

The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

Believe in the Blue! Believe in Learning! Believe in Bellevue!

Events on the Calendar

- April 2-6: No School (Spring Break); Teacher Professional Learning on Tuesday, April 6
- April 28: 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- May 17: 6-12 Band Concert
- May 18: 6-12 Vocal Concert
- May 22: High School Awards Night
- May 28: Last Day of School for the 2021-2022 School Year.
- May 28: "Beyond the Blue" Induction for recipients: Steve Griebel, Nancy Kieffer (Roling), Greg Schulte, and Art Sunleaf
 - This recognition is based upon their accomplishments after graduating from Bellevue High School, and being nominated by community members.
- May 29: Bellevue CSD Graduation
- June 6-9: WMT Radio 600 will be hosting their annual Tractorcade at Bellevue High School, with more information to be released at a later date. But, all tractors will be parked in the parking lot at Bellevue MS/HS.
- July 25-August 1: No School Activities as sanctioned by the state athletic and fine arts programs; Buildings will be closed to students during this time period.
- August 2 & 3: School Registration
- August 9: Fall Athletic Practices Start for the 2021-2022 school year
- August 23: 1st Day of School for the 2021-2022 School Year (Tentatively Scheduled)

School Board "SAVES" over \$355,000

This week the Bellevue CSD refinanced its SAVE Revenue bonds and reduced the interest rate from over 4% to 1.4%. This move will save the district over \$355,000 over the next eight years, and more if we pay them off early (which is quite likely). This debt is from the addition on the Bellevue MS/HS building, which consists of about \$2.1 million dollars remaining that was refinanced from the much higher interest rate.

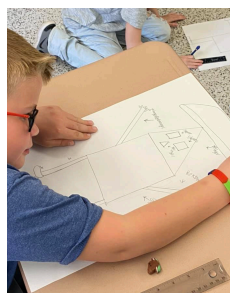
ACT

All Bellevue HS juniors took the ACT at the Off Shore Events Centre on Tuesday. This follows a traditional experience of students in the Bellevue CSD for the last eight years approximately. The test is paid for by the district, and can be utilized by students looking to further their education at a technical school, 4-year college/university, etc. as the basic entrance exam for the training center.



Applying Learning...

2nd Grade students have been studying different quadrilaterals and shapes, as well as parallel lines and right angles. As a result, they worked to create a shape robot with a background using all of these Geometry terms.



Bellevue Community School District

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

Enrollment

9.6

Percent increase in Bellevue CSD enrollment since 2015.

22.4

Percent increase in Bellevue Elementary enrollment since 2015.

40.0

Percent increase in preschool enrollment since 2015.

Graduation Rate

98

Percent of students graduate in four years.

91

Percent is the average rate statewide.

Family Connection

99

Percent

of families connected to school, learning, and activities of their children through Seesaw, Google Classroom, Facebook, Twitter, and more.

Class Sizes

7:1

Student to staff ratio at 3 and 4 year old preschool.

13:1

Student to teacher ratio at 3 and 4 year old preschool.

18:1

Student to teacher ratio in grades K-5.

22

Average core course size at Bellevue Middle School.

23

Average core course size at Bellevue High School.

College Courses

1300

Over 1300 college credits are completed annually by BHS students.

18

Average college credits earned by BHS graduates.

77

Percent of Bellevue HS students receiving an "A" or "B" in college courses.

3.17

Average GPA in college courses by Bellevue HS students.

ACT Scores

100

Percent of students required to take the ACT at BHS.

\$0

Cost for students and families to take the ACT test.

22.1

Average ACT score over the last 5 years in relation to the state average number of students taking the test.

21.7

Average state ACT score.

Technology

700+

The amount of devices for student at Bellevue Elementary and MS/HS.

380+

Chromebooks and Macbooks sent home with students each day for learning.

300+

Student Chromebooks and iPads at Bellevue Elementary.

Bellevue BIG

30

Number of BHS students annually who participate in a passion-based learning program focused on student interests benefiting the school, community, area, and beyond.

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6th Grade Student at BCSD

The primary aim of education is not for students to do well in school, but to help them do well in their lives outside of school.

