

BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

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HIGH SCHOOL HEADLINES

HOMECOMING 2024

GOLDEN EAGLES SOAR DURING HOMECOMING WEEK



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Golden Eagles,

We have had a great start to the school year and our staff and students have been putting in the work to make BHS one of the best schools in Ohio and the nation. That hard work sets the stage for great success academically, athletically, and artistically. We are very fortunate to have such a talented and well-rounded group of students. Make sure to come out and support them in all their activities! Please remind your student(s) to stay focused on their schoolwork and finish the semester strong. Please take a moment to read this newsletter to see some of the amazing things our students and staff are accomplishing. They make us proud every day!

Dave Hann

Each fall, Bellbrook High School brings together the community to celebrate Homecoming Week. This year, the Golden Eagles' Homecoming ran from September 30 to October 5, filled with spirit and tradition. Students showed off their school pride through themed Spirit Days, including Country vs. Country Club Day, Generation Day, Purple and Gold Day, Minion Day, and Toga/Greek Day.

One of the week's highlights was Wednesday's annual Powder Puff game, where senior girls faced off in a competitive and spirited match. The game drew a large crowd, with the student section in full force, performances by our marching band, and cheerleaders rooting for all of the participants. This year, the hard-fought game ended in a tie.

On Friday morning, Bellbrook welcomed three new members into the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Hall of Fame: Christine Hawker, Lori Neus, and Jim Pugh. Surrounded by family, friends, and the Class of 2025, they were honored for their dedication, leadership, achievements, and long-standing service to the district and the community. Their induction brings the Hall of Fame roster to 67 members, all celebrated for their commitment to the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek School District.

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BHS HOMECOMING CONTINUED

The BHS Spirit Committee organized a pep rally Friday afternoon including many entertaining games and competitions highlighted by a teacher inflatable race. I have no idea who actually won but it was hilarious. Trust me. Thank you to the band and our cheerleaders for adding to the excitement.

That evening, the Golden Eagles took on Franklin in the Homecoming game emerging victorious with a dominating 31-0 win. The evening's festivities culminated with the crowning of Ashtyn Praeter and Johnnie Brown as Homecoming Queen and King. This year's Golden Royal Court was made up of students nominated by classes, students, and organizations as positive role models and representatives of the "spirit" of Bellbrook High School and our community. Congratulations to all of our students who were selected to this year's Golden Royal Homecoming Court: Deanna Le and JT Harnish (Class of 2028); Becca Cyphers and Corey Mescher (Class of 2027); Jaelynn Nooks and Riley Daniel (Class of 2026); and seniors Jordan Frantz, Timmy Roush, Evi Fromm, Zac Hansen, Emma Jenkins, Landon Smith, Ashtyn Praeter, Johnnie Brown, Makayla Skinner, and Grant Driskell. Our Queen and King were each presented with a Golden Eagle pin, symbolizing their embodiment of the "Spirit of Bellbrook."

The week concluded with the Homecoming Dance on Saturday night, where more than 700 students gathered in the gym for a "Night in Paradise." A big thank you goes to Ms. Bills-Tenney, BHS Student Government, our class advisors, and all students and staff who worked tirelessly to make Homecoming 2024 a huge success!



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OWN YOUR 20 SQUARE FEET: HOW YOUR INFLUENCE SHAPES OUR SCHOOL CULTURE



As you know a good culture is essential for success. Everyone has to do their part to shape our culture and learning environment. Now, picture this: "20 Square Feet" – a metaphor that demonstrates each one of our influence. Inside your 20 Square Feet, you have control. Outside, you have an impact. We are all builders of our culture, and every thing you do or don't do, in your 20 Square Feet makes a difference for better or worse. Never underestimate your ability to impact and shape our culture.

Watch out for the BCD trap –BCD means Blaming, Complaining, and Defensiveness. These things might seem tempting when faced with challenges, but guess what? They never solve problems, achieve goals, or make things better. In fact they usually make things worse.

