



James Bowie High School Cheer Tryout Packet 2026-2027

Application & Forms DUE: March 3rd, 2026
Tryouts: March 10th-12th, 2026
Check-in: Athletic Facility at Bowie

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are so excited that your child is interested in becoming a member of the Bowie Cheer Program for the 2026-2027 school year. If selected, your child must assume specific responsibilities and obligations in order to remain part of the team.

Please read the attached pages carefully. These pages provide insight on the rules and regulations which govern the Bowie Cheer Program and the JBHS Cheer Booster Club.

The approximate cost before any fundraising for each cheerleader is in the range of \$2,800.00 - \$5,000.00. This amount includes: required uniforms and equipment/accessories, summer cheerleading camp, practice wear, activity fees, and including, but not limited to: competition registration fees, travel costs, hotel stay costs, personal items, and JBHS Cheer Booster Club family membership fee and financial agreement, etc. Fundraisers will be available to offset some of the aforementioned costs.

Being a high school cheerleading parent requires not only a financial commitment but also a large time commitment. Cheerleaders will be required to attend summer camp, scheduled summer practices, practices before and/or after school during the school year, outside skill classes, out of town competitions, and various school events.

After reading and fully understanding the rules and regulations which govern Bowie Cheer and the JBHS Cheer Booster Club, please discuss with your child the responsibilities and time commitment expected of Bowie Cheerleaders.

If your child fully understands what is expected of a high school cheerleader and chooses to try out for cheerleading, please complete all the forms included in this packet and return them to the coaches no later than **Tuesday March 3rd, 2026**.

Being a member of the Bowie Cheer program has many rewards and is a valuable experience that your child will remember for a lifetime. We wish you a very positive experience. We appreciate your time and support.

Sincerely,

Bowie Cheer Coaches

Hailey Scott, Head Coach

Candice Villarreal, Assistant Coach

BOWIE CHEER TRYOUT CHECKLIST 2026-2027

Complete this page and turn it in as the cover page of your forms packet. Use this: [Bowie Cheer Tryout Candidate Paperwork Google Form](#) for your candidate application. You must turn in the completed signed forms as a physical hard copy, Google form submission OR via email to coaches at: Hailey.Scott@austinisd.org & Candice.Villarreal@austinisd.org BY THE DEADLINE (**11:59 PM, March 3rd 2026**). If these forms are turned in late, the candidate will be **ineligible** to try out.

Candidate/Mascot Name

Grade for 2026-2027 School Year

Once both candidate and parent/guardian have read, understood, agreed to, filled out, and signed the forms and information requested on each page of the tryout packet, candidates MUST submit the completed forms. You can do this via email or turn in forms via hard copy.

To be turned in by, **Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026:**

- Parent/Guardian and Candidate Attended the Interest Meeting
- Candidate Application - Tryout Candidate Paperwork Google Form
- Signed copy of the Bowie Cheer Liability and Release Waiver Signature Page
- Physical Form (current year) OR Doctor Signed Medical Release Form
- Signed copy of the Bowie Cheer Tryout Agreement Signature Page
- Signed copy of the Bowie Cheer Parent Agreement
- Signed copy of the Bowie Cheer Handbook Signature Page
- Signed copy of Bowie Parent/Student Handbook & AISD Student Success Guide
- Signed copy of the Student Success Guide
- Submit Candidate Discipline Record Form to Assistant Principal for Completion
- Signed copy of the 2024-25 Bowie Cheer and JBHS Cheer Booster Club Financial
- Copy of approved transfer (if applicable)

NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11:59 PM, Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026.
CANDIDATES WHO MISS THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRYOUT FOR THE
26-27 BOWIE CHEER PROGRAM.

