BPS Community Update

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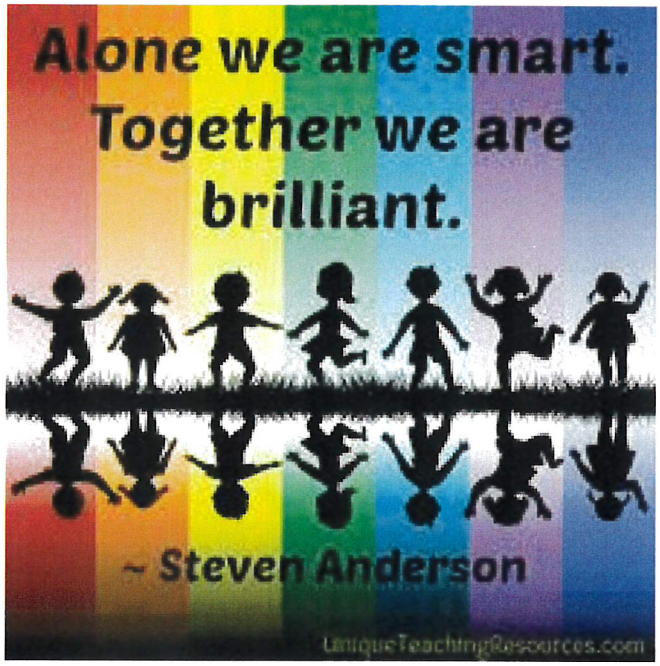


The 2019-2020 is racing by and we want to thank you, the community, for your support in our education of the youth. You help us to provide a wonderful, kind, caring and safe environment in which to excel every day. Please keep reading the newsletter monthly for updates on school events and recognitions. Log on to the school web-site at **www.bpsbulldogs.org** and look to the Bridgeport News-Blade for updates as well.

We want YOU to be informed.

Thank you

February 2020

p/t conference Feb. 10
4-7:00 p.m.

p/t conference Feb. 11
3- 6 p.m.
Early out at 2:15 p.m.

No school Feb. 14
No school Feb. 17th
Teacher in-service

Early out January 31 at 12:15
Spelling Bee

Mark your calendars:

This year's graduation will be held May 9th at 2 p.m. in the new gymnasium.

PROUD TO BE A BULLDOG!!

All Students Eat For Free

Thanks to the Federal CEP program all Bridgeport Students eat breakfast and lunch at no charge. That saves parents $700 per student per year.

ACT Scores 2nd To None

Currently one out of every 10 Bridgeport students score a 30 or higher and 1 out of every 7 score a 27 higher. Bridgeport Schools has no equal to this percentage in the state.

All Elementary Students Received Free Tennis Shoes

Thanks to a generous local donation everyone of our students received a pair of new tennis shoes to start the yea. A special shout out to the Plummers and Dr. Iske.

44 RECEIVED COLLEGE CREDIT AT NO FEE!

This past semester forty-four of our students took at least 3 college credits for no charge and several took up to 9 credits. This is thank you to the ACE scholarship program that all of our students qualify for thanks to the CEP program!!

State-Wide Beef Initiative Started Here!!

Six years, ago the Bridgeport Board Of Education approved the "Beef Provider of the Month" program. The popularity of this program went viral in Nebraska as over 75 schools now serve locally raised beef in their cafeterias. Bridgeport continues to have a minimum of 10 cows donated a year. It is fitting that this state-wide program started here in Bridgeport.

43 Opt Into The Bridgeport District

Currently 43 students opt into our district and 2 opt out. This net gain adds over 370K to our yearly receipts. If you know any students that do not currently attend here and would like to join the "Bulldog Movement" have them contact the office. We have buses that go everyday into every part of Morrill and Northern Cheyenne County so there is always room!

Live Streamed School Activities

Six years ago Bridgeport Public started using STRIV to broadcast our school activities. We currently average 111 views on-line per event, which is great. If you want to watch our events go to https://striv.tv/channel/bridgeport/ .

NDE Recently Labeled Bridgeport Public Schools As GREAT

In its latest school ratings, NDE ranked the elementary, the junior high and the high school all as "Great". There were very few schools across the state that all three of the schools in the district received that rating. We know we receive these ratings because of great students, great staff, great parental support and great taxpayer support! THANK YOU!!

