



James Bowie High School

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Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Greetings Bulldog Nation,

Parents and students are now able to **purchase a replacement School ID and/or lanyard online** using [School Cash Online](#). After logging in to the system, a search for “Bowie” will pull up all Bowie items. Items are listed as: Bowie HS Student ID Replacement and Bowie HS Student Lanyard Replacement. Once the purchase has been made, please print the receipt and bring it to the Assistant Principals’ Administrative Assistant, Jessica Steffen, in the main office to pick up the replacement. [Directions](#) on how to use School Cash Online are on the JBHS website.

Still need to order your freshman, sophomore or junior's school pictures? The last day to pre-order will be Tuesday, September 25, 2018. Click here to order your student's photos:

<https://phototexasphotography.ephotohost.biz/login.aspx?OrderCode=1819-0054>

The school code for JBHS is 1819-0054. **Would you like to see a proof of your student's photo?** Email Ellen@phototexasphotography.com for access. **Retakes will be offered Wednesday, October 10, 2018.** These photos will be the one used in the yearbook, unless a retake is taken.

Need your senior's school portraits? Go to <https://www.phototexasphotography.com/seniors/> and enter the school code Dawgs to access their portraits. If they missed the August portrait sessions or need a retake, signup is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054fada728a7fa7-bowie>.

The AISD effort to ensure every student has a Chromebook or personal electronic device to use at school is a tremendous opportunity to enhance the learning experience. However, it also means that more than ever, students need explicit instruction in the healthy use of technology and the importance of fostering human connections. With this Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) goal in mind, **Bowie will show the documentary *Screenagers* to the 9th grade students next month** while the upperclassman are taking required standardized tests. The Screenagers official website (www.screenagersmovie.org) provides this synopsis of the film:

Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. She wondered about the impact of all this time and about the friction occurring in homes and schools around negotiating screen time—friction she knew all too well.

In SCREENAGERS, as with her award-winning documentaries on mental health, Delaney takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids’ development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

SAVE THE DATE! Parents and guardians are invited to view this film and participate in a moderated discussion afterward from 6:30-8:30pm on Monday, October 8, 2018. Our hope is that as a community we can explore both the impact of technology on young people and ways to help them effectively manage their use of technology. For planning purposes, please let us know if you will be attending the October 8th screening by making a reservation using this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/8zAZOIlusnwMl4a22>.

It is time for Reflections! Unleash your creative potential with the **PTSA Reflections Art Program**. Students are encouraged to create an original artistic piece that reflects on this year's theme: "Heroes Around Me." The entry categories are: dance choreography, literature, film production, photography, visual arts, and music composition. Entries are due by Wednesday, October 24, 2018. For more information go to: www.bowieptsa.org/reflections-program or contact Bowie PTSA Reflections Coordinators Megan Pound meganmpound@gmail.com and Sarah Jones smj018@gmail.com. Forms and rules are located in boxes in the Library or Kennel. Entry forms and general information are also at the following link: <http://www.txpta.org/programs/reflections/> Bowie has talent...let's see it!

JBHS will conduct a lockdown drill this week as part of our emergency management plan. The drill is currently scheduled for the afternoon of September 20, 2018. Even though the drill will be announced, please keep this in mind if you receive a text message from your student or visit campus at that time. There will be additional School Resource Officers on campus to supervise the drill. We will conclude the drill as quickly as possible in order to resume normal campus operations.

This Thursday, **September 20, is our first late start day** of the school year. Please note that Bowie classes will meet on Monday, September 24, 2018. The first student holiday on the calendar as a District of Innovation day dedicated for teacher professional development will be Friday, October 5, 2018. Teachers will be participating in high quality professional development that Friday and the following Monday, October 8, which is a student holiday as well.

Sincerely,

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