Bowie Cheer Tryout Information

Student/Parent Information Meeting

- Where: JBHS Library
- When: Wednesday, **February 18th** @ 6:00pm
 - **Student and Guardian attendance** at this meeting is **REQUIRED** for the student's eligibility to participate in the Bowie Cheer program.
 - More information is available from the coaches through email

Tryout Clinic (closed to the public)

Tryout material and structure will be taught to all candidates as a whole group on March 10th, including jumps, tumbling, cheer, and stunting. We will review Fight Song, but candidates are expected to learn the fight song from the video sent out on February 28th.

- Where: Athletics Big Gym, K132, James Bowie High School
- When: Tuesday, **March 10th** @ 5:00 PM-7:30 PM
 - This day of clinic is mandatory for all students wanting to try out for Bowie Cheer. Students will learn the material and structure required for the tryout.

Bowie Cheer Tryouts (closed to the public)

All candidates should plan to be present for the entire duration of each tryout day, as all athletes will participate in a stunt-around where they will be evaluated.

Tryout groups will be formed **after the mandatory tryout clinic on March 10th** once all material has been taught, and athletes will learn their group placement and tryout order on the day of tryouts. Each group will receive a warm-up prior to performing.

- Where: Athletics Gyms, K132 James Bowie High School
- When: Wednesday, **March 11th** & Thursday, **March 12th** @ 5:00 PM - Unknown PM (times may vary)

Things to Note:

- Candidates may not bring any personal belongings once dropped off for tryouts, except a water bottle and any required medications (e.g., asthma inhaler).
- Phones will not be permitted.

Tryout Schedule

We will follow the schedule below for tryouts this year.

- On March 11th and March 12th, evaluations will begin at 5:30 PM. An exact end time will not be provided, as the duration will depend on the flow of evaluations. All candidates should plan to remain for the entire session. There will be no exceptions for leaving early. Tryout groups and performance order will be assigned upon arrival on Day 2 and Day 3.
- Candidates will be evaluated in multiple areas throughout the session and will

participate in a stunt-around at the conclusion of evaluations, where they may be asked to try multiple positions and potentially new positions. We encourage athletes to stretch and review material prior to arrival.

DAY 2 & DAY 3
MARCH 11th & 12th
TRYOUT SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Athlete Arrival / Check-In
5:00-5:30 PM Group Warm-Up (Whole Group)
5:30 PM – Unknown Tryout Groups Begin
After Group Tryouts–Stunt Evaluation (All Athletes)
End Time Unknown – All athletes must remain until dismissed

Mandatory Bowie Cheer Dates

Uniform Fittings

- Where: Dance Gym, Bowie High School
- When: Thursday, April 2nd
 - A representative from the uniform company will help make sure each member orders the correct sizes for all practice gear and uniforms. Once your athlete has been fitted, they may leave.
 - Returning members may sell their uniforms to new members- although there are uniform changes happening so some may not be available.
 - Fitting for current JBHS students will be held during the cheer class period @ 4:00pm; all new members @ 5:00pm.

Parent Meeting for New Teams

- Where: Bowie High School Library
- When: Friday, April 3rd @ 6:00 PM
 - In this meeting, parents will receive information about financial obligations, dates, and expectations.
 - Student and Guardian attendance at this meeting is REQUIRED for the student's eligibility to participate in the Bowie Cheer program.

New Team Practices

Please see our Bowie Cheer Spring/Summer Schedule on page 15 of this packet.

- Saturday Practices - April 11th, 25th, May 9th, 16th
 - Where: Bowie High School
 - When: Varsity 9:00-11:30, JV 9:00-10:30
- After School Practices - April 16th - May 7th (Monday - Thursday)
 - Where: Bowie High School
 - When: 4:45pm - 6:00pm
- Additional practices may be added in preparation for the Spring Showoff

Home Camp

- Where: Bowie High School, Athletic Practice Gym
- When: June 10th & 11th
 - Varsity @ 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
 - All Teams @ 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- These practices will assist the teams to be prepared for UCA camp. Stunt groups, formations, skills checks and other decisions will be made during these practices.

