

Bellevue West High School

April 2025



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Important Dates

April 5 - Prom and After Prom - 7:00pm

April 17 - Early Dismissal

April 18 - No School

May 15 - Seniors Last Day

May 22 - Last Day for Students (Early Dismissal)

May 24 - Graduation

Testing Dates

ACT Test Dates

June 14

July 12

Registration Deadline

May 9

June 6

Late Registration Deadline

June 6

July 4

**Register online at www.act.org/bts

SAT Test Dates

May 3

June 7

Registration Deadline

April 18

May 22

Late Registration Deadline

April 22

May 27

**Register online at www.sat.org/register

Fee Waivers for Testing
Juniors and Seniors who are
on Free/Reduced lunch
qualify for a fee waiver for the
ACT and SAT Tests. Students
should see their counselor to
get a fee waiver.



PARENT PORTAL - Student Information

Parents can access updated grades, attendance, assignments, and the daily bulletin by logging into the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you need assistance logging in, please contact Kathie Britten at kathie.britten@bpsne.net.

"Tentative" May Finals Schedule



Semester 2 Final Exams

Semester 2 Final Exams will be held on May 20, 21 and 22. Students are expected to complete exams on assigned test dates. If alternate test dates are required, students must get approval from administrators by May 5th. A request form is available in the Counseling Office. Alternative testing times may need to be scheduled outside of the regular school day. Below is a list of the periods scheduled to test on each date.

Tuesday, May 20th A Block

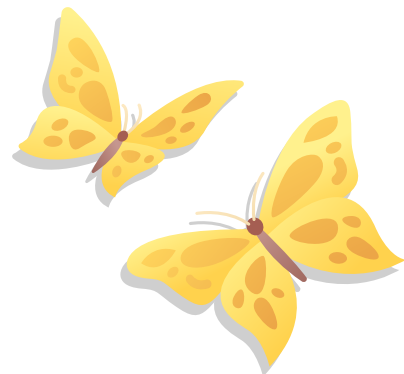
7:50-9:25	Block 1A
9:31-11:04	Block 2A
11:10-1:21	Block 3A
1:27-3:00	Block 4A Final Exam

Wednesday, May 21st B Block

7:50-9:25	Block 1B	Final Exam
9:31-11:04	Block 2B	Final Exam
11:10-1:21	Block 3B	Final Exam
1:27-3:00	Block 4B	Final Exam

Thursday, May 22nd A Block

7:50-9:16	Block 1A	Final Exam
9:22-10:48	Block 2A	Final Exam
11:04-12:20	Block 3A	Final Exam
12:25-1:00	Lunch	



FINALS

Registration for 2025/2026

- During January, students received registration information during Advisory and completed online registration for the 25-26 school year.
- February-March: Counselors met with students to review course requests and graduation progress, and made course adjustments as needed.
- April: Parents and students can now access the final course request list for the 2025-2026 school year in their PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal.
- Late July: Schedules will be completed and students will access them through their PowerSchool Student Portal.

Videos, presentations, forms, and links to all registration materials have been placed in each students' Instructional Roster course in Schoology, so they may access resources at any time. In addition, all presentations, forms and links are available for parents to view on the Bellevue West website at the link. [Registration 2025-2026](#)

Summer School Info

Summer school is from June 2- June 20 and is available for students who need credit recovery. To register, students or parents should contact the assigned school counselor. Please go to <https://www.bellevuepublicschools.org/domain/409> for more information.

College and Career Planning

Advanced Placement Testing Spring 2025

- Advanced Placement testing will take place May 5th-16th at the Bellevue Public Schools Welcome Center, 2600 Arboretum Drive
- Transportation will be provided for students as needed
- ALL STUDENTS who plan to take AP exams must complete the transportation form linked here: [Transportation link](#)
- Dates and times for individual exams can be viewed [HERE](#)
- Questions regarding the exam can be directed to susan.polk@bpsne.net



Class of 2025 Parents & Guardians:

New graduation requirement beginning with the Class of 2025 requires ALL seniors to complete the FAFSA or opt out. If you wish to opt out please complete the link below: [FAFSA opt out form for Class of 2025](#)





College and Career Planning

ASVAB TESTING

If you are a junior or senior interested in taking the ASVAB test, we will be offering a spring test on April 3rd, 2025 at the Welcome Center. Please see Mr. Schultz in the College and Career Center to sign up. Cost of the test is free. You must be signed up by March 28th.

The ASVAB measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success. It can be used as a tool for career exploration or if you are planning to join a military branch, be used to help determine military occupation placement. Students can take the ASVAB and use the Career Exploration Program WITHOUT being obligated to join the military or be contacted by a recruiter.

Southeast Community College

Virtual Program Showcase

Students can attend as many as they'd like and will learn about SCC's Programs of Study.

