

Bellevue Community School District
“Educating All Students since 1846”
Strong Tradition. Strong Education • A Passion for Excellence
Personalizing Education to Meet Student Needs and Interests

OUR MISSION

We believe real-world learning opportunities build passionate and engaging experiences for student success in life.

Believe in the Blue.
Believe in Bellevue.



Success, Progress and Continual Improvement

The Bellevue CSD is focused on student learning in a safe environment for all students, while meeting the individual needs of students for their lives in the 21st century. The district believes in preparing students for their years in school, along with their lives after graduation. As Bill Daggett from the International Center for Leadership in Education states, **“the primary aim of education is not to enable students to do well in school, but to assist them to do well in their lives outside of school”**.

While the definition of success is subjective in many ways, the district is continually looking to increase the levels of success and accomplishment for students of all ages through their educational experiences both inside and outside of school. The development of skill sets for life is crucial for students of all ages, and the work that is being dedicated to this endeavor by staff is ongoing and continually improving.

BY THE NUMBERS

- A 15.8% enrollment increase in the Bellevue CSD since 2015, including a 31.7% enrollment increase at the Bellevue Elementary School since 2010.
- Over 140 high school course options are offered to students at Bellevue High School.
- 3.21 GPA in college courses taken by Bellevue High School students
- Average Graduation Rate over the last five years of 94.6%, well exceeding the state average of 90.9%; This also includes a 0.79% dropout rate in the Bellevue CSD, with the state average being 2.9%.
- Nearly 121,000 breakfast and lunches were served to students during the 2022-2023 school year in the Bellevue CSD.
- Over 110,000 miles are traveled by school transportation for bus routes and student activities
- The Bellevue CSD offers an after-school program (CAPS) for students in grades K-5, with nearly 40% of students participating on a regular basis.

GRADES OF “A” OR “B” IN COLLEGE COURSES BY STUDENTS

2022-2023 School Year - 75.8%
 2021-2022 School Year - 73.5%
 2020-2021 School Year - 74.2%
 2019-2020 School Year - 82.1%
 2018-2019 School Year - 76.1%
 5-year Average - 76.3%

Record Number of College Credits Earned
2023 Bellevue High School graduates earned 22 college credits while in high school at no cost to students or families

- 80 College Courses are available to students at no cost for college credit and high school credit through the Eastern Iowa Community College District (EICCD).
- All Bellevue High School students are required to take an online course before graduation, and several earn over 40 college credits while in high school from the EICCD in addition to the various college courses offered at Bellevue High School.
- Over 320 courses were taken by students at Bellevue High School during the 2022-2023 school year. This amounts to approximately 900 college credits for students at no charge to the students or parents.
- College credits earned by students can be transferred to virtually any 2- or 4-year school in the state or nation, and match college course numbers and names accordingly. These credits can be applied toward bachelor’s or associate degrees, or for specific certifications in welding, auto/diesel tech, agricultural-related fields, radiology, and many other areas. Ultimately, these courses are for 4-year college programs, 2-year programs, and other certifications.
- Courses are the same courses that are offered on the college campus to college students, are of college rigor, and do not depend on specific testing to be passed to earn college credit when entering college.

POST GRADUATE INTENTIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Below is information on Bellevue High School Post-Graduation Intentions for the 48 students in the 2023 Graduating Class...

- 75% Attending College
 - o 2-Year College - 35% of graduates
 - o 4-Year College - 40% of graduates
- 23% entering the workforce; Several of these students are participating in work which they have been preparing for in their courses specifically and have received certifications in specific areas (welding, etc.)
- 2% Military

EARLY INTERVENTION GOALS FOR READING FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR TEACHERS (FAST)

In accordance with Iowa Code requirements for the Early Literacy Implementation (ELI), students in grades K-5 were given the Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST). End-of-year testing results for grades K-6 are shown below. Universal Tier instruction is considered proficient at the 80% benchmark, and the state average is also listed

	Percent of Students at Benchmark	
	2022-2023	State Average
K	89%	65%
1st	84%	65%
2nd	84%	65%
3rd	76%	65%
4th	80%	65%
5th	67%	65%
6th	74%	65%
Overall Bellevue Grades K-6	79%	65%

* Additionally, the Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency which represents 21 local school districts and 13 non-public schools, has an average of 66%

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION AND OPPORTUNITIES AT BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL

The Bellevue CSD believes in the importance of students being involved in activities while a student in school, beyond attending courses. Involvement in activities is highly correlated with academic success, attendance, and students’ overall connection to school which correlates with student success.

As a result, the district attempts to provide a multitude of opportunities for students outside of the regular classroom to build on their interests, passions, and desires.

Over 82% of students in grades 9-12 this school year were directly involved in one or more extracurricular or co-curricular activities sponsored by the school district.

Fine Arts

Band
 Concert Band
 Marching Band
 Jazz Ensemble

Choir

Concert Choir
 Chamber Choir
 Show Choir

Drama

Fall Musical
 Spring Play

Agriculture-Related

FFA (Future Farmers of America)
 Ag-Related Judging fields
 Envirothon

Student Activities and Clubs

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)
 FCCLA (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America)
 NHS (National Honor Society)
 Newspaper Staff
 Quiz Bowl
 Robotics
 Spanish Club

Athletics and Related Activities

Baseball
 Basketball (G/B)
 Bowling (G/B)
 Bowling (G/B)
 Cheerleading
 Cross Country (G/B)
 Dance
 Football
 Golf (G/B)
 Soccer (G/B)
 Softball
 Track (G/B)
 Volleyball
 Wrestling (G/B)



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