

Senior Parent Info

BHS Class of 2027

Be in the KNOW sign up for REMIND APP

Send a text to
81010

Text this message
@27bhs

**WE SHARE LOTS OF INFORMATION
THROUGH THE APP YOU CAN DECIDE
WHAT APPLIES TO YOUR STUDENT**

Where's the Counselor's Page?

www.bethel.k12.ok.us

In the top right corner click **SCHOOLS**
Then click **Bethel High School**. Then you
should see the **Counselor's Page**

CAPS & GOWNS



The Jostens Rep will be here
Sept. 16. They will give
presentations on class rings
and caps and gowns. They
come back on Sept. 18 to take
orders. You may also
order at www.jostens.com

*The earlier you order
the better, shipping costs

*A link is on the
counselor's page of the
school website.

SENIOR PANEL PICTURES

THURS, SEPT 24, 2026

Clothing is provided for panel pictures!!

Ladies will wear a black drape

Guys will wear a shirt, tie & jacket

*Ladies-wear a tube top or strappy tank
so straps can go off your shoulder &
your favorite necklace*

Guys-wear a white undershirt

***We will take your senior's photo when
they are normally on campus for classes***

ORDER A YEARBOOK

2027 yearbooks are on sale now online at
www.jostensyearbooks.com

In person orders and information about senior
salute recognition ads is available
tonight & will be mailed to you
later in the school year.



Baby Picture & Quote-for Yearbook

We ask each senior to submit a baby picture
(birth-6yrs) and a quote to be used in the year-
book. These should be submitted to Coach Depuy
by email at depuya@bethel.k12.ok.us
deadline 3/04/27

If you have any questions e-mail Coach Depuy.
depuya@bethel.k12.ok.us

PROM 2027 Saturday April 10, 2027

After Prom Party

*We need help asking for
donations for prizes

Can you help?

Please e-mail us if you would be
willing to help in any capacity

All help is greatly appreciated!

CLASS OF 2027

SENIOR SLIDESHOW @ PROM

Please submit 2 or 3 Google Slides of
photos of any Bethel Seniors from
elementary to present
seniorpics@bethelwildcats.com

SENIOR
CLASS
SPONSORS

Have Questions???? E-Mail us
Mrs. Brock — brocka@bethel.k12.ok.us or
Mrs. Jones — jonesv@bethel.k12.ok.us

Did you know?

FAFSA

Filling out FAFSA is now a
graduation requirement. Informa-
tion is available in the Sen-
ior Information section of the
counselors page on the
Bethel website

www.bethel.k12.ok.us

Looking for

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship opportunities can
be found on the website under
BHS counselor page.

GRADUATION 2027

SATURDAY MAY 22, 2027

10:00 AM



B.E. CANTRELL ACTIVITY CENTER (NEW GYM)

VALEDICTORIAN & HONOR GRADUATES

requirements for each of these are
listed on page 15 of the
Bethel student handbook



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FINISH THE FAFSA IN FIVE STEPS

1. GATHER MATERIALS

- ▶ Social Security or Permanent Resident number.
- ▶ W-2 forms and tax returns specified on the FAFSA.
- ▶ Current balance of cash, checking and savings accounts.
- ▶ Determine your dependency status with our [Dependency Questionnaire](#).
- ▶ If you're a dependent student, your parents will need to contribute to your FAFSA with their financial information.

2. CREATE A STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT

- ▶ Create your own StudentAid.gov account to apply for, receive and manage your federal student aid.
- ▶ Go to [StudentAid.gov](#) to sign up. Click "Create Account" to get started.
- ▶ Save your account username and password to access and electronically sign your FAFSA and student loan applications, make corrections to your FAFSA and more.
- ▶ If you're a dependent student, review the [Who Needs a StudentAid.gov Account? flyer](#) to determine which parent(s) should also create an account. Utilize the [StudentAid.gov Account worksheet](#) at UCanGo2.org.

3. FILL IT OUT

- ▶ Apply online at [FAFSA.gov](#).
- ▶ Choose up to 20 different college campuses to receive your FAFSA results.
- ▶ Enter parent email to invite them to contribute to the FAFSA.
- ▶ Contributors must consent to have their federal tax information transferred to the FAFSA through the IRS.

