

Bellevue Community School District

Preparing for Excellence in 2022-2023

OUR MISSION

We believe real-world learning opportunities build passionate and engaging experiences for student success in life.

Believe in the Blue
Believe in Bellevue.



Success, Progress and Continual Improvement

The Bellevue CSD is focused on student learning in a safe environment for all students, while meeting the individual needs of students for their lives in the 21st century. The district believes in preparing students for their years in school, along with their lives after graduation. As Bill Daggett from the International Center for Leadership in Education states, **“the primary aim of education is not to enable students to do well in school, but to assist them to do well in their lives outside of school”**.

In the upcoming weeks, information will be shared with our stakeholders in the community and beyond about upcoming safety steps for the school year and exciting new learning opportunities to further engage students in their learning experiences while a student.

While the definition of success is subjective in many ways, the district is continually looking to increase the levels of success and accomplishment for students of all ages through their educational experiences both inside and outside of school. The development of skill sets for life is crucial for students of all ages, and the work that is being dedicated to this endeavor by staff is ongoing and continually improving.

BY THE NUMBERS

- A 13.3% enrollment increase in the Bellevue CSD since 2015, including a 23.6% enrollment increase at the Bellevue Elementary School since 2015.
- Over 140 high school course options are offered to students at Bellevue High School.
- 3.24 GPA in college courses taken by Bellevue High School students
- Average Graduation Rate over the last five years of 94.89%, well exceeding the state average of 91%; This also includes a 0.64% dropout rate in the Bellevue CSD, with the state average being 2.9%.
- 118,937 breakfast and lunches were served to students during the 2021-2022 school year in the Bellevue CSD.
- Over 110,000 miles are traveled by school transportation for bus routes and student activities
- BHS Graduate Ryan Dunn received a perfect score of 36 on his ACT test.
- The Bellevue CSD offers an after-school program (CAPS) for students in grades K-5, with nearly 40% of students participating on a regular basis.

GRADES OF “A” OR “B” IN COLLEGE COURSES BY STUDENTS

2021-2022 School Year - 73.5%
2020-2021 School Year - 74.2%
2019-2020 School Year - 82.1%
2018-2019 School Year - 76.1%
4-year Average - 76.5%

The Average Bellevue High School Graduate over the last 4 years has earned 19 college credits during their high school career at no cost to students or their families

- 70+ College Courses are available to students at no cost for college credit and high school credit through the Eastern Iowa Community College District (EICCD).
- All Bellevue High School students are required to take an online course before graduation, and several earn over 40 college credits while in high school from the EICCD in addition to the various college courses offered at Bellevue High School.
- Over 260 courses were taken by students at Bellevue High School during the 2021-2022 school year. This amounts to approximately 750 college credits for students at no charge to the students or parents.
- College credits earned by students can be transferred to virtually any 2- or 4-year school in the state or nation, and match college course numbers and names accordingly. These credits can be applied toward bachelor’s or associate degrees, or for specific certifications in welding, auto/diesel tech, agricultural-related fields, radiology, and many other areas. Ultimately, these courses are for 4-year college programs, 2-year programs, and other certifications.
- Courses are the same courses that are offered on the college campus to college students, are of college rigor, and do not depend on specific testing to be passed to earn college credit when entering college.

POST GRADUATE INTENTIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

Below is information on Bellevue High School Post-Graduation Intentions for the 51 students in the 2022 Graduating Class...

- 73% Attending College
 - 2-Year College - 29% of graduates
 - 4-Year College - 44% of graduates
- 25% entering the workforce; Several of these students are participating in work which they have been preparing for in their courses specifically and have received certifications in specific areas (welding, etc.)
- 2% were undecided at the time of graduation between college or entering the workforce, or a combination of the two pathways.

EARLY INTERVENTION GOALS FOR READING FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR TEACHER (FAST)

In accordance with Iowa Code requirements for the Early Literacy Implementation (ELI), students in grades K-5 were given the Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST). End-of-year testing results for grades K-5 are shown below. Universal Tier instruction is considered proficient at the 80% benchmark, and the state average is also listed

	Percent of Students at Benchmark	
	2021-2022	State Average
K	95.3%	66%
1st	89.8%	66%
2nd	83%	67%
3rd	84.9%	68%
4th	68.3%	67%
5th	85.4%	68%

*State averages from 2020-2021 school year

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION AND OPPORTUNITIES AT BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL

The Bellevue CSD believes in the importance of students being involved in activities while a student in school, beyond attending courses. Involvement in activities is highly correlated with academic success, attendance, and students’ overall connection to school which correlates with student success.

As a result, the district attempts to provide a multitude of opportunities for students outside of the regular classroom to build on their interests, passions, and desires.

Over 82% of students in grades 9-12 this school year were directly involved in one or more extracurricular or co-curricular activities sponsored by the school district.

Fine Arts

Band
Concert Band
Marching Band
Jazz Ensemble

Choir

Concert Choir
Chamber Choir
Show Choir

Drama

Fall Musical
Spring Play

Agriculture-Related

FFA (Future Farmers of America)
Ag-Related Judging fields
Envirothon

Student Activities and Clubs

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)
FCCLA (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America)
NHS (National Honor Society)
Newspaper Staff
Quiz Bowl
Robotics
Spanish Club

Athletics and Related Activities

Baseball
Basketball (G/B)
Bowling (G/B)
Bowling (G/B)
Cheerleading
Cross Country (G/B)
Dance
Football
Golf (G/B)
Soccer (G/B)
Softball
Track (G/B)
Volleyball
Wrestling (G/B)



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