Welcome to Bellport High School

The purpose of this booklet is to introduce students to the many clubs and activities available at Bellport High School. We encourage all students to apply their energies and talents to the school community. It is important to involve yourself in our campus organizations and traditions! Nearly all of the co-curricular clubs and activities welcome new members throughout the year. Only the academic honor societies have induction / selection protocols.

Bellport High School offers a positive environment with challenges and opportunities for personal recognition. We urge every student to participate in one or more clubs, associations, or activities offered during his/her years at Bellport High School. Information about meeting times and rooms will be posted and announced during school hours. Please “pop in” at a general meeting of any activity that interests you.

In addition, students will have the opportunity to register for co-curricular activities at the beginning of the school year on “Club Day” which is scheduled for September 18, 2019.

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE!
GET INVOLVED!

Bellport High School Faculty and Administration
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT:

STUDENT COUNCIL
The council is the primary link between the administration and the students of Bellport High School. The student council officers propose policies that help govern students’ rights as well as student activities.

CLASS OFFICERS
Each class has five officers, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian. Each officer has a specific duty to perform, in addition to representing the entire class at meetings.

CLASS ACTIVITIES
Members from each class participate in class activities, such as homecoming, float building, community service, fund raisers and class trips.

HONOR SOCIETIES:

THE NATIONAL SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY
The National Senior Honor Society signifies excellence in all phases of personal development. Each year outstanding members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes are inducted after a careful screening process that includes faculty approval. Once inducted, they must uphold high standards of community service and well as academic performance. Freshmen and sophomores should plan on maintaining stellar academic performance and participation in extra-curricular activities so that they will qualify when they apply for membership.

MATH HONOR SOCIETY
This state-sponsored organization provides recognition of achievement in mathematics, enhances knowledge and understanding of mathematics, and encourages talented students to help others develop and interest and achievement in mathematics.
SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY
This is an honor organization for advanced Science students. Members participate in field trips and coordinate fundraising activities. Students who apply must demonstrate academic performance in Science.

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY
The French Honor Society encourages the intellectual enrichment of its members through language and culture. Members participate in field trips and coordinated fund raising activities. Membership is open to high achieving student who have completed a minimum of three levels of French. Tutoring services are provided by the society. Current and new members participate in an induction ceremony held in late spring.

ITALIAN HONOR SOCIETY
The Italian Honor Society celebrates Italian culture. Members participate in trips to the opera and theatre. Membership is open to students who are interested in enriching or sharing their knowledge about Italian culture and language.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY
The Spanish Honor Society encourages the intellectual enrichment of its members through language and culture. Members participate in field trips, and coordinated fund raising activities. Membership is open to high achieving students who have completed a minimum of three levels of Spanish. Tutoring services are provided by the society. Current and new members participate in an induction ceremony held in the late spring.

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY
The purpose of this organization is to recognize the talents and achievements of student musicians. Students are selected for membership in the society on the basis of musicianship, scholarship, character, cooperation, leadership and service to school and community. Applications are accepted each year following the NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival. Selected students participate in performance and service-related activities throughout the school year.
CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
The Center of Excellence is a select group of minority students developed around the goals of promoting academic achievement, leadership, and self-esteem. Members are accepted based on an interview and academic achievement. Students must maintain a GPA of 77 or higher to participate. Trips, fundraisers, performances, guest speakers, and other activities focus on the development of leadership and positive racial identity.

CURRICULUM RELATED CLUBS:

MATH TEAM
Members of the Math Team are introduced to non-traditional and challenging mathematical problems and are provided with strategies and techniques used to solve them. Team members compete in the Suffolk County Math League and in tournaments throughout the year.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA
This club welcomes students who might be considering teaching as a career. Participants will serve as peer tutors and teaching assistants, visit local colleges, and establish relationships with local primary schools.

STUDENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (S.E.Q)
This club is dedicated to the improvement of the environment. The group meets to work on projects that focus on local ecology. Members seek to explore a two-way involvement with the community in an effort to improve our surroundings.

KEY CLUB
The overriding focus of this club is to serve the community. The organization strives to do service and to raise funds for worthy organizations. The Key Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.
PEER MEDIATION
This program seeks students for training as conflict mediators. Once trained, peer mediators use their skills to help their fellow students deal with resolving conflicts in a peaceful manner.

SADD CLUB
Students against destructive decisions. The mission of the SADD club is to help students avoid the dangers of underage drinking, drug use, risky and impaired driving and other destructive decisions.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB (pending approval for ’19-20)
The American Sign Language Club will be a place for all students and those who seek knowledge and want to raise awareness of American Sign Language, the Deaf Community, and Deaf Culture. This club will increase the diversity of BHS by exposing students to ASL and Deaf culture.

PUBLICATIONS:

CLIPPER
This club produces the school newspaper, “The Clipper”. All students are encouraged to participate and express themselves freely, clearly and vigorously. Staff meetings are held weekly.

FATHOM-LITERARY/ARTS JOURNAL
This club produces the high school’s literary/arts journal. The publication contains literary work that includes essays, short stories and poetry as well as artwork and original music/lyrics. Open to all grade levels.

THE LOG (YEARBOOK)
The school yearbook chronicles the four years that a student spends at Bellport High School. Open to juniors and seniors.
PERFORMING ARTS:

FALL MUSICAL/SPRING DRAMA
Each year Bellport High School students present a Drama, Musical, and Variety Show production. Interested students may choose to become involved in any of the various facets of theatre production, from acting to directing to stage crew/lighting and sound to playing in the orchestra pit. Calls for auditions are made via the morning announcements.

CHAMBER CHOIR
The Chamber Choir is open to all vocalists enrolled in the high school choral program. This vocal ensemble rehearses once a week after school and performs at various school/community related functions throughout the year. Mandatory performances can include the Holiday Concert, Winter Concert, Spring Concert, and two Chamber Concerts. Student participants will perform vocal literature of varying styles and historical importance.

CHAMBER STRINGS
The Chamber Strings is open to all string students currently enrolled in the orchestra program. This ensemble rehearses once a week after school and performs at various school/community related functions throughout the year. Mandatory performances can include the Holiday Concert, Winter Concert, Spring Concert, and two Chamber Concerts. Students will study and perform literature specific to the orchestral string chamber ensemble.

CLARINET CHOIR
The clarinet choir is open to all clarinetists currently enrolled in the Band/Wind Ensemble. This chamber ensemble rehearses once a week after school and performs at various school/community related activities throughout the year. Mandatory performances can include the Holiday Concert, Winter Concert, Spring Concert, and two Chamber Concerts. Students study and perform assorted chamber music specifically adapted to the clarinet and clarinet choir.
FLUTE CHOIR
The Flute Choir is open to all flutists currently enrolled in Band/Wind Ensemble. The chamber ensemble rehearses once a week after school and performs at various school and community related activities throughout the year. Mandatory performances can include the Holiday Concert, Winter Concert, Spring Concert, and two Chamber Concerts. Students study and perform assorted chamber music specific to the flute and flute choir.

JAZZ BAND
Students who have a love of 20th Century American Jazz meet weekly. The group performs both new and old jazz numbers. Mandatory performances can include the Holiday Concert, Winter Concert, Spring Concert, and two Chamber Concerts.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
The Percussion Ensemble is open to all students interested in the study of percussion instruments and percussion literature. A wide variety of ensemble types explore classical, jazz, African world music and contemporary genres. Participating students rehearse once a week and perform at various school and community related functions throughout the year. This can include the Holiday Concert, Winter Winds Concert and Spring Chamber Concert.

