



Bettendorf High School Bulldog Bulletin



Spring, 2017

Spring is in the air and the school year will come to a rapid close. As the weather improves, it is a very good time to remind students/children about safety matters – wearing helmets, seat belts, driving the speed limit, looking out for motorcycles/mopeds/bicyclists and avoiding, at all costs, texting and driving and drinking and driving. The spring of each school year is a very special time for students, families and the school community with Prom, graduation celebrations and the end of the school year. Please note that Bettendorf High School does not permit party buses at school sponsored events, including the Prom. Students who arrive to the school events on a party bus will not be admitted to the school sponsored event. Please remember that Prom is a high school event and appropriate dress is expected. BHS Prom and the after prom event (APE) are for seniors and their eligible guests. Freshmen are not permitted to attend the Prom and guests must be less than 21 years of age, be a high school graduate or equivalent and must have a guest form and picture ID on file by the deadline – please see handbook.

The Bettendorf High School faculty and staff continue to focus on student achievement. Through collective efforts, the F rate continues to decline. Please continue to stay engaged with your child’s academic progress by monitoring the Infinite Campus portal, attending Parent/Teacher conferences on Thursday, April 27 (5 PM – 7 PM) and staying in contact with the teachers and school counselor as warranted. BHS faculty, staff and administration want to partner with parents/guardians to support student success.

As part of a state mandate, students must complete all modules in the Career Cruising Quad Cities by Monday, April 24th. Students who have not met this deadline will be required to stay during the early release on Wednesday, April 26th to complete the modules. Students have been provided ample time through Advisory to complete the tasks; however, if a student were absent or sick, there may still need to be items completed.

We have had a fantastic year of learning, growth and achievement. I want to personally thank the staff and students for their efforts throughout the school year. I also extend my gratitude to parents/guardians for your consistent support and encouragement to your child(ren). Final exams are around the corner and every bit of support we adults can provide to the students will be necessary and appreciated.

In looking to next year, I intend to launch a Principal’s Advisory Board (PAB). The purpose of this Board is to bring all voices together to strengthen the rich tradition of excellence that exists at Bettendorf High School. The voices will include students, parents/guardians, staff, administration and members of the community who are invested in student success, encourage a positive and supportive school culture and have a commitment to preparing all students for college, careers, and citizenship. The PAB will meet monthly initially and then determine frequency as warranted. If you have an interest in serving in this capacity, please email me at jkelly@bettendorf.k12.ia.us – thank you for your consideration.

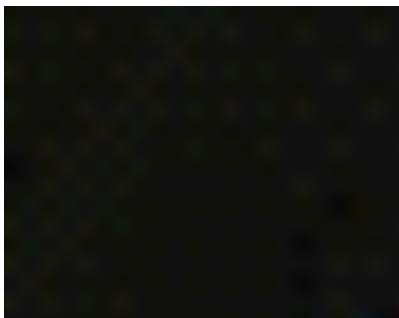
Sincerely,

Joy M. Kelly

**REGISTRATION FOR 2017 - 2018
SCHOOL YEAR**

Online registration will open on **July 5th**. Parents will be able to access the registration window through a link which will appear in their Parent Portal account. Notification will also be sent through School Messenger at that time to inform parents that the link is available. **Deadline to register is July 28, 2017.**

This process is paperless! **All registration for returning families is online.** Please take the time to make sure you have an active PARENT portal account and that all information reflected in the account is correct. You cannot access registration through a student account.



Records for 2010 - 2011 Graduates



Bettendorf High School, in accordance with state law and district policy, retains school records for six years. **Cumulative** files for the 2010-2011 school year will be destroyed after June 1, 2017.

Students who graduated in 2011 or ended their high school education in the 2010-2011 school year may pick up their cumulative files before June 1, 2017. Records will not be mailed. Please call 332-7005 ext. 6011 between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to make arrangements to collect the records.

NOTE: The cumulative files contain grades and school pictures. **Permanent records including immunization records are retained and not destroyed.**

DATES TO REMEMBER.....

