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JBHS Parking Plan 2026-2027

Parking on the Bowie Campus or in the Bethany student section is by permit only. Students requesting parking permits must possess a valid driver's license and have proof of insurance for any vehicle to be permitted. Only one parking permit will be issued per student per year, and **students may not change permit types**. Parking permits are limited and restricted to the lot purchased. **Only juniors and seniors are eligible to purchase a permit**, with priority based on grade level and the prior-year attendance record.

PERMIT OPTIONS (click HERE for maps)

LOT A Surface Parking ($75) - Allows parking in the small student lot and in the marching band lot. *NOTE: The marching band lot will remain closed to parking for most of the fall semester for practices and rehearsals. Because parking will be limited during this time, the bulk of the surface parking permits will be held back and not sold until the end of marching season.*

LOT B Garage Parking ($100) - Allows students to access the security gates to the garage and park on levels 2 & 3.

LOT C Bethany Parking ($260) - Allows for student parking in Bethany Lutheran Church's lot on the Slaughter Lane side. Students may NOT park in the section of the lot along Wolf Trap. *NOTE: Bethany is managing its own parking areas and has set its fees accordingly. All questions involving pricing, regulating, and towing must be directed to Bethany Lutheran via Cindy McCormick at cindy.mccormick@bethanyaustin.com.*

HOW TO BUY YOUR BOWIE PERMIT

1. Each junior and senior will be assigned a time slot to purchase a permit July 27-29, 2026. Search the **2026-27 Parking Permit Schedule** by the last 5 digits of your student ID for your assigned date and time. *NOTE: The date and time is the earliest you can purchase your permit. You can purchase a permit anytime after this date and time as long as there are permits still available.*
2. Remember to ensure you are certain on your permit choice, as there are NO trades on permits (lots).
    a. *LOT A, located on campus, is released in two "roll-outs". The release of permits in July will be limited in quantity to accommodate use of the larger parking lot by the Bowie Marching Band. As marching season concludes (November/TBD), the remaining permits for LOT A will be made available. *Note: It is suggested that if you wish to park in LOT A but are unable to secure a permit on the first roll-out, hold off on making a purchase as you will be unable to trade permits once LOT A is fully released.*
3. Go to https://portal.permitsales.net/driverportal/BowieHS/ to purchase your Lot A, B, or C permit when it is your priority group's scheduled time. You will need your driver's license number, license plate number, mailing address,vehicle make/model/color/year, a non-AISD email address, insurance information, and a credit card to complete the purchase.

4. Carefully read the parking policies. Parking is a privilege and violation, including disciplinary incidents, can result in the loss of your permit.
5. Print-out the temporary permit provided and place it on your dashboard.
6. Permits will be mailed to your home address by the third-party vendor about 7-10 days after purchase (be sure to include an apartment number, if applicable).
7. Lot B garage permit holders will also receive a separate RFID sticker, which is included with the permit being mailed to you.

Lot B Garage RFID Tag Activation

- If you had a garage permit last year and still have your RFID tag attached to your windshield, it will be deactivated and you will receive a new one (be on the lookout as the new RFID will be sent to you *with* the permit in the mail).
- New RFIDs will be issued for both returning and new garage permit holders.
- All RFIDs will come activated and ready for the garage day one of school.

For questions about purchasing your permit and questions about Lot A & B, please email Mr. Octavio Angel (octavio.angel@austinisd.org). For questions related to Lot C Bethany parking, email Cindy McCormick (cindy.mccormick@bethanyaustin.com).

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PARKING POLICIES & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Documentation Required for Permit Purchase

- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN#)
- You must provide your current and active insurance company name and policy number.
- You must provide a current and active driver's license number.
- Vehicles must be registered with the state of Texas, and registered owner information must be provided.

Parking Permit & Security Hours - Security Officer Andy Padgett is available to address other parking and permit issues on Mondays and Wednesdays during the last 30 minutes of lunch.

Placement of Parking Permit

Decal sticker permits **must be permanently attached** to the registered vehicle. Placement of the parking permit will be in the left hand corner of the windshield, no more than one- half inch above the registration sticker. Students are allowed one "free trade," (new car, etc.) but **must return the old permit**. If not returned, the cost to replace the permit will be $20.00. The cost to replace an RFID sticker is $30.

Parking Violations & Warnings:

The following parking violations will result in towing or 'boot' application:

- Parking Permits transferred to another vehicle without following the approved permit transfer process (see above).
- Parking in areas designated for Handicap, Fire Zone, Faculty, Visitor and/or Bethany Lutheran Church on the Wolf Trap Dr. side)
- The parking lot Security may remove reapplied or improperly applied permits.
- If a parking permit is removed due to a parking violation, the purchase of a new permit requires approval from an Assistant Principal.