OTHER CLUBS:

ATRUIM / GARDEN CLUB
The Atrium / Garden Club meets twice per month in the school Atrium and Library. Students use their knowledge of life and physical science to maintain the biotic and abiotic factors of the Atrium pond ecosystem at Bellport High School. Members learn to plant, prune and weed. This year, the Garden Club will assemble and plant raised garden beds of flowers, herbs and vegetables for all to enjoy. If you love Biology and Ecology, this club is for you!
CHESS CLUB
Students and teachers get together regularly during activity period to play and improve their game. League matches against other schools and tournaments for prizes are part of the regular schedule.

COMPUTER CLUB
Computer Club is for students interested in using the computer and various software packages from drawing and designing and 3D printing. The Computer Club can also be utilized for completing computer generated projects for classes and / or other clubs.

CULINARY CLUB (pending approval for ’19-20)
The Culinary Club enhances the culinary curriculum as well as providing students an opportunity to fulfill required work hours in both the CTE pathway and Work Based Learning programs. This club is designed for students who have an interest in baking, cooking and working together as a team to support building and district initiatives, special events, and programs within the South Country School district and community. With a curriculum of three full year culinary courses, the participation in catered events has become more intricate and the number of events increased significantly.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA (D.E.C.A)
This is a national organization for students interested in learning more about the business world. Members develop business management, entrepreneurship and retailing skills.

GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE CLUB
The GSA Club is an inclusive club for all students who support those in the LGBTQ community. Club meetings offer a safe space to share ideas for sharing information and acceptance. Students participate in the Stony Brook Conference annually and fundraise as well. All are welcome, come with a friend!
INTERACT / ROTARY CLUB
Interact is a high school branch of the local Rotary Club that engages in activities to benefit the community and the school. Annual events include a Thanksgiving food drive, “Secret Santa” program, Valentine’s Day chocolate flower sale and participation in various community fundraising events.

OUTDOOR / CYCLING CLUB
Students and teachers get together to learn through outdoor experiences. Activities can include camping, hiking and biking, etc.

SCHOOL STORE
The School Store at Bellport High School is open during selected periods throughout the school day. Members learn inventory, sales, ordering and bookkeeping skills.

ROBOTICS
Students are challenged to design, build, program and operate robots to compete in a head-to-head challenges with competing schools. If you would like to be a part of our Robotics team, all skill levels are welcomed and needed. Team members participate in competitions through the First Tech Challenge of Long Island.

ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY CLUB (ART CLUB)
This club offers everyone a chance to express their creativity through a variety of mediums. Paper making, Jewelry making, glass mosaics, tie die and marbleizing paper are a few of projects we do. Students create their own projects for themselves with the leadership of present advisor. The Art Club participates in all school charitable events as well as creates art for the building, in the quest to spread creativity and beauty.

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE
AWOD members are invested in creating a school environment that respects and values all students regardless of ethnicity, race, and other factors. AWOD stresses the value of diversity and aims to improve relations among all students. AWOD members build understanding of the value and benefits of diversity.
SCSD WEBSITE CLUB *(pending approval for ’19-20)*
This club will be dedicated to maintaining all outstanding events & achievements that occur at Bellport High School. Students in the club will maintain a web site dedicated to providing information and pictures of all events that occur at Bellport High School.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

**ATHLETES HELPING OTHERS**
This club is a community service based organization. Members must be an athlete (Junior Varsity or Varsity) with a G.P.A. of at least 3.0. Involvement in community service includes peer tutoring, annual hospital visit, Special Olympic and food drives.

**INTRAMURALS**
A wide range of athletic activities is available throughout the school year. This intra-school activity is sponsored through the Physical Education Department. Competitions are held in basketball, flag football, volleyball, badminton and tennis.

**BODY BUILDING/WEIGHT TRAINING**
The Bellport Weight Room is made available between the hours of 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Monday through Thursday during the school year. The program can be used to tone and strengthen the body. This will help supplement your growth on any sports team that you may have joined, or if you’re not on a team, the weight room can be used to work out in order to feel and look better.
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