So, here's the key – Choose positivity. Be a positive creator of our culture. Your actions matter. Every positive step you take in your 20 Square Feet contributes to the success of our entire school community. Let's commit to creating and maintaining a culture that engages, energizes, and executes with discipline. Because when that happens, positive results naturally follow.

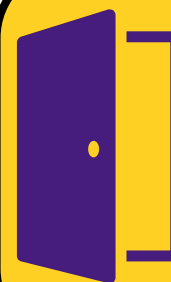


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REPORT CARDS
AVAILABLE NOW ON
PROGRESSBOOK**



UPCOMING BLOCK DAYS

Wed. 10/30	Odd 1-3-5-7	Thurs. 10/31	Even 2-4-6-8
Wed. 11/6	Odd 1-3-5-7	Thurs. 11/7	Even 2-4-6-8
Wed. 11/13	Odd 1-3-5-7	Thurs. 11/14	Even 2-4-6-8
Wed. 11/20	Odd 1-3-5-7	Thurs. 11/21	Even 2-4-6-8
Wed. 11/27	Fall Break	Thurs. 11/28	Fall Break
Wed. 12/4	Odd 1-3-5-7	Thurs. 12/5	Even 2-4-6-8
Wed. 12/11	NO BLOCK	Thurs. 12/12	NO BLOCK
Wed. 12/18	EXAMS	Thurs. 12/19:	EXAMS
Wed. 1/8:	Odd 1-3-5-7	Thurs. 1/9:	Even 2-4-6-8



**BHS curriculum
resources will be
on display during
Parent-Teacher
Conferences on
11/7
4pm-6pm**

CLASSROOM AND DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT UPDATES: A LOOK AT CURRENT PROJECTS AND LESSONS

Physical Science students are investigating heat energy as it applies to thermal equilibrium. They are investigating how and why heat transfers, as well as what makes something conduct or insulate against heat.

Essentials of Biology students are diving into the fascinating dynamics of populations and their changes over time. This week, we explored historical, current, and future projections

of human population growth, providing a comprehensive view of demographic trends. Students examined various growth models found in nature, gaining insights into factors that influence population dynamics. Additionally, they engaged in a hands-on simulation of a predator-prey relationship by modeling the boom and bust cycles of lynx and hares. This experiential learning not only deepens their understanding of ecological concepts but also fosters critical thinking about the implications of population changes for both ecosystems and human societies.



In **Biology**, students are currently examining the critical issue of threats to biodiversity. They are exploring various factors that impact ecosystems, including habitat loss, pollution, and invasive species. A key focus of their studies is eutrophication in Lake Erie, where nutrient runoff leads to harmful algal blooms that negatively affect aquatic life. Additionally, students are investigating the threat posed by Asian carp, an invasive species found in the Ohio River that poses a significant risk to the Lake Erie ecosystem. Through these topics, students will gain a deeper understanding of the importance of biodiversity and the measures needed to protect our natural resources.

Chemistry students are currently learning all about the magical mysteries the Periodic Table holds (since it is the ultimate cheat sheet for

chemistry). We are exploring the various information that can be found in the periods and groups, and are investigating trends such as atomic radius, electronegativity, and first ionization energy. Interpreting the reasoning behind the trends that we can observe requires brainpower, and we are performing activities to help students attain understanding. Ultimately, the world runs the way it does due to electrons and nature's desire for a stable octet!

AP Chemistry students recently explored the molar volume of hydrogen in a hands-on experiment to determine the volume of one mole of hydrogen gas at standard temperature and pressure (STP). Using a chemical reaction between magnesium and hydrochloric acid, the students generated hydrogen gas, which was collected in a water-filled gas measuring tube (eudiometer). They then measured the volume of the gas and applied corrections for temperature and pressure to calculate the molar volume of hydrogen at STP. This lab helped students deepen their understanding of gas laws and the behavior of gases under different conditions, enhancing their problem-solving and analytical skills.

