BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL
GENERAL INFORMATION

Materials in Packet (items in bold need to be signed and returned on Back to Business Days as follows:

Freshmen & New Students – Friday, August 21st
10 – 12 – Monday, August 24th - Schedules available at this time

- **Parent Signature Card – complete and return**
- **Emergency Dismissal Plan – complete and return**
- **Confidential Emergency Health Information – complete and return if not previously done**
- Bellevue Schools Foundation Backpack Flyer
- Barque Information
- Sr. Photo Information
- Parking Rules
- Activities and Athletics Code
- Academic Honesty Policy (also in the student handbook – check for updates)
- College Conference Flyer
- Bellevue Police Department Greeting
- Academic Orientation information for new students
- Student Store Flyer

Course Corrections –
Course correction forms are available online on the BHS website.
http://schools.bsd405.org/bhs/homepage/ScheduleCorrectionForm09-10.pdf

Freshmen and New Students in grades 10 - 12 will receive their schedules at "New Student Orientation" on Friday, August 21st, from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Schedules will be available at that time. See "ASB CARD/ANNUAL" section for more information.

Returning Students in grades 10 - 12 are expected to attend "Back to School Day" on Monday, August 24th, from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Schedules will be available at that time. See "ASB CARD/ANNUAL" section for more information.

Important Notice: If a student has outstanding books, materials or fines, the schedule, parking assignment and sports eligibility have been withheld until fine records are cleared. The Accounting Office will be accepting payments at the accounting window starting on August 17th. Fines can also be paid on-line at: https://touchbase.bsd405.org/

ALL FORMS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ACTIVITIES or MAIN OFFICE BEGINNING AUGUST 21st, 2009 AND NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 9th, 2009.

ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

Athletic Participation Folders may be picked up in the Athletics Office. They must be returned to the Athletics Office as soon as possible. All participation folders must be returned by August 17th to participate. Football starts on August 19th. All other sports start practice on August 24th.

Participation Checklist and Eligibility Requirements

- Purchase a Bellevue High School ASB Card and pay all fines. Please save your receipt for your ASB Card when turning in your sports packet.
- Bellevue High School's Emergency Information Card and proof of insurance (If you are doing multiple sports you will have to complete this form for each sport prior to each season.)
- Parent and student athlete has to complete and sign every portion of the eligibility folder that applies.
- Current physical signed and dated by a physician (Good for 24 months or 6 sport seasons if physical is dated and completed after June 1)
- Provide proof of adequate private family insurance or enroll and pay for the Bellevue School District insurance
- Pay all outstanding fines and fees
- Complete the 3-part NCR Medical Emergency Form and/or the Repeat Eligibility Information Form
- Read the Bellevue School District Substance Use Form (Athletic Code) and sign the section in the sports packet that states you have done so and will abide by it during the school year.
- Students transferring into Bellevue High School or attending a private or alternative school must meet with the Athletic Director and provide an academic transcript and progress reports
- Attend ONE mandatory Student Athlete Seminar prior to participation in any sport

***Health Care Provider must cover 24 consecutive months to include the entire sports periods in which you are involved.**

ALL APPROPRIATE PARTS OF THE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE OR COMPETE.

STUDENT ACCIDENT & HEALTH INSURANCE and ATHLETIC INSURANCE

School Insurance Enrollment Forms may be picked up in the Athletics Office. The brochure explains the coverage of the various plans available. To enroll your student, complete the form, enclose a check **(no cash)** for the appropriate amount and return it to the Athletics Office for sports coverage (red form). This insurance will satisfy the requirement for athletics in the absence of a group policy. Coverage starts when the school receives the money. For the regular Accident & Health Insurance Coverage program, mail the blue form directly to Myers, Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc.

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EXAM REPORT/IMMUNIZATIONS

All new and 9th grade students are required to submit information about their physical health status using the **green** history/physical exam sheet. The sheet will be reviewed by the Athletics Office and the Trainer for students in sports and will be kept by the school nurse. Parents of students with health needs or needing medications at school are asked to speak with the school nurse at the beginning of the school year. Student health information will be shared with the school staff on a "need to know" basis and will be decided with the student/parent if requested. All students new to the Bellevue School District must

submit an up-to-date immunization record on a Washington State form. Submit this form to the Registrar. Call 425-456-7143 for information on any of these health issues.

PICTURES

Mandatory ID/Annual pictures will be taken on ***Friday, August 21st "New Student Orientation***" for freshmen and students in grade 10 - 12 who are new to Bellevue High. ***"Back to School Day"*** for returning students is ***Monday, August 24th*.** All Bellevue High School students will be issued Picture ID cards. These cards will be issued to check out library materials and will also serve as ASB cards when validated with the ASB sticker. **All students must carry their ID cards and present them to any member of the staff upon request**.

- **Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors**: Students who wish to purchase picture packets should refer to the information flyer from Dorian. Payment for packets must be made when the pictures are taken. **Packets will not be ordered without payment. Make checks payable to Dorian.**

- **Seniors**: Seniors must make individual arrangements for an Annual picture, which may be taken by any photography studio. If the students do not purchase senior photographs from the photographer they select, they should determine if there is a charge for an Annual portrait only. Senior pictures must be submitted to the Annual no later than Friday, September 25, 2009.

