



Benny's Bulletin



CLASS OF 2021

Omaha South High Magnet School Graduation

Friday, May 28th, 2021
Baxter Arena

Practice @ 9:00 a.m.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- 05/03 AP Testing begins *Runs through 06/10
- 05/12 Final Exams for Seniors (Periods 2, 4, 6, & 8)
- 05/13 Final Exams for Seniors (Periods 1, 3, 5, 7, & 9)
- 05/14 Finals Make-Up Day for Seniors ONLY/Last day for Seniors
- 05/27 MANDATORY Senior Check Out (Gym) *Details below
- 05/28 MANDATORY Graduation Practice—9:00 a.m.
- 05/28 Graduation Ceremony—7:00 p.m. *Arrive by 6:00 p.m.



SENIOR CHECK OUT SCHEDULE THURSDAY, MAY 27

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| Last Name A—D | 9-10 a.m. | • Check name pronunciation |
| Last Name E—I | 10-11 a.m. | • Cap & Gown pick-up |
| Last Name J—M | 11-12 p.m. | • Pay ALL fines (Cash ONLY) |
| Last Name N—R | 12-1 p.m. | • Graduation ticket distribution |
| Last Name S—Z | 1-2 p.m. | *4 tickets per graduate |

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEXT YEAR?

If so...

- Continue to bring your scholarship award letters/financial aid packages to the Counseling Office OR scan/forward/send to Ms. Wilkinson. This information will be collected for the posters that will be on display next fall outside the Main Office. The posters will include each scholarship recipient's name along with the scholarships awarded to that recipient.
- Be sure to include ALL offers...even if you are declining the scholarship!

The scholarship recipient names & scholarship data will be updated weekly on the bulletin board outside of the Counseling Office until Friday, May 28th.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION WILL BE
COLLECTED UNTIL
SATURDAY, JULY 31ST**

Any questions, please contact Ms. Wilkinson at (531) 299-7099 OR leslie.wilkinson@ops.org.

IPAD CHECK IN DATES

In Person Seniors

Date: May 12/13/14 *Once all coursework and finals are completed, check in your iPad.

Location: Library

Time: 12-3:15 p.m.

Remote Seniors

Date: May 17 *Return iPad & all classroom materials.

Location: Theatre Lobby

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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REQUEST FOR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

- Complete the OPS Exit Survey on Naviance (access through Clever) indicating the college you plan to attend in the fall.
- If you change your mind about that college **BEFORE May 28**, email your assigned counselor & they will change it for you.
- If you change your mind about that college **AFTER May 28**, you will need to go to the South HS website, click on the Counseling tab, & follow the directions found there.

Benny's Bulletin comes to you from the School Counseling Office at Omaha South High Magnet School

Counseling Office Phone: (531) 299-7665

Counselors: Mrs. Gregor (Director; Letters N, V, X), Mrs. Branson (D, L, W), Mr. Carlson (I, R), Ms. Lagana (G, K, Z), Mrs. Ludacka (M), Mr. Perez (C, E, Q), Mr. Pla (B, H, U), Mr. Sagert (J, S, Y), Mrs. Vidal (A, T), & Ms. Wilkinson (F, O, P); **School Social Workers:** Ms. Greenberg & Ms. Pena; **Bilingual Liaison:** Ms. Hill; **Community Counselor:** Ms. Gillmore; **Counseling Secretary:** Mrs. Villafuerte; **Counseling Para:** Mrs. Kues



SUMMER SCHOOL FOR SENIORS

If you will not have enough credits to meet graduation credits for May, there's still an opportunity for you to graduate July 2021!

When: 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: Omaha South HS

1st session: June 2–25

2nd session: June 29–July 23

Seniors must sign up with their assigned counselor!

IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Apply to [IWCC](#) online
 - Go to [IWCC Scholarships](#)
- Foundation Scholarship Deadlines:**
Final Deadline—May 15, 2021

ACT TEST DATES

Test Date:	Register By:
06/12/2021	05/07/2021
07/17/2021	06/18/2021

EDUCATIONQUEST

The [EducationQuest](#) website offers a lot of valuable information for seniors & planning for college. To schedule an appointment at the EducationQuest office, call (402)391-4033. The Omaha office is located at 11031 Elm St.

FAFSA

If additional help is needed to fill out your FAFSA, call the EducationQuest office to schedule an appointment.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A list of current scholarships will be emailed to you each month. This list will be posted outside the Counseling Office. It is also available on the South High webpage. Be sure to check your email **OFTEN** for new scholarships.

College/University Based Scholarships are offered by colleges/universities which are only good at their institution. Search the college/university website for more information & complete their scholarship application.

The [OPS Scholarship Handbook](#) can be accessed online by clicking on this link. In addition to this handbook, there are many scholarships available on the following websites: [scholarshipquest.org](#) OR [studentscholarships.org](#).

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE A...



Scholarships help students pursue higher education & earn a degree. If you are among those students who have received a scholarship, you should write a thank you letter to the donor(s) to let them know how much you appreciate their scholarship. In the thank you, note, you can also include your career plans so they know what you will be using their money for while attending college.

UNDECIDED ABOUT YOUR FUTURE PLANS?

Check out some of the possibilities listed below!

24 OF THE HIGHEST-PAYING TRADE JOBS—NO BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIRED!

Information taken from [SkillPointe](#)

Certification or on the job training can be obtained at a community college OR through many of the unions located throughout the Metro.

Plumber	Electrician	Pipefitter/Steamfitter	Civil Engineering Tech
Heavy Equipment Mechanic	Dental Hygienist	Medical Sonographer	MRI Tech
Radiology Tech	Cardiovascular Tech	Respiratory Therapist	Electrical/Electronics Tech
Industrial Engineering Tech	Industrial Machinery Mechanic	IT Support Specialist	Graphic Designer
Cable/Fiber Optics Tech	Aircraft Mechanic	Police Officer	Criminal Investigator
Real Estate Appraiser	Power Plant Operator	Nuclear Technician	Electric Lineman

JOB CORPS

FREE Technical College and Education for young men and women ages 16–24

See Mr. Carlson in the Counseling Office for more information.

WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity ACT

Program for young adults aged 14-24 with career goals focusing on education & employment.

Contact Information:

[Heartland Workforce Solutions](#)
 Email—Youth.Desi@hws-ne.org
 Phone—(531) 600-5860

See Mr. Sagert in the Counseling Office for more information & to see if you qualify for this program.

MILITARY

Visit these websites for more information:

- [Nebraska Army National Guard](#)
- [United States Air Force](#)
- [United States Army](#)
- [United States Coast Guard](#)
- [United States Marine Corps](#)
- [United States Navy](#)