Earth and the Environment Students have recently explored some chemistry in Earth science. They should be able to name the most abundant elements in Earth's atmosphere and crust. We have also taken a quick look at states of matter, the periodic table, elements, compounds and mixtures, and acids and bases, so that we can understand the chemical processes that take place on Earth's surface and in Earth's atmosphere. At this time, we are investigating minerals and the properties used to identify them. Next up is our unit on rocks, leading to our study of the processes that shape Earth's surface.



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In **PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science**, students spent the first 9 weeks discovering the science of forensics. After starting with a crime scene, students will be ending this semester with forensic autopsy. Students learned about the extensive testing required to complete a forensic investigation, by analyzing DNA, dissecting a heart, and exploring the science of traumatic brain injury.

In **PLTW Human Body Systems**, students began by exploring the medical history of the patients, to practice the language of anatomy, using directional and regional terms and terms for body cavities and planes. Students then moved on to learning about the function of the different tissues in the body. They will use their knowledge of the skeletal system to analyze a patient's fracture and explore biomechanical engineering solutions to repair this fracture.

Students modeled the physiology of muscle contraction as they assist a patient suffering from chronic muscle cramps. They build muscles on a Maniken® skeletal model, demonstrating how the orientation of a muscle relates to the role the muscle plays in the body and how a patient's muscles are impacted in injury or illness. To help a patient with a knee injury, students measured and analyze range of motion of the joints, perform diagnostic tests on a dynamic knee model, and practice kinesiology taping techniques guided by an athletic trainer.



In **Medical Interventions**, the students learned about a fictional outbreak on a school campus. The students learned the process of DNA sequencing and the bioinformatics tool BLAST to identify the pathogen responsible for the outbreak. After discovering the pathogen was bacterial meningitis the student performed ELISA (Antigen test) to determine if there were other infected individuals on the fictional campus. Since treatment for bacterial meningitis is antibiotics, the MI class learned about antibiotic resistance through growing bacteria and creating a "superbug" that became resistant to antibiotics in one generation. (no worries, it couldn't live outside the lab or make you sick, and we killed it immediately) The students are currently studying the ear since one of the side effects of meningitis can be hearing loss.

In **Biomedical Innovation**, students used independent research skills to understand the field of emergency medicine to design an emergency room. These students designed a innovation to improve EPIC Medical Management Software. Students had the honor of presenting their innovation to the professionals that manage the EPIC System for Kettering Health. Students are beginning to research and prepare for there senior Capstone project that will be presented at the Biomedical Sciences banquet at the end of the year.

In **CP Physics**, students are forced to learn how to apply Newton's Laws and Free Body Diagrams in real life situations. Students have had a rough time with all of the friction labs, but have ramped up about all the problems dealing with inclined planes.

In **Scholarship Physics**, students are "working" on the fundamentals of energy by utilizing the work-kinetic energy theorem. The rate at which they are learning these work concepts is a powerful indication of their upcoming success.

In **AP Physics**, energetic students are gaining momentum of the physics content by solving exercises about collisions.

In **AP Biology**, students are currently exploring the intricate process of photosynthesis, focusing on how plants convert light energy into chemical energy. They are studying the roles of chlorophyll, the light-dependent and light-independent reactions, and the overall importance of photosynthesis in the ecosystem. To deepen their understanding, students will design their own lab experiments to test how various factors, such as light intensity and carbon dioxide concentration, affect the rates of photosynthesis in spinach leaves. This hands-on approach will not only enhance their comprehension of the scientific method but also allow them to apply theoretical knowledge in a practical setting.