UCA Cheer Summer Camp

- Where: University of Texas at Austin
- When: Friday, June 12th - Monday, June 15th
 - This is a **mandatory** event for Bowie Cheer. Missing this camp for any reason other than illness or injury that prevents attendance and is specifically approved by the coaches in their discretion will result in **removal from the team**.
 - Students will be provided transportation to and from camp. Team members are required to stay for the duration of camp.

JR DAWGS CHEER SUMMER CLINIC

- Where: Bowie High School, Fine Arts Facilities
- Set Up: **July 5th @ 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**
- Camp: **July 6th - 9th @ 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Bowie Cheer August Practice

The exact times and locations will be announced at a later date. However, after summer camp, the teams are in full preparation for pep rallies, football, and volleyball games. Other events occur before school starts that the cheer teams participate in as well. Anticipated return date August 10th.

Team Pictures - August, TBD

BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL CHEER TRYOUT AGREEMENT

Article 1: ELIGIBILITY

Section 1: Qualifications

Qualifications for admittance into the program include the following:

- All individuals must try out in the spring semester on the given tryout date.
- It is mandatory that all cheer candidates attend every day of the clinic.
 - If a candidate needs to miss a day of clinic, their absence must be pre-approved/excused by the coaches at their discretion.
 - Candidates are responsible for learning missed material on their own.
- Candidates must have cleared all financial obligations to their school before tryouts.
- **Candidates and at least one parent/guardian must attend the parent interest meeting held in the spring prior to the tryout clinic.** Coaches will explain the tryout process at this meeting.
- All individuals must complete the Candidate Tryout Application online (Google Form) and submit signed forms to coaches as a hard copy or via email.
 - Forms are **DUE MARCH 3RD - NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
 - Candidate Tryout Application (Google Form)
 - Signed copy of the Bowie Cheer Liability and Release Waiver signature page
 - Physical Form (current year) or Signed Doctor's Medical Release stating the candidate is cleared to participate in tryouts
 - **Please do not go get a physical if you do not already have one as an updated physical will be required later in the year if you make the team. A doctor's note will suffice for tryouts.**
 - Signed copy of the Bowie Cheer Tryout Agreement Signature Page
 - Signed copy of the Bowie Cheer Handbook Signature Page
 - Signed copy of AISD Student Success Guide (Student Code of Conduct) and Bowie Parent/Student Handbook signature page
 - Signed copy of the 2026-2027 Bowie Cheer and JBHS Cheer Booster Club Financial Agreement
 - Copy of approved transfer (if applicable)
- Candidates will be considered **ineligible to tryout** for the Bowie Cheer Team for the following reasons:
 - Academic:
 - The candidate must have a **GPA of a 2.0 or higher** in order to tryout
 - The candidate must be **UIL eligible to participate** in our afterschool clinics and tryouts.

- In order to be eligible for the team, the candidate must maintain eligibility and be passing all classes on their current report card (**March 13th Grade Check**). **No Pass, No Play**.
- Behavior: During the current school year, the candidate has:
 - Been placed in ISS for 3 days or more during the 2025-2026 school year
 - 3 or more discipline referrals for any reason
 - Been placed in alternative school
 - Been suspended from school or recommended for expulsion
- Program: The candidate will be considered ineligible to tryout if the candidate quit or was removed for non-academic reasons from the Bowie Cheer program in the previous year.

Section 2: Performance Expectations

Tryouts will be conducted in a private and closed setting. Only judges, coaches, administrators, and tryout workers will be allowed in the tryout facility. Graduating seniors may be allowed to assist with check-in, ushering, etc. Other Austin ISD staff may be used to check-in, ushering, etc. The following categories/skills will be performed for judges at tryouts:

- Tumbling, Jumps, Cheer, Fight Song (video will be provided **February 28th**, will also be REVIEWED at the first day of tryouts- Tuesday), Stunts and Overall Impression.

See scoring rubric sample for more information on the point breakdown for each skill (last page).