4. SIGN & SUBMIT

- ▶ Check your application for errors and make any needed corrections.
- ▶ Finish the student section.
- ▶ Check with your parent(s) to make sure they completed their portion and submitted the FAFSA.

5. FOLLOW UP

- ▶ Watch your email for a FAFSA Submission Summary. Check the summary and next steps in your StudentAid.gov account to make any necessary corrections.
- ▶ Provide any other necessary documentation required by your institution, such as your accepted financial aid offer, and follow up with your college financial aid office if you have additional questions.

RESOURCES

UCanGo2.org

Visit [UCanGo2.org](#) or [StartWithFAFSA.org](#) for helpful tools and information about planning and paying for education after high school. Contact us at UCanGo2@ocap.org or 866.443.7420.

FAFSA.gov

Complete and submit the FAFSA.

StudentAid.gov

Create a StudentAid.gov Account prior to starting your online FAFSA. Parent(s) of dependent students will also need an account to access and sign the FAFSA.

ReadySetRepay.org

Learn about making smart borrowing decisions and strategies for successful student loan repayment.

OKcollegestart.org

Find useful financial aid planning information and tools to calculate college costs, identify ways to make college more affordable and search for scholarships.

OklahomaMoneyMatters.org

Find helpful tools and resources to empower you to make positive financial choices.

Financial Aid Office

Contact your college financial aid office if you have questions or need to follow up after you've submitted the FAFSA.

FAFSA FACTS

A college education is an investment in your future, and financial aid is available to help manage the cost. One of the most important steps you can take to find grants, scholarships and low-cost student loans is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We have some handy tips that will help you complete the FAFSA and start down the road to success!

- ▶ Complete the FAFSA as soon as it's available every year to meet college and state deadlines. The FAFSA will be available Oct. 1.
- ▶ Never pay to complete the FAFSA — the first letter in FAFSA stands for FREE!
- ▶ Set up your StudentAid.gov account at StudentAid.gov before you complete the FAFSA. Use the [Who Needs a StudentAid.gov Account? flyer](#) and [StudentAid.gov Account worksheet](#) to keep track of your information. Find them at UCanGo2.org.
- ▶ Visit FAFSA.gov to complete the application online when it becomes available and receive step-by-step instructions.
- ▶ Hit the **"Save"** button often. Always use the **"Next"** and **"Previous"** buttons on the site. Never use the **"Back"** button on your browser or you may lose your information.
- ▶ If you have a question while completing the FAFSA online, you can check out **"Tool Tips"** for detailed information on each item. Look for this icon: 
- ▶ All contributors (parents or spouses) who provide information on the FAFSA must consent to have their federal tax information transferred to the FAFSA through the IRS, even if they have not filed taxes.
- ▶ Dependent students will have their parents enter their income and asset information when completing the FAFSA. If you have a special situation, you should contact your campus financial aid office.
- ▶ You should receive a copy of the FAFSA Submission Summary after submitting your FAFSA. Remember to review the summary for accuracy.
- ▶ Even if you think you won't qualify for aid, fill out the FAFSA anyway! Income is only one of the factors considered and nearly everyone qualifies for some type of financial aid.
- ▶ Because StudentAid.gov is a secure site, your information is encrypted for privacy.
- ▶ Hang on to your FAFSA Submission Summary. Your counselor may need a copy to confirm you've completed the FAFSA.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed every year you need financial aid for college. The FAFSA should be completed as soon as it becomes available for the upcoming academic year. Don't wait! Although you may qualify for several types of aid, if you wait too long, some funds may be exhausted.



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
The 2027-28 FAFSA will be available Oct. 1 at FAFSA.gov.
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2027-28: WHAT'S YOUR FAFSA DEPENDENCY STATUS?

Answer "yes" or "no" to these questions to determine if you'll need to provide your parents' information on the FAFSA.

