

# Welcome

to your senior year

# Applying for College

- Apply on the college's website.
- Usually under their Admissions' link
- Transcripts, application fee, test scores and supplemental materials may be required.
- Apply early to make sure all documents are received by the school's application deadline.

Seniors!

Have you done your application for UNL, UNO, or UNK yet?  
If not, you are in luck!

Not only is the application FREE right now, but the counselors are offering sessions to help with your application! It only takes about 30 minutes to apply to all 3 universities!

The following sessions are during late start OR early out periods. You may not miss class to attend a session, but you can come during your excused periods.

When: Aug 29 at 8:15am OR 1:15pm  
Sept 4 at 8:15am OR 1:15pm  
Sept 11 at 8:15am OR 1:15pm

Where: Cafeteria

Please bring your ipad as well as your unofficial transcript. You can get this by emailing your counselor.



# Assistance with the College Process

\*Visit with your School counselor

\*EducationQuest Foundation  
Rockbrook Village, Omaha

■ All services are FREE

\*Assistance filling out Financial Aid forms

\*[www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org)

Are representative name is Joan Jurek



# Attend College Fairs and College Visits

October 15th

Nacrao at the Lied Center College fair  
8:30-10:30 (more information to come)

Read and Listen to:  
Announcements/Newsletters/Schoology  
Sign up with the QR code to attend  
(located in English Classrooms and  
Counseling)

Questions please come ask us in  
counseling.



**BELLEVUE EAST  
HIGH SCHOOL**

## **COLLEGE VISITS**

REMEMBER KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.  
PLEASE COME AND LEARN WHAT  
THESE COLLEGES HAVE TO OFFER

In order to attend a college visit you must be passing the  
class you will be missing or receive permission from your  
teacher.

EMAIL- MS. HADLEY OR MR. CHUDOMELKA



# Sending Transcripts/Act Scores to College

- A transcript release **must** be submitted by parent/guardian (or student if 18 years of age)
  - Students can request transcripts be sent to colleges/scholarships.
- Students/parents can request a copy of transcript for college, scholarships, insurance.
  - Release form is available on the school's website, and in an email sent to parents in August.
- Note: Some schools do not require an initial transcript but instead require students to self-report: e.g. UNL, UNO, UNK

**Note: Not all colleges will accept Act scores sent from Bellevue East**



# Senior Check List

## Senior 2024 August-September

- ☐ READ your Senior Newsletters EVERY Month!
- ☐ Send in 1 senior & 1 kindergarten photos to Ms. Hadley (this is not for the yearbook, that is separate) [2024-2025 Pictures](#)(<https://forms.gle/JewpGBVTS97Uo6xY8>)
- ☐ Pay careful attention to senior post-secondary presentations in English class
- ☐ Log into PowerSchool and make sure your name is spelled correctly. Your name will be printed exactly as it is in PowerSchool on your diploma. ([Diploma Name](#))
- ☐ Make sure your mailing address is correct in the system. We will be sending out important information all year.
- ☐ Add your school email to your smartphone & check it daily.
- ☐ Follow Mr. Chudomelka on X [@mikechudomelka](#). He will tweet out important information as well as scholarship opportunities.
- ☐ Register for the ACT. (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> test) Reminder use the same login as you did in April. You can sign up at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- ☐ Fill out electronic transcript release form. [Transcript Release Form](#) This has to be on file to send information to colleges, scholarships, the military etc.
- ☐ Dual enrollment is due Sept.6<sup>th</sup> for Metro & Sept 27<sup>th</sup> for UNO.
- ☐ Start UNO-UNL-UNK Free application Use Code: Husker

## October

- ☐ Create an FSA ID
- ☐ Ask for recommendation letters (at least 2)
- ☐ Make campus visits or virtual campus visit
- ☐ Apply to colleges online and request transcripts
- ☐ If needed create a Common App account.
- ☐ Complete Fall Senior Survey
- ☐ Start applying for scholarships, watch your senior newsletters, Schoology, and X, for a list of scholarships go to: [Bellevuepublicschools.org](http://Bellevuepublicschools.org) under Bellevue East then click Academics

- ☐ Oct 22nd ASVAB test @8:30 Sign up in | counseling
- ☐ Order Cap & Gown. Prices go up each month. <https://www.jostens.com/>
- ☐ Pay for AP test deposits – Due no later than Nov 1.
- ☐ October 28<sup>th</sup> ACT (if needed)

## November

- ☐ Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Start the Buffett Scholarship
- ☐ Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> UNO-UNL-UNK Free application due
- ☐ Register for the ACT (Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> test)
- ☐ Complete College Applications

