



# Benny's Bulletin



## CLASS OF 2022

### SENIOR PICTURES FOR THE YEARBOOK

Due by **Thursday, November 25, 2021**  
This is during Thanksgiving Break!

#### Options for submitting your senior picture:

- \*Save the photo to an empty USB drive. Bring USB drive to Yearbook Room #365.
- OR \*Mail USB drive to Omaha South HS, c/o Mr. Andersen (Yearbook), 4519 S 24th St, Omaha, NE 68107  
**\*Be sure your first name, last name, & phone number are on the USB drive!**
- OR Email the photo to [jacob.andersen@ops.org](mailto:jacob.andersen@ops.org)  
**\*Be sure add your first name, last name, & "senior photo" to the subject line.**

For specific picture requirements, be sure to scan the QR code on the posters titled Senior Picture Information that are hanging throughout the building.

### SENIOR SUCCESS

Need extra help with college applications, scholarships, FAFSA, credit checks, future plans after high school, etc.?

#### Wednesdays—3:30-5:30 pm

- ◆ October 20, 27
- ◆ November 3, 10, 17
- ◆ December 1, 8, 15

#### Saturdays—9:00-11:00 am

- ◆ October 30
- ◆ November 6, 13, 20
- ◆ December 4, 18

Meeting in person in the Counseling Office OR virtually through TEAMS

Parents are also encouraged to attend if they have any questions or need additional assistance.



### ACT TEST DATES

Test Date:	Register By:
*12/11/2021	11/05/2021
02/12/2022	01/07/2022
04/02/2022	02/25/2022
06/11/2022	05/06/2022
07/16/2022	06/17/2022

**\*ACT will be offered at  
Omaha South High School**

[act.org](http://act.org)

#### ACT Fee Waiver

ACT Fee Waivers are available for seniors who qualify for free/reduced lunch. See your counselor for more information.



### GOODRICH SCHOLARSHIP

Are you eligible to apply for this scholarship?

- Applied to & been accepted to the University of Nebraska-Omaha
- Based on merit & needs based

See Mr. Perez in the Counseling Office

Goodrich Foundation—(402) 554-2875 or [website](http://website)

**Application closes Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

### INTERESTED IN BUYING A YEARBOOK?

Buy online  
[yearbooksforever](http://yearbooksforever)

Yearbooks are \$45  
After **December 31st**, the price will increase to \$55.

**Purchase early to save  
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Missing any credits needed for graduation?

### SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**—3:15-5:15 pm  
CR class, room #, & teacher are listed at the bottom of your schedule on IC.

Contact Mrs. Mary Espinosa, Ms. Leslie Wilkinson, or your counselor with any questions.

### SCHOOL TRADITIONS GRADUATION CAP & GOWN

#### TO AVOID LATE FEES, ORDER BY OCTOBER 25, 2021

Basic Package includes cap, gown, stole, & tassel—\$72.71

#### OPTIONS FOR ORDERING:

- Order directly at the store:

**SCHOOL TRADITIONS**  
12100 W Center Rd #901  
(402) 733-0300

#### STORE HOURS:

**Wednesdays** - 10:00 am—5:30 pm

**Saturday, March 6** - 10:00 am—12:00 pm

(If paying with cash, items must be purchased at the store.)

- Order online @ [Jostens](http://Jostens)

- Cash, check, credit/debit cards are all acceptable forms of payment.
- Indicate height & weight for cap & gown

Any further questions regarding cap & gown purchase or information related to graduation, please contact Assistant Principal Julie Johnson at (531) 299-7701 or email at [julie.johnson@ops.org](mailto:julie.johnson@ops.org).

### FAFSA

FAFSA is now available. Apply early to get the best financial aid package. Refer to the email sent out by Mr. Pla on 10/04 for more information. If additional help is needed to help fill out your FAFSA, call the EducationQuest office at (402)391-4033. The Omaha office is located at 11031 Elm St.

### EDUCATIONQUEST FALL VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

**November 10**—5 pm-8 pm AND **December 8**—9 am-noon  
For registration details, click [here](http://here). To register, click [here](http://here).

The [EducationQuest](http://EducationQuest) website also offers a lot of valuable information for seniors & planning for college.