	YES	NO
1. Were you born before January 1, 2004?	_____	_____
2. On the day you submit your FAFSA, are you married?	_____	_____
3. At the beginning of the 2027-28 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an M.A., M.B.A., M.D., J.D., Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)?	_____	_____
4. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training (If you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee, are you on active duty for other than state or training purposes?)?	_____	_____
5. Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?*	_____	_____
6. Do you have children or other people (excluding a spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and between July 1, 2027 and June 30, 2028?	_____	_____
7. At any time since you turned age 13, were you an orphan (no living or adoptive biological parent), were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?	_____	_____
8. As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you a legally emancipated minor?	_____	_____
9. Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?	_____	_____
10. At any time on or after July 1, 2026, were you unaccompanied and either 1) homeless or 2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?	_____	_____

*Answer 'No' (you are not a veteran) if you (1) have never engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, (2) are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, (3) a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for state or training purposes, or (4) were engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces but released under dishonorable conditions. Also answer 'No' if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2027.

Answer 'Yes' (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies and (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable. Also answer 'Yes' if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2027.

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- ▶ If you answered **YES** to one or more of these questions, you are considered an **INDEPENDENT STUDENT** on the FAFSA.
 - ▶ You will **NOT** need to provide your parents' information when completing your FAFSA application.
 - ▶ Contact the college or university you plan to attend for more information about your dependency status.
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Applicants who indicate on their FAFSA form that they have unusual circumstances and are unable to contact a parent or that contact with a parent poses a risk to the student, will be granted provisional independent status. A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they:

- ▶ Left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- ▶ Are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;
- ▶ Have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- ▶ Are a victim of human trafficking;
- ▶ Are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated, and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or
- ▶ Are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.



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ITEMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE A FAFSA

Important: Be sure to create an account at StudentAid.gov **before starting your FAFSA**. Your parent(s) may also need to create their own StudentAid.gov account(s); see information below.

Before you begin the FAFSA, be sure to gather the following information:

- ▶ Your StudentAid.gov account username and password (see above)
- ▶ Your Social Security number
- ▶ Your alien registration number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- ▶ Your parent(s)' email address
- ▶ Your **2025** federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned
- ▶ The current total of your cash, savings and checking accounts
- ▶ Records of investments (if applicable)
- ▶ Records of untaxed income (if applicable)

If you're a dependent* student, your parent(s) will also need to create a StudentAid.gov account and provide the information listed above. Parents/spouses without Social Security numbers can also create their StudentAid.gov accounts.

**Not sure if you're a dependent or independent student? See [UCanGo2's Dependency Questionnaire](#) and [Who Needs a StudentAid.gov Account?](#) for more information.*

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**STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT WORKSHEET****STUDENTAID.GOV**

StudentAid.gov accounts are required for students and parents to access and electronically sign the FAFSA. Parent(s) of dependent students will also need to create an account. **KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE.**

1 Enter name, date of birth & Social Security number

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Social Security number (or permanent resident number): _____

- ▶ This allows Federal Student Aid (FSA) to match and validate your identity.
- ▶ Enter your name exactly as it appears on your Social Security card (or permanent resident card); include a hyphen if there's one on your card
- ▶ If a parent chooses "I don't have a Social Security number," they can still create their own StudentAid.gov account.

2 Enter & verify email address: _____

- ▶ Email address must be unique to each individual. You will not be able to use the same email address for student and parent. Use a personal email address — do not use a school or work-related email address.
- ▶ FSA will send an email with a code that must be entered to verify your email address.

3 Enter & verify phone number: _____

- ▶ FSA will send a text message with a code to verify your mobile phone number, if you choose to use one.

4 Enter mailing address: _____**5 Create username: _____**

- ▶ Must be 6-30 characters. Avoid using personal identifiers like your name or date of birth.

6 Create password: _____

- ▶ Must be 8-30 characters and contain upper- and lower-case letters and numbers. Avoid personal identifiers like your name or date of birth.

7 Set up an authenticator app (optional)

- ▶ If you choose, you can set up an authenticator app to further protect your StudentAid.gov account. Use one of these options: SMS text, email or download an authenticator app.

8 Review summary of account & backup code

Backup code: _____

- ▶ Make a record of your backup code in case you lose access to your StudentAid.gov account. Make sure all information has been entered correctly.

9 Select "Create Account"

College Admissions QR Codes

East Central
University



Oklahoma Baptist
University



Oklahoma State
University



Rose State College



Seminole State
College



University of Central
Oklahoma



University of
Oklahoma



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AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS! STUDENTS CAN UTILIZE THEIR
OKCOLLEGESTART.ORG ACCESS TO EXPLORE COLLEGE,
CAREERTECH, MILITARY, AND WORKFORCE OPTIONS.**