



SENIOR NEWSLETTER



Bellevue East High School

Bellevue Public Schools

July, 2022

www.bellevuepublicschools.org

Issue #01

WELCOME TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL!!

This is the year you all have been waiting for and it is going to fly by. The purpose of these senior newsletters are to provide you with information that may be helpful in your preparation for life after high school. The Counseling Office will do our best to keep you updated with important dates, college visits, scholarship opportunities, etc. Be sure to read your senior newsletter, watch the calendar, check out the senior information on the T.V and listen/read the daily bulletin for happenings in and around the school. Don't forget to follow Mr. Chudomelka on Twitter @MikeChudomelka for counseling/scholarship news. And follow @ChieftainNation for Bellevue East news.

Your counselor can not stress enough how important it is for you to continue to work hard during your senior year. By not completing your homework, this effects your grades. Your grades effect your GPA and the credits needed for graduation. Stay strong and continue to give it your all. We are excited to help you on your next journey.

Just a reminder, we can not send transcripts to potential colleges without the transcript release form on file.

Who is your counselor??? The counselor assigned to you is based on your last name.

Mrs. Pribyl A-G

Mr. Chudomelka H-O

Mrs. Onken P-Z

NOTE: To talk to your counselor please remember to sign up with their QR codes or email them. When your counselor is available they will send you a pass.

See your counselor if you need help with your schedule, career plans, college choices, or any personal problems.

This year we are going to be doing a few new things. I am going to be putting together several different senior slideshows. I will however need your help or assistance for this. The senior slideshows will be comprised of pictures students and parents submit throughout the year we ask that all photos be submitted no later than March 10th. Below is a live link where you will be able to submit all photos until then

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

- Kindergarten photo
- Senior photo
- Pictures students/parents submit throughout the year.
- We ask that all pictures that are submitted have at least 2 or more seniors. I will be taking pictures as well.

Please submit all photos to this link:

[2022-23 Senior Year Photos](#)

COLLEGE VISITS

This year you will sign up by emailing Mr. Chudomelka or Ms. Hadley. Or click this link below:

[COLLEGE VISITS SIGN-UP](#)

*In order for you to be able to attend these College Visits you will need to be passing the class you will be missing. Most visit will be between 9:30-10:50.

SCHOLARSHIPS

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Varies, renewable **Opens August 1st**
Criteria: Considers academic achievement and extracurricular activities, including community service. You must apply directly through the Internet at <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

The Gates Scholarship

Award: Varies **Deadline: September 15th**
Fantastic scholarships for 300 minority students with significant financial need who have high academic achievement and leadership potential. <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

BEAUTY CHANGES LIVES: COSMETOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Award: Varies **Deadline: September 1st**
Criteria: Several scholarships are offered to new and/or current students enrolled in an accredited beauty school. Applications open in August and December. For more detailed information and to apply, [visit https://beautychangeslives.org/](https://beautychangeslives.org/) and click on Scholarships.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (NAWIC).

Award: Amount Varies **Deadline: August 15**
Criteria: Offered to students pursuing careers in the construction industry via a college education or a trade apprenticeship program. Scholarships are available to MCC college students. See <http://nawicomaha.com> for details and the link for the application.

Scholarships:

Please turn in ALL scholarship awards from any school or organization you have received. Does not matter if you will accept the award or attend that school. We recognize all awards at Honors Night and Graduation plus the Bellevue Leader in May. Please email me a copy or bring it in and I will make a copy for your file.

Class of 2023 Senior Yard Signs

Show excitement for your SENIOR by purchasing a Class of 2023 yard sign!

Only \$25!

Order forms and money are due no later than September 10.

- Pay by cash or check payable to Bellevue East High School. Drop off with the front office or mail to Bellevue East. Please label it for Colleen Pribyl (senior class sponsor).
- Signs are one sided and come with a stake.
- Signs will be available for pick up around Sept 20.
- This is a fundraiser for the Class of 2023 and will help fund our Senior Sendoff!