- April 24** **MS/HS Jazz Concert**
Gymnasium 7:00 p.m.
- April 26** **Early Release 1:20 p.m.**
- April 27** **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- May 2** **Blood Drive**
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- May 6** **Prom**
8:30 p.m.
- May 8** **Community Service Letter Ceremony**
Fine Arts II 7:00 p.m.
- May 10** **Early Release 1:20 p.m.**
- May 10** **National Honor Society Induction**
PAC 7:00 p.m.
- May 11** **Senior Awards Program**
Gymnasium 8:30 a.m.
- May 15** **HS Vocal Concert**
7:00 p.m.
- May 16** **HS Instrumental Music**
Ice Cream Social
7:00 p.m.
- May 22** **Pick up Senior Check-Out Sheets**
from counselors
- May 23** **Senior Final Exams - Day 1**
Blocks 3 & 4
Students Released - Normal time
- May 24** **Senior Final Exams - Day 2**
Seniors LAST DAY of SCHOOL
Blocks 1 & 2
Students Released - 11:05 a.m.
- May 24** **Senior Luncheon/Superlatives**
11:10a.m. Luncheon
Commons
- May 24** **Graduation Rehearsal**
immediately following Luncheon
- May 24** **Early Release 9th, 10th, 11th**
1:20 p.m.
- May 29** **No School - Memorial Day**
- June 1** **Grades 9th - 11th**
Final exams for blocks 1 & 2
- June 2** **Grades 9th - 11th**
Final exams for blocks 3 & 4

Bettendorf (FBLA) selling “Kiss a Senior Goodbye” grams

The Bettendorf Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students are selling “Kiss a Senior Goodbye!” grams to fundraiser for their National FBLA conference in Atlanta, Georgia this summer and the State Leadership conference in the fall.

Grams are available for \$2 each and contain a cellophane package of Hershey Kisses and a personalized message to your favorite seniors.

Grams will be delivered Tuesday, May 16th. Deadline for ordering is Thursday, May 11th.

To order: check out the BHS website <http://bhs.bettendorf.k12.ia.us/> forms are available online for you to write your message and send it along with your payment to the BHS Business department. Questions? Contact Advisor Sarah Roeder at sroeder@bettendorf.k12.ia.us or 332-7001.

FBLA students participated in the State competition in Iowa City the first weekend in April and are proud to announce that they had over 9 national qualifiers. With past events all being successful, and all future events underway, these students mean business.

CLASS OF 2017

If a senior would like to have the yearbook mailed to him/her, send a mailing address and a check for \$5 (or cash) made out to BHS Yearbook.



Outstanding Fees

Please check your student(s) fee balance in Infinite Campus and pay any outstanding fees prior to the end of the school year.

Summer Driver Education



Students wanting to take Driver Education this summer can pick up application forms in the student services office. Registration may also be done online at www.aa9.k12.ia.us, choose the green tab “student programs” There are six 3-week sessions spread throughout the summer:

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| June 5 - June 24, 2017 | Pleasant Valley High School |
| June 12 - July 1, 2017 | Bettendorf High School |
| June 26 - July 15, 2017 | Pleasant Valley High School |
| July 3 - July 22, 2017 | Bettendorf High School |
| July 17 - August 5, 2017 | Pleasant Valley High School |
| July 24 - August 12, 2017 | Bettendorf High School |

Class size is limited, please enroll early. Further information, including cost, is explained in the application form. Elective credit toward graduation can only be earned by completing driver education at Bettendorf High School, not a private program from the community.

2017 - 2018 School Year

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| Aug 23 1st Day of School | Jan 16 Begin 3rd Quarter |
| Sept 4 No School – Labor Day | Feb 16 No School – BHS Staff Inservice |
| Sept 21 Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00 - 7:00 pm) | Feb 19 No School – Presidents' Day |
| Oct 25 Early Release, Finals (11:35 am) | Feb 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00 - 7:00 pm) |
| Oct 26 End 1st Quarter – Early Release, Finals (11:35 am) | Mar 12-16 No School – Spring Break |
| Oct 27 No School - PT Comp Day | Mar 28 Early Release, Finals (11:35 am) |
| Oct 30 No School - District Fall Break | Mar 29 End 3rd Quarter – Early Release, Finals (11:35 am) |
| Oct 31 Begin 2nd Quarter | Mar 30 No School - Break |
| Nov 22-24 No School – Thanksgiving Holiday | Apr 2 Begin 4th Quarter |
| Nov 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00 - 7:00 pm) | May 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00 pm - 7:00 pm) |
| Dec 22 One Hour Early Release | May 27 Graduation (1:00 pm) |
| Dec 25-Jan 2 No School – Winter Break | May 28 No School - Memorial Day |
| Jan 11 Early Release, Finals (11:35 am) | May 31 Early Release, Finals (11:35 am) |
| Jan 12 End 2nd Quarter – Early Release, Finals (11:35 am) | Jun 1* Last Day of School – Early Release, Finals (11:30 am) |
| Jan 15 No School – Martin Luther King Day | |
- * All snow days will be made up at the end of the school year. Please reserve end of the year travel arrangements until winter months have ended.