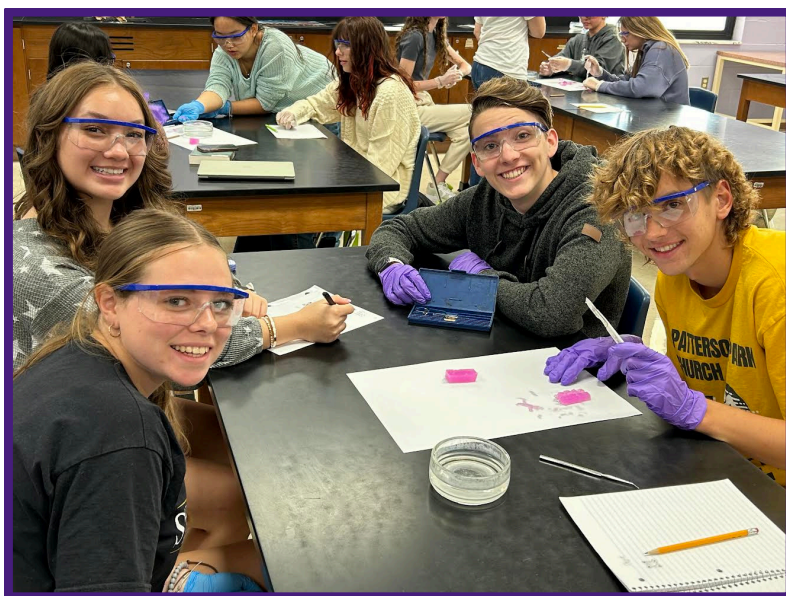
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In **AP Environmental Science**, students are exploring the vital concept of biodiversity and its role in maintaining ecosystem health and stability. They are learning about the different levels of biodiversity, including genetic, species, and ecosystem diversity, and how each contributes to the resilience of natural systems. The course highlights the importance of biodiversity in providing ecosystem services, such as clean air, water filtration, and soil fertility, which are essential for human survival. Additionally, students are examining the impacts of human activities, such as habitat destruction and climate change, on biodiversity loss and discussing strategies for conservation and sustainable management to protect our planet's rich biological heritage.



WALL OF HONOR

BHS continues to add to the Military Wall of Honor. If you are a BHS grad currently serving, or have served, in the armed forces and would like to be included please send a 5x7 military picture to Bellbrook High School or scan and email to david.hann@bss.k12.oh.us



PURPLE AND GOLD



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

BHS will be holding Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, Nov. 7th. Conference meeting times will be available in 15-minute intervals from 3:30-6:30 pm. Conference reservations are electronic, and the sign-up form is linked below. Conferences are available in person, virtually, or by phone. To sign-up, [please click this link](#), locate the teacher with which you would like to meet, and complete the accompanying Google Form. You will receive an email notification confirming a successful sign-up. Sign ups will close at noon on 11/6.

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BHS Cultural Exchange with TJSS: Strengthening International Friendships

For many years, Bellbrook High School has maintained a relationship with the Thomas Jefferson STEM School in Concepcion, Chile. Every other year BHS hosts students from TJSS for an extended visit. The TJSS students attend school with their BHS host students each school day and get to experience the life of the typical American teenager and practice their English skills. It is a wonderful experience for our students. In addition to attending classes and events, our Chilean guests educated our students about their home country and demonstrated their national dance. Thank you to all of our host families and Ms. Sanderman for making this happen!



BUS SAFETY WEEK

Click [HERE](#) to watch a short video about bus safety produced by the BSS Transportation Department



BHS THEATRE PRESENTS:

Clue

HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

NOVEMBER
21-23

Come be our guest at this year's fall play November 21-23. The show is based on the iconic 1985 Paramount movie which was inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, Clue is a hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery. The tale begins at a remote mansion, where six mysterious guests assemble for an unusual dinner party where murder and blackmail are on the menu. When their host turns up dead, they all become suspects. Led by Wadsworth – the butler, Miss Scarlet, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock and Colonel Mustard race to find the killer as the body count stacks up. Clue is the comedy whodunit that will leave both cult-fans and newcomers in stitches as they try to figure out...WHO did it, WHERE, and with WHAT!

