

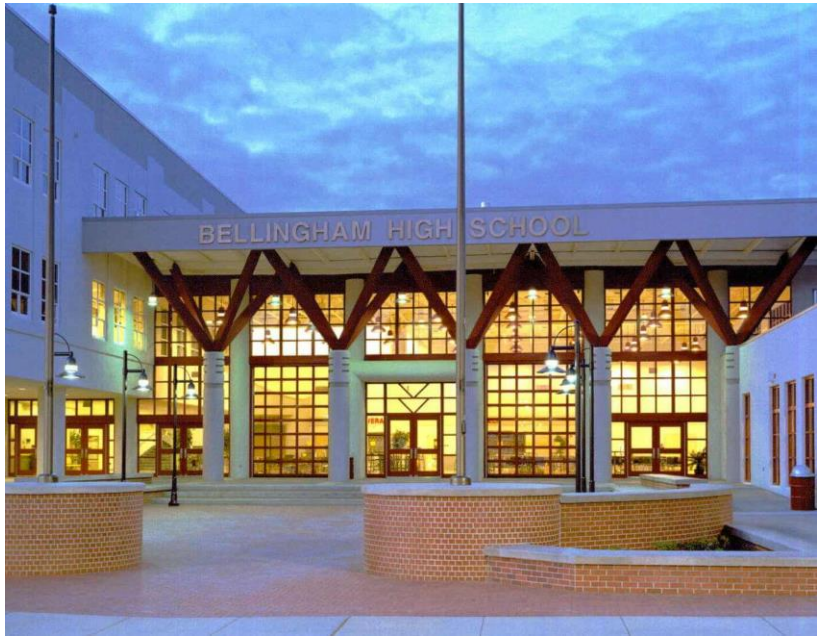
BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Incoming 9th Grade Info Night

Monday, March 16, 2026

Goals for Tonight

- ***Welcome** you to BHS, we are excited about our future Bayhawks!*
- ***Provide information and answer questions about BHS and signing up for classes.***
- ***Provide information about ways to get involved at BHS.***



Agenda

Time	Events
6:15-6:30	Orchestra performance in the PAC, Student Store Open
6:30-6:45	Administrators, Students, and Counselors present in PAC, with embedded Showstoppers & Band performances
6:45-6:55	Students leave for short tours; parents remain for additional information about registration & PTSA
6:55-8:00	Parents/Guardians and students visit tables for information about Athletics, Activities, Clubs and Academic Departments

BHS Administrative Team



Ben Goodwin

Principal



Nikki Lockhart

Assistant Principal (A-K)



Chris Carlson

Assistant Principal (L-Z)



Chad Larsen

Activities & Athletics Coordinator

BHS Counseling Team



Mrs. Bachmeier

works with last names A-D



Mrs. Wright

works with last names E-K



Mrs. VanderMolen

works with last names L-Q



Ms. Cowan

works with last names R-Z

Our mission is to assist students in the development and achievement of their post high school career and educational goals

BHS
CLASS OF 2030
EVENTS

Mar 9-12

High School Counselor Visit
BHS counselors will visit students at the middle schools to provide information about registering for high school classes.

Mar 16

Family Info Night, 6:30-8:00pm
8th graders & families join BHS staff & students to learn about classes, clubs and athletics! Event starts in the PAC at BHS.

Mar 17-19

Registration with High School Counselors
BHS counselors return to the middle schools to help students complete the course requests in Skyward.

May 27

BHS Tour, 12:00-2:00pm
8th grade students will be transported to BHS from their middle schools for a tour and to learn more about being a Bayhawk!

Aug 28

9th Grade Orientation, 8:30am-12:30pm
Students will have the chance to meet other students, connect with upper classmen, take tours and get their class schedules. Bus transportation (limited routes) and lunch provided.



Collective Commitments

We believe in:

- ***Treating all members of the BHS Community with dignity and respect.***
- ***Taking care of this place.***
- ***Producing quality work.***



New 7 Period Schedule

- School Starts at 8:30 and Ends at 3:15
- Mon, Tues, & Fri – all seven classes
- Wed & Thurs – block periods, odd classes on Wed, even on Thurs
- All 9th Grade Students have 2nd Lunch
- Early Release every Thursday at 1:15
- Hawk Hour (advisory) every Wed for 35 min