Section 3: Tryout Scoring

Each candidate's score will come from impartial, qualified cheerleading judges who will be selected to evaluate all performance requirements. Athletes will be judged on day two March 12th & day three March 13th and the higher of the two day scores will be used for placement. The following point scale will be used for each category judged:

Category Points

Jumps 10 points
 Cheer 20 points
 Fight Song 20 points

Tumbling 20 points
 Stunts 20 points
 Overall Impression 10 points

Total Possible Points: 100

Tumbling Requirements: While tumbling is not required, athletes will be awarded points on their scoresheet based off of skills thrown. Athletes are expected to uphold these skills throughout the entirety of the cheer season and if at any point they fail to do their skills thrown at tryouts, their placement in performances may be affected.

Section 4: Deductions

After the scores of the five judges are added together, points will be deducted from their total scores based upon the following rubric:

Point Deduction

- Office/Discipline Referral (each) 10 points
- Demerits from Spring Semester for Returners:
 - 1-3 5 points
 - 4-6 10 points
 - 7-9 15 points

Section 5: Tryout Dress Code

Candidates need to wear:

- PLAIN black fitted tank top and black sports bra for females
- ALL black shorts (not spandex/bloomers/bike shorts)
- Hair pulled back from face, in a high ponytail 2 inches from forehead, if length and texture permits for safety reasons
- Red 1 inch ribbon cheer bow (for female candidates, optional for male candidates or those with very short hair)
- White regular athletic or White cheer shoes *
- White High Socks

No jewelry or embellishments allowed for any candidate for safety.

Section 6: Tryout Ranking

Team size and assignment will be determined by a natural break in the scores.

Section 7: Injuries

Any student wishing to try out, but who is injured, must try out at the designated time and participate to the best of their abilities. If the candidate is injured, a video submission of skills will be accepted, with prior approval from the coaches and administrators.

- The video must contain the required tryout elements and must not be older than 1 month and must be on the tryout surface (dead mat, grass, hardwood floor).
- A **signed** note from a **medical doctor or a trainer** detailing the injury must also be submitted.
- If the candidate submits a video for skills due to an injury, the candidate videos will be used for judges scoring.
 - The injured candidate will not have the opportunity to perform skills at live tryouts.

Section 8: Non-Bowie High School Students

A student transferring from another school to Bowie High School during the following fall

semester may not tryout for the cheer team until the designated tryout time in the spring semester. Students who anticipate attending Bowie High School the following year will be allowed to tryout. However, transfer students will be considered as alternates until the permanent transfer application is processed.

Section 9: Alternate Tryout for CURRENT Austin ISD Students

If a candidate must miss the designated tryout date for a pre-approved reason, the candidate will need to come in the day before tryouts and film all of the tryout elements. There will only be ONE TAKE of the filming in order to ensure equal opportunities across all tryouts.

Article 2: CLINIC AND TRYOUTS

Section 1: Clinic

- Each candidate is expected to attend the clinic from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM. Attendance will be taken at the start of practice. If a candidate is absent the clinic day, the candidate is no longer eligible to try out. Only a doctor's note or preapproved event will excuse a candidate from the clinic. The candidate is responsible for acquiring and learning missed material on their own time.
- Each candidate will learn a tryout cheer, and review the fight song that may not be changed or altered in any way.
- Each candidate will have the opportunity to practice jumps, standing tumbling, and running tumbling. Please understand that **tumbling spot personnel will not be provided** at clinics or during the tryout process.
 - A "spot" is when someone assists the athlete in getting over when performing their tumbling skill.

Section 2: Days of Tryouts

- Each candidate will be known by an identification number which will be worn during the entire process.
- Each candidate will be asked to show 2 jumps: one must be: a toe touch, one must be a right hurdler.
- The candidate groups will perform the cheer, and fight song together.
- Tryouts are completely closed to the public.
- There will be five diverse certified judges selected by the coaching staff and approved by the administration.
- Each candidate will be judged on the same point scale.

Section 3: Announcements of New Teams

- Team size and assignment will be determined by a natural break in the scores.
- Announcements of the new teams will be posted online on March 16th at approximately 6:00

PM.