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

**Counselors:** Mrs. Gregor (Director; 9th grade DL), Mr. Carlson (R, V), Mrs. Kuhlman (M, N), Ms. Lagana (F, G, I, K, W), Mrs. Ludacka (9th grade Non-DL), Mr. Perez (C, D, E), Mr. Pla (H, J, O), Mr. Sagert (S, U, V, X), Mrs. Vidal (A, B, Z), & Ms. Wilkinson (L, P, Q, Y); **School Social Workers:** Ms. Greenberg & Ms. Pena; **Bilingual Liaison:** Ms. Zermenio; **Counseling Office Staff:** Mrs. Kues & Mrs. Villafuerte; **Counseling Office:** (531) 299-2789

*Coming soon!*

### SUSAN T. BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP

Are you eligible to apply for this scholarship?

- Earning a 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA
- Planning to attend a Nebraska public college
- Be in need of financial assistance—Expected Family Contribution (EFC) below \$10,000

**Application opens Monday, November 1**

## 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](http://scholarshipquest.org) OR [studentscholarships.org](http://studentscholarships.org).

### USEFUL TIPS FROM BENNY FOR SENIORS

- ◆ **Check your school email often!!!**
- ◆ In addition to your school email, create a different email outside of school for colleges, FAFSA, etc.
- ◆ **KEEP** all usernames, passwords, pin codes, & your FSA ID # in a safe place (*NOT only in your phone*) as you will be using these often during your senior year!
- ◆ Be sure the email address listed for your parent(s)/guardian(s) is current on Infinite Campus!
- ◆ **Do NOT pay for any scholarship(s) or financial aid! See your counselor with any questions. Be aware of scams!**

### FREE ACT TEST PRACTICE

- Log onto [academy.act.org](http://academy.act.org)
- Click on "Access Student Learning Resources"
- Click on "Get the Free Study Guide" OR "Prueba de práctica libre" for a Free Practice Test & Study Guide that includes a full-length practice test; Overview of the ACT test & what to expect on tests day; & Access to general test-taking strategies
- OR Click on "Get the ACT Online Practice Test" to take official ACT practice tests in all 4 subject areas; Know exactly what you missed & what you didn't with a score report; Access related resources to improve your skills based on what you missed; & Retake the test as many times as you want
- IF you have already created an ACT account, just sign in OR click on "Create MyACT account" . If you have taken the ACT before or took it at South HS, you will click on "I registered or tested before". You will need your ACT Student ID # to do this.

### ACADEMIC TUTORING

Available in the Library on  
**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, &  
Thursdays**  
**3:10–5:15 pm**

*Subjects Offered: English, ESL, Freshman Seminar, Math, Science, & Spanish*

### VIRTUAL TUTORING

Available on TEAMS on  
**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, &  
Thursdays**  
**5:30–6:30 pm**

*Subjects Offered: English, Math, & Social Studies*

**Questions/Concerns:** Please refer to the weekly email from Mrs. Monica Burkholder. If you have problems logging into the Tutoring Team, email [monica.burkholder@ops.org](mailto:monica.burkholder@ops.org).

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### MILITARY

Interested in possibly enlisting with the military?

Visit any of the following 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](#)

### UPCOMING COLLEGE/MILITARY REP VISITS

Below is a list of colleges/military branches that will be having reps available to speak with Omaha South seniors. These reps will be available in the auditorium during Senior Advisement.

10/13 **Cornell College**  
10/13 **Simpson College**  
10/18 **Kansas State University**  
10/19 **University of Nebraska-Kearney**  
10/19 **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**  
10/20 **University of Nebraska-Omaha**  
10/20 **St. Olaf College**  
10/21 **University of Tulsa**  
10/27 **University of Nebraska-Omaha**  
10/28 **Avila University**  
11/03 **University of Nebraska-Omaha**  
11/10 **University of Nebraska-Omaha**  
11/16 **Hamline University**  
11/17 **University of Nebraska-Omaha**

*\*Dates are subject to change. Additional colleges might be added to the list as well. Be sure to check the list on Naviance.*

### METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FIRST-TIME STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Now open...

Early awarding deadline  
**Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

Deadline for all scholarships  
**Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

Apply [here!!](#)

*Save  
The  
Date*

### OMAHA SOUTH HIGH MAGNET SCHOOL GRADUATION

**Tuesday, May 24th @ 2 pm—  
Baxter Arena  
Practice—TBA**



### JOB CORPS

**FREE Technical College & Education for ages 16–24**

Interested?? See **Mr. Carlson** ([steven.carlson@ops.org](mailto:steven.carlson@ops.org)) in the Counseling Center for more information!