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 8:30-9:18 48 minutes	1 8:30-9:18 48 minutes	1 8:30-9:45 75 minutes	2 8:30-9:45 75 minutes	1 8:30-9:18 48 minutes
5-minute passing	5-minute passing			5-minute passing
2 9:23-10:11 48 minutes	2 9:23-10:11 48 minutes	10-minute passing	10-minute passing	2 9:23-10:11 48 minutes
5-minute passing	5-minute passing			5-minute passing
3 10:16-11:04 48 minutes	3 10:16-11:04 48 minutes	3 9:55-11:15 80 minutes	4 9:55-11:15 80 minutes	3 10:16-11:04 48 minutes
5-minute passing	5-minute passing			5-minute passing
4 11:09-11:57 48 minutes	4 11:09-11:57 48 minutes	10-minute passing	10-minute passing	4 11:09-11:57 48 minutes
		2nd Lunch 11:25-11:55 30 minutes	2nd Lunch 11:25-11:55 30 minutes	
9-minute passing	9-minute passing	5-minute passing	5-minute passing	9-minute passing
Lunch 12:06-12:36 30 minutes	Lunch 12:06-12:36 30 minutes	5 12:00-1:15 75 minutes	6 12:00-1:15 75 minutes	Lunch 12:06-12:36 30 minutes
5-minute passing	5-minute passing			5-minute passing
5 12:41-1:29 48 minutes	5 12:41-1:29 48 minutes	5-minute passing		5 12:41-1:29 48 minutes
5-minute passing	5-minute passing	Advisory 1:20-1:55 35 minutes		5-minute passing
6 1:34-2:22 48 minutes	6 1:34-2:22 48 minutes	5-minute passing	Early Dismissal 1:15-3:15 2 hours	6 1:34-2:22 48 minutes
5-minute passing	5-minute passing	7 2:00-3:15 75 minutes		5-minute passing
7 2:27-3:15 48 minutes	7 2:27-3:15 48 minutes			7 2:27-3:15 48 minutes

GET INVOLVED!

#1 Tip for a Great High School Experience: GET INVOLVED!

- ***BHS has 35 active clubs and 32 additional after school teams/activities.***
- ***Contact: Chad Larsen & Alex Duncan in the Activities & Athletics Office***



WIAA Athletics

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Boys Tennis	Basketball	Baseball
Cross Country	Boys Swim & Dive	Boys Soccer
Football	Girls Flag Football	Fastpitch
Girls Soccer	Gymnastics	Girls Tennis
Girls Swim & Dive	Wrestling	Track & Field
Softball	Dance*	
Volleyball	Cheer*	

* Compete in Winter but are year-long activities

BHS Clubs

Art Club	Dungeons & Dragons	La Chispa	Spanish Club
Bayhawk Book Club	Engineering/TSA	Multicultural Club	Speech & Debate
Black Student Union	Environmental Club	Math Team	Stage Production
Chess Club	French Club	Model UN	Technical Entertainment Crew
Christ in Action	German Club	National Honor Society	Teen Court
Computational Linguistics	Ghost Hunters Club	Native American Student Union	Volunteer Club
Costume, Hair & Makeup	Girl Up, to Embody Love	Newspaper Club	
Creative Writing	G.S.A.	Peer Centered Outreach	
DECA	Japanese Club	Philosophy Club	

More BHS Activities

ASB	Orchestra	Skills USA
Band	Rowing	Ultimate Frisbee
Choir	Rugby	Unified Basketball
Drama	Robotics	Unified Soccer
Lacrosse	Sailing	Yearbook

Leadership & LINK

Under the guidance of Mrs. O'Malley & Mrs. Slagle, students have the opportunity at BHS to step forward to lead their peers in two ways:

- ***Leadership Class for 9th-12th graders***
- ***LINK for 11th & 12th graders***

Tonight, students in these two programs will give 8th grade students tours of our building. 8th graders will be back in May for another tour during the school day



Graduation Requirements

Academic Area	Credits Needed
English	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Math	3.0
Science	3.0
PE/Health	2.0
Career & Technical Ed.	1.5
Electives	7.5
World Language	2.0
Fine Arts	2.0**



