



**Bellbrook Online Academy  
Fall Semester, School Year 2020-21  
Bellbrook High School**

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**BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL CONTENT SPECIALISTS:**

The following teachers are available to help students clarify or understand work assigned by Edmentum. Each teacher has designated office hours and may be reached by email. Students should contact the teacher directly to set up a Google Meet or simply email a specific question. Depending on their teaching load, teachers may require up to 24 hours to respond.

<b><u>Teacher</u></b>	<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Office Hours</u></b>
Debbie Franz <a href="#">email</a>	Business	9:09 - 9:52
Kevin Basinger <a href="#">email</a>	Math	9:56 - 10:39
Tess Rivero <a href="#">email</a>	Math	1:47 - 2:31
Dave Kapka <a href="#">email</a>	Math	2:35 - 3:20
Becky Mann <a href="#">email</a>	Physical Science/Chem.	10:43 - 11:26
Craig Reinhart <a href="#">email</a>	Biology	2:35 - 3:20
Perry Caldwell <a href="#">email</a>	Government	1:00 - 1:43
Bob Parks <a href="#">email</a>	History	1:47 - 2:31
Jenna Missler <a href="#">email</a>	World Languages	2:35 - 3:20
Kristen Potter <a href="#">email</a>	World Languages	1:47 - 2:31
Paige Lewis <a href="#">email</a>	ELA	1:00 - 1:43
Chris Bertke <a href="#">email</a>	ELA	2:35 - 3:20

## HELPFUL INFORMATION ABOUT BELLBROOK ONLINE ACADEMY ~

September 8, 2020, is the start date for Bellbrook Online Academy. Student enrollment for the Bellbrook Online Academy allows for the use of Bellbrook-Sugarcreek teachers to serve as facilitators of the Edmentum curriculum.

Special thanks go out to all administrators, technology department, office staff, school counselors and teachers for working together to help launch the Bellbrook Online Academy (BOA). Please be patient with us as we are busy preparing to serve over six-hundred students in BOA in order to honor your desire to keep your family safe. We are engaged in facilitator training, learning platform data imports, and final staff assignments full time in order to kick off a great year. We also continue to field many inquiries from families and are doing our best to communicate in a timely fashion.

### ***Your next step!***

#### **Talk as a family**

Online learning poses unique challenges and it should not be viewed as an easier alternative to face to face education. I will have high expectations and will be monitoring your child's progress very closely. Daily engagement is expected as we are required by the Ohio Department of Education to monitor online attendance which encompasses student timely completion of assignments, mastery of content, online presence, and active participation. You should expect your child to spend at least four to five hours actively engaged in schoolwork each day. This time is expected to be a combination of online module work as well as independent reading, hands-on/project work and traditional homework and assessments within the modules. Here is an example of how to budget your student's time each subject per day:

#### **Example Time Allocation**

***depending on student need, pace of work, etc.***

- **ELA=60-90 minutes**
- **Math= 50 minutes**
- **Science= 50 minutes**
- **Social Studies= 50 minutes**
- **Electives= 50 minutes**
- **Additional time with BHS Content Area Specialists (see below)**
  - **Google meets, email, and/or phone call support**

You too, will be able to monitor your child's progress and grades and we will provide information to guide you in this process. Active family engagement is critical for your child's success. Grades earned in the Edmentum online platform will transfer to Bellbrook-Sugarcreek records in order to produce the traditional report card you are accustomed to.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

- [Video](#)

### **School fees:**

\$74.00 (the typical Chromebook and computer services annual fee)

You may pay your child's school fees by any of the following methods:

- call your child's home school to use a card over the phone
- send a check to your child's school
- use [this link](#) to pay online.

### **School pictures:**

BOA students are encouraged to participate in school pictures. Principals will send schedules soon.

## **ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:**

### **Parent Contact Information:**

Additionally, please make sure your contact information, including email address and phone number, is correct in OneView under the "Parent/Guardian #1" and "Parent/Guardian #2" section. This will ensure that you receive timely communications.

**Please email [info@bss.k12.oh.us](mailto:info@bss.k12.oh.us), and include your contact information if you have further questions.**

**[Frequently Asked Questions](#)**