- [Bowie Cheer Official Website](#)
- The results of tryouts are final and cannot be appealed.
- Candidates that do not make a team have a one-week window from the time of tryouts to schedule a conference, at a mutually agreeable time, with the coaches and administration to discuss their individual scoresheets (March 23rd - 27th).
- Coaches will not discuss or answer any communication regarding tryouts until a conference is set with them.
- Coaches and administration will only discuss the scoresheets of the athlete in question. No information about other candidates will be discussed.

Article 3: FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Below is an estimate of expenses and due dates that could be incurred by team members. Please know that the cost could be higher or lower than what is listed below. There will be various fundraisers throughout the year to help bring some of the costs down on a collective basis. Failure to participate in fundraisers will affect your out of pocket costs.

Fundraiseable Items

1. UCA Camp (\$600 per person)
 - a. Remaining Fees after Spring Fundraising Due \$300 due April 1st \$300 due May 1st
2. Practice Tops (minimum \$100 per person)
 - a. Fees Due May 1st 2026
3. Competition Fees Due
 - a. UCA Regionals (\$300 +/-)
 - i. August/September (Approximately)
 - b. UIL State Spirit Championships (\$300 +/-)
 - i. ½ August (Approximately)
 - ii. ½ September (Approximately)
 - c. Nationals High School Cheerleading Championship (\$1500 +/-)
 - i. ⅓ October (Approximately)
 - ii. ⅓ November (Approximately)
 - iii. ⅓ December (Approximately)

Non - Fundraisable Items (personal out of pocket costs)

- Varsity (company) Payment: Due April/May
 - Uniforms, shoes, poms, winter gear, rain jackets, pink out items, etc.
- Nike (backpack) Payment
 - Check written to Bowie Cheer or paid through School Cash Online

- Ribbons/Bows and Practice Tops Payment
 - Check written to Bowie Cheer or paid through School Cash Online
- Varsity Letter Jacket - Information TBD

Bowie Cheer Spring/Summer Schedule

Below are the scheduled practice times for the remainder of the spring semester and the tentative summer practices for camp and pre-season preparation. These events are **MANDATORY**. Please make note of these dates and adjust your schedules accordingly.

Anticipated Dates:

Date	Activity	Location	Time
Thursday, April 2nd	Uniform Fitting	Aux Band Hall L145	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Friday, April 3rd	New Team Meeting	Bowie Library	6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 11th	Practice	Dance Gym	9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Monday, April 13th	Practice	Dance Gym	4:45 PM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 14th	Practice	Dance Gym	4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 15th	Practice	Dance Gym	4:45 PM- 6:00 PM
Thursday, April 16th	Practice	Practice Gym	4:45 PM- 6:00 PM
Monday, April 20th	Practice	Dance Gym	4:45 PM- 6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 21st	Practice	Dance Gym	4:45 PM- 6:00 PM
Saturday, April 25th	Practice	Dance Gym	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Monday, April 27th	Practice	Athletic Practice Gym	4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 28th	Practice	Athletic Practice Gym	4:45 PM- 6:00 PM
Monday, May 4th	Practice	Dance Gym	4:45 PM- 6:00 PM
Tuesday, May 5th	Practice	Dance Gym	4:45 PM- 6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 6th	Practice	Dance Gym	4:45 PM- 6:00 PM
Thursday, May 7th	Practice	Dance Gym	4:45 PM- 6:00 PM
Saturday, May 9th	Practice	Dance Gym	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Saturday, May 16th	Practice	Dance Gym	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Thursday, May 21st	Showcase	Competition Gym	6:30 PM

Date	Activity	Location	Time
June 10th and 11th	Home Camp	Practice Gym	Varsity: 9:00 AM- 11:30 AM All Teams: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Week of June 12th-15th	UCA CAMP	UT @ Austin	All Day
Week of July 5-July 9	Jr. Dawgs Cheer Clinic	Fine Arts Building	7:00 AM-5:00 PM
August Date TBD	Team Pictures	TBD	TBD
August 10th	Anticipated Season Start Date	TBD	TBD

