Parents will be able to access student results beginning June 10th through the [Texas Assessment Family Portal](#).



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Updated Testing Schedule:

- **June 15:**
  - 8:30 AM - English I
  - 12:30 PM - U.S. History
- **June 16:**
  - 8:30 AM - English II
  - 12:30 PM - Biology
- **June 17:**
  - 8:30 AM - Algebra I
  - 12:30 PM - Make-Up Exams
- **June 18:**
  - 8:30 AM - Make-Up Exams
  - 12:30 PM - Make-Up Exams

If your student was absent for an EOC test, please complete [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#) so we can register them for summer testing. If you are unable to attend the assigned testing date but are available on another testing day, please let us know as soon as possible so we can try to accommodate your schedule. If you have any questions about summer testing, please contact **Alyssa Paramski**, Testing Coordinator, at [alyssa.paramski@austinisd.org](mailto:alyssa.paramski@austinisd.org).

**GARZA ONLINE DEADLINE** – Students currently enrolled in a **Garza Online** course are reminded that all coursework should be completed by **July 16**. Courses required for graduation will remain on a student's schedule for next school year until Bowie receives confirmation of credit from Garza. Students needing support should contact their Garza teacher or [Diane Sidoroff](#), **Garza Online Coordinator**. If a student will not complete the course on time, please contact your [counselor](#) by **July 14** to create a plan. Students wishing to withdraw from a Garza course must contact Diane Sidoroff directly. For additional information, please visit the [Garza website](#).

We hope all of our students and families have a safe, restful, and memorable summer. Thank you for a wonderful school year, and we look forward to welcoming students back on **August 18, 2026** as we kick off the **2026–2027 school year**.

Go Dawgs!

Dr. Cathryn Mitchell, Principal Substitute