<p><u>Wednesday Early Release Dates - 2:10 pm</u></p> <p>Aug 30 Sep 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov 1, 8, 15, 29 Dec 6, 13, 20</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Early Release Dates - 2:10 pm</u></p> <p>Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar 7, 21, 28 Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</p>
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Sports Physicals

Sports Physicals for 2017 - 2018 School Year Athletes

High School boys and girls can sign up for sports physicals during the following dates and times in the Activities Office starting Monday, April 17th. The cost is \$10.00.

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| High School Girls: | Tuesday, May 16, 2017 | 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| | Wednesday, May 17, 2017 | 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| High School Boys: | Tuesday, May 16, 2017 | 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| | Wednesday, May 17, 2017 | 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. |

These physicals are for all ***incoming*** sophomores, juniors and seniors. Physical exams will be given by doctors at the Bettendorf High School PE Classroom located by the BHS gym.

Incoming freshmen must get a full physical from their family physician/chiropractor and will be responsible for payment.

**BHS Students Qualify for
National FBLA Competition**

Congratulations to all of the FBLA members who participated in and those qualifying for a spot at the National competition in Anaheim, CA this summer. Great Job FBLA!

National Qualifiers include:

- Job Interview: Lexi Mendoza 3rd
- Local Chapter Exhibit: Lexin Mendoza, Damaris Stroker 4th
- Sales Presentation: Mason Chin 3rd
- Electronic Career Portfolio: Damaris Stroker 2nd
- Personal Finance: Sheldon Deng 1st
- Intro Information Technology: Sheldon Deng 3rd
- E Business: Shoiab Farooqui, Lauren Kress, Mason Chin 2nd
- Emerging Business Issues: Gabe Pritchard, Luke Seybert 4th
- Management Decision Making: Leann La, Haylie Spencer, Olivia Vincent 4th

Other Placements:

- Client Service: Lauren Hawley 5th
- Public Speaking I: Sarah Fowler 6th
- American Enterprise: Damaris Stroker, Cece Stroker, Nijel Mcintosh 5th
- FBLA Principles & Procedures: Lexi Mendoza, 6th
- Digital Video Production: Damaris Stroker, Sam Hall, Maddie Albracht, 6th

**Bettendorf High School is
proud to announce.....**



<p>The following students were recognized during the Student's 1st Banquet on Thursday, March 30, 2017. These students made a significant improvement in their commitment to school and/or in their school performance:</p>		<p>The following Staff members were honored in recognition of the positive support they have given students to help them reach their potential.</p>	
<p>Joseph Dietz Larry Harkey Lucas Keller Marianne Leamy Taylor Lemmon Cameron Maxfield</p>	<p>Vance McHaney Kaylene McMahill Hazel Osborne Kassandra Posey Camry Pritchard Stephanie Wells Markeese Williams</p>	<p>Brad Bannerman Loralee Cole Megan Cooney Kevin Freking Jason Hamann Joe Newcomb</p>	<p>Shawn Rice Jill Schade Shelby Schalk Amanda Thibodaux Colin Wikan Rodger Wilming Sharon Woodworth</p>

Final Exam Schedule for May 23- June 2

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Final Exams for **Seniors** for blocks 3 & 4.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 Seniors Last Day / 9th - 11th Early Release Schedule