## December

- ☐ Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Senior Photos are due for the Yearbook ([Senior photos link](#))
- ☐ Dec. 14th ACT TEST offered (if needed)
- ☐ Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> Comprehensive packets are due.
- ☐ Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) Applications) opens December 1<sup>st</sup>

## January

- ☐ Watch for communication & acceptances from colleges to which you applied
- ☐ Tell Ms. Hadley about any reward letters you receive. (Even if you are not accepting the offer)
- ☐ Continue to apply for scholarships
- ☐ Register for ACT (Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> test date)

## February

- ☐ Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Buffett Scholarship is due
- ☐ Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> ACT Test offered (Last one UNL and most colleges will accept

## March

- ☐ Mar 1<sup>st</sup> [Gliwa](#) Scholarship is due
- ☐ Once you receive all your financial aid packages, start to compare offers, make final decisions, complete college orientation paperwork

## April

- ☐ April 30<sup>th</sup> Deadline for final scholarship award letters to be turned into Ms. Hadley for Honors Night
- ☐ DO YOUR SENIOR SURVEY!

## May

# Scholarships

- **Scholarships are based on academics, need, activities, volunteering, leadership**
  - **Reminders & New Scholarships emailed to seniors weekly/Daily**
  - **Scholarship websites**  
**(You should never have to pay)**
  - If you have any questions while filling out those scholarship applications, please feel free to stop by the counseling office for assistance. You can also reach us by phone at the 402-293-4151.
  - We are more than happy to postmark and mail your college applications, transcripts, test scores, and scholarship applications when they are ready. Be sure to fill out a records release form and return it to the counseling office. Without that, we cannot send your transcripts or test scores!
- GOOD LUCK with your scholarship search!**

For more resources:

[www.bellevuepublicschools.org](http://www.bellevuepublicschools.org)  
>schools>scroll down to  
Bellevue East>  
Academics>Scholarships



# Local Scholarships

- Chick-Fil-a
- Gliwa
- Buffet (FASFA)
- Foundation Scholarships
- Bellevue Comprehensive



# Bellevue East High School

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## Scholarships

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> [Home](#)

## Scholarship List

The following file contains the most current list of scholarship mention in our senior newsletters. Please follow Mr. Chudom schoology account for daily scholarship information. The attached file lists the scholarships that were available last year. NOTE: The information

[bellevuepublicschool.org > academics > scholarships](https://bellevuepublicschool.org/academics/scholarships)

**(<https://studentaid.gov>)**

# Apply for Financial Aid

- Families can apply for financial aid using the FAFSA form after October 1st of their senior year (2023 tax information will be used for this year's senior class)
  - Parents and students need to apply for a FSA ID that will be used as their electronic signature for when they file their FAFSA form. We suggest you obtain an FSA ID before beginning the FAFSA form.
- Financial Aid Presentation by EducationQuest Foundation  
Joan Jurek will be coming in to visit Senior Classrooms.

# ASVAB

Test is October 22nd Sign ups will go out a month before

This can be used to identify strengths and narrow down career options



# Cap and Gown

School Traditions: Packets will be given out in English classes at the end of August

- Cap & Gown can be ordered online at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com)  
(Required to participate in ceremony)

# Diploma Names

**\*CHECK YOUR POWERSCHOOL\***

Make sure your name is spelled correctly

This is a document that has to have your legal name  
(the name on your birth certificate)

Senior Beast  
Yard Signs



# Follow on X:

Mike Chudomelka  
(East Counselor)  
@MikeChudomelka

Bellevue East  
@chieftainNation

Bellevue East Athletics  
@BEastAthletics



# Senior Events

- **May 15th**

Seniors last day/Checkout  
Senior Send off

(Graduating Students and their guardians may only attend)

- **May 20st**

Honors Night at 6:30 in the South Gym  
(Only by invitation event)

- **May 22rd**

Baccalaureate  
(Combined event with Bellevue West at the Bellevue Christian Center)  
@7:00

- **May 24th**

Graduation 9:30 in the South Gym  
(Each senior will get only 6 tickets for their guest)

Have  
questions?  
Meet with your  
counseling staff.

Contact Information  
402-293-4151

- Students Last Name A-F Mrs. Pribyl
- Students Last Name H-N Mr. Chudomelka
- Students Last Name P-W Mrs Onken
- Students Last Name G,O,X-Z Mrs. Anderson
- Scholarship Coordinator/Secretary Ms. Hadley

# Fall Senior Survey

