



# JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2019-2020 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
- 2019 overall campus score of 97 – A, with high marks in overall Student Achievement and Closing the Gaps

**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; 8 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and Newspaper; 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:** 28

AP English 3 & 4	AP Government	AP Physics I
AP Biology	AP Spanish Language & Literature	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	AP Computer Science Principles	AP Psychology

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

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

**Sample of Bowie Graduates College Acceptance:**

Art Institute of Chicago	Stanford University
Austin College	Stephen F. Austin State University
Austin Community College	The College of William & Mary
Baylor University	Trinity University
Boston College	Texas A&M University, College Station
Brandeis University	Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
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
Cornell University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Culinary Institute	University of Chicago
Duke University	University of Houston
Florida State University	University of Indiana
Georgetown University	University of Mary Hardin – Baylor
Georgia Institute of Technology	UNC Chapel Hill
Harvard University	United States Air Force Academy
Johns Hopkins	University of North Texas
Johnson and Wales University	University of Notre Dame
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Oklahoma
Naval Academy	University of Pennsylvania
New York University	University of Texas at Austin
Northeastern University	University of Texas at Dallas
Northwestern University	University of Texas at San Antonio
Oberlin College	Vanderbilt University
Penn State 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 - DAR	Stephanie McGraw
DAS – HOLW	Marie Prescott
HOLX - MONR	Carla De la Rosa
MONS - SCN	Aaron Vohl
SCO - Z	Paulette Walls

**Counselors:**

A-Chai	Kim Libby
Chaj - Forb	Liana Cox
Forc - Jenr	Laura Loza
Jens - McD	Heather Gallier
McE – P	Kim Gilbert
Q- St	Clare Smith
Su - Z	Nicole Hepburn

**College and Career Advisor:** Carli Valverde