Final exams for **Seniors** for blocks 1 & 2

Senior Luncheon

11:05 am Commons

Graduation Rehearsal

immediately following Luncheon Fine Arts Room

Herff-Jones will distribute Graduation cap and gown following Graduation Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MAY 28 Graduation

1:00 pm Gymnasium

MONDAY, MAY 29 No School - Memorial Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 Grades 9th - 11th: Final exams for blocks 1& 2

Block 1	8:25 - 9:55
Passing	9:55 - 10:05
Block 2	10:05 - 11:35
Dismissal	11:35 am

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Grades 9th - 11th: Final exams for blocks 3 & 4

Block 3	8:25 - 9:55
Passing	9:55 - 10:05
Block 4	10:05 - 11:35
Dismissal	11:35 am

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Passion
Purpose
Pride!

It is the policy of the Bettendorf Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact Lana LaSalle, Affirmative Action Coordinator, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, 610 Holmes Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722, 563-359-8261 or llasalle@bettendorf.k12.ia.us.



SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES SPRING, 2017



MAY 6 **PROM** - 8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

MAY 11 **SENIOR AWARDS PROGRAM**

*The Senior Awards Program has been scheduled for, **May 11, 2017** in the Bettendorf High School Gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. Students will be recognized during this program for the honors they have received toward their postsecondary plans. Parents are invited to attend. **Students participating in this program will receive an invite the beginning of May. School dress code will be enforced, please no jeans or shorts.** Seniors not receiving honors during this program should report to their Advisory at 8:15 a.m.*

Seniors are asked to submit a list of their honors, awards and scholarships to the Guidance Office secretary by Friday, April 7, 2017.

MAY 22 **SENIOR CHECK-OUT SHEETS**

Please pick up a **check-out sheet** from your counselor before reporting to your 1st exam on May 19th.

MAY 23 **SENIOR EXAM SCHEDULE - DAY 1 (Pending Snow Days)**

11:10 - 1:05 3rd Block Class
2:05 - 3:20 4th Block Class

MAY 24 **SENIOR EXAM SCHEDULE - DAY 2 (Pending Snow Days)**

8:25 - 9:25 1st Block Class
9:30 - 10:35 2nd Block Class
10:35 Dismissal

Seniors will turn in their completed check-out sheets to the counselors in front of the Guidance Office after completing their last final exam. Check-out sheets must be returned in order to participate in the graduation rehearsal.

MAY 24 **SENIOR LUNCHEON - Commons**

10:45 a.m. Lunch will be served and Senior Superlatives will be announced. **This program is for Bettendorf High School and Edison Academy seniors only.**

MAY 24 **GRADUATION REHEARSAL - Gym**

Immediately following Luncheon - Seniors will report to the Fine Arts room immediately following the luncheon for **graduation rehearsal**. It is **mandatory** for all seniors to attend rehearsal, including early graduating seniors.

Seniors must meet all academic requirements, discipline obligations, and satisfy outstanding fees in order to complete the check out process. Please contact the Activities Office (332-4516) to make sure all fees have been paid.

MAY 28 **GRADUATION - BHS Gymnasium - 1:00 p.m.**

Seniors must report to the Fine Arts room no later than 12:30 p.m. **Please park in the south lot.**

Seating for Commencement is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are not required, nor is there a limit to the number of people you can invite to attend the ceremony. Televised viewing of the ceremony will be available in our air-conditioned Performing Arts Center.

- ◆ Seniors must report to the Bettendorf High School Fine Arts room no later than 12:30 p.m. (Please **park in the south lot**.)
- ◆ Corsages, pins, etc., are not to be worn on the gowns.
- ◆ Boys are asked to wear dress shirts and long dress pants (shorts and jeans are NOT allowed.) It is not advisable to wear sport or suit coats.
- ◆ All students must wear appropriate shoes (no flip flops and no tennis shoes unless black)

This is a dignified event and we ask that you please refrain from using noise makers (i.e. air horns, cow bells, etc.) during the ceremony. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Caps, gowns, and tassels are yours to keep. Your official diploma will be issued by the Guidance Counselors in the Fine Arts room after you have properly filed out of the BHS gymnasium on Graduation day. **Students who choose not to participate in the ceremony may pick up their diplomas in the Main Office on Tuesday, May 30, 2017.**

APEX SUMMER SCHOOL – SUMMER 2017

Apex Learning is the digital curriculum that delivers comprehensive, standards-based online courses designed to enable students to recover credit(s) in courses previously failed.