February is Upon Us

From the Desk of Superintendent Lambert

Bridgeport Board of Education held its regularly scheduled board meeting on Wednesday, January 8th. All members were present along with Ms. Brown, Mr. Lecher, Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Lambert. The board elected officers for this upcoming calendar year. Board President is Justin Corman, Vice President is Jeff Pohl, Treasurer is Kay Anderson and Secretary is Linda Norman. Committees were assigned by Board President Justin Corman.

In action items the board approved authorizing Mr. Lambert to finalize a Memorandum of Understanding with Hewgley & Associates (their insurance company) and Anderson Shaw Construction (their insurance company). This final memorandum means that six major issues from the construction of the new elementary will be corrected in the upcoming year at the expense of the insurance companies representing Hewgley and Anderson Shaw. It also means that the final payment from the school district to Hewgley & Associates will be made and Hewgley & Associates will drop their counter suit against the district. The school district will retain the right to move forward with the suit against Hewgley & Associates for breach of contract and negligence but will wait on moving forward based on if the six issues are corrected as agreed to. The six items that this memorandum pertains to are the noise level of the HVAC unit, replacement of all VCT floor tile, replacement of all sinks, correct the drain system in one of the locker rooms, remodeling of the KG restroom to make handicap accessible and correcting the lighting system in the restrooms. It should be noted the board approved a payment to Hewgley and Associates for 50K as final payment; this is roughly 15% of what the district was billed as final payment five years ago by Hewgley & Associates. Mr. Lambert stated "this agreement will be a very positive thing that will allow the district to finally receive the type (final product) of facility that we were promised and paid for when we entered into the construction of the facility six years ago."

Superintendent Lambert went on to say "That this means there will be a lot of remodeling/construction done this summer to fix the issues and this construction/remodeling will not be paid for by the district. This construction project could finally be completed and the tax payer/district will finally receive what they paid for."

In other action items the board approved continuing to having a cash flow line of credit with Farmers State Bank as has been done in the past and also designated Platte Valley Bank as the school depository for the upcoming school year.

Superintendent Lambert reported that the Spelling Bee will be here on January 31 at 1PM and there will be a 12:15 dismissal. He also went on to report that the district will be hosting WTC-SPVA wrestling on February 6th and also has a very good chance of hosting opening round WTC and SPVA basketball games as those dates approach. He finished his report with reminding the board that the district will host the MAC Basketball Tournament on January 23rd and 25th.

Mr. Lecher and Mrs. Reynolds reported on the K-3 Reading Act, Community Service Day, Life 101 Day (previously Innovation Day), upcoming JH dance and the creating of Pride Pack. Pride Pack is where students in 7-12 that are missing assignments or failing some classes will receive individual help from the teaching staff to get those grades up or assignments turned in. Pride Pack takes place during 8th period. Board Meeting adjourned around 8:10 PM.

Food Drive

Bridgeport Elementary will be holding a food drive for those in need in our community. If anyone would like to participate or donate, you may drop off non-perishable items at the elementary office or contact Mrs. Beyer via email at cbeyer@bpsbulldogs.org if you would like to help in other ways. We hope to have all our supplies gathered by March 23rd. Thanks!

Dear Parents.

Bridgeport is hosting the **Morrill County Spelling Bee** on Friday, January 31 at 1:00 PM. About thirty students in grades 1st-8th are involved and around sixteen workers are needed. We also have several other activities that afternoon; therefore Bridgeport Public Schools (K-12) will have a 12:15 dismissal that day and busses will run accordingly. If your student is participating in the Bee, then they will need to find their own way home after the contest has completed. They should know in the next couple of weeks if they are competing in the Bee.

Sincerely,
Chuck Lambert
Bridgeport Superintendent

January 2020

Senior of the Month

Payton Alexander

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.

- Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.

- Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):

- School officials with legitimate educational interest;
- Other schools to which a student is transferring;
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- Accrediting organizations;
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

For additional information or technical assistance, you may call (202) 260-3887 (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

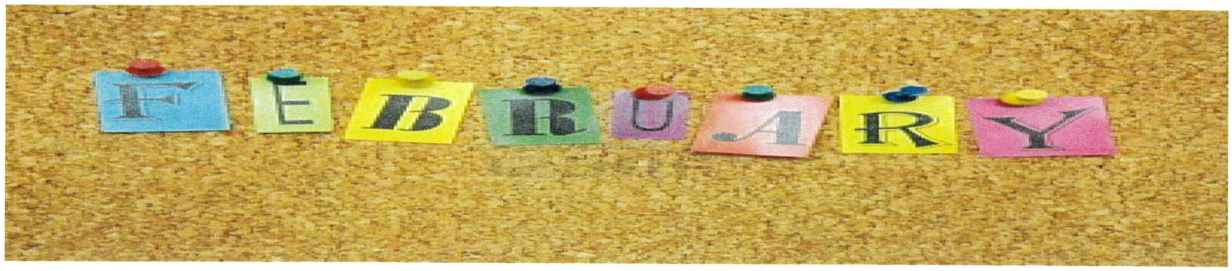
Or you may contact us at the following address:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920

Mrs. Watts' class donates boxes of supplies to soldiers overseas and nationwide.

The students donate and help collect many items from the community needed to send a Christmas care package to the soldiers with the "Adopt a Platoon" program. The class also sends boxes to local soldiers or family members of the students who are in the service.

This year, the students mailed out 7 boxes full of snacks, toiletries, games, and personal notes wishing the soldiers a safe return and happy holidays. They also thanked them for their service. Contact Stacey Watts to help with this project December 2020.



Counselor's Corner

- Next ACT test April 4, 2020. Registration Deadline: March 13, 2020. Register at actstudent.org. I still have some ACT fee waivers available, please see me if interested.
- Seniors remember to check the website for scholarship information. Go to bridgeportschools.org. Click on the Resource tab and scroll down to Guidance.
- Remember to complete your FAFSA. If you need assistance, you can contact Andrew Hunzeker 402-479-6654 or 800-303-3745 ext.6654 or email Andrew at andrewh@educationquest.org. Andrew is available by appointment only Monday-Friday at WNCC William's Building, Room 134.
- If you have completed the FAFSA, make sure the college you're planning to attend has received your FAFSA information. You can do this by logging into your account and checking your TO DO list. If you have been selected for verification, make sure you provide the college with necessary documentation.
- Sophomore students and interested juniors took an ACCUPLACER Test on January 15th. The ACCUPLACER test is given so that students may qualify for dual credit College English courses. Students can earn both high school and college credit (9 hours). WNCC offers these classes at a reduced rate. Students may also qualify by taking the ACT test. I have included the WNCC parameter sheet and circled the necessary scores. If your child did not pass the ACCUPLACER or was absent on January 15th, they may take the ACT test in April, June or July to qualify or call WNCC and take the ACCUPLACER by appointment only (1-308-635-3606). Students may not register for College English without the necessary scores.

If you have any other questions, please contact me at 262-0346.

Mrs. Baxter

EducationQuest Foundation

College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

February 2020

Seniors…make sure you complete the FAFSA process

Getting financial aid for college involves more than completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Complete each step of the process so that you don't miss out on money for college.

1. **If you haven't already, complete your 2020-21 FAFSA** at FAFSA.gov using 2018 income tax data. Before you start, you and a parent must each get an FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov as you'll need them to access and sign your FAFSA.
2. **Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) via an email link.** The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received and lets you know if you need to take further action before the form can be processed.
3. **You might receive a verification notice** from the college(s) you listed on your FAFSA requesting documents to verify your FAFSA information. The college will not process your financial aid until you provide required documents.
4. **Watch for financial aid award notifications.** Once you're accepted for admission to the colleges you listed on your FAFSA, they will notify you of the types and amounts of financial aid they're offering.

Watch your email and student portal carefully for important details about admission and financial aid.

What you need to know about scholarships

Most scholarships are based on academics, but others are based on community service, school involvement, or talent. Some are based on financial need as determined by the results of your FAFSA.