[Register Now](#)

The Omaha Community Playhouse

The Technical Theatre Apprenticeship Program application at the Omaha Community

Playhouse is now open. You can find out more about the program and find the application here:

[Theatre Tech Apprentice Program at Omaha Community Playhouse \(omahaplayhouse.com\)](#)

College of Saint Mary

Showcase Days – a fantastic opportunity for students to explore our campus, programs, and vibrant community. Please click the link for more information and important dates.

[College of Saint Mary campus dates](#)

UNL Jeffery Raikes School of Computer Science and Management

Computer Science Summer Camp

July 13-26, 2025

[Summer Camp Details](#)

UNO Admitted Student Day

Save the Date! April 4

Students admitted to UNO are cordially invited to celebrate future Mavericks!

[UNO Mavericks Admitted Day Info](#)



Nebraska Congressional Delegation Academy Days
[Information link](#)

College and Career Planning

Omaha Public Schools Summer Job Opportunity

Omaha Public Schools is again hiring current high school students (from any district/school) to intern during our summer learning program. This internship gives high students the opportunity to work in a classroom setting supporting elementary students in literacy and math. They receive professional development on specific activities and interventions that support student learning. For more information click the link:
[OPS Summer Job Info](#)

Werner Park Job Opportunity

Hiring seasonal staff, please see attached link:
[Job Opportunity](#)



Volunteer

CHI - Midlands Teen Volunteer Service

Are you looking for volunteer hours? Well, CHI Health Midlands Teen Volunteer Program currently has openings! To learn more about joining the fun, please visit www.chihealth.com/volunteer-services or email Terra Smith at terra.smith@commonspirit.org to for more information. Midland Info Flyer



Pottawattamie Arts, Culture, & Entertainment (PACE)

We are a non-profit arts and culture organization that runs the Hoff Family Arts & Culture Center. PACE is proud to host an awesome volunteer group named the PACE Ambassadors and PACE Junior Ambassadors. PACE Junior Ambassadors are a group of volunteer youths that are eager and ready to help support the arts. We are looking to bolster this program by bringing students in to help support arts and culture by ushering shows, working in our art galleries, helping teach art classes, assisting in administrative tasks, building sets, helping in our day-to-day operations, running lights and sound in our theater, helping backstage on shows, help set up art shows, classes, programs, and so much more.

Students can either visit the [PACE Ambassador Volunteer Portal](http://pace.galaxydigital.com) at pace.galaxydigital.com or use our handy app - [CauseConnect!](#)

The Omaha Food Bank for the Heartland

is grateful for our extraordinary volunteers who donate their time to help our neighbors in need across Nebraska.

To find out how you or a group can help, Go to volunteerfoodbankheartland.org

UNMC Munroe Meyer

UNMC is in need of volunteers for their spring programming. See attached flyer: [Spring Volunteer](#)

UNMC Volunteer Opportunities

UNMC Munroe-Meyer Institute Recreational Therapy is looking for student volunteers ages 13 to 25 with a Covid vaccine. Volunteers will gain hands on experience interacting with children and youth with development disabilities. Please visit this link for more information:

[NE Med Volunteer](#)



Athletics Department

Mr. Jon Mauro, Activities Director, 402-293-4046, jon.mauro@bpsne.net

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Athletic Schedules can be found at: mhsaconference.org

Streaming Information can be found at: fan.hudl.com/thunderbirds

Prom will be at the Beardmore Event Center on Saturday, April 5th from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. After Prom will be held at Bellevue West High School following the dance. Tickets will be \$40 total for both Prom and After Prom

Administration Staff

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Family Resources

Back to School Assistance Programs for next school year (2025) are available to any student and family that could benefit. Enrollment is first come first served, please reach out to Katie Alford: katharine.alford@bpsne.net for more information.

Is your student having social, emotional, and/or behavioral problems at home or school? Does your student seem to be sad, angry, worried, or have difficulty following basic rules? Bellevue Public Schools has partnered with Family Connections and CRCC, independent third party agencies, to help your student with counseling support. Family Connections & CRCC Providers are Licensed Mental Health Practitioners and are located right in your student's school. Their confidential counseling services can help your student put the pieces together to cope with life's stressors. There are immediate openings and most insurances are accepted. Financial assistance is available as well. Please contact your student's school counselor for more information or to make a referral.

Find out more about these organizations on their websites:

<https://crccomaha.org/services/therapy/behavior-health-program.html>

<https://familyconnectionsia.com/>

YEARBOOKS can be ordered online. Visit <https://yearbookforever.com/#>

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Twitter: @TbirdEMPIRE

Facebook: Search "Bellevue West"

Student Publications Department: thethunderbeat.org (includes streaming video, articles & pictures)

District Website: www.bellevuepublicschools.org (under school tab, click on Bellevue West—includes contact info for teachers)

