Dear Seniors/Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to your students’ senior year. I am sure you are wondering where did the time go. All of us here at Bellevue East hope to make this your best year ever.

Beginning in August you will start to receive our Senior Newsletter monthly. This newsletter will consist of important reminders and dates, scholarships currently available, colleges visiting Bellevue East, and any additional senior year information. If they get lost in the shuffle they will also be posted to our school website under academics > Senior Newsletter.

Please make sure we have your correct email and home address on file. This is to ensure you receive all senior information. Email accounts can be added by sending an email to [Malissa](mailto:Malinda.Hadley@bpsne.net).Roberts@bpsne.net. If you need an address change please send all information to [bps.enrollment@bpsne.net](mailto:bps.enrollment@bpsne.net). They will need **two** proof of residency by a current utility bill, rental agreement or tax statement. We cannot change address at the school.

There will be over 300+ scholarships advertised by the end of the school year. This is only a small portion of what is available. Many criteria are considered for scholarships including academics, community service, leadership, disabilities, and financial need. Community service is one of the highest dollar value scholarships so all students have a chance at qualifying for something. Please follow Mr. Chudomelka on X (formally known as Twitter) @MikeChudomelka. He will post several scholarships that are available, along with senior information. I know this can sometime be overwhelming. Just know we are here to help. Please remember the more applications a student submits, the greater chance of receiving awards. If they are awarded **any** scholarships please make sure to let Ms. Hadley know. Even if they are not going to accept them please let Ms. Hadley know right away. That way we can recognize them for all their hard work at Honors Night.

Most colleges and scholarships will require a student to submit their ACT/SAT scores, letters of recommendation, resumes, essays and transcripts. Each one has their own deadlines so check their website or application for verification. If you need a copy of your transcripts please let me know so I can get one for you. Remember I need a release of information on file to send any transcript for you. You can do this electronically at the Bellevue Public Schools website or with this link. ([Transcript Release Form](https://forms.gle/1ve9ZFHuCvyq9uPJ6)) ( <https://forms.gle/njSX6zQdkf658Kpn9> )

I will be putting together several different senior slideshows. However I need your help or assistance for this. The senior slideshows will be comprised of pictures students/parents submit throughout the students 4 years in high school. We ask that all photos be submitted no later than April 30th. Below is a live link where you will be able to submit all photos until then.

As a Reminder This Is ***NOT*** for The Yearbook.

THIS IS JUST FOR THE SLIDE SHOWS ONLY.

You will still need to submit your senior photos to Mrs. Conley for the yearbook.

This is what I will need: (There is no set criteria. They just have to be school appropriate)

1. 1 Kindergarten photo (this does not need to be the school photo it can be anytime during Kindergarten)
2. 1 Senior photo (this does not have to be the same one as the yearbook)
3. Pictures students/parents submit throughout the year. (These are photos of your students throughout their 4 years in high school. They can be at school events or them hanging out with friends. We would like to get as many with friends as possible.)

Please submit all photos to this link:

[2024-2025 Pictures](https://forms.gle/JewpGBVTS97Uo6xY8)

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You will find all these links in your email as well as on the bellevuepublicschool.org website under Bellevue East -> Academics -> Newsletters -> Seniors