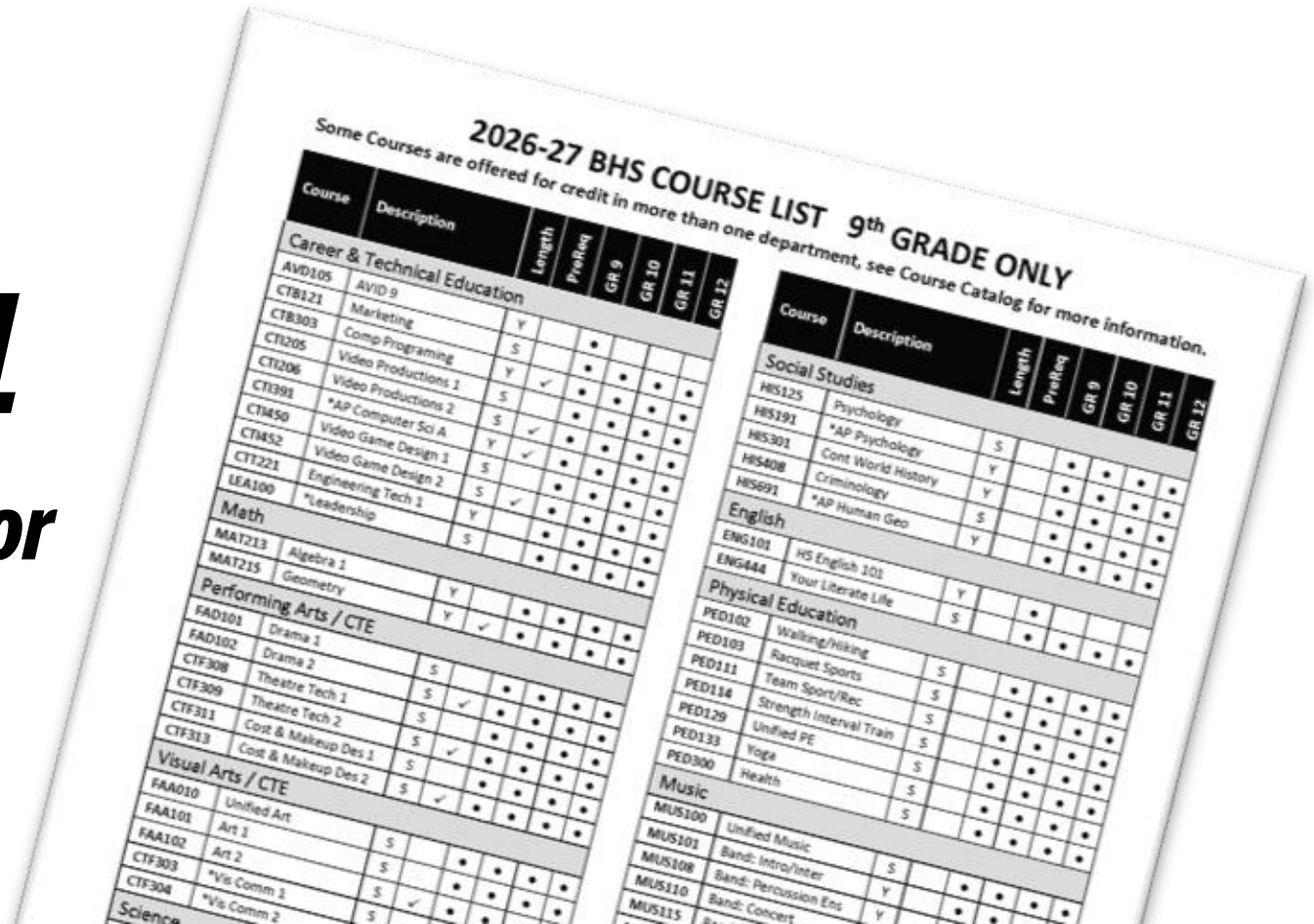
Total of 28 Credits

Pre-Scheduled Courses

- ***English 101 (year)***
- ***Biology (year)***
- ***Health (semester)***
- ***Math (year)***
- ***Everyone was added to Algebra 1***

If you should be in geometry, talk with your BHS counselor at their second visit.

3.5 Credits



2026-27 BHS COURSE LIST 9th GRADE ONLY

Some Courses are offered for credit in more than one department, see Course Catalog for more information.

Course	Description	Length	PreReq
Career & Technical Education			
AVD105	AVID 9	Y	
CTB121	Marketing	S	
CTB303	Comp Programing	Y	
CTI205	Video Productions 1	S	
CTI206	Video Productions 2	S	✓
CTI391	*AP Computer Sci A	Y	✓
CTI450	Video Game Design 1	S	
CTI452	Video Game Design 2	S	✓
CTT221	Engineering Tech 1	Y	
LEA100	*Leadership	S	
Math			
MAT213	Algebra 1	Y	
MAT215	Geometry	Y	✓
Performing Arts / CTE			
FAD101	Drama 1	S	
FAD102	Drama 2	S	✓
CTF308	Theatre Tech 1	S	
CTF309	Theatre Tech 2	S	✓
CTF311	Cost & Makeup Des 1	S	
CTF313	Cost & Makeup Des 2	S	✓
Visual Arts / CTE			
FAA010	Unified Art	S	
FAA101	Art 1	S	
FAA102	Art 2	S	
CTF303	*Vis Comm 1	S	✓
CTF304	*Vis Comm 2	S	
Science			