TICKETS
AVAILABLE AT THE
DOOR OR ONLINE.

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BHS EXAM POLICIES

Exams will be administered at the conclusion of each semester. Exams will be worth 20% of the grade for the semester. A schedule will be provided for students prior to the administering of the tests. Each semester, all students will be awarded one exam exemption that they may use in a single class where they have earned an "A" or "A+" in each quarter of the semester. No "A-" in any quarter in a semester. Students may not exempt the same exam both semesters. Students may not use an exam exemption in an AP class 1st semester. Students are expected to take their exams on the day and during the period that the exam is scheduled. Exam exemptions apply to BHS courses only, not College Credit Plus courses.

Students will lose the privilege of their exam exemptions under the following conditions:

1. A student receives office discipline of: 3+ detentions, a Saturday School, in-school studies, or out-of-school suspension during the semester.
2. A student has reached the threshold of Excessively Absent or Habitually Truant.

SEMESTER 1 EXAM SCHEDULE

TIME	Tues. 12/17	Wed. 12/18	Thur. 12/19	Fri. 12/20
8:05-10:05	Period 1 Exam	Period 2 Exam	Period 3 Exam	Period 4 Exam
10:09-10:31	HOMEROOM			
10:35-12:35	Period 5 Exam	Period 6 Exam	Period 7 Exam	Period 8 Exam
12:35-1:15	LUNCH/DISMISSAL			
1:15-3:05	EXAM MAKE UP/DISMISSAL			

AUG 14
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



MAY 22
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

FALL BREAK NOV 25-NOV 29 
WINTER BREAK DEC 23-JAN 5 
SPRING BREAK MAR 24-MAR 28 

OCT 11
END OF EACH QUARTER

DEC 20
END OF EACH QUARTER

MAR 14
END OF EACH QUARTER

MAY 22
END OF EACH QUARTER

HOMECOMING WEEK
Sept 30-Oct 5th 
PROM APR 26 

SCHEDULED CLOSINGS, DISMISSALS, AND DELAYS

SEPT 2: LABOR DAY	NOV 11: NO SCHOOL	FEB 17: PRESIDENTS DAY
SEPT 13: NO SCHOOL	JAN 17: NO SCHOOL	MAR 19: 2HR DELAY
OCT 14: NO SCHOOL	JAN 20: MLK DAY	APR 18: NO SCHOOL
OCT 21: NO SCHOOL	FEB 14: NO SCHOOL	APR 25: 2HR DISMISSAL

SEMESTER EXAMS
DECEMBER 17-20
FINAL EXAMS
MAY 19-22
 
GRADUATION
MAY 17th

BHS 2024-2025

GOLDEN EAGLES

BELIEFS

DO THE RIGHT THING

SOAR TOGETHER

PURSUE EXCELLENCE

BEHAVIORS

We make good choices
We own our behaviors and actions
We are a part of the solution.

Think WE not ME
We serve and empower others
We respect our differences

We hold high standards
We focus on growth
We relentlessly pursue excellence

OUTCOMES

We have pride in our actions
We have trust in each other
We solve problems

We work together
We learn together
We achieve together

We are the best version of ourselves
We are better today than we were yesterday
We will be better tomorrow than we are today

Better TODAY than YESTERDAY.

Better TOMORROW than TODAY.

#ABOVEBEYONDTOGETHER

GOLDEN EAGLE ATHLETICS

SEASON OF CHAMPIONS



Volleyball: The team won their 4th straight SWBL SW division title. They are the #2 seed and will play in the district final vs Turpin at Fairfield HS on Saturday.

Cross Country: Both boys' and girls' teams won the SWBL SW division title. Last week, Andrew Bruckart and Caden Fromm qualified for regionals as individuals. The girls' team placed 6th at districts and qualified for regionals as a team.

