



# GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## James Bowie Elementary



**Elementary Schools:** Alamo | Bonnie P. Hopper Primary | David Crockett | George Washington Carver | Harlem | Highlands  
James Bowie | Lorenzo De Zavala | Mirabeau B. Lamar | San Jacinto | Stephen F. Austin | Ashbel Smith | Victoria Walker | William B. Travis

**Junior Schools:** Baytown | Cedar Bayou | Gentry | Highlands | Horace Mann

**High Schools & Others:** Goose Creek Memorial | Impact Early College High School at Lee College | John M. Stuart Career Center  
Peter E. Hyland Center | Robert E. Lee | Ross S. Sterling | School Community Guidance Center

2200 Clayton Street



James Bowie Elementary School was built in 1955. It is located at 2200 Clayton Street. The school was named for James Bowie, frontiersman, politician and a fighter for Texas Independence. He died at the Alamo in 1836.

Bowie Elementary replaced the old Cedar Bayou Elementary School just after Cedar Bayou ISD and Goose Creek ISD were consolidated in March 1954.

The two districts became one and the name was changed to Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District. The school was rebuilt under the 2005 bond issue.

**Fred Hatchel** was the first principal.

#### Renovations

1967 -

1981 -

1997 -

New school was built and opened January 2008.

#### JAMES BOWIE

James "Jim" Bowie (April 10, 1796-March 6, 1836) was an American pioneer and soldier. He played a prominent role in the Texas Revolution.

He was born in Kentucky and spent most of his life in Louisiana, where he worked as a land speculator. His rise to fame came in 1827, when Bowie, having been shot and stabbed, killed the sheriff of Rapides Parish with a large knife. This and other stories led to the widespread popularity of the "Bowie knife".

Bowie moved to Texas in 1830, became a Mexican citizen and married the daughter of the vice governor of the province. He joined the Texas militia at the Battle of Concepcion. In January 1836, he arrived at the Alamo, where he led the volunteer forces until an illness left him bedridden. Bowie died on March 6, 1836, with the other Alamo defenders.

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