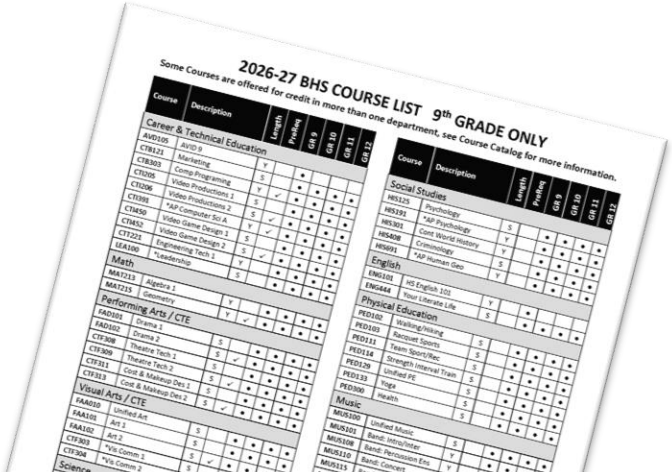
Course	Description	Length	PreReq
Social Studies			
HIS125	Psychology	S	
HIS191	*AP Psychology	Y	
HIS301	Cont World History	Y	
HIS408	Criminology	S	
HIS691	*AP Human Geo	Y	
English			
ENG101	HS English 101	Y	
ENG444	Your Literate Life	S	
Physical Education			
PED102	Walking/Hiking	S	
PED103	Racquet Sports	S	
PED111	Team Sport/Rec	S	
PED114	Strength Interval Train	S	
PED129	Unified PE	S	
PED133	Yoga	S	
PED300	Health	S	
Music			
MUS100	Unified Music	S	
MUS101	Band: Intro/Inter	Y	
MUS108	Band: Percussion Ens	Y	
MUS110	Band: Concert	Y	
MUS115			

Additional Courses

- **Social Studies**
  - **World History (year)**

  -OR- AP Human Geography (year)
- **PE (semester)**
- **World Language (year)**
  - **Spanish, German or French**
- **Music, Performing & Visual Arts**
- **Career & Technical Ed**