All students (including seniors) must have an ID photo taken on picture day.

ASB CARD/ANNUAL

ASB cards will be on sale for all freshmen and new 10th - 12th graders on August 21st, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, during "New Student Orientation". ASB cards will be on sale for all returning 10th - 12th graders on August 24th, from 8 AM to 2:30 PM, during "Back to School Day" (please refer to the appointment schedule).We encourage you to purchase ASB cards at these times since activities will begin immediately and the 1st football game is September 4th. Varsity game starts at 5:30 PM. You will need your ASB cards for free admittance game. Checks should be made out to **BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL**. The cost of the ASB card is $60 if purchased by September 30 on October 1 the cost will increase to $65. An Annual may be purchased for $55 with an ASB card or $60 without the ASB card until January 30th. The cost of the ASB card with the Annual included is $115. The cost for the BEACON (Annual) will increase to $65 with an ASB card or $70 without an ASB card after the 30th of January.

Following are a few of the reasons you should purchase your 2009-2010 ASB Card:

- It has your name and photo!
- Free admission to all regularly scheduled Bellevue High School **HOME** athletic contests during the 2009-2010 school year.
- Reduced admission when played at the **AWAY** school.
- It's your ticket into school events – sports games, concerts, theatre productions, game and movie nights, Wolverine Rumble, etc.
- The card pays for itself FAST! It saves you money, in school…(cheaper sports and drama tickets, cheaper yearbook, etc.) as well as outside of school! Discounts are offered on purchases made at Baja Fresh, Quiznos, Emerald City Smoothie, Snoo Yogurt, and more!

You're going to need it…Most school events require ASB cards for entry. Purchase your ASB card ASAP!

Revenue from ASB cards supports the many activity programs at Bellevue High School. We urge you to participate in these programs. **ASB cards are required if you intend to participate on interscholastic teams (including cheer and drill), in school clubs and school organizations such as debate, choir, orchestra and band**.

Schedule for August 21st – 9th & New Students	**Schedule for August 24th**
8 AM – Meet in the gym	10th Graders – 8 AM – 9:30 AM
12:30 PM – Sack Lunch	11th Graders – 10 AM – 11:30 AM
1 PM – 2:30 PM – Back to School Business Photos, ASB Cards, etc.	12th Graders – 1 PM – 2:30 PM

BUS TRANSPORTATION

METRO TRANSIT will provide transportation to Bellevue High School for the 2009-2010 school year. **All students who live further than one mile from the school and who do not have a parking space assigned at Bellevue High School are eligible to receive a bus pass**. Eligible students will be issued quarterly, one-zone peak passes that will give them access to all **METRO** bus service seven days a week, ten months a year. **A bus pass application form will be mailed home from METRO, to those who are eligible for bus passes.** Forms are also available in the Activities Office for all other students. This completed, signed form must be returned to the Activities Office to receive a bus pass. **NO** bus pass will be issued without a signed permission form. If you have any questions, please call the Bellevue High School Activities Office at 425-456-7151. Freshmen and new students may pick up their passes on August 21st. Sophomores, juniors and seniors may pick up their bus pass on August 24th at their assigned business times. After school starts, passes may be picked up in the Activities Office during the first two weeks of each month before school, at lunch or after school.

PARKING

Each spring there is a parking lottery held for upcoming juniors and seniors. This information is listed on our webpage and also announced at school. Spaces for this upcoming school year were assigned and reserved with payment of the parking fee. Those students that did not get a space in the parking lottery are on a waiting list. Any incoming junior or senior may be placed on the waiting list after the first week in October. As parking spaces become available, students on the waiting list will be contacted.
You must show your valid driver's license by 2:30 p.m., August 24th and clear all fines to receive your parking permit. **After August 25th any unclaimed spaces will be returned to the pool – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

NO PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BLUE REGISTRATION CARD, THE $80 FEE AND A *VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE*. IF YOU HAVE OUTSTANDING FINES, YOUR PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL THE FINES ARE CLEARED. YOU MAY NOT PARK WITHOUT A BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL ISSUED PERMIT.

LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS

Lockers will be issued to freshmen after orientation on August 21st .
Sophomores, juniors and seniors may request a locker on August 24th.

CALCULATORS

Calculators are not required but are highly recommended for students taking math. All students will use a TI-83. If you do purchase a Texas Instruments (TI) graphing calculator, please save the proof of

purchase seal and give it to your math teacher. You may purchase any calculator but your teacher cannot support you calculator if it is not the one recommended. Calculators may be rented through the math department for $15 a year.

CAFÉ BELLEVUE

Café Bellevue is open lunch. Lunch is served at 11:05 a.m. and 12:00 on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday; 12:40 on Wednesday and 10:40 and 12:20 on Thursday. The price for lunch the price is $3.25. Milk costs 50¢ (subject to change). A la Carte items may be purchased. We encourage parents to put lunch money on deposit in the cafeteria so students do not have to carry cash. The cafeteria will now accept prepayments by credit card (Visa debit, MasterCard and Discover card) by phone (425)-456-4507 at the central office. The Central Office (district) will send the new keypad numbers home in September.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM

Applications for the free/reduced lunch program are available in the Counseling Center. The requirements to determine eligibility are detailed on the form. To establish eligibility for the program, the form should be completed and returned to the Counseling Center as soon as possible.