**Gifted and Talented Program**

[**https://bowie.austinschools.org/academics/advanced-academics/gifted**](https://bowie.austinschools.org/academics/advanced-academics/gifted)

**For Parents and Caregivers of Newly Identified GT Students**

We invite you to view the recordings below from our AISD HQ GT staff. These sessions provide important information for families of students who are new to the Gifted and Talented program.

**Newly Identified GT Parent Meeting Recordings**

* [[English](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lVIhR5W6huzuLo4zBCpUSUXYVBzTcc7N/view?usp=sharing)]
* [[Español](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EqjP2s_zkdCIPYzpQYdCc3eySI1GubvR/view?usp=sharing" \o "" \t ")]

[**Download the 2025–2026 GT Parent Information Flyer**](https://bowie.austinschools.org/sites/bowie.austinschools.org/files/inline-files/Referral%20English%20GT%20Letter%2025-26.pdf) – This flyer explains how to refer your child for GT services, outlines what GT services include, and provides the referral form link.

Looking for **scholarship opportunities** for GT students? [[Click here to explore options](https://txgifted.org/community-resources/student-scholarships/).]

**Course Selection for GT Students**
Students identified as gifted and talented are expected to enroll in advanced-level courses in their area of strength. During course selection, students and their parent/guardian will choose classes for the upcoming school year and complete the Bowie Course Contract.

* If a student does not register for an advanced-level course in their identified area of talent, the parent/guardian signature on the Course Contract will serve as either:
	+ **Furlough** – for the first year the student does not enroll in an advanced course, or
	+ **Exit** – if the student does not enroll in an advanced course for a second year in that area.

# AP Exams

# <https://bowie.austinschools.org/academics/advanced-academics/ap-exams>

## Registration Timeline

### **Registration for Year-long Fall Semester courses Begins: September 29, 2025**

* Deadline to register and pay without a late fee is Oct. 31, 2025
* $40 late fee if you register after Oct. 31, 2025
* ***No Fall exam registrations will be accepted after November 12, 2025***

### Registration for Spring Semester Only courses Begins: February 2, 2026

Spring Semester Courses ONLY include classes that the student begins in 2nd Semester/January 2026: AP US Government, AP Comparative Government, AP Macroeconomics.

* Deadline to register and pay without a late fee is Feb. 27, 2026
* $40 late fee if you register after Feb. 27, 2026
* ***No Spring exam registrations will be accepted after March 11, 2026.***

Please check your schedule to help determine when you will register for that particular AP exam. **Any Fall semester or year-long courses** will begin registration on Sept. 30 and any **spring semester** courses will begin registration on Feb. 3.  Any spring registrations made before Feb. 3 will be cancelled.

## Registration

## Please ensure you have completed ALL necessary steps to register and pay for your AP exams.

# [www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/440331](https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/440331)

## Fees Due

Full exam fees are due by the registration date for each semester; no partial payments allowed.

## Cost of Exams

$99 per exam (+TR Processing Fee $4)

\*fee reduction eligible for those students who qualify (typically based on Free and Reduced lunch eligibility)

## Preparing for your AP Exam

* Please check your email regularly as important notices will be sent closer to your test date.
* More information on AP Testing is available at: [https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/about-ap-exams/practice-for-exams](https://bowie.austinschools.org/academics/advanced-academics/%C2%A0https%3A/apstudents.collegeboard.org/about-ap-exams/practice-for-exams)

## 2026 Exam Dates

For the 2025 dates please visit their website: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates>

## AP Testing Day Agenda

* Will be updated closer to testing.
* Students are encouraged to bring a lunch for the days they are scheduled to test.