BOWIE BULLETIN

December 18, 2022

Helpful Bowie Links

- Bowie HS Website
- Student Handbook
- Counseling Team Information
- Campus Advisory Council
- Student News - The Dispatch
- Vertical Team
- Austin Council of PTA
- AISD Website
- Austin ISD Calendar
- Bus Information
- College Readiness

Upcoming Events

December 22-23: Staff Development/Student Holiday

December 26-January 6: Winter Break-Staff/Student Holiday

January 9: Staff Development/Student Holiday

January 16: Staff/Student Holiday

April 15: Senior Prom - Hyatt Regency Ballroom (time TBD)

June 2: Graduation 7p.m. Burger Stadium

SEMESTER EXAMS

Semester exams are scheduled for December 16-21 . Students are required to take a semester exam or complete a culminating activity in every course. The exam grade counts 20% toward the semester average, with each 9-week report card grade comprising 40%.

Two exams are scheduled for each day of the exam window, with students being released from school at 1:35 PM to allow them to go home and study for the next day's assessments (see the 2022-23 Fall Semester Exam Schedule).

Bus schedules will be adjusted accordingly. The cafeteria will serve breakfast, but not lunch, on exam days, so your child may want to bring a snack to hold them over if necessary until they get home.

HOW MANY EXAM INCENTIVES DID YOU EARN?

You can now go to the BLEND Bowie High Campus Community Course to see if you earned 0, 1, or 2 exam incentives this semester. Click the round red button at the top of the homepage, make a copy of the Attendance Incentive Lookup Form, and enter your student ID# where indicated.

NOTE: This form is restricted to AISD students.

If you have questions about how many exam incentives you earned, first go to the Understanding Incentives document to review the criteria and use the unofficial exam incentives calculator. If you still have questions, you may go to C102 during your lunch to discuss the issue further. Keep in mind that for exam incentive purposes, EVERY absence, regardless of the reason, is included in the tally – this is a firm policy and exceptions will not be made. Tardies may have also impacted your eligibility.

A few reminders about using your exam incentives …

(1) You cannot use an exam incentive in any course for which you earned a failing 9-weeks grade.

(2) You must let us know the 1 or 2 classes for which you wish to apply the exam incentive by submitting the **Exam Incentive Claim Form by 2 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 20.** This form will soon be accessible on the BLEND Bowie High Campus Community Course and can be edited as many times as you like up until the deadline. The claim form will close at 2 pm on Tuesday and late submissions will not be accepted.

(3) You must be present for the exam and you must give your best effort.

(4) You can, and should, try to score as high as possible on every exam even if you plan to use an exam incentive.

Thank you for always making attendance a priority!

STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

The League of Women Voters is sponsoring an art and essay contest on the topic: What does democracy mean to you?

The competition is open to students in grades 1-12. Submissions consist of original written work or visual artwork, illustrating what democracy means to you. Written pieces may be in the form of an essay, poem, or fictional work of no more than 500 words. Visual artwork may be in the form of a painting, drawing, screen print, or photograph with a size limit of 24 in x 36 in.

Submissions are due January 13, 2023. Winners will be announced on January 31, 2022. Click here to read more about additional contest information, including prizes and submission instructions.

BOWIE STAR NEWSLETTERS FROM MR. ROBINSON

Mr. Robinson connects with the Bowie community often through the Bowie Star Newsletter he sends out multiple times through the school year.

You should receive this newsletter via email, however, you can also access them on a main page set up for archived newsletters. You can access all of the past newsletters HERE.

BOWIE BLAST

We are proud of our Bulldogs and encourage teachers and coaches to submit news to Mr. Robinson's office!

(See all of the Bowie Blast news!)

Links to the booster clubs are available here.

JOIN TODAY!

Join Bowie PTSA this year!

For just $10 per parent/ guardian and $5 per student you can help the PTSA support all of our students!

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