Football: The team is 8-1, with key wins over Bellefontaine, Valley View, and Alter. They are ranked 2nd in Region 12. The Golden Eagles won their 5th consecutive SWBL SW championship and have the opportunity to host the first two rounds of the playoffs (Nov. 1 and Nov. 8).

Girls Golf: The team won back-to-back SWBL SW titles and advanced to the district tournament.

Boys Golf: The team also won back-to-back SWBL SW titles and advanced to the district tournament. CJ Scohy placed 3rd in the state.

Girls Tennis: The team finished as the SWBL SW runner-up.

Boys Soccer: The team won the SWBL SW title and reached the district semifinals.

Girls Soccer: The team finished the season 14-2-3 and won the SWBL SW title. They earned the #1 seed in the tournament and finished as district runner-up.

Competition Cheerleading: The team started their season on Oct. 13 at the Eaton Invitational. They placed 1st in Game Day and 2nd in Traditional.

Tickets - Tickets for OHSAA Tournament Games are available both online and with cash at each game. ohsaa.org/tickets. Bellbrook Passes are NOT valid at OHSAA Tournament Games, even when the game is at Bellbrook.

Remaining Home Football Games 7pm

November 1 HOME vs TBD (first round of playoffs)

November 8 HOME vs TBD (second round of playoffs)

Athletic Training Facility - Fundraising is underway for a new athletic training facility that will be ENTIRELY PRIVATELY FUNDED.....NO tax dollars will be used. This facility will positively impact every single athlete in Bellbrook. [Here is a link to the presentation that the BOE received.](#)

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT NOTES



Bellbrook Music Thrives With a Packed October Schedule

The Marching Eagles are moving toward the finish line with only a few weeks left in the season! The band has enjoyed supporting the football team on Friday nights, as well as competing on Saturdays locally and regionally. The music boosters and the band hosted the annual Bellbrook Marching Band invitational on October 19, welcoming 15 groups from all around the Miami Valley. The band traveled to Bands of America's Obetz regional recently, where they finished 15th overall, just missing finals, among an amazing group of bands. Our program coordinator, Mr. David Carbone, was in residence at BHS for 3 days in October, when he worked with the students to improve their show visually and musically. The band is looking forward to their return to Grand Nationals the weekend of November 14-16, where they will perform their show Edward on Friday evening in preliminary competition.

Also in October, the concert bands welcomed Dr. Timothy Mahr, internationally recognized band composer. Dr. Mahr worked with both the Symphony Band and the Wind Ensemble. The Wind Ensemble is preparing to play one of Dr. Mahr's pieces, Bright Side, in March. Dr. Alfred Watkins visited as well, bringing his 45 years of expertise to work with our 8th through 12th grade concert bands. Dr. Watkins is former band director at Lassiter High School in Cobb County, Georgia, whose bands have performed on international stages, winning the Bands of America Grand National Championship 3 times during his tenure.



The Band Department held their annual Halloween Spooktacular concert on Tuesday, October 15, featuring bands from 7th grade through 12th grade. It was a wonderful, spooky evening! The choir performed their fabulous fall concert in October as well, along with the middle school choirs.

The Bellbrook winter guard and winter percussion programs are gearing up for their winter seasons, which will be beginning in November! Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools will once again be offering a winter percussion program at the high school, an

elementary winter guard (the Little Belles), a middle school winter guard, and our nationally recognized

BHS world winter guard. Please contact Jacob Page, Barb Siler, or Cameron Halls if you have questions about these groups or would like your student to participate!

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming concerts:

Monday, December 9: BMS Band concert, 7pm at BHS

Tuesday, December 10: BHS Band concert, 7pm at BHS

Wednesday, December 11: BMS 6th grade band concert, 7pm at BMS

Monday, December 16: MS/HS Choir Concert, 7pm at BHS



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BHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Scohy (A-G)

Mr. Hartley (H-O)

Ms. Sanderman (P-Z)

Contact Registrar Mrs. Kiki Kramer at extension 2902 for general questions.

