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August 2025

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians:

I hope you've had an enjoyable and relaxing summer! We are thrilled to welcome our students back in the building for the 2025-2026 school year. There have been many ongoing projects that we are looking forward to sharing with everyone upon the return to school. The Bellport High School administrative team, as well as our teachers and staff, have been working diligently to prepare for a great opening to the 2025-2026 school year.

The "BHS Student Opening Packet" will be posted to the BHS website for your review by August 25, 2025. Please familiarize yourself with all of the documents within to ensure a positive start to the new school year. In addition, student schedules will be posted to both the Student and Parent Portal on Monday August 25, 2025. Please review the "BHS Student Schedule Letter '25-26" found within the website as it outlines important information related to student schedules, schedule changes, etc.

We are pleased to announce that Bellport High School will be hosting "Supply Pick Up Day" on **Thursday August 28, 2025 from 10am-2pm**, at which students and families will pick up necessary school materials such as BHS Student ID cards, Chromebooks, locker padlocks, student planners, and other needed items. Traditional school supplies (backpacks, notebooks, folders, etc) will also be available for those in need. We hope to see everyone there and get the year off to a great start!

As always, the goal of Bellport High School is to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all students. Our faculty and staff are committed to that cause. The entire staff at Bellport High School looks forward to beginning a new school year with you on **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**. Best wishes for the remainder of your summer vacation!

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Bellport High School Student,

We hope you have been enjoying your summer vacation and are preparing for the beginning of another school year. With the first day of school fast approaching (Tuesday, September 2nd) your 2025-2026 course schedule has been posted to both the Parent Portal and Student Portal. Please log on to your portal account today to access your student's course schedule.

Please review your schedule carefully and check for accuracy. As a reminder, all students were required to finalize their course selections for the upcoming school year by May 2, 2025. Schedule adjustments will only be considered for the following reasons (no other changes or adjustments will be granted):

- Failure of a graduation requirement which must be made up
- Elimination of a scheduled course by the school
- Level change (i.e. AP to Honors, Honors to Regents): Considered after September 16th
- Replacement of a Study Hall with an academic or elective class

It is important to note that schedule changes **will not be considered** for the following:

- To accommodate teacher change requests
- Timing of specific courses (what period you have a class)
- Lunch period changes
- To group students with specific peers
- Change in elective course selections
- To drop a course for a study hall
- To add early release or late arrival, if not requested last spring, or to move classes to accommodate late arrival or early dismissal (seniors only)

These requests will not be honored.

If you have any questions or concerns, please either email your School Counselor or call the Guidance Department at 631-730-1607 or 631-730-1608 and leave a detailed message for your Counselor. You may also complete [this Google Form](#) to request a correction to your schedule.

Counselors have been assigned to students as indicated below:

- Brittany Ensalata: A - Co
- Katelyn Burke: Cr-H
- Patricia McCallum: H-Mi
- April Orenstein: Mo-San
- Jessica Negron: Sao-Z and Out of District Students

Best wishes for the remainder of your summer vacation!

Sincerely,

Erika Della Rosa, Principal

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The South Country Central School District is using ParentSquare for all classroom, school and district level communications. Notifications will be sent via text message, email, phone call and/or the ParentSquare app which can be downloaded from the iOS or Android store using the QR codes below, or by searching ParentSquare in the stores.



Each family will receive an invitation via email and/ or text message to join ParentSquare. Please click **ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT** to get started. For complete directions on getting started, click below:

[GETTING STARTED ENGLISH](#)
[GETTING STARTED SPANISH](#)

You can sign up in the app using the same email you have on file with the school. The information for each of your students will populate for you, as well as the school and classes for which they are enrolled.

For more information, please review the ParentSquare information page on our school website:

<https://www.southcountry.org/departments/instructional-technology/parent-square>

SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

New CELL PHONE POLICY

South Country
Central School District



Did you know cell phones are no longer allowed in schools in New York State?



This means phones will be prohibited during the entire school day, including lunch and study hall.

No internet enabled devices will be allowed, bell to bell:
Smartphones, tablets, smartwatch
earbuds, headphones, etc.

**At BMS and BHS
all devices must be stored in
the student's locker for
the entire instructional day!**

For students out of compliance, the device will be held in the school office and parents may be asked to retrieve the device.



**Phone
Free Zone**
PUT THE PHONE AWAY!

Hint: Store your new locker combination somewhere where you will remember it!

SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

During the school day, to minimize distractions, parents/guardians may contact their children via the following methods: calling the Main Office phone numbers published for parent/guardian use annually in the school district calendar. Parent/guardian messages can be delivered to students, and students are permitted to use a main office phone for the purpose of contacting a parent or guardian.



For students out of compliance with this policy, **the device will be held in the school office until the end of the school day.** The first time this happens, the student may retrieve the device, and the parent will be notified. For subsequent instances, the parent may be asked to retrieve the device. Further instances may result in the student being considered insubordinate and will be subject to the district's code of conduct.

BELLPORT HIGH SCHOOL
Health Office
205 Beaver Dam Road
Brookhaven, NY 11719
(631) 730-1580

August 2025,

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and well. As we quickly approach the start of another school year, the items below provide information regarding the health care needs of your child for the upcoming school year.