Bowie Cheer Liability Release and Waiver Form

Minor's Name: _____ Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Liability Release: For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, _____, as parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor (hereinafter "Minor"), hereby grant permission necessary to allow above Minor to participate in the above Bowie Cheer Program to be conducted by **Bowie Cheer**. I, on my own behalf of above Minor, further agree to release and to hold harmless Bowie Cheer. I will not hold the respective directors, coaches, officers, representatives, members, agents, and employees of Austin ISD and their respective affiliates (hereinafter collectively "Releasees") from any and all liability whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise for any claim, judgment, loss, liability, cost and expenses (including, without limitations, attorneys' fees and costs) arising out of or connected with the Bowie Cheer Program, Austin ISD, James Bowie High School, JBHS Cheer Booster Club, including any claim arising out of or connected with any illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/or death) that above Minor may incur or sustain during the season, all activities associated with the Bowie Cheer Program and/or JBHS Cheer Booster Club and while traveling to and from any sites for the season whether or not any of the Bowie Cheer events actually occur. I further expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees and Releasees' heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators against loss from any further claims, demands or actions that may subsequently be brought by above Minor or by any other persons on the account of damages of any character resulting to above Minor in any way from the foregoing activities. I further agree to reimburse and to make good to Release any loss or costs Releasees may have to pay as a result of any such action, claim or demand.

Medical Release: I, in my own behalf and on behalf of above Minor, acknowledge and agree that such participation subjects above Minor to possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/or death) and that I, on my own behalf of above Minor, acknowledge that above Minor is assuming the risk of such illness or injury by participating in the Bowie Cheer season. In the event of such illness or injury, I authorize Bowie Cheer. to obtain necessary medical treatment for Minor and hereby, on my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, release and hold harmless Releasees in the exercises of this authority. I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred on behalf of above Minor for any illness or injury that above Minor may sustain during the season and while traveling to and from any Bowie Cheer or JBHS Cheer Booster Club event whether or not the season/event actually occurs.

I represent that any medication to which above Minor is allergic or medications that above Minor is currently taking are listed below. I agree that above Minor shall bring medications that above Minor is currently taking with Minor during the season and that Minor shall consume the prescribed dosage for such medications.

Medications (if any): _____ Allergic to (if any): _____

I acknowledge that the above Minor suffers from the following condition: _____ I, on my own behalf and on behalf of above Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Participant Release and Waiver Form in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of above Minor, am aware that this Participant Liability Release and Waiver Form releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of above Minor, further acknowledge that nothing in this Participant Liability Release and Waiver Form constitutes a guarantee that the season will occur. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of above Minor, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Minor: _____ Minor Birthdate: _____

2026-2027 Bowie Cheer Tryout Candidate Agreement/Commitment

I have read the following information completely:

- Bowie Cheer Handbook
- James Bowie High School Parent-Student Handbook
- Austin ISD Student Success Guide (Student Code of Conduct).

I understand the responsibilities and privileges of being a Bowie Cheerleader and will abide by these rules and regulations set forth by the program. I will cooperate fully with the coach(es) and all persons and organizations concerned to promote spirit and good sportsmanship, at all times, both at school or away from school.

At all times, whether at school or away from school, I will conduct myself in a manner that best represents the students and faculty of James Bowie High School.

Candidate Name (Print)

Candidate Signature

Date Signed

2026-2027 Bowie Cheer Parent Agreement / Commitment

I/We, _____, the parent(s) of _____, have read and understand the information in the following documents:

- Bowie Cheer Handbook
- James Bowie High School Parent-Student Handbook
- Austin ISD Student Success Guide (Student Code of Conduct)

and accept the rules and regulations. I/We give my/our permission for our child to try out for a position in the Bowie Cheer program. I/We will help my/our athlete to be accountable to the rules, expectations and requirements set forth by the Bowie Cheer Program. We will also encourage our child to be a leader and example of good character as a representative of James Bowie High School.