Important Dates for 24-25:

- 11/1 - BHS Deadline to register for AP tests
- 11/1 - Early Action deadline for OSU, Miami, UD, Purdue, Case Western
- 11/2 - Practice ACT test with Huntington Learning Center at BHS, 8:00 am
- 11/7 - Parent/Teacher conferences (evening conferences)
- 11/8 - Deadline to register for Dec ACT (register at www.my.act.org)
- 11/15 - Early Action deadline for OU
- 11/20 - Financial Aid Presentation, 6pm at BHS presented by WSU financial aid office
- 11/21 - Seniors create FSA id during mentor for FAFSA
- 11/22 - Deadline to register for Dec SAT (register at www.collegeboard.org)
- 12/1 - Early Action deadline for WSU, UC, UK



Seniors -- Be aware of upcoming college application deadlines, especially if you are applying for early action or early decision. If you are applying on the common application you will need to "invite" your counselor as a recommender. Some colleges require a counselor recommendation. If a counselor recommendation is required we will need a copy of your brag sheet. If you are applying to schools that are NOT on the common application, please request a transcript using the link on the guidance webpage so we know where to send your transcripts. [Order Transcripts](#)

AP Test Registration: Students are required to log-in to their collegeboard account and join their AP classroom. Each student was provided an AP class join code in the first week of school. If you plan on taking the AP test in May, **students must pay for their AP tests in Mrs. Scohy's office by Nov 1st!** The cost is \$99 per test. You can pay with cash or check in the counseling office. Checks should be made out to Bellbrook-Sugarcreek schools. There is a \$40 late fee for anyone who registers for a test after the Nov 1st deadline.

College Rep Visits: We have started booking college admission reps for visits during homeroom. This is a great opportunity for you to meet in a small group setting with an admissions rep who could potentially be reviewing your college application. Reps are available to answer any questions you have about the application process as well as scholarships, FAFSA, campus life, etc. Take advantage of this opportunity by signing up on the google form in your google classroom for your class. Here is the calendar with all of the dates when admissions reps will be at BHS. [Calendar](#)

Practice ACT, sponsored by Huntington Learning Center, will be offered at BHS on Nov 2nd. This is a full length practice test. Cost is \$30 and you can register at https://secureapplication.huntingtonhelps.com/registration/iseip/confirm?center=H73&type=group&test&location_id=39872&course_id=3527. Students will attend a review session on Nov 7th at 5:30 pm with a 10-page breakdown of scores indicating strengths and areas to improve as well as test taking tips.

A **Financial Aid Presentation** will be held on Nov 20th from 6-7 pm. Representatives from the Wright State University Financial Aid Office will be here to discuss financial aid and the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA Form will be available for all families starting Dec 1st. You can create an FSA ID by going to fafsa.gov. There will be a senior homeroom for students to create their FSA ids on Nov 21st. Students will need to know their SSN in order to create the FSA id. Both student and parent(s)/guardian(s) must have an FSA id to complete the FAFSA.



NEED HELP?
Free Tutoring Available

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STAFF AND STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH



LANEY BOTTEMILLER
OCTOBER

BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ELLA LOWE
OCTOBER

BHS STUDENTS
OF THE MONTH

BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL STAFF SPOTLIGHT



MRS. KAECK
OCTOBER

Get out from behind your digital screens and experience the world. Volunteer your time for strangers. Learn to appreciate nature and the beauty it gives us every single day. Say “thank you” more and show gratitude for even the most minor conveniences someone extends you. In a post-COVID world, human interaction and connections are crucial for our wellbeing and happiness. Success and failures are inevitable, your best bet is to learn how to navigate each with grace. There are no substitutes for hard work and dedication. And lastly, always “treat people with kindness.”