Choose 3.5 credits



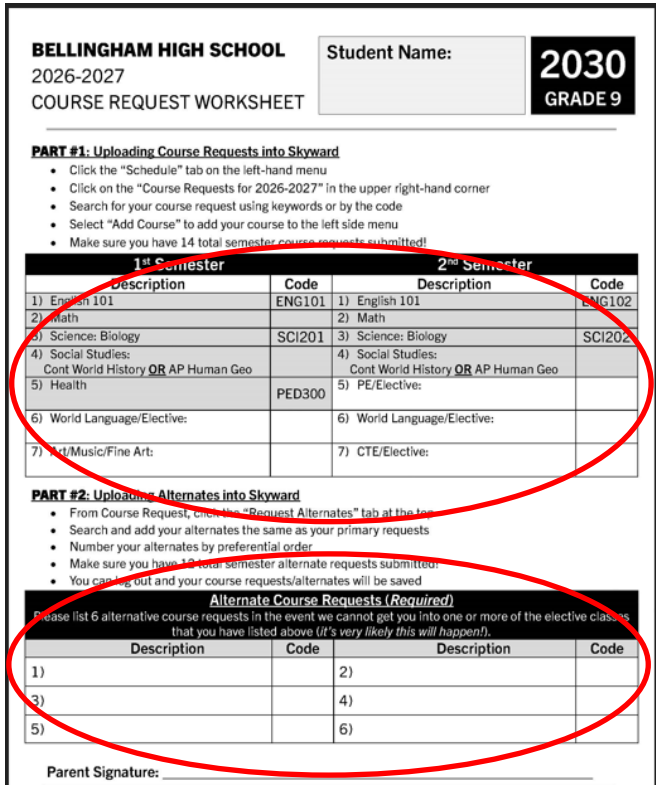
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Career & Technical Education							
AVD105	AVID 9	Y		●			
CTB121	Marketing	S		●	●	●	●
CTB303	Comp Programming	S		●	●	●	●
CTD205	Video Productions 1	Y	✓	●	●	●	●
CTD206	Video Productions 2	S	✓	●	●	●	●
CTD399	*AP Computer Sci A	Y	✓	●	●	●	●
CTH450	Video Game Design 1	S	✓	●	●	●	●
CTH452	Video Game Design 2	S	✓	●	●	●	●
CTT221	Engineering Tech 1	Y		●	●	●	●
LEA100	Leadership	S		●	●	●	●
Math							
MAT213	Algebra 1	Y		●			
MAT215	Geometry	Y	✓	●	●		
Performing Arts / CTE							
FAD101	Drama 1	S		●	●	●	●
FAD102	Drama 2	S	✓	●	●	●	●
CTF308	Theatre Tech 1	S		●	●	●	●
CTF309	Theatre Tech 2	S	✓	●	●	●	●
CTF311	Cost & Makeup Des 1	S		●	●	●	●
CTF313	Cost & Makeup Des 2	S	✓	●	●	●	●
Visual Arts / CTE							
FAA010	Unified Art	Y		●			
FAA101	Art 1	S		●	●	●	●
FAA102	Art 2	S	✓	●	●	●	●
CTF305	*Vis Comm 1	S		●	●	●	●
CTF306	*Vis Comm 2	S	✓	●	●	●	●
Science							
SCI101	Physical Science	Y		●			
SCI201	Biology	Y		●	●		
SCI301	Chemistry	Y	✓	●	●	●	
SCI401	Physics	Y	✓	●	●	●	●
SCI402	*AP Physics 1	Y	✓	●	●	●	●
SCI403	*AP Physics 2	Y	✓	●	●	●	●
SCI404	*AP Physics C	Y	✓	●	●	●	●
SCI405	*AP Chemistry	Y	✓	●	●	●	●
SCI406	*AP Biology	Y	✓	●	●	●	●
SCI407	*AP Environmental Sci	Y	✓	●	●	●	●
Social Studies							
HIS125	Psychology	S		●	●	●	●
HIS301	*AP Psychology	Y		●	●	●	●
HIS408	Civics/World History	Y		●	●	●	●
HIS491	Criminology	Y		●	●	●	●
	*AP Human Geo	Y		●	●	●	●
English							
ENG101	HS English 101	Y		●			
ENG444	Your Literrae Life	S		●	●	●	●
Physical Education							
PED102	Walking/Hiking	S		●	●	●	●
PED103	Racquet Sports	S		●	●	●	●
PED114	Team Sports/Rec	S		●	●	●	●
PED129	Strength Interval Train	S		●	●	●	●
PED133	Unified PE	S		●	●	●	●
PED300	Yoga	S		●	●	●	●
	Health	S		●	●	●	●
Music							
MUS100	Unified Music	Y		●			
MUS101	Band: Introl/Inter	Y		●	●	●	●
MUS110	Band: Percussion Ens	Y		●	●	●	●
MUS315	Band: Concert	Y		●	●	●	●

Course Request Worksheet

- ***Please use the course request worksheet***
- ***Pre-selected Courses & Electives***
- ***Important to select Alternates***



BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
2026-2027
COURSE REQUEST WORKSHEET

Student Name:

2030
GRADE 9

PART #1: Uploading Course Requests into Skyward

- Click the "Schedule" tab on the left-hand menu
- Click on the "Course Requests for 2026-2027" in the upper right-hand corner
- Search for your course request using keywords or by the code
- Select "Add Course" to add your course to the left side menu
- Make sure you have 14 total semester course requests submitted!

1st Semester		2nd Semester	
Description	Code	Description	Code
1) English 101	ENG101	1) English 101	ENG102
2) Math		2) Math	
3) Science: Biology	SCI201	3) Science: Biology	SCI202
4) Social Studies: Cont World History OR AP Human Geo		4) Social Studies: Cont World History OR AP Human Geo	
5) Health	PED300	5) PE/Elective:	
6) World Language/Elective:		6) World Language/Elective:	
7) Art/Music/Fine Art:		7) CTE/Elective:	

PART #2: Uploading Alternates into Skyward

- From Course Request, click the "Request Alternates" tab at the top
- Search and add your alternates the same as your primary requests
- Number your alternates by preferential order
- Make sure you have 12 total semester alternate requests submitted!
- You can log out and your course requests/alternates will be saved

Alternate Course Requests (*Required*)
Please list 6 alternative course requests in the event we cannot get you into one or more of the elective classes that you have listed above (*it's very likely this will happen!*).

