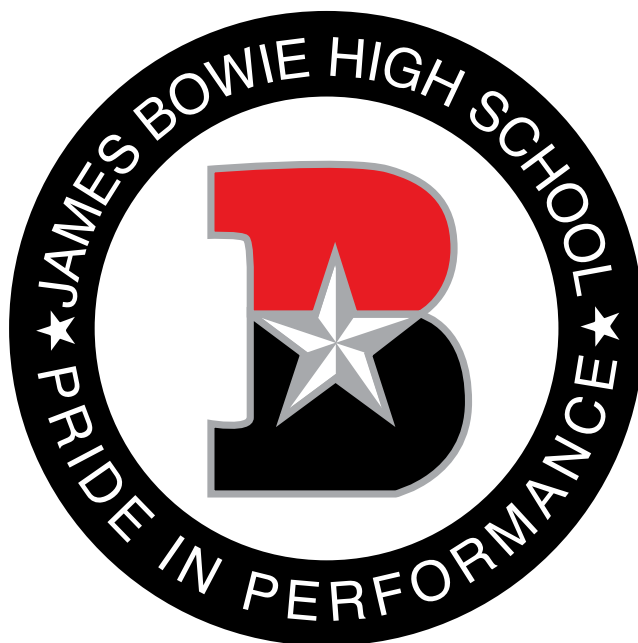


Thirty-Eighth Annual  
Commencement  
of  
**James Bowie High School**

AUSTIN, TEXAS  
2025-2026



*"Pride in Performance."*

Burger Activity Center  
Austin, Texas  
Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.

# JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

*Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.*

Processional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1.....	Sir Edward Elgar <i>Bowie Outdoor Performing Ensemble, directed by Jennifer Hanford</i>
Welcome .....	Bowie Administration
The Pledge of Allegiance..... and.....	The Pledge to the Texas Flag <i>Led by Officers of the Class of 2026: Opal Burns-Dryden and Neha Raghunathan</i>
The Star Spangled Banner.....	Francis Scott Key <i>Bowie Outdoor Performing Ensemble, directed by Jennifer Hanford</i>
Introduction of Platform Guests .....	Bowie Administration
AISD Trustee Address .....	Dr. David Kauffman, Trustee District 7
Superintendent's Address.....	Matias Segura, Superintendent of Schools
Music Selection.....	"Firework" by Katy Perry, Arranged by Alan Billingsley <i>Performed by: Silversound Choir, directed by Aaron Bourgeois</i>
Farewell Address to the Class of 2026.....	Bowie Administration
Salutatorian Address .....	Salutatorian, Class of 2026
Valedictorian Address .....	Valedictorian, Class of 2026
Certification of Graduates and Awarding of Diplomas.....	<i>Matias Segura, Superintendent of Schools AISD Board of Trustees &amp; Bowie Administration</i>
Bowie Alma Mater.....	"We Grasp the Hands" by Miller and Zrebski <i>Performed by: Bowie Outdoor Performing Ensemble, directed by Jennifer Hanford</i>
Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1.....	Sir Edward Elgar <i>Bowie Outdoor Performing Ensemble, directed by Jennifer Hanford</i>

*The audience will please remain seated until the conclusion of the recessional.*

## **Bowie Administration**

Substitute Principal: *Dr. Cathryn Mitchell*

Academic Director: *Kaylin Brett*

Assistant Principals: *Daniel Andreano,  
Octavio Angel, Christina Burbank, Crystal Keck,  
Amanda Pfeiffer, and Paulette Walls*

Counselors: *Sheldyn Eaton, Lori Eggleston,  
Kim Gilbert, April Giuffre, Nicole Hepburn,  
April Loeb, Laura Rodriguez, and Brian Wennberg*

College & Career Advisor: *Amber Luna*

Registrars: *Sonya Caballero and Julia Glass*