Here's where to look for scholarships:

1. ***ScholarshipQuest*** **at EducationQuest.org** houses over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. After you create a profile, you'll be matched with scholarships that fit your criteria.
2. **Your school counselor's office.** Visit regularly to check on local and national awards.
3. **The college you plan to attend**. Contact the school for a list of scholarships they provide and the application procedures.
4. **National search sites** such as College Board, Peterson's, and Chegg.
5. **Other resources** could include your coach, clubs and organizations, and your parents' employers and civic organizations.

Click here for more details about scholarships and tips to help you complete a successful application.

Two easy-to-apply-for scholarships from EducationQuest

Nebraska students in grades 9-12 are invited to pursue these $500 scholarships from EducationQuest:

Get Social Scholarship – By following us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, you can enter into a drawing for a $500 scholarship each time we hit another 250 followers. Click here for details.

Scavenger Hunt Scholarship – Create a *ScholarshipQuest* profile at EducationQuest.org and then scavenge around the EducationQuest website to find answers to questions on a survey. The deadline to apply is **March 31**. We'll draw two winners from those who answer all questions correctly. Click here for details.

February "To Do" List

Seniors:

___ If you haven't already, complete the FAFSA.
___ Expect financial aid award notifications from the colleges you listed on your FAFSA.
___ Apply for scholarships.

Juniors:

___ Start preparing for the ACT. Here are test-prep resources to consider.
___ Register by February 14 for the March 14 SAT.
___ Register by February 28 for the April 4 ACT.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

Omaha	Lincoln	Kearney	Scottsbluff
402-391-4033	402-475-5222	308-234-6310	800-303-3745 ext. 6654
888-357-6300	800-303-3745	800-666-3721	

EducationQuest.org

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LOPER PREVIEW DAY

Visit Campus

Loper Preview Day is an exciting event just for high school juniors. They will learn what it means to expect great things, reach beyond their potential, and be their best. Students will meet the people, see campus and resources, and can imagine themselves in **BLUE & GOLD** at UNK. Two dates are available:

FEB. 10 or MAR. 9

UNK UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA KEARNEY

UNK.EDU/LPD

Kathy,
SHARE WITH YOUR JUNIORS

LOPER PREVIEW DAY is a great way for high school juniors and parents to see what makes UNK positively different. Students or parents can register online at **unk.edu/LPD**. Other visit options are also listed online.

LOPER PREVIEW DAY COVERS:

MAJORS FAIR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
FINANCIAL AID DINING & HOUSING CAMPUS TOURS
TIME: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm COST: $5 PER PERSON

Pay $5 at check-in on day of event (cash or check); covers lunch and events.

BE BLUE. BE GOLD.
BE BOLD.

Or call Admissions to register at **800-532-7639**.

REGISTER TODAY

UNK.EDU/LPD

FEB. 10 OR MAR. 9

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visit@unk.edu

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Kathy Baxter
Or Current HS Counselor
Bridgeport HS
800 Q Street
Bridgeport NE 69336-2519

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Discover your future in Energy!

WHEN:

July 12-17, 2020

WHERE:

University of Wyoming, **School of Energy Resources,** Laramie, WY

WHO:

Open to Current **10th and 11th Grade** High School Students

WHAT: Career Exploration • Recreation • UW Faculty & Research Scientists • New Friends • Exploring & Learning in Small Classes • Field Trips to Gain Hands on Experience in Energy Related Fields of Study

COST OF ATTENDANCE: **A $300 fee** covers room, meals, and travel to and from campus for field trips - students pay for any personal purchases.

ACCOMMODATIONS: **Live like a UW student for 6 days** - students will learn, sleep, eat & play on campus at the University of Wyoming

THE WORLD NEEDS MORE COWBOYS

APPLY ONLINE TODAY - go to ***www.uwyo.edu/SER***
Click Energy Summer Institute to Find the Application Link

The ACT®

2019–2020 TEST DATES

2019 Test Dates	**SEP 14**	**OCT 26**	**DEC 14**	Register at **act.org**
Registration Deadline	**AUG 16**	**SEP 20**	**NOV 8**	
****Late Registration** Deadline	AUG 30	OCT 4	NOV 22	

2020 Test Dates	**FEB 8**	**APR 4**	**JUN 13**	**JUL 18***
Registration Deadline	**JAN 10**	**FEB 28**	**MAY 8**	**JUN 19**
****Late Registration** Deadline	JAN 17	MAR 13	MAY 22	JUN 26

*No test centers are scheduled in California or New York for the July test date.
**All material sent by mail must be RECEIVED by the late registration deadline, regardless of postmark date.

