

SENIOR NEWS

END OF THE YEAR INFORMATION

This will be your last Senior Newsletter from your Bellevue East High School Counseling Office. I hope you have found them helpful while planning for life after high school. We truly have enjoyed working with everyone of you. The class of 2025 will always hold a special place in all our hearts.

Mr. Chudomelka, Mrs. Strawn, Mrs. Pribyl, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Onken, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs Jones, and I (Ms. Hadley) wish you the best of luck with all your future endeavors.

-I leave you with a quote from a famous Nebraskan, Warren Buffet,-

“Risk comes from not knowing what you’re doing.”

Tip Get informed. Educate yourself. You can mitigate at least some risk

Reasons to Say Thank You:

Take a few minutes to think about people who have helped you during the past four years and consider preparing some thank you notes. Examples might be teachers who wrote letters of recommendation for you, teachers or staff who were particularly helpful to you, or even a pleasant bus driver, custodian, or cafeteria staff member who always made your day more bearable. I'm sure a short note would be appreciated by anyone.

LAST MINUTE DETAILS

Honors Night: Those who will receive an award or recognition on stage that night should receive an invitation in the mail to attend with their parents or guardians. This is a recognition event where many students will be presented with certificates and other mementos for outstanding achievements. We will also have a certificate for every senior who informed us clearly that they were offered an academic or athletic scholarship, or a Military commitment.

Senior Sendoff: **Only graduating seniors and volunteers may attend.** If you would like to join your senior, please contact Mrs. Pribyl to volunteer. On Thursday, May 15th, all seniors are to go to the Auditorium for a Senior Assembly at the start of 2nd block. During this assembly, you will get more details about graduation activities. After the assembly, you will proceed to the football field for fun prizes, games, food, and much, much more.

Senior Checkout: You will be given a checkout form in your English class soon to process through all of your teachers and various offices. You must bring the completed form to your Counselors at the tables in the north gym to finish the checkout process.

Caps and Gowns: You must pick up your cap and gown after you have completed the senior checkout process. Those gowns will be distributed in the North Gym, where you go for checkout, and then off to the senior send-off. You must wear the cap and gown to participate in the baccalaureate, honors night, and graduation ceremonies. Don't leave school on May 15th without a cap and gown and your 6 tickets.

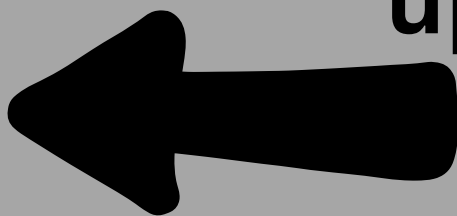
Baccalaureate: This is a non-denominational service. It is held at the Bellevue Christian Center with Bellevue West. It is not a requirement that you attend, but you are highly encouraged to participate. It usually lasts about an hour.

Graduation: This is the goal you have all been working so hard to attain. The details will be provided during the Senior Assembly. You will need to be at the school no later than 8:00am. The ceremony is a chance for all the graduates to celebrate this milestone with family and friends. Enjoy the moment! Special seating will be available at the graduation ceremony for elderly or handicapped people who may have trouble sitting in the bleachers. Call Mrs. Patterson in the Principal's Office at 402-293-4155 to request special seating.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS! THE LISTS YOU HAVE SEEN IN THE VARIOUS NEWSLETTERS AND ON THE TV'S SHOW ONLY A PART OF THE MANY AWARDS EARNED BY YOU AND YOUR CLASSMATES. SOME OF YOU ARE JUST TOO MODEST TO COME BY AND TELL ME ABOUT THE AWARDS. THERE IS ALWAYS MORE THAN WE FIND OUT ABOUT. I HOPE THAT MORE OF YOU WILL STOP IN SOON TO TELL ME ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE BEEN OFFERED, EVEN IF YOU DON'T PLAN TO ACCEPT THEM, SO THAT WE CAN MAKE THE LIST FOR THE GRADUATION PROGRAM. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE EVERYONE WHO EARNED SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION, WHETHER WE KNOW ABOUT IT OR NOT. YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS! GOOD LUCK REACHING YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS!



Don't forget to sign
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good luck