Description	Code	Description	Code
1)		2)	
3)		4)	
5)		6)	

Parent Signature: _____

Registration Questions?

Staff from the following departments will be available to answer questions tonight down Cornwall Hall

Career & Technical Ed	Fine & Performing Arts	Special Education
English	PE & Health	World Languages
Math	Social Studies	Visual Arts
Multilingual Learners	Science	

Bellingham High School PTSA

The Bellingham High School Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PTSA) is a parent-led non-profit organization that exists to provide critical support to the students, teachers, and administrative staff of Bellingham High School (BHS).

There is a positive and convincing relationship between family involvement and student success.

2002–A New Wave of Evidence: The Impact of School, Family, and Community Connections on Student Achievement

Bellingham High School PTSA

Benefits for BHS:

- Increased parental involvement
- Enhanced communication
- Fundraising and resources
- Volunteer support
- Advocacy and influence
- Sense of community

What we do:

Make the school experience the best it can possibly be for students and staff by funding:

- Events
- Class field trips
- Educational tools & software
- Classroom equipment
- BHS staff appreciation
- And so much more!

We need you!

Visit our table:

Ask questions or find out about becoming a member!

Visit our website:

www.bellinghamhighschoolptsa.com

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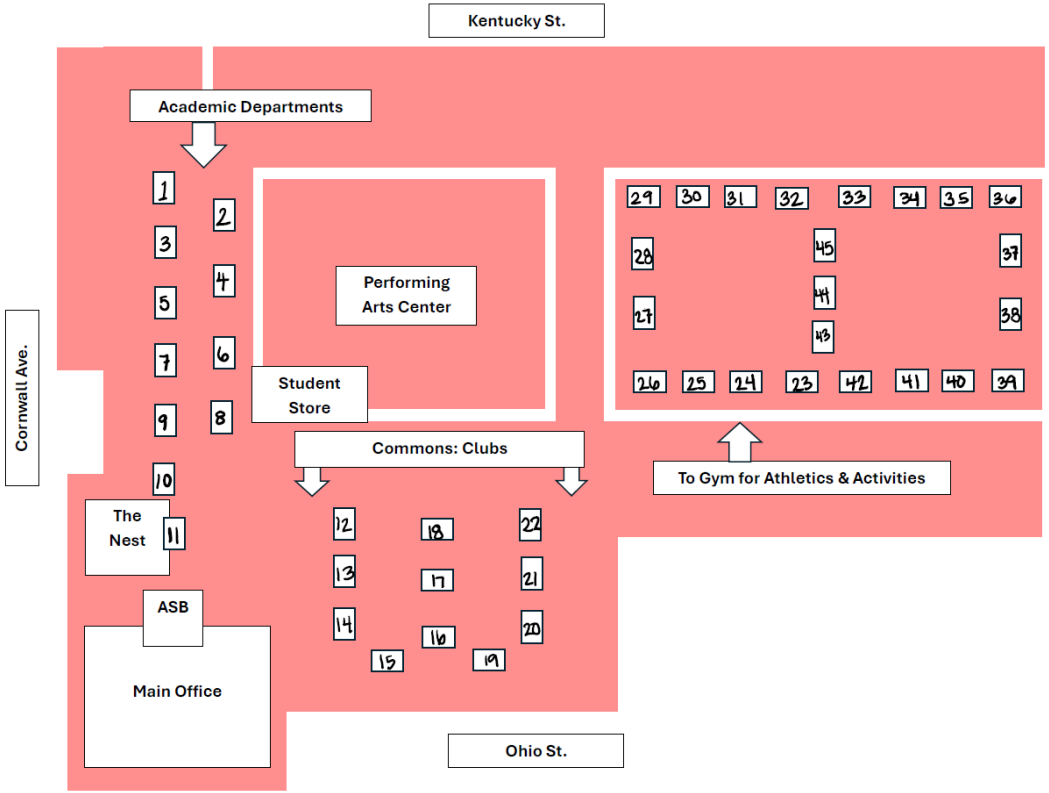
Facebook: /BellinghamPTSA

Instagram: @bhsbayhawksptsa

Questions & Information

Following the band performance, you will have the rest of the evening to ask questions and get information throughout the building.

- ***Academic Department Chairs in Cornwall Hall***
- ***Special Education in The Nest***
- ***Clubs & PTSA in the Commons***
- ***Athletics in the Gym***





THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

You can head to the gym to connect with your student and learn more about activities, atheltics & academics.