

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



- May 17: 6-12 Band Concert
- May 18: 6-12 Vocal Concert
- May 25: High School Awards Night
- May 28: Last Day of School for the 2021-2022 School Year.
- May 28: "Beyond the Blue" Reception for recipients:
 - Steve Griebel (1996)
 - Nancy Kieffer (Roling) (1982)
 - Greg Schulte (1973)
 - Art Sunleaf(1985)
- May 29: Bellevue CSD Graduation - 4:00
- 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)

Students in Action - In a Variety of Ways

2nd Grade students made "Bottle Biographies" about famous people, and a great deal of thought, writing, and creating were a part of this project.



FFA students helped Mr. Marshall plant thousands of trees over the last few days!



Bellevue HS Graduate Keenan Ploessl was the featured speaker at the FBLA Awards Night on Wednesday, and provided some excellent information for our students..



Kindergarten students learned about "force" and "motion", and about the Berlin Wall that divided Berlin, Germany for 40 years (and how it was knocked down).

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.

15

Average size of all classes combined at Bellevue MS/HS.

After School Programming

15

Amount of after school programs offered annually at Bellevue Elementary through the Comets After-School Program for Students.

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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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.

