

2011-2012 Profile

James Bowie High School:

Located on 60 acres in southwest Travis County, James Bowie High School serves over 2900 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, 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: 2,901

Percent Attending College: 80% enrolled; 50% 4-year institutions, 30% 2-year and technical schools

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

2009 "Gold Performance Acknowledgements" by Texas Education Agency

2010 "Recognized High School" by Texas Education Agency

2010 "Gold Performance Acknowledgements" by Texas Education Agency

2011 "Recognized High School" by Texas Education Agency

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, Nationally Certified Teachers (6)

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 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 magazine.

Statistical Profile:

2011 SAT Scores: Bowie Mean: Critical Reading: 535 Math: 572 Writing: 525

Texas Mean: Critical Reading: 479 Math: 502 Writing: 465

2011 AP Scores: 514 students took 1081 exams in 25 subjects. 78.6% scored a 3 or above

2010 AP Recognitions: 131 AP Scholars; 33 AP Scholars with Honors; 31 AP Scholars with Distinction; 4 National AP Scholars

2011 ACT Scores: Bowie Composite: 24.1 (Texas average composite 20.8)

Class of 2012:

Class size: 692

National Merit Semi-Finalists: 3

National Achievement Scholar Semifinalist: 1

National Merit Commended Scholars: 18

National Merit Hispanic Scholars: 9

Class of 2011:

Class size: 645

National Merit Scholars: 7

National Achievement Scholar: 1

National Merit Commended Scholars: 19

National Hispanic Scholars: 8

National Achievement Program Outstanding Participant: 1

2011 Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) Exit Level Passing Rate: ELA 99%, Math 97%, SS 99%, Science 98%

Grade Distribution for Class of 2011: (As of June 2010)

Top 10%	3.9469 and above	1st Quartile	3.5565 and above	3rd Quartile	2.2474---2.9556
		2nd Quartile	2.9630---3.5560	4th Quartile	2.2447 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
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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
Integrated Physics & Chemistry	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 eight classes. Upperclassmen must take a minimum of six classes.

Sample of Bowie Graduates College Acceptance:

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

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