I/We also understand that the financial obligations that I/we must fulfill if my/our child qualifies for the team is in the range of \$2,800.00 - \$5,000.00. I/We are willing to provide these things as they become necessary. I/We understand and agree to the payments and know that fees must be paid by the due dates given by the program. I/We understand that failure to follow the rules and regulations of the Bowie Cheer Handbook, James Bowie High School Parent-Student Handbook, Austin ISD Student Success Guide (Student Code of Conduct) will result in suspension or dismissal from the Bowie Cheer Team/Program.

Should my/our child be selected for a team, I/we understand that my/our child must have a current UIL Medical History and Physical Examination Form on file with the coach and the James Bowie High School Trainer on or before the applicable deadline.

Parent Name (Print)

Parent Signature

Date Signed

2026-2027 Bowie Cheer Athlete Handbook Agreement

I, as the student athlete, hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the information in our Bowie Cheer Handbook. I further understand the responsibilities and privileges of being a Bowie Cheerleader and will abide by these rules and regulations in this document (as well as discussed in class/practice) and will abide by the rules, expectations and requirements set forth by the Bowie Cheer program.

I/We understand that failure to follow the rules and regulations of the Bowie Cheer Handbook, James Bowie High School Parent-Student Handbook, Austin ISD Student Success Guide (Student Code of Conduct) will result in suspension or dismissal from the Bowie Cheer Team/Program.

Candidate Name (Print)

Candidate Signature

Date Signed

2026-2027 Bowie Cheer Parent Handbook Agreement

I, as the legal guardian, have read and understand the information in the Bowie Cheer Handbook. I further understand that my child will be responsible for the information in this document. I will help my child be accountable to the rules, expectations and requirements set forth by the Bowie Cheer program.

I/We understand that failure to follow the rules and regulations of the Bowie Cheer Handbook, James Bowie High School Parent-Student Handbook, Austin ISD Student Success Guide (Student Code of Conduct) will result in suspension or dismissal from the Bowie Cheer Team/Program.

Parent Name (Print)

Parent Signature

Date Signed

If you have any questions, please contact the coaches via email.

James Bowie High School Parent-Student Handbook Parent and Student Agreement

The purpose of the James Bowie High School Parent-Student Handbook is to maintain the safety and integrity of the campus. All student participants and parents are to be aware that the students represent the school district at all times. This Code shall be used throughout the school year, on and off campus. Within this document is the Digital Citizenship expectations for all students. I understand and agree to abide by all the provisions of the Austin ISD Parent-Student Handbook.

Name of Candidate (Print)

Grade

Cheerleader / Mascot Signature

Date

I understand and agree to support all the provisions of the JBHS Parent-Student Handbook.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Austin ISD Student Success Guide (Student Code of Conduct) Parent and Student Agreement

The purpose of the Austin ISD Student Success Guide (Student Code of Conduct) is to maintain the safety and integrity of the district. All student participants and parents are to be aware that the students represent the school district at all times. This Code shall be used throughout the school year, on and off campus. I understand and agree to abide by all the provisions of the Student Success Guide (Student Code of Conduct).

Name of Candidate (Print)

Grade

Cheerleader / Mascot Signature

Date

I understand and agree to support all the provisions of the Austin ISD Student Success Guide (Student Code of Conduct).

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Special Instructions for Candidate Discipline Record

Candidate Discipline Record

Attached to this packet is a copy of the Discipline Form. Each candidate is responsible for giving this form to his or her Assistant Principal to complete.

The completed form requires an Assistant Principal signature.

All students must complete the top of this form and deliver it to their Assistant Principal by Tuesday March 3rd.