Register at **actstudent.org**

Here's what you'll need to register for the test:

- About 45 minutes
- A credit card or fee waiver
- Your high school course list and grades
- Your interests—our interest survey will match you to academic programs and jobs you might enjoy
- Up to four colleges and universities to send your score reports for free
- Your photo to upload

Why you should check YES

When registering for the ACT, you can choose to sign up for the ACT Educational Opportunity Service (EOS) and have an opportunity to:

- Get recruited by more colleges
- Find more scholarship opportunities
- Broaden your college search

To learn more about how EOS discloses information about you, in order to provide you with free information from colleges, universities, financial aid/scholarship agencies and organizations that offer educational programs, go to **act.org/sayyes**

Accommodations & English Learner Supports

During the registration process, you can indicate a need for accommodations and/or English learner supports.

For a step-by-step guide on requesting accommodations, go to **act.org/accomms**

Practice for Free with ACT Academy

ACT Academy™ is a free online learning tool and test practice program designed to help you get the best score possible on the ACT test, and well on your way to college and career success.

- Personalized resources
- Accessible anytime/anywhere there is an internet connection
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- Educational games to drive mastery of content

Start practicing today at **act.org/academy**

Get More from Your Score Report

Most scores are available through your ACT account within two weeks after testing (or five weeks for the writing test) but can take up to eight weeks from the testing date.

The ACT is the only college entrance test that shows you how your interests fit with the college major you plan to enter.

Your custom score report will:

- Help you determine your college readiness
- Help you identify whether your interests match up with your intended major
- Help you plan and inform your future after high school
- Identify your academic strengths and weaknesses
- Help you put yourself in the best position to win a scholarship

For more information, visit **actstudent.org**

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Western Nebraska Community College

Western Nebraska Community College PARAMETER SHEET

TEST AREA	READING SKILLS				
COURSE RECOMMENDATION	ACC. NEXT GEN	ACCUPLACER	COMPASS	ACT	SAT
Basic Reading	200-236	20-43	0-54	0-12	<340
Reading Techniques	237-257	44-65	55-75	13-17	340-440
Integrated Reading & Writing (Plus Integrated Writing Score)	245-257	55-65	65-75	14-17	380-440
English Composition 1	258-300	66-120	76-100	18-36	450-800
Courses requiring a Reading prerequisite	258-300	66-120	76-100	18-36	450-800

TEST AREA	WRITING SKILLS				
COURSE RECOMMENDATION	ACC. NEXT GEN	ACCUPLACER	COMPASS	ACT	SAT
Basic Writing	200-230	20-54	0-27	0-12	<330
Developmental Writing, Workplace Writing	231-257	55-79	28-64	13-18	340-460
Integrated Reading & Writing (Plus Integrated Reading Score)	245-257	72-79	50-64	15-18	380-460
English Composition 1	258-300	80-120	65-100	19-36	470-800

TEST AREA	NUMERICAL SKILLS (ARITHMETIC)				
COURSE RECOMMENDATION	ACC. NEXT GEN	ACCUPLACER	COMPASS	ACT	SAT
Basic Math	200-263	20-68	0-46	0-17	<460
Introductory Algebra	264-300	69-120	47-100	18-19	460-500

TEST AREA	ALGEBRA (QUANTITATIVE REASONING, ALGEBRA, STATS)				
COURSE RECOMMENDATION	ACC. NEXT GEN	ACCUPLACER	COMPASS	ACT	SAT
Introductory Algebra	200-245	20-74	0-45	18-19	460-500
Integrated Algebra	238-245	61-74	38-45	19	480-500
Intermediate Algebra	246-265	75-95	46-65	20-21	510-550
College Algebra, Mathematical Applications, Business Math	266-300	96-120	66-100	22-25	560-580

TEST AREA	COLLEGE ALGEBRA (ADVANCED ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS)				
COURSE RECOMMENDATION	ACC. NEXT GEN	ACCUPLACER	COMPASS	ACT	SAT
College Algebra, Mathematical Applications, Math for Elementary Teachers or Applied Statistics	200-249	20-44	0-45	22-25	560-600
Trigonometry	250-275	45-85	46-79	26-27	600-610
Calculus 1 (student must have had coursework in Trigonometry	276-300	86-120	80-100	28-36	620-800

All test scores are valid for a maximum period of 3 years.

