

THUNDERBIRD YEARBOOK

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Dear Seniors and Parents,

The Bellevue West Yearbook department humbly welcomes you to your senior year at Bellevue West High School. The year before you holds many important things to be aware of. This packet is made to help you finalize the decisions in order to make your final year memorable.

SENIOR PHOTOS

You may already be in the process of obtaining your senior photos and might already know to **SEND THEM TO bw.yearbook@gmail.com OR aaron.stueve@bpsne.net**. We will be accepting photos beginning May 24, 2017. Senior photos **SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2017 (ANY PHOTOS SUBMITTED PAST THIS DATE ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO APPEAR IN THE YEARBOOK)**. We prefer high quality digital copies in .jpg format – either via email or submitted on a CD. If you plan to have your picture taken professionally, please make an appointment during the summer so it will be easier to meet this deadline. You may choose to have your picture taken by the district photographer at no charge when underclassmen pictures are taken in September. You will be allowed to do this during your English class the day of underclassmen pictures. If you have any questions, please email or call Yearbook Adviser Aaron Stueve at aaron.stueve@bpsne.net, (402) 293-4068.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

1. Due Date: A vertical photograph turned into the Journalism Department by Tuesday, November 21, 2017.
2. Pose Specifications: Only vertical, front facing, eyes looking at the camera, head and

shoulders shots will be published. (Hands near the face, arms folded across the chest, profiles, full body, back facing body with head looking over shoulder, side shots or double exposures are **NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR THE YEARBOOK.**) Please make sure this photo does not have a studio signature and is not in soft focus. See the example images for acceptable and unacceptable portraits.

3. Clothing Style: A simple, appropriate clothing style is recommended. Sexually suggestive clothing (or lack of clothing) is not acceptable.

4. Background: A background that does not distract from the student's face works best. Props cannot be in the picture (sunglasses, false or "prop" glasses, hats, cars, pets, etc.).

5. Prints and Digitals: Pictures may be submitted in hard copy format if necessary. Hard copies may be submitted in wallet size, but any size is acceptable. The picture should have straight-edged corners, no soft focus, and no studio signature. The photo can also be submitted as a 300 dpi .jpg on a CD or emailed to bw.yearbook@gmail.com. Please do not submit pictures on a floppy disk or in any other file format.

6. Purchasing Photos: Studio time and purchasing photo packages are a private agreement and a financial transaction between the student, parents, and the photographer. The agreement does not include Bellevue West. Professional photographers may require a deposit, or payment in full, before they release the picture to the school. We encourage families to become familiar with the studio's rules. Remember, you can always sign up to have your picture taken for the yearbook at no cost by the district photographer in the fall.

7. Yearbook Photographers: If students cannot provide a senior photo, the yearbook photographers are available to take photos for the student. If the guidelines and due date mentioned above are not honored, the yearbook staff does not guarantee publication in the yearbook. NOTE: Just because you have seen something in a past yearbook doesn't mean it's acceptable for this year's yearbook. Furthermore, if there is any question as to whether a picture is acceptable or not, CONTACT US. Just because your photographer says it's fine does not mean we approve of it. It is your responsibility to ensure we received your picture and that it's in the correct format. Please email to bw.yearbook@gmail.com, aaron.stueve@bpsne.net or call 402-293-4068 for verification that your photograph was received. Do NOT call your photographer to verify they sent it; contact us!

Aaron Stueve, Yearbook Adviser
Samantha Chaney, Dedications Editor
Eric Morris, People Editor

SENIOR PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

DUE: NOVEMBER 21, 2017

ACCEPTABLE:



Photos can be formal. Vibrant backgrounds can be used if they aren't distracting.

Outdoor/location photos with natural backgrounds can be submitted.

Black and white photos are acceptable.

UNACCEPTABLE:

No hands near the face; Consistency is important throughout the yearbook so hands may seem awkward.

No distracting backgrounds; It takes away from the actual senior in the photo.

Facing backwards or horizontal shots are not acceptable.

Props of any kind are not permitted.

Sexually suggestive clothing and poses are not appropriate.

Self shots will not be accepted.

Dedication Order Form

Class of 2018

Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Student: _____

Home phone: (____) _____

Cell phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Due 11/21/17
We will start accepting dedications on
May 24th, 2017

Dedication Limits:
1/8 pg = Max 3 pictures, 40 word count
1/4 pg = Max 4 pictures, 70 word count
1/2 pg = Max 6 pictures, 130 word count
1 pg = Max 10 pictures, 260 word count

Please remember to TYPE your message as you would like it to appear on the page. Please ATTACH YOUR TYPED MESSAGE TO THIS FORM. If there is other applicable information you would like us to be aware of, please specify below.

Return this form and photos to:
Bellevue West High School
Thunderbird Yearbook
1501 Thurston Avenue
Bellevue, NE 68123

Questions? Contact us at:
bw.yearbook@gmail.com
aaron.stueve@bpsne.net
samanthachaney.student18@bpsne.net (402) 293-4068

Order Checklist
Check all that apply

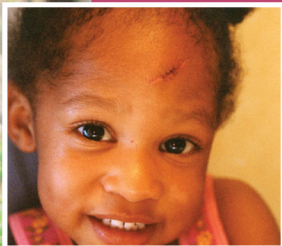
- 1/8 pg = \$50.00
- 1/4 pg = \$80.00
- 1/2 pg = \$130.00
- 1 pg = \$230.00
- Add Yearbook = \$55.00
- Add Custom = \$25.00

(More about "custom dedications" on the following pages)

Total: _____

ATTENTION: We will e-mail a copy of the dedication you have purchased so you can make sure everything is in order before we finalize it.

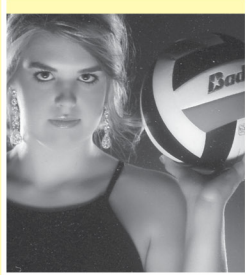
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These are some examples of 1/2 page, 1/4th page, and 1/8th page dedications for the yearbook next year WITHOUT the custom option.

*Fonts and colors could change with advancements of yearbook theme

Custom Dedications
 Custom dedications will be individually designed by staff members for each student and there will be no limit on word count or pictures.



Introducing

AURASMA

New feature for Senior Dedications

Now Available for all Dedications!

We will accept self-filmed messages and videos sent to us through e-mail. You can also come into room 426 to have your message filmed by the the Video Yearbook staff.

Order Checklist

- 30 second video message, self-filmed = \$25.00
- 30 second video message, we film and edit by appointment = \$50.00

What it is:

Aurasma is a free app for iOS and Android users that uses advanced image recognition to blend the real world with rich, interactive content through videos and animations called "Auras." The app basically animates a picture with a personal video.

How to use it:

Download the app from the Google Play Store or App Store, search for and follow BellevueWest. Using the Aurasma app, hover over pictures/dedications marked with a red thunderbird (in the 2017 yearbook--there will be a new symbol this year), then watch them come to life on your screen!

For examples on how it works see the 2017 yearbook.

For more information:

If you want to learn more about the Aurasma app, visit Aurasma.com or contact Mr. Stueve at aaron.stueve@bpsne.net or Sam Chaney at samanthachaney.student18@bpsne.net or call us at (402) 293-4068 to set up an appointment to record your Aursma Dedication!!!