Current James Bowie High School students: **DO NOT TAKE A COMPLETED FORM BACK FROM YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL. IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND DELIVERED TO THE COACHES BY THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL!**

Incoming Freshman & Non-Bowie Students: Your Assistant Principals can deliver the form electronically via email to coaches at:

Hailey.Scott@austinisd.org & Candice.Villarreal@austinisd.org

Bowie Cheer Candidate Discipline Record

To be completed by Candidate:

Candidate Name: _____ ID: _____ Grade Level: _____

Administrator Name: _____ School: _____

To be completed by Assistant Principal ONLY:

Instructions to School Personnel: Please complete this information with your records from the 25-26 School Year. Deliver the completed form to Hailey Scott by **Tuesday, March 3rd 2026** via email or campus mailbox. Please **DO NOT** return this form to the candidate. Thank you for your assistance with cheerleading tryouts.

Has this student been assigned ISS? YES NO

Has this student been placed in an alternative school? YES NO

Has this student been suspended from school or recommended for expulsion? YES NO

Number of Referrals: _____ **X** 10 points each = _____ Total Point Deduction

_____ Initial HERE if the student has NO discipline referrals for the 25-26 school year.

Administrator Signature

Date Signed

2026-27 Bowie Cheer and JBHS Cheer Booster Club Financial Agreement

Cheer is a club sport. As such, it is funded exclusively by the families involved in the cheer program. This funding is a combination of Bowie Cheer Program and JBHS Cheer Booster Club fundraising and out of pocket expenses for each cheer family. Please read the following statements and sign below agreeing to all information.

****The fees below do not include travel to competitions, uniforms, camp gifts, etc****

- There are no refunds for any fees paid to/for the Bowie Cheer program and/or JBHS Cheer Booster Club, regardless of circumstance. Examples of potential circumstances include, but are not limited to: injury, COVID 19 diagnosis/return to play protocol, disqualification for eligibility, disqualification for misconduct, any voluntary withdrawal from the Bowie Cheer program or JBHS Cheer Booster Club, fundraising in excess of expenses, etc.
- Bowie Cheer requires a yearly “Fair Share” membership fee of \$100 that will be paid for at the beginning of the season in March 2026..
- Booster and Bowie Cheer will be implementing a Financial Database. A percentage of the money that each athlete fundraises will go to the athlete’s specific account, and will reduce from future payments. Coaches will decide at the time of the fundraiser what percentage of the earnings will go to the individual athlete and what percentage will go into the general cheer account.
- If summer fundraisers do not raise enough funds to pay the appropriate expenses, there may be additional fee requirements during the school year. The Bowie Cheer Coach and JBHS Cheer Booster Club President will determine this fee for all athletes/families as soon as possible once we are aware of what events and competitions we plan to attend.

The price ranges from \$2000-\$5,000. Prices are always subject to change.

I, parent/guardian of _____, agree to all terms stated above including all financial obligations and my decision to OPT IN or Opt OUT of fundraising for Bowie Cheer and JBHS Cheer Booster Club.

Parent Name (please print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cheerleader/Mascot Signature: _____ Date: _____

Candidate # _____

Bowie High School Tryout Score Sheet

Points Possible	Category	Scale	Total Points	Comments
20	Tumbling Difficulty and Execution/Technique a.) Standing Tumbling b.) Running Tumbling	 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5		
10	Jumps Pointed toes, chest up, clean landing, correct and sharp motion placement a.) Toe Touch b.) Right Hurdler	 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5		
20	Cheer: a.) Sharp & Correct Motion Placement b.) Volume & Projection c.) Energy & Facials d.) Knowledge, Execution & Technique	 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5		
20	Fight Song: a.) Sharp & Correct Motion Placement b.) Volume & Projection c.) Energy & Facials d.) Knowledge, Execution & Technique	 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5		
20	Stunt: a.) Technique b.) Grips c.) Consistency d.) Versatility	 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5		
10	Overall: a.) Energy/Spiriting /Presence b.) Enthusiasm/Confidence/ Smile/Facials	 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5		

Judge's Initials: _____ Deductions: _____ GRAND TOTAL: _____ /