



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

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2018-2019 Profile CEEB: 440331

Located on 60 acres in southwest Travis County, James Bowie High School serves over 2,900 students in grades 9 through 12. Since opening in the fall of 1988, it is the largest of Austin Independent School District's High Schools with over 200 faculty and staff members in 160 classrooms and labs. Bowie is a comprehensive, public high school offering college preparatory classes, dual credit classes, Advanced Placement coursework, foreign languages, fine arts, Air Force JROTC, numerous athletics programs, and career and technology programs—including Culinary Arts, Hotel/Resort Management, Agricultural Science, and Computer Technology. Texas Monthly magazine ranked Bowie as a 5-star school, and the school has received numerous Gold Performance and Recognized School Awards from the Texas Education Agency.

School Characteristics:

Total Enrollment: 2,945

2005-2007, 2009 “Gold Performance Acknowledgements” by Texas Education Agency
2008, 2010, 2011 “Recognized High School” and “Gold Performance Acknowledgements” by Texas Education Agency
2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 various Academic Distinction Designations by Texas Education Agency
2018 various Academic Distinction Designations by Texas Education Agency with 6 of 7 earned

Faculty Awards Include: National Tandy Technology Award Winner; Presidential Teaching Award Recipient; Tracor Teacher of the Year Award; AISD High School Teacher of the Year; National Forensic League Diamond Coach Award; Milken Educator Award; AISD Leadership Over the Expectation; 6 Nationally Certified Teachers; National Speech & Debate Principal of the Year.

Student Awards Include: International Science Fair Competitors; Regional Science Fair Sweepstakes Winners; International Sustainable World Project Olympiad Silver Medal Winner; UIL Speech & Debate 1st Place Sweepstakes Winners; Model United Nations International Debate Winner; Presidential Point of Light; National Grammy All-Star; Robertson Scholars; Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Medal for Yearbook; VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Events) Gold Medal Recipients; McDermott Scholars; Minnie Stevens Piper Recipients; Lacrosse All-American; Central Texas Excellence in Theatre Awards; Jostens/Wolfe Camera National Photography Awards; Winter Guard International Education Scholarship Award; Austin Energy Science Festival Finalists; and numerous others.

Nationally Recognized Programs: Bowie Silver Stars Dance Team; The Starlight Theatre’s Theatre Production Company; Bowie High School Outdoor Performing Ensemble—2013 Sudler Shield Recipient; AP Studio Art Program; The Lone Star Dispatch student magazine; WGI World Champion Finalist.

Statistical Profile

2019 SAT Scores	Bowie Mean: 1216	EBRW: 380-790	Math: 380-800
	Texas Mean: 1020 (2017)	EBRW: 513	Math: 507
2019 ACT Scores:	Bowie Composite: 26		
	Texas Composite: 20.7 (2017)		

Class of 2018:	Class size: 685	
	National Merit Finalists: 3	
	National Merit Commended Scholars: 15	National Merit Hispanic Scholars: 7
Class of 2019:	Class size: 737	
	National Merit Finalists: 1	
	National Merit Commended Scholars: 16	National Merit Hispanic Scholars: 18

Grade Point Average and Class Rank for Austin I.S.D. and Bowie High School

Each student’s class rank is determined by the cumulative grade point average. This scale is used for computing rank in class:

Academic course grades have the following numerical values:

100 = 4.0	95 = 3.5	90 = 3.0	85 = 2.5	80 = 2.0	75 = 1.5
99 = 3.9	94 = 3.4	89 = 2.9	84 = 2.4	79 = 1.9	74 = 1.4
98 = 3.8	93 = 3.3	88 = 2.8	83 = 2.3	78 = 1.8	73 = 1.3
97 = 3.7	92 = 3.2	87 = 2.7	82 = 2.2	77 = 1.7	72 = 1.2
96 = 3.6	91 = 3.1	86 = 2.6	81 = 2.1	76 = 1.6	71 = 1.1
					70 = 1.0

AP & Pre AP/Honors course grades have the following numerical values:

100 = 5.0	95 = 4.5	90 = 4.0	85 = 3.5	80 = 3.0	75 = 2.5
99 = 4.9	94 = 4.4	89 = 3.9	84 = 3.4	79 = 2.9	74 = 2.4
98 = 4.8	93 = 4.3	88 = 3.8	83 = 3.3	78 = 2.8	73 = 2.3
97 = 4.7	92 = 4.2	87 = 3.7	82 = 3.2	77 = 2.7	72 = 2.2
96 = 4.6	91 = 4.1	86 = 3.6	81 = 3.1	76 = 2.6	71 = 2.1
					70 = 2.0

Number of Advanced Placement Courses taught at James Bowie: 23

AP English 3 & 4	AP Government	AP Physics I
AP Biology	AP Spanish Language	AP US History
AP Chemistry	AP Computer Science	AP French Language
AP Macro Economics	AP Music Theory	AP World History
AP Studio Art: Drawing, 2-D & 3-D Design	AP Environmental Science	AP Calculus AB & BC
AP Comparative Government	AP Physics C: Mechanics and Engineering	AP Art History
AP Human Geography		

Number of Pre-AP/Honors Courses taught at James Bowie: Approximately 50

Algebra 1 & 2	Geometry	Pre-Calculus
World Geography	Aquatic Science	Chemistry
Fine Arts	Biotechnology	Med. Microbiology
Advanced Career/Tech	Biology 1	Engineering
Anatomy & Physiology	English 1 & 2	Creative Writing
Advanced Foreign Languages	Literary Genres	

Sample of Bowie Graduates College Acceptance:

Art Institute of Chicago	Stanford University
Austin College	Stephen F. Austin State University
Baylor University	The College of William & Mary
Boston College	Trinity University
Brandeis University	Texas A&M University, College Station
Brigham Young University	Texas A&M University, Galveston
Cal Tech	Texas Christian University
Carnegie Mellon University	Texas Lutheran University
Citadel	Texas State University
Claremont McKenna College	Texas Tech University
Colorado School of Mines	Texas Women's University
Columbia University	University of California, Berkeley
Culinary Institute	University of California, Santa Barbara
Duke University	University of Chicago
Florida State University	University of Houston
Georgetown University	University of Indiana
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Harvard University	UNC Chapel Hill
Johns Hopkins	United States Air Force Academy
Johnson and Wales University	University of North Texas
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Notre Dame
Naval Academy	University of Oklahoma
New York University	University of Pennsylvania
Northeastern University	University of Texas at Austin
Northwestern University	University of Texas at Dallas
Oberlin College	University of Texas at San Antonio
Penn State University	Vanderbilt University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	
Rhodes College	
Rice University	
Saint Mary's University	
Sam Houston State University	
Santa Clara University	
Savannah College of Art and Design	
Southern Methodist University	
St. Edwards University	
St. Johns University	

Principal: Mark Robinson
Academic Dean: Susan Leos
Assistant Principals:
A-DEI Stephanie McGraw
DEJ-HEN Marie Prescott
HEO – ME Carla De la Rosa
MI – SAN Vincente Trevino
SAO – Z Larry Britton
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A-DEI Kim Libby
DEJ-HEN Nicole Hepburn
HEO – ME Heather Gallier
MI – SAN Kim Gilbert
SAO – Z Nona May
A-J (9 th Grade) Laura Loza
K-Z (9 th Grade) Clare Smith
College and Career Advisor: Carli Valverde