OTC College Counseling System
College Affordability Plan

On To College

$3500
Student Earnings
Annually from a part-time job, preferably during breaks and weekends only

+

$5000
Student Loans
Maximum amount to borrow per year, so student has a reasonable monthly payment and can pay off within 10 years

+

$2500
American Opportunity Tax Credit
Annual benefit (per student) for families with less than $160,000 in pre-tax income; qualify with Form 1098-T

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"$11K Paves the Way" to College Affordability

College is more affordable than most families believe!

Total Retail Sticker Price
- Tuition
- Fees
- Housing*
- Meals*
- Books*

*Budget-conscious students typically have multiple options in these categories. See the OTC College Counseling System's *The True Cost of College* for money-saving ideas.

Typical non-tuition costs = $10,000-$14,000 annually

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Scholarships
- Merit-based (grades and scores)
- Need-based (typically qualify by completing FAFSA)
- Talent
- Extracurricular
- Athletic
- Departmental (based on major)
- External (from sources outside the college)

Grants
Other gift aid that does not have to be repaid, such as Pell grants

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Annual Net Cost

$11,000
(from above equation)

+

Remaining Costs
(the family's remaining balance: preferable to the student borrowing more)

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OTC College Counseling System

Nebraska – The Power of the ACT Score on Tuition Costs

- Though ACT scores are listed across the top, colleges will also consider comparable SAT scores, even if these are not listed on their admissions or financial aid websites. Visit https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/guide-2018-act-sat-concordance.pdf for the ACT and College Board's official concordance tables of comparable (not equivalent) scores.
- The dollar amount in each box in the chart represents the tuition cost after merit-based scholarships that a student with the given ACT score (listed across the top of each table) would pay for one year of tuition (15 credits per semester) at that college. (Reminder: non-tuition costs – including fees, housing, meals, and books – amount to an additional $12,000 per year on average.)

1000 Blue boxes signify automatic scholarships (as listed on the college's website). (Automatic awards often require a minimum GPA or class rank.)

1000 White boxes signify these awards require a separate application or special consideration of some kind.

Blank boxes signify there is no merit-based scholarship at that college awarded based solely on that ACT score; therefore, the student should expect to pay full tuition. The student should still apply for other types of scholarships.

- *If an entire row is blank, the school does not organize its scholarships by ACT score or does not provide this specific type of information on its website.*
- An asterisk * indicates fees are included in the school's base tuition price. Textbooks, housing, and meals are generally not included.
- If a school offers a non-renewable award, the total award amount is averaged throughout the years of attendance. (For example, if a four-year school offers a one-year award of $500, the number shown is $125 less than total tuition, as the scholarship is divided by 4.)
- When an ACT score qualifies a student for both an automatic award and an award that requires an application, only the automatic award is reflected in the figures below even if the award requiring application has a greater value.
- Please see OnToCollege's *Nebraska Scholarships by School* for more detailed information about scholarships at any school below, or visit the school's Admissions or Scholarships & Financial Aid website.

Public 4-Year Schools

	Tuition	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32+
Chadron	5445	2723	2723	2723	2723	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	5445	2723	2723	2723	2723	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	5520	2723	2723	2723	2723	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNK	6090			4090	4090	3090	3090	3090	3090	0	0	0	0
UNO	6870				4370	4370	5870	5870	3870	3870	0	0	0
UNL	7560			7185	7185	7185	7185	5560	5560	5560	4060	4060	0

