

The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

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Covid-19 Update

The Bellevue CSD is still doing well overall with our COVID-19 numbers for students who are positive or in quarantine over the last several weeks. At this time we have <6 students who are in quarantine, and no positive tests from any of our students. Thanks for all of your support in our mitigation plan for students and staff.

Events on the Calendar (Open House - PK & K)

- March 24: 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- March 25: Little Stars Preschool Open House (3- and 4-year old preschool)
- March 25 & 26: Kindergarten Roundup-
March 25 at 10:00, 1:00 or 6:00; March 26 at 10:00 & 1:00
- April 2-6: No School (Spring Break)
- April 28: 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- May 28: Last Day of School for the 2021-2022 School Year
- May 29: Bellevue CSD Graduation at 4:00 PM (note the time change from previous years)
- August 23: Tentative 1st Day of School for the 2021-2022 School Year

School Musical

Bellevue High School is presenting Disney's "The Little Mermaid" for our annual musical. Opening night will be Friday, March 26th at 7pm. There will also be a show on Saturday, March 27th at 7pm and a matinee performance on Sunday, March 28th at 2pm. The Friday and Saturday performances will have tickets available for \$7 and the Sunday matinee will have tickets available for \$5. Seating will be socially distanced. Live streaming will also be available, and information will be posted at a later time. This is a show for all ages, and a true Disney classic presented by students from Bellevue High School. If you would like to reserve tickets in advanced, you can call the High School office at (563) 872-4001.

Archery Students (Elementary through High School Participation)

Archery is an activity that many students in Bellevue compete in throughout the year with a large amount of success. The following students qualified for State Archery this year:

Bellevue Elementary and MS: Brook Davies, Payton Kettmann, Gabe Manders

Bellevue HS: Zoe Aschenbrenner, Morgan Babb, Torrie Back, Payton Bellings, Derek Davies, Gracie Dunn, Ashton Felderman, Mary Heimbuch, Adrian Humphrey, Ryder Kilburg, Ryan Kilburg, Cheyanne Merrick, Hunter Merrick, Hailey Olszewski, Kylee Putman, Makenna Putman, Madyson Schlie, and Alivia Wagner

State Competition took place recently, but results will not be made available until the end of March due to many virtual competitions. Congratulations to the Archers in Bellevue!



BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS by the NUMBERS

"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."

9.6 Enrollment Percent Increase in Bellevue CSD enrollment since 2015

22.4 Percent Increase in Bellevue Elementary enrollment since 2015

40.0 Percent Increase in Bellevue Preschool enrollment since 2015

Technology

700+ The amount of student devices for students in Bellevue Elementary and Bellevue Middle/High School

380+ Chromebooks and Macbooks sent home with students each day for their learning

300+ Student Chromebooks and iPads at Bellevue Elementary School

Course Offerings

70+ Number of college courses and programs available to students during an average school year for both high school and college credit.

140+ High School Courses offered at Bellevue High School, including: Art, Business Education/Computer Science, Driver's Education, English/Language Arts, Family and Consumer Science, Foreign Language, Health and Physical Education, Industrial Technology, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Studies, Special Education, and Vocational Agriculture

College Courses

1300+ College course credits completed annually by Bellevue High School Students

400+ College courses completed annually

18 Average College Credits earned by Bellevue High School Graduates

77 Percentage of Bellevue High School students receiving an "A" or "B" in college courses

3.17 GPA in College Courses by Bellevue High School Students

0 Dollars it costs students to take online courses while a student at the Bellevue CSD.

Graduation Rate

98+ Percent of students who graduate from high school in four years at the Bellevue CSD.

91 Statewide Graduation Average Percent

ACT Scores

100 Percent of students required to take the ACT at Bellevue High School

\$0 Cost for students and families to take the ACT (The Bellevue Community School District pays for all fees)

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

21.7 Average State ACT Score

Miles Traveled

105,000 Miles traveled by school transportation annually for bus routes and student activities

Meals Served

100,000 Lunches served to students each year

17,000 Breakfast meals served annually to students



