

JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

2009-2010 Profile

James Bowie High School:

Located on 60 acres in southwest Travis County, James Bowie High School serves over 2800 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 200 faculty and staff members in 160 classrooms and labs. Bowie is a comprehensive, public high school offering college preparatory 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: 2,850

Percent Attending College: 82% enrolled; 48% 4-year institutions, 34% 2-year and technical schools

2002 "Exemplary" School of Excellence and "Gold Performance Acknowledgements" by Texas Education Agency

2002 "5 Star High School" by Texas Monthly & National Center for Educational Accountability

2004 "Recognized High School" and "Gold Performance Acknowledgements" by Texas Education Agency

2005 "Gold Performance Acknowledgements" by Texas Education Agency

2006 "Gold Performance Acknowledgements" by Texas Education Agency

2007 "Gold Performance Acknowledgements" by Texas Education Agency

2008 "Recognized High School" and "Gold Performance Acknowledgements" by Texas Education Agency

Faculty Awards Include: National Tandy Technology Award Winner; Presidential Teaching Award Recipient; Tracor Teacher of the Year Award; Texas German Teacher of the Year; AISD High School Teacher of the Year; National Forensic League Diamond Coach Award; Milken Educator Award, Nationally Certified Teachers (5)

Student Awards Include: International Science Fair Winner; Presidential Point of Light; National Grammy All-Star, Robertson Scholars, McDermott Scholars, Minnie Stevens Piper Recipients and numerous others.

Nationally Recognized Programs: Bowie Silver Stars Dance Team; The Starlight Theatre's Theatre Production Company; Bowie High School Outdoor Performing Ensemble; AP Studio Art Program; The Lone Star Dispatch student newspaper.

Statistical Profile:

2008 SAT Scores:	Bowie Mean:	Verbal: 537	Math: 577	Writing: 525
	Texas Mean:	Verbal: 486	Math: 506	Writing: 475
AP Scores:	499 students took 1073 exams in 24 subjects. 64% scored a 3 or above			
ACT Scores:	Bowie Composite: 23.7			

Class of 2010:	Class size: 622
	National Merit Semi-Finalists: 7
	National Merit Commended Scholars: 16
	National Hispanic Scholars: 10

Class of 2009:	Class size: 632
	National Merit Semi-Finalists: 3
	National Merit Commended Scholars: 20
	National Hispanic Scholars: 7
	National Hispanic Honorable Mention: 3
	National Achievement Scholars: 1
	National Achievement Program Outstanding: 3

2009 Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) Exit Level Passing Rate: ELA 97%, Math 91%, SS 99%, Science 92%

Grade Distribution for Class of 2009:	Top 10%	3.9962 and above	2nd Quartile	2.9109 – 3.4696
(As of May 2008)	1st Quartile	3.4755 – 3.9885	3rd Quartile	2.2432 – 2.9047
			4th Quartile	2.2378 and below

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
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96 = 4.6	91 = 4.1	86 = 3.6	81 = 3.1	76 = 2.6	71 = 2.1
					70 = 2.0

* The grades that appear on the transcript are the actual grades received and do not reflect any weighting.

* AP and pre-AP grades are weighted only to compute cumulative GPA. Class ranking is weighted.

Number of Advanced Placement Courses taught at James Bowie: 22

AP English 3 & 4	AP Government	AP Physics
AP Spanish Language	AP US History	AP Chemistry
AP French Language	AP Macro Economics	AP Music Theory
AP German	AP Statistics	AP Studio Art: Drawing, 2-D & 3-D Design
AP Latin	AP Calculus AB & BC	AP Comparative Government
AP Psychology	AP Biology	
AP Art History		

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

Algebra 1 & 2	Geometry	Pre-Calculus	Fine Arts
World Geography	World History	Aquatic Science	Biotechnology
Integ. Physics & Chem	Chemistry	Med. Microbiology	Pathophysiology
Biology 1	Physics	Physiology/Anatomy	Foreign Languages Levels 3 & 4
English 1 & 2	Creative Writing	Advanced Career/Tech	Advanced Business

Underclassmen are required to take seven classes. Upperclassmen must take a minimum of five classes.

Sample of Bowie Graduates College Acceptance:

Art Institute of Chicago	Saint Mary's University	University of Pennsylvania
Austin College	Sam Houston State University	University of Southern California
Baylor University	Southern Methodist University	University of Tennessee
Boston College	Southwestern University	University of Texas at Arlington
Brandeis University	St. Edward's University	University of Texas at Austin
Brigham Young University	Stanford University	University of Texas at Dallas
Cal Tech	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Texas at San Antonio
Carnegie Mellon University	The College of William & Mary	Vanderbilt University
Citadel	Trinity University	Washington University at St. Louis
Colorado School of Mines	Texas A&M University, College Station	Wesleyan College
Culinary Institute of America	Texas A&M University, Galveston	West Point
Duke University	Texas Christian University	
Florida State University	Texas State University	
Georgetown University	Texas Tech University	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Texas Women's University	
Harvard University	University of California, Berkeley	
Johns Hopkins	University of Chicago	
Johnson & Wales University	University of Houston	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Indiana	
Naval Academy	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	
Northwestern University	UNC Chapel Hill	
Penn State University	University of North Texas	
Rhodes College	University of Notre Dame	
Rice University	University of Oklahoma	

Principal: Stephen Kane	Counselors: Kristi Michener.....A-Com Karina Reyna.....Con-Gon Leanne Haley.....Goo-La Sandra GrahamLe-O Kathy Miller.....Le-O Sondra Halweg..... P-SI Pat Bell..... Sm-Z Jill Kelley.....Sm-Z Shannon Duffy (College Advisor) Tina Jewell (College Advisor)
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