Immunizations: New York State law and district guidelines require that immunizations must be completed or your child will be excluded from school. **Records must have a doctor's signature/stamp to be valid.**

School Physicals: New York State requires all new students and students entering **9th and 11th grade**, to have a **physical examination**. A valid physical is also necessary for **any** student wishing to obtain **Working Papers** and/or to **participate in school sports**. Physical forms are available in the health office and on the District Website @ www.southcountry.org.

Medications – New York State and district guidelines **require** a doctor's order and a signed permission slip for the dispensing or self-carrying of prescribed and over-the-counter medication (**Tylenol, Motrin, antacids, etc.**) in school. ***The school nurse will NOT dispense any medication to students unless he/she has a doctor's written order on file giving specific instructions to do so.*** Orders must be renewed each school year. Medication Forms are available in the health office upon request and on the school website. Medications that will be kept in school must be brought in and picked up by a parent/guardian.

Physical Education Excuses - Any serious injury or illness that restricts a student from physical education **requires a doctor's note**. The note must state the **reason** as well as the **duration** of time that the student will be excused. In addition, a **clearance note is required** in order for your child to resume physical education/sports activity. If the injury requires the use of crutches, elevator or mini bus services, a note from the doctor is required. **All** doctor's notes are to be brought to the health office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Health Office at 730-1580.
Best wishes for a safe and healthy year.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Baumann, RN
School Nurse

Emergency Contact

Student _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____
Last Name First Name

Mother/Guardian _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ Mobile _____ Work _____

Father _____ Address (If different) _____

Phone Number _____ Mobile _____ Work _____

Please provide alternative emergency contact information. If we cannot contact you, the persons below are authorized to remove your child from school in case of an emergency.

Name _____ Relationship to _____
Phone Number _____ student _____

Name _____ Relationship to _____
Phone Number _____ student _____

Name _____ Relationship to _____
Phone Number _____ student _____

If we cannot contact any of the people above, what would you like us to do if your child is sick or injured? _____

It is understood that in the final disposition of an emergency, the judgement of the school will prevail. The recommendation of the parent that is indicated above will be honored to the extent possible.

Doctor _____ Phone Number _____

Special Health Problems - Including allergies, asthma, or medications _____

Wear glasses/ Contact lenses Yes _____ No _____

If the above information changes, I will notify the school in writing or phone call.

Parent signature/guardian: _____

Siblings;

Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____	School	_____
Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____	School	_____
Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____	School	_____
Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____	School	_____
Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____	School	_____



BELLPORT HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
 205 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, NY 11719
 www.bellporthighschoolptsa.weebly.com
 Facebook: "Bellport PTSA hs"



2025-2026 PTSA Membership Form

Purchase memberships online at: <https://bellporths.givebacks.com/shop>



Scan to visit the Memberhub store

- OR -

Fill in the appropriate section(s) below and return with cash or check.

- Enclosed is our 2025-26 Total Membership Dues (\$15 Parent/Teacher, \$10 Student) - \$ BHS Alumnus

MEMBER INFORMATION (Fill in the appropriate section(s) and PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Make checks payable to the **Bellport High School PTSA** or send exact cash.

Note: All returned checks will be assessed a fee.

PARENT MEMBER NAME	EMAIL
PHONE	MOBILE

STUDENT MEMBER NAME & GRADE	EMAIL
TEACHER	MOBILE

TEACHER MEMBER NAME	EMAIL
	MOBILE

For PTSA Use Only:

Payment Method: Check # Cash Total Amount \$ # of Members

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National Honor Society Information

Acceptance into the Bellport Chapter of the National Honor Society is obtainable for students (grades 10-12) who meet the following Eligibility requirements as defined in the NHS Bylaws:

- a. Candidates eligible for selection to this chapter must be members of the sophomore, junior or senior class.
- b. To be eligible for selection to membership in this chapter, the candidate must have been enrolled for a period equivalent to one semester at Bellport High School.
- c. Candidates eligible for selection to the chapter shall have a minimum weighted cumulative grade point average of 90% at the time of application (10th, 11th, and 12th).
- d. Upon meeting the grade level enrollment and GPA standards, candidates shall then be considered based on their service, leadership and character.

In addition, the Bellport Chapter requires students to perform six (6) hours of documented community service beginning on **July 1st** and prior to the student's consideration for selection. The application is due no later than **September 12th** and all documents; community service letters and teacher recommendations are due no later than **September 19th**. After students are inducted, they will need to complete an additional 6 hours of community service by **May 21st** for a total of **12 hours** a year.

Invitations to complete an application have been sent to sophomores, juniors and seniors meeting the academic component of eligibility over the summer. This year's induction ceremony is scheduled for **Wednesday November 24th, 2025** (attendance at the Induction Ceremony is mandatory). The NHS Faculty Council will make final determination on acceptance.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Danae Paniagua, National Honor Society Advisor, at Dpaniagua@southcountry.org

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Bellport High School Student Photo Dates 2025-2026

Senior Portraits 12th Grade

August 11- 14

Senior Portraits Make -Up

September 18 -19

BHS Underclassmen Portraits

October 6 - 7

Senior Portraits Final Call

October 21

BHS Make -Up Portraits

November 10