

Bellevue High School

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The School Community

Bellevue High School is one of four comprehensive public high schools in the Seattle suburb of Bellevue, Washington. The school aggressively promotes academic excellence through an open enrollment philosophy of its Advanced Placement program, in which 80% of students are enrolled. Accreditation: Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Memberships: The College Board, Pacific Northwest Association of College Admissions Counselors.

School Enrollment	1354
Ethnicity:	
African American	3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	26%
Hispanic	5%
Multi-Ethnic	7%
Caucasian	59%
Free or Reduced-Price Meals	13%
Special Education	13%
Transitional Bilingual	7.0%
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	72.4%
Cohort Graduation Rate	93.1%

The Curriculum

The academic program provides a seven period day with a 30 minute tutorial session. Ninth and tenth grade students are required to take seven classes; eleventh and twelfth grade students are required to take six classes.

Graduation requirements:

English	4.0 credits	Career and Tech	1.0 credit
Mathematics	3.0 credits	Physical Education	2.0 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	Lab Science	2.0 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credit	Health	0.5 credit
Electives	6.5 credits		

Must meet standards on Washington State High School Proficiency exam

Minimum GPA required:	2.00	Total credits:	23.50
		Community Service:	40 hours

Advanced Placement (AP) is an open enrollment program with AP courses offered leading to AP Exams. Classes offered during the 2010-2011 school year included:

AP English Lit & Comp.	AP Physics B	AP Drawing
AP Lang. & Amer. Lit.	AP Physics C	AP 3D Design
AP Senior English	AP Biology	AP Photo 2D
AP Calculus AB	AP Chemistry	****
AP Calculus BC	AP Environmental Science	Total 2011 AP exams: 1465
AP Statistics	AP French Language	AP Scholars: 174
AP World History	AP Spanish Language	
AP United States History	AP Spanish Literature	
AP Government & Politics: US	AP Japanese Language	
AP Psychology	AP Computer Science	

Honors Courses: Freshman and Sophomore Composition and Literature, Integrated Algebra/Geometry 2, Integrated Algebra/Trigonometry 3, Integrated Algebra/Pre-Calculus 4, Advanced Calculus (college level Math 124), Differential Equations (college level Math 307), Japanese 6, French Literature.

Running Start: This Washington State program allows qualifying high school students to enroll in college classes that earn both high school and college credit. BHS students attend Bellevue Community College and Seattle Central Community College. **Tech Prep:** Students enrolled in designated Tech Prep courses earn college credit. **WaNIC:** Consortium of schools offering career/vocational courses.

Grading and Ranking

Letter grades are assigned on a 4.0 system. No “+” or “-” grades are included on the transcript or in the GPA. All credited classes are included in computing the GPA and class rank. Class rank is computed in October and again in January using weighted final grades in all subjects. Approved credits earned elsewhere are noted with the “@” symbol preceding the course name. Credits earned elsewhere are reviewed in the context of Bellevue School District standards. Letters of Recommendation: Bellevue School District does not require teachers to write letters of recommendation.

Class of 2011 Profile

Class Size	317		
College Matriculation:	301 (95% of the class)		
Students matriculating to 4 year colleges	232 (73% of the class)		
Students matriculating to 2 year colleges	69 (22% of the class)		
Test Statistics:	<u>Bellevue HS</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>National</u>
SAT – I Critical Reading Mean	546	523	497
SAT – I Math Mean	584	528	514
SAT – I Writing Mean	547	508	489
ACT Composite	25	22.8	21.1

Class of 2011 College Attendance (as reported by students)

<u>In-State:</u>	Chapman University	South West University of the Arts
Bellevue Community College	Columbus State	Syracuse University
Cascadia Community College	Digipen	Texas Christian University
Central Washington University	FIDM	Trinity University
Centralia Community College	Fullerton College	University of British Columbia
Cornish School of the Arts	Grinnell College	University of California Santa Barbara
Eastern WA University	Juniata College	University of California Berkeley
Edmonds Community College	Lawrence University	University of California Irvine
Evergreen State College	Linfield College	University of California Los Angeles
Gonzaga University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California San Diego
Lake Washington Technical College	Loyola University Chicago	University of Colorado /Boulder
Seattle University	Montana State University	University of Delaware
Shoreline Community College	New York University	University of Denver
South Puget Sound Community College	Northeastern University	University of Hartford
University of Washington	Occidental College	University of Hawaii
University of Washington Bothell	Oregon State University	University of Idaho
Washington State University	Pitzer College	University of Miami
Western Washington University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Montana
Whitman College	Purdue University	University of Nevada
	Richmond University London	University of Northern Colorado
<u>Out-of-State:</u>	Saint Martin’s University	University of Oregon
Arizona State University	San Diego City College	University of Oregon Honors College
Bentley University	Santa Barbara City College	University of Pennsylvania
Big Bend Community College	Santa Clara University	University of Wyoming
Boise State University	Santa Monica College	University of Southern California
Boston College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Washington University St. Louis
Brigham Young University	Smith College	Wellesley College
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Saint Mary’s College of California	Whittier College
Cal State East Bay	Stanford University	Yale University
Carnegie Mellon University		