Private 4-Year Schools

	Tuition	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33+
Summit	6000			5625	5625	5250	5250	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500
Bellevue	8970													
Clarkson	16740													
Nebraska Christian	17350	13150	13150	13150	11850	11850	11850	11850	11850	11850	11850	11850	11850	11850
Nebraska Methodist	17400	15400	14400	14400	14400	13400	13400	13400	13400	13400	13400	13400	13400	13400
Bryan	17640													
York*	19310				16310	16310	16310	15810	15810	15810	14810	14810	14810	13810
St. Mary	20750													
Union	22680	15680	15680	13680	13680	13680	13680	11680	11680	9680	9680	9680	9680	0
Hastings*	31560	17560	17560	17560	17560	17560	15560	15560	15560	15560	15560	15560	15560	15560
Concordia	32890	18890	18890	16890	16890	16890	16890	16890	16890	16890	16890	11890	11890	11890
Midland	33440													
Doane	34500	21500	21500	19500	19500	19500	17500	17500	17500	15500	15500	15500	15500	15500
Wesleyan	34582	20582	20582	18582	18582	18582	16582	16582	16582	14582	14582	14582	12582	12582
Creighton	39630													

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Public 4-Year Schools in South Dakota Offering Reciprocity to Nebraska Residents															
	Tuition	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34+
Northern	7541	6041	6041	6041	5201	5201	5201	5201	4541	4541	4541	4541	4541	4541	4541
SD State	7696				6696	6696	6696	6696	6696	6696	6696	6696	6696	6696	6696
USD	7696														
Dakota State	8742	7992	7992	7992	6242	6242	6242	6242	5242	5242	5242	5242	3742	3742	3742
SD Mines*	10770				9770	8770	8770	8770	6770	6770	6770	5270	5270	5270	0

2-Year Schools							
	Tuition	20	21	22	23	24	25+
Metropolitan	1920						
Central	2700						
Mid-Plains	2820	2320	2070	1820	1820	0	0
Northeast	2970				0	0	0
Southeast	3060						
Western	3120						0
Little Priest	4050						
Nebraska Indian*	5100	4850	4850	4850	4850	4850	4850

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OTC can help you raise your test scores, so you can earn these larger scholarships!

On average, our students see a 2-point increase in their ACT score and/or a 150-point increase in their SAT/PSAT score.

Online

- Prepare for the ACT or SAT/PSAT online and on your own schedule
- Courses delivered via video instruction
- Unlimited access to videos and all course materials
- Online quizzes and tests provide instant feedback and progress
- Ideal for the busy student who needs to prepare on his or her own schedule

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- Meet with an individual tutor to prepare: we can also help with school subjects and other tests like LSAT/GRE/GMAT
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- Preparation is customized to individual student needs
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In-Person Classes

- Prepare for the ACT or SAT/PSAT in a classroom setting
- Five 2-hour sessions for ACT; four 2.5-hour sessions for SAT/PSAT
- Classes offered in Lincoln and Omaha
- Classes taught by John Baylor and our test preparation professionals

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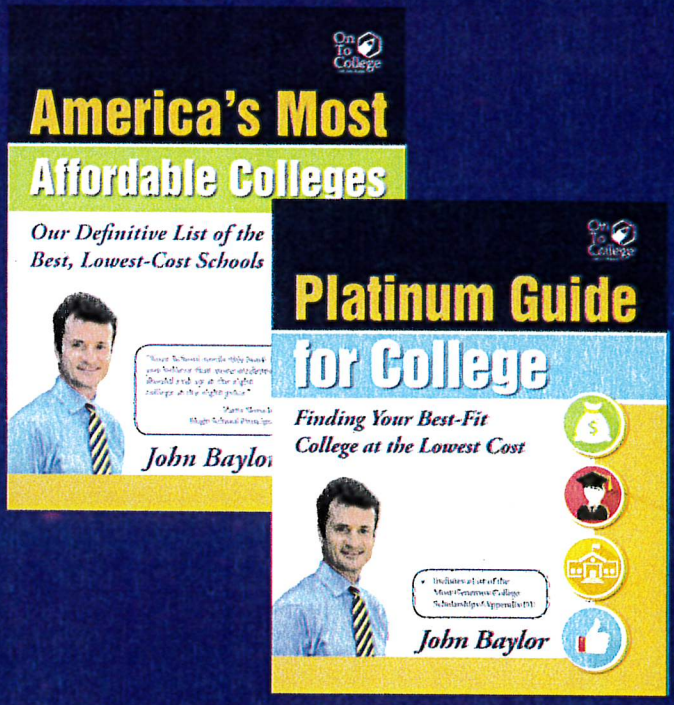

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FOODBANK FOR THE HEARTLAND

A Member of FEEDING AMERICA

December 31, 2019

Morrill County School District #63
PO Box 430
Bridgeport, NE 69336

Dear Friends:

Many Heartland parents are dreading the holiday season. Instead of celebrating with joy, they are worried about paying their bills on a minimum wage salary and having enough food for their children.

