



# Bellevue West High School

A Profile and Transcript Supplement

2024-2025

## Our City

Bellevue was the first settlement in Nebraska. Established in 1810, it has grown to the present community of over 65,000-- the third largest city in Nebraska. Bellevue, on the southern border of Omaha, is also the home of Offutt Air Force Base and the United States Strategic Air Command. Approximately 24% of our students are dependents of military or civilian personnel working at the base.

## Our School

Bellevue West, one of two senior high schools in Bellevue School District, opened its doors in the fall of 1977. Bellevue West has an enrollment of 1500 students.

It is a comprehensive high school offering courses to meet students' needs in academic, vocational, and cooperative education.

Approximately 83% of our graduates go on to post-secondary education. Bellevue West is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and High Schools.

## Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 50 credits. A credit is defined as the successful completion of a course that meets the equivalent of 250 minutes per week for one semester.

Specific requirements include the following:

English	8 Credits	
Math	6 Credits	
Science	6 Credits	
Social Studies	6 Credits	(2 World Studies, 2 American History, 1 American Government, 1 Economics)
Personal Finance	1 Credit	
Physical Education or	3 Credits	(including Health)
Aerospace Science (JROTC)		
Computer Science	1 Credit	<i>*New requirement beginning with the Class of 2028.</i>

## Tiered Diplomas

Highest Distinction		Distinction		General Diploma	
GPA	4.25	GPA	3.75	GPA	N/A
Total Credits	54	Total Credits	52	Total Credits	46
Adv/AP Credits	24	Adv/AP Credits	16	Adv/AP Credits	N/A

## Course Grading/Weighting Procedure 4.0 weighted GPA Scale

Grade	Regular & Basic	Advanced Course	AP Course
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0
**Class rank is not provided			

## Advanced and Advanced Placement Courses

Fifteen Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered to students who qualify:

English 11 AP	Psychology AP
English 12 AP	American History AP
Calculus AP AB	World History AP
Calculus AP BC	American Government AP
Statistics AP	Computer Science Principles AP
Physics AP 1	Computer Science A AP
Physics AP 2	
Chemistry AP	
Biology AP	

In addition, 8 Advanced courses are offered for students:

English 9 Advanced	Geometry Advanced
English 10 Advanced	Algebra II Advanced
American History Advanced	PreCalculus Advanced
Biology Advanced	
Chemistry Advanced	

## High Ability Learners

The HAL program provides academically gifted and talented students with an opportunity to develop individual educational plans in academic areas or in areas of high interest.

## College Entrance Examination Results (Class of 2021)

<u>ACT</u>	<u>Bellevue West</u>
English	19.9
Math	20.2
Reading	21.3
Science	20.8
Composite	20.7

## Summer School

A limited summer school curriculum is held for three weeks in June. It involves six hours of daily instruction for students to make up credit missed in the previous year. Additional courses are offered for new credit: Health, PE, and limited elective classes. This is a tuition-free program for residents of the district.

## Acellus

An online credit recovery program designed to help students earn credit in classes previously failed.

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