WHEN: 1ST Session APEX overview and orientation is **Monday, June 12th at 9:00 AM for students last name A-L** and at **10:00 AM for students last name M-Z**. Students attending the 2nd APEX session will attend the overview and orientation on **Monday, July 10th at 9:00 AM for students last name A-L** and at **10:00 AM for students last name M-Z**. PLEASE ENTER THE MAIN DOORS AND REPORT TO WORLD LANGUAGE COMPUTER LAB JUST BEFORE **9:00 AM or 10:00 AM** depending on your last name. **STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUMMER APEX MUST ATTEND THE ORIENTATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF SESSION.**

COST: \$80.00 PER COURSE – **MAXIMUM 2 COURSES FOR ENTIRE SUMMER**. Free or reduced fees from the 2016-17 school year will apply for summer school. The reduced rate for APEX will be \$50 per course.

STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM WITH THEIR COUNSELOR

STUDENT NAME: _____

Math

- Pre-Algebra – Semester 1
- Pre-Algebra – Semester 2
- Algebra I – Semester 1
- Algebra I – Semester 2
- Geometry – Semester 1
- Geometry – Semester 2
- Algebra II – Semester 1
- Algebra II – Semester 2
- LA Algebra I – Semester 1
- LA Algebra I – Semester 2

Science

- Earth Science – Semester 1
- Earth Science – Semester 2
- Physical Science – Semester 1
- Physical Science – Semester 2
- Biology – Semester 1
- Biology – Semester 2
- LA Physical Science – Semester 1
- LA Physical Science – Semester 2
- LA Biology – Semester 1
- LA Biology – Semester 2

Social Studies

- American Government
- American History – Semester 1
- American History – Semester 2
- World History – Semester 1
- World History – Semester 2
- LA American History – Semester 1
- LA American History – Semester 2
- LA World History – Semester 1
- LA World History – Semester 2
- Psychology
- Sociology

Language Arts

- American Literature
- English 9 – Semester 1
- English 9- Semester 2
- English 10 – Semester 1
- English 10 – Semester 2
- LA English 9 – Semester 1
- LA English 9 – Semester 2
- LA English 10 – Semester 1
- LA English 10 – Semester 2

Elective

- Art Appreciation
- College & Career Prep I
- College & Career Prep II
- Financial Literacy
- Health
- IT Applications
- Media Literacy
- Music Appreciation

Other – determined by counselor

- _____
- _____

Guidance Counselor Signature (REQUIRED) _____

**Bettendorf High School
Summer Registration Form (please print)**

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

APEX Session (choose 1) _____ June 12 – July 7 **OR** _____ July 10 – August 4

COST: \$80.00 PER COURSE. Free or reduced fees from the 2015-16 school year will apply for summer school. The reduced rate for APEX will be \$50.

NUMBER OF APEX CLASSES (not to exceed 2) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone # _____

Parent Email: _____ Student Email: _____

Payment Method: Check Enclosed _____ OR Online Payment (Pay Schools) _____

Please make your check payable to Bettendorf Community Schools and return this completed form and payment to: Kathy Ouellette, Bettendorf High School, 3333 18th Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722

Please contact Joy Kelly, Principal, Bettendorf High School, 332-7001, with any questions.

Cut on line.....

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS TO KEEP

APEX SUMMER SCHOOL

Apex Learning is the digital curriculum that delivers comprehensive, standards-based online courses that help schools successfully engage all students in rigorous coursework. Successful completion of required coursework using APEX online program will allow students to recover credit(s) in courses previously failed. APEX coursework must be approved by your guidance counselor. Support will be provided for all students enrolled in APEX course this summer.

APEX Session 1: June 12 – July 7: Mandatory Overview and Orientation: Monday, June 12th at 9:00 AM for students last name A-L and at 10:00 AM for students last name M-Z

APEX Session 2: July 10 – August 4: Mandatory Overview and Orientation: Monday, July 10th at 9:00 AM for students last name A-L and at 10:00 AM for students last name M-Z