Thank you for your generous gift of **$208.00** to Food Bank for the Heartland! Your donation is making this holiday season a little brighter for Nebraska and western Iowa families in need.

Because of committed supporters like you, we are able to help the thousands of children, seniors, working poor and veterans who are struggling with food insecurity. With each donated dollar, the Food Bank can provide enough food for three meals.

You are making a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need this holiday season. Thank you for being an important part of the Food Bank's community.

Sincerely,

Brian Barks
President & CEO

These funds represent a gift to the Food Bank with no return benefit being derived by the donor.

THE BEST SUPPORT IS LOCALLY SOURCED

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ATTENTION:

BRIDGEPORT COMMUNITY

NEED OUR HELP? WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MARCH 24, 2020

BRIDGEPORT JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE DOING OUR ANNUAL DAY OF SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY AS A THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. YARD WORK, WINDOWS, CLEAN UP, PAINTING, ETC., WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

JUST CALL THE SCHOOL TO GET YOUR NAME ADDED TO THE LIST. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER AND SOMEONE FROM THE SCHOOL WILL RETURN YOUR CALL FOR MORE DETAILS.

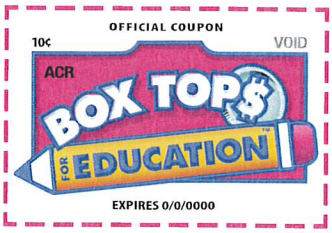
THANK YOU!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HELPING YOU WITH SOME SPRING CLEANING.

Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT

SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT

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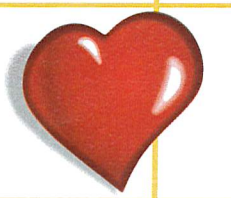
Bridgeport Public Schools Breakfast February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 **Taco John's** Breakfast Burrito Fruit	4 Bacon Scrambled eggs	5 Cereal Ham Fruit	6 Pancakes Sausage Omelet	7 **Taco Johns** Donut Bites Ham Fruit	8 All breakfasts include fruit, and milk. There is always a grain as well.
9	10 **Taco John's** Breakfast Burrito Fruit	11 Bacon Scrambled eggs	12 Cereal Ham Fruit	13 **Donuts with Dad** Ham Fruit Yogurt 	14 **No SCHOOL**	
16	17 **No SCHOOL**	18 Bacon Scrambled eggs	19 Cereal Ham Fruit	20 Waffles Sausage Omelet	21 **Taco Johns** Donut Bites Ham Fruit	
23	24 **Taco John's** Breakfast Burrito Fruit	25 Bacon Scrambled eggs	26 Cereal Ham Fruit	27 Biscuits & gravy Fruit	28 Ham Fruit Tater tots Yogurt	29 LEAP DAY!!!
	 Happy Valentine's Day					

Bridgeport Public Schools Lunch February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Chinese chicken Rice	4 Pork sandwiches Cottage cheese	5 Godfathers Pizza Sherbet	6 Spaghetti Garlic toast Green Beans	7 Cheeseburgers French fries Dessert	All lunches include an all you can eat salad bar that features *fresh* fruits, vegetables and salads.
9	10 Sloppy Joes Chips	11 Chicken sand Pasta salad Italian veggies	12 Godfathers Pizza Sherbet	13 Lasagna Green beans Cottage cheese	14 No SCHOOL	
16	17 No SCHOOL	18 Chili Corn Bread Veggies	19 Chicken fried steak Mashed potatoes Corn	20 Chicken strips French fries Veggies	21 Beefy nachos	
23	24 Chicken noodles Mash potatoes	25 Chicken nuggets Mac & cheese	26 Godfathers Pizza Sherbet	27 Spaghetti Garlic toast Green Beans	28 Cheeseburgers French fries Dessert	
		Happy Valentine's Day				