



James Bowie High School

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Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Dear Bowie High School Community,

It is almost May! As we get closer to exams - EOC, AP, and finals - look for more information to go out about those assessments. Please be sure to **check in with your student** and monitor grades to be sure everyone is getting the most out of this school year. Attendance, grades, and good choices are especially important right now. We want to be sure everyone ends the year on a positive note!

Seniors may have recently noticed a “**Capstone Course**” on their schedule with Robinson listed as the instructor. It is not actually a course, but it serves an administrative function in record keeping for the school district. The requirements of current degree plans have not changed, and there are no implications for graduation. No action is required of students and/or parents.

Each year principals have the **opportunity to provide valuable feedback to AISD Health Services** and Seton regarding campus health room service. This information is helpful when identifying staffing needs for the upcoming school year regarding campus health room service. This year AISD Health Services and Seton are collecting feedback from parents and from campus staff. Parents may use the following link to the Family Health Room Satisfaction Survey: <https://is.gd/SHSparentsurvey>. The surveys should take approximately five minutes to complete. The deadline for all health room surveys is Wednesday, May 1.

In partnership with Travis County Medical Society, Austin ISD will offer **free physicals for high school students** who want to participate in athletics, cheerleading or high school marching band in the 2019-20 school year. Beginning next year, 2019-20, marching band participation has been added to the state law for students to get physicals. All marching band and dance team participants will be required to obtain a physical examination.

- Pre-registration is required. Students or parents should contact their coach or director for more information.
- Physicals must be dated after April 15, 2019, to be valid for the 2019-20 school year. Forms must be submitted before participation in any activities.
- Physical forms with parental consent are returned to coaches and band directors.
- Busses will transport students after school to the Travis County Medical Society/AISD Physical Clinics.

These clinics are scheduled at the following locations and dates:

High school: April 23, Delco Center, 4601 Pecan Brook Drive (north)

High school: **April 30, Burger Center**, 3200 Jones Road (south)

The Bowie Athletic Trainers have arranged an additional opportunity for students to get their physical on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at the Baylor Scott & White offices located at 5000 W. Slaughter Lane. [Click here for more information](#). Physicals with Baylor Scott & White are \$15 and parents with specific questions are encouraged to contact the trainers.

Last week all seniors should have completed the **AISD High School Exit Survey (HSES)** in their English class, however, we do have a few that still need to complete it. The HSES results are used to improve the campus environment and program supports for students. Survey results also are used in the monitoring of the district's strategic plan Core Belief One: All students will graduate college-, career-, and life-ready. The survey includes questions about student postsecondary plans, school experiences, and supports provided during high school. If your child missed completing the survey, he/she can still provide feedback using this link:

https://austinisd.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5d2qcZAzPuPwo97.

Seniors - if you would like to be included in our graduation slideshow and ceremony program, please submit a copy of all your 2 year, 4 year, vocational college acceptances, or military enlistment information. We would also like to highlight your achievements with all the scholarships you have been awarded. **This includes acceptances and scholarships for all programs**, even if you don't plan to attend those universities or plan to accept those awards. Please upload these documents here:

<http://bit.ly/BowieClass2019>.

Austin ISD is committed to providing better learning environments and opportunities for all students. This means working together to reimagine how our schools could be used to benefit students and communities, reinvesting resources to bring the visions into reality, and **reinventing how students are educated in Austin ISD**. If you weren't able to join us for the community meeting last week, you can still check out the video on how AISD plans to [Reimagine, Reinvest, Reinvent](#) by clicking on the link.

The **Bowie HS Library is having a book fair** with Book People April 22 to 27, 2019. All summer reading books for advanced English Language Arts and Science classes, as well as new Young Adult titles, will be included in the book fair, and 20 percent of sales will go towards supporting the library. All purchases can be made online, in-store, or at the Bowie Library, with all sales going toward the fundraiser. Purchase all your books online and come pick them up from the Bowie Library!

Sincerely,

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