



BELLPORT HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT ACTIVITIES GUIDE

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Our Mission

Bellport High School offers a positive environment with challenges and opportunities for every student to achieve personal growth and 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.

Our Goal

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.

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Physical Education Activities

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 visits, Special Olympics, and food drives.

INTRAMURALS

A wide range of athletic activities is available throughout the school year. These activities are sponsored by 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. This 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.

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.

Publications

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 events, memories, and experiences students make in their years at Bellport High School. This club is open to students of all grade levels and encourages those with a creative interest in photography, writing, and design to join.

Athletics

TEAMS	SEASON
Cross Country	Fall (B/G)
Soccer J.V, V.	Fall (B/G)
Football J.V, V.	Fall
Tennis J.V, V.	Fall (Girls)
Golf J.V, V.	Fall (Boys)
Volleyball J.V, V.	Fall (Girls)
Cheerleading J.V, V.	Fall, Winter
Dance Club / Clipperettes	F/W/S
Wrestling J.V, V.	Winter
Bowling V.	Winter (B/G)
Track V.	Winter (B/G)
Basketball J.V, V.	Winter (B/G)
Lacrosse J.V, V.	Spring (B/G)
Softball J.V, V.	Spring (G)
Baseball J.V, V.	Spring (B)
Track V.	Spring (B/G)
Tennis J.V, V.	Spring (B)
Golf V.	Spring (G)

Clubs and Activities

AMBASSADORS CLUB

This club aims to provide enrichment, socialization, and peer mentoring for the Life Skills population at Bellport High School through the involvement of other student leaders within the school (the Ambassadors). The ambassadors will have the opportunity to assist their peers in product creation, product sales/pop up shops throughout the district, interactive game play, and conflict resolutions scenarios. This gives ambassadors who are interested in the field of education insight into the inner workings of planning, prepping, and student interactions.

ATRIUM CLUB

This club is dedicated to our incredible atrium. It includes maintaining the pond and the surrounding beautiful landscape. Students who enjoy the outdoors and are interested in gardening please apply.

CHESS CLUB

Students and teachers gather regularly during activity periods to play and improve their game. League matches against other schools and tournaments for prizes are part of the regular schedule.

CULINARY CLUB

The Culinary Club enhances the culinary curriculum and allows students to fulfill required work hours in the CTE pathway and Work Based Learning programs. This club is designed for students interested 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, participation in catered events has become more intricate and the number of events increased significantly.

ESPORTS CLUB (Gaming Club)

The Esports Club is a competitive, organized gaming club. Selected BHS students will have a chance to compete against other schools in various gaming competitions. Video game competition increases student employability across a broad spectrum of careers. This includes medical fields, aviation, remote flying, and computer sciences.

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.

Music

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.

Honor Societies

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

While exploring the intellectual enrichment of language and culture, members participate in field trips and coordinate fundraising activities. Membership is open to high achieving students who have completed a minimum of three levels of French. Tutoring services are provided by society. Current and new members participate in an induction ceremony held in late spring.

ITALIAN HONOR SOCIETY

Members participate in trips to the opera and theater. Membership is open to students who are interested in enriching or sharing their knowledge about Italian culture and language.

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 honor organization is for advanced Science students. Members participate in field trips and coordinate fundraising activities. Students who apply must demonstrate academic performance in Science.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Members participate in field trips and coordinate fundraising activities while exploring language and culture. Membership is open to high achieving students who have completed a minimum of three levels of Spanish. Tutoring services are provided by 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.

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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!

GIRLS WHO CODE

This is a club designed to close the gender gap in technology and to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does. The biggest drop off of girls in computer science is between the ages of 13 and 17 so this club will reach that group of girls and help to close the gender gap in new entry-level tech jobs.

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.

LATINO DANCE CLUB

The Bellport High School Latin Dance Club provides students the opportunity to participate in and enjoy one of the most defining and vital Latin American cultural traits: dance. Twice a month after school, participants will move their hips to many Latin rhythms including salsa, merengue, etc.... Members will learn the basics to more advanced techniques for each Latin dance. We create a fun, friendly atmosphere, and everyone is welcome.

MATH TEAM

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

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

This club gives students a voice to areas of interest and concern within the school community that face Latino, Black, and other minority students. It will incorporate Latino/Black-inspired initiatives and events within BHS.

OUTDOOR / CYCLING CLUB

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

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ROBOTICS

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

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, a “Secret Santa” program, Valentine’s Day chocolate flower sale, and participation in various community fundraising events.

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.

STEP SQUAD/HIP HOP CLUB

Hip-hop and Step dance is a range of synchronized dance movements primarily with no music or performed to hip-hop music with percussive beats that have evolved as part of hip-hop culture. A wide range of creative styles and high energy also influence it. Please join the Hip Hop Dance Step Club. You’re invited to attend our weekly practices. We will work on choreography to perform among your peers, community, and families.

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.

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 student relations. AWOD members build an understanding of the value and benefits of diversity.

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, fundraisers and class trips.

Honor Societies

THE NATIONAL SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

This honorable club 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.

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

The Center of Excellence is a select group of students chosen 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.

ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

The Bellport High School chapter of the National English Honor Society (NEHS) is open to secondary students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in such areas as literary analysis, media studies, composition, linguistic study, and creative writing, and who meet the requirements of membership. Members will participate in field trips, community service and fundraising activities.