-Mrs.Kaeck

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ABOVE AND BEYOND



Bellbrook High School

Thank you for going

ABOVE and BEYOND!

Scratch off to reveal
YOUR PRIZE



ABOVE-BEYOND-TOGETHER

BHS students who perform actions and or behaviors that go “above and beyond” expectations may be given an “ABOVE and BEYOND” card by BHS staff. Students can scratch off the card revealing if they win a prize. Winning cards can be redeemed in the office. Non-winning cards can be turned into the office and entered into a monthly “second-chance” drawing for a prize. Many local businesses and our PTO have donated gift cards and merchandise to be used as rewards for our students. If you, or your business, would like to donate gift cards or merchandise to this program please contact Mr. Hann at david.hann@bss.k12.oh.us.

GOING ABOVE and BEYOND



ACHIEVEMENT



Significantly exceeds state standards
in academic achievement.

**2023-2024
STATE REPORT CARD**



GRADUATION



Exceeds state standards in
graduation rates

**2023-2024
STATE REPORT CARD**

2
0
2
3



OVERALL RANKING



Significantly exceeds state standards
in academic achievement.

**2023-2024
STATE REPORT CARD**

2
0
2
4



PROGRESS



Significant evidence that the school
exceeded student growth expectations.

**2023-2024
STATE REPORT CARD**



GAP CLOSING



Significantly exceeds state standards in
closing educational gaps

**2023-2024
STATE REPORT CARD**

RISE ABOVE, SOAR BEYOND, STRIVE TOGETHER



BETTER TODAY

THAN YESTERDAY

BETTER TOMORROW

THAN TODAY



**BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENDED STUDENT
EZRA BOZZUTO**



**BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENDED STUDENT
TIMOTHY ROUSH**



**BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENDED STUDENT
DARIUS GAINER**



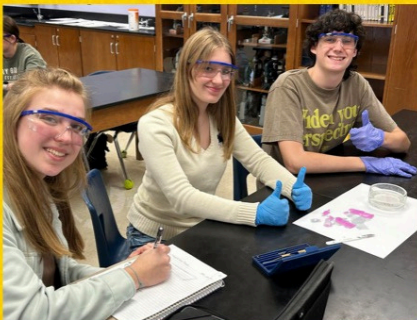
**BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENDED STUDENT
ANDREW BRUCKART**

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UPCOMING EVENTS		IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS	
NOV 7:	PT CONFERENCES (NIGHT)	Bellbrook High School	848-3737
NOV 21-23:	BHS FALL PLAY: <i>CLUE</i>	Principal	
NOV 25-29:	FALL BREAK	David Hann.....	x2999
DEC 6:	GCCC FIELD TRIP (10th grade)	Assistant Principals	
DEC 10:	WINTER BAND CONCERT	Nikki LaSota.....	x2921
DEC 16:	WINTER CHOIR CONCERT	Barry Limon.....	x2922
DEC 17-20:	BHS SEMESTER EXAMS	Secretaries	
DEC 21- JAN 6:	WINTER BREAK	Robin Cordonnier.....	x2901
JAN 17:	NO SCHOOL: TEACHER PD	Lee Gregory.....	x2903
JAN 20:	NO SCHOOL: MLK JR DAY	Counseling Department	
		Khris Scohy.....	x2911
		Andy Hartley.....	x2912
		Debra Sanderman.....	x2913
		Kiki Kramer (Reg).....	x2902
		Athletic Director	
		Charlie O'Dell.....	x2512
		Cindi Pettit (Sec.).....	x2904

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20
April 5, 2025	February 28	March 16
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21
SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 5, 2024	September 20	September 24
November 2, 2024	October 18	October 22
December 7, 2024	November 22	November 26
March 8, 2025	February 21	February 25
May 3, 2025	April 18	April 22
June 7, 2025	May 22	May 27

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