Parking Violation Consequences:

- **1st Violation**: Warning sticker placed on vehicle.
- **2nd Violation (Vehicle Added to Boot List)**: Vehicle becomes eligible for boot application; $50 fee to remove, if applied.
- **3rd Violation (2nd Boot Application)**: $100 fee to remove.
- **4th Violation (3rd Boot Application)**: Loss of parking permit.
- *Towing fees vary but usually start at or about $150.*

Temporary Parking Permits

- To qualify for a Temporary Permit, you must have a Bowie student permit registered and paid for in your name.
- You must provide the license plate number/make/model of the vehicle you are driving for that day.
- The temporary permit will only be valid till the end of the week that it was requested.
- If your parking assignment is Lot B (Garage), you will need to contact Andy for a "Temp Access card" to gain entry through the arm gate.
- Students will be responsible for finding alternative transportation solutions for circumstances extending past a week. (1 week per Semester)
- Click HERE to request a Temporary Permit

Parking Locations - You may only park in the parking lot for which your permit is issued. Students may NOT obtain more than one permit. Parking in a different lot is unauthorized and will subject you to towing or to the application of the 'boot'. You may not park in parking areas designated for Handicap, Fire Zone, Faculty, or Visitor parking.

Bowie High School Parking Agreement

Bowie HS and Bethany Lutheran are not responsible for loss due to theft or damages. Students are responsible for behaviors while operating a vehicle on Bowie HS campus or at Bethany Lutheran church. Driving to school is a privilege, and parking can be revoked with no refund for:

- Driving irresponsibly
- Excessive school absences/attendance problem
- Parking irresponsibly
- Violation of AISD Student Code of Conduct
- Grade problems
- Campus-related obligations (i.e.textbooks, library, athletics, etc.)

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- Violation of open campus policy
- Campus-related obligations (i.e. textbooks, library, athletics, etc.)

NOTE: Only an administrator can reinstate driving/parking privileges. Bowie HS administration reserves the right to refuse to grant a permit should there be sufficient evidence to indicate that the student seeking the permit has acted in an irresponsible manner in the past.

Bowie Student Parking FAQs

Why does Bowie not have enough parking for all of its students wishing to drive to campus?

The 2017 Bond Program improved parking and traffic flow at Bowie HS. The reconfiguration of the front parking lot, and traffic lanes, as well as the addition of the parking garage accomplished this goal. An additional goal of the 2017 Bond Program was to bring Bowie HS into compliance with the City of Austin (COA) minimum parking requirements of 866 spaces for the campus. The COA parking requirements are in part derived from the number of students, teachers and staff at Bowie HS. Parking was maximized to the greatest extent possible based on the available real-estate, as well as the 2017 Bond Program budget, to provide 914 total parking spaces (exceeding the requirement by 48 spaces).

While Bowie was able to increase the number of parking spaces, it is still not able to meet demand. With 914 spaces available, Bowie must first accommodate 310 staff and set aside a modest number of spaces for visitors. This leaves about 600 on-campus spaces available to students. Last year, about 840 juniors and seniors requested parking permits. Without access to the 200 spaces at Bethany Lutheran Church, Bowie's parking deficit would be even greater. This deficit is also the reason permits are not sold to sophomores.

What happens for students who do not get their driver's license until after school starts? Will they be able to purchase a permit?

To ensure that all permitted drivers have a parking space when they arrive on campus, Bowie does not "oversell" permits. This means that parking permits are limited and may sell out. Students who will obtain their driver's license after their designated sales window **cannot purchase a permit without a valid driver's license number.** However, if permits are still available later in the year—or when additional permits are released at the end of marching season—they may be eligible to purchase one at that time. Students who are unable to obtain a Bowie permit may park along Wolftrap Drive.

How do new-to-Bowie students obtain a parking permit?

Incoming or newly enrolled juniors and seniors will be added to Priority 6 and may purchase a permit if one is available. For more information or to inquire about availability, please contact octavio.angel@austinisd.org or halle.whittington@austinisd.org.

What are the options for sophomores?

Because the number of student parking spaces is limited, Bowie will not sell permits to sophomores. Sophomores wishing to drive to school would have to rely on nearby public street parking on a first-come basis.

What about parking on Wolftrap Drive?

Bowie cannot regulate or restrict parking on Wolftrap because it is a public street. Students do not need a permit to park here. There are approximately 50 parking spaces available on Wolftrap that are first-come-first-serve. Students may not park in the Oak Parke neighborhood.

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Can people who intend to carpool be given prime parking spots?

Given passenger restrictions for drivers with a provisional license and other issues of liability, Bowie cannot sanction preferential parking to encourage student carpooling.

Can I buy a permit for each of the student parking areas so I have parking options?

No. Students can only purchase one parking permit.

Can I change permits?

No, permits may not be exchanged. Students may purchase one permit per year.

What security measures will be in the parking garage?

Students permitted for the garage will have a RFID sticker on their windshield that allows them exclusive access to the garage. The RFID sticker will also expedite entry and exit. Security cameras are positioned throughout the garage. The garage was designed with new drivers in mind (one-way driving, large and angled spaces).

What are the permit proceeds used for?

Bowie receives the proceeds from the Lot A & B permit sales. These proceeds pay for parking equipment, signage, barriers, RFID tags and technology, and pays the third-party vendor to print and distribute the permits. Bethany receives the proceeds from the sale of Lot C permits and uses the revenue to cover expenses related to parking, including resurfacing their lot, trash pick up, and enforcement.

Are reserved parking spaces available?

No. Spaces in each parking area are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Questions about parking?

Parking questions can be directed to Mr. Octavio Angel (octavio.angel@austinisd.org).