



Bellarmino, as a Catholic college preparatory school in the Jesuit tradition, through dedication to academic excellence and development of the whole person, graduates young men and women of competence, compassion and conscience, who are committed to leadership and service.

COVID-19 Information Page on Website

Please visit our COVID-19 Information page on our website for updates. This page will be updated throughout the summer. Please check this page often.

<http://www.bellarminerep.org/coronavirus-updates/>

Update from the Principal

Please [read this important message](#) from Principal Cindy Davis regarding the Pierce County Health Department's statement that "schools can consider gradual return to in-person learning."

School Handbook

The [2020-2021 Student Life Handbook](#) is an important document for you to access if you have any questions about our school life policies and procedures. As we navigate the uncertainty of the next few months, be sure to check this link regularly for any updates to our school policies. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me, Cari Harrison, Dean of Students. My email is harrisonc@bellarminerep.org or 253-752-7701 ext. 521.

School Picture Days

September 18 - Bellarmine group (A-L) will be scheduled to have their yearbook/ID picture taken on campus. October 2 - Ignatius group (M-Z) will be scheduled to have their yearbook/ID picture taken on campus. We will follow all of the safety procedures and masks are required. Your specific time and location will be communicated in future emails, students' Formation teachers, website, and Lion Tracks. If you have any questions, please contact Kristine Zelazny at zelaznyk@bellarminerep.org.

Update on Co-Curricular Activities for 2020-21 School Year

Co-curricular participation is a vital piece of the Bellarmine experience, yet this participation for the 2020-21 school year will look different than years past. Bellarmine is committed to providing opportunities for all students to engage and participate in both athletics and activities. Coaches and program heads will be reaching out to students interested in participating in their programs. Activities will vary depending on the phase of the Governors reopening plan that Pierce county is in, but we will have activities that are following the guidelines set forth by the state. We encourage all students to reach out to the coaches or program heads of these co-curricular programs to receive information on the activities that will be offered. The programs will be coordinating their schedules with the Vice Principal of Student Life to allow for the greatest number of students to participate in multiple co-curricular programs. We will also be updating co-curricular opportunities to the community through parent e-news, social media, and our website.

[Click here for our most current information on Bellarmine Co-Curricular Activities.](#)

2020 Fall Play Information

Bellarmino is excited to begin the process for our fall play, a series of one-act plays centered around experiences related to staying home and staying safe.

Please [click here](#) for information regarding participation as a crew member or for detailed audition information.

Student Journalism Program Update

The student journalism program, The Lion, has three strands to it - Broadcast, Online, and Print (BOP). Because of distance learning, the staff will focus on its broadcast and online components this fall. Updates can be found at <https://bellarminelion.com/>.

[Here is a recent article from The Lion.](#)

Readiness Resources 2020-21

Bellarmino has compiled a number of documents and videos to prepare our students and families for the start of the 2020-21 school year. These important resources can be found [here](#).

Examen Prayer

Every afternoon our students reflect on their day through the daily examen. Our students create and record the examen daily. The examen can be found on the school website [here](#). Please join us in the examen every day at about 1:05 p.m.

All School Mass

We will be celebrating our first all school Mass on September 17th, in honor of St. Robert Bellarmine feast day. Mass will be live streamed from the St. Aloysius chapel during Ignatian Formation period at 9:30 a.m. Please look for our link to the mass and join us.

From the Counseling Office

Reminder! The seniors only SAT is on Sept. 23, at 8 a.m. Seniors must wear a mask, arrive and leave campus promptly, and go directly to their testing location. Locations will be emailed directly to seniors.

Virtual Senior Parent Night is Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.. Topics will include college applications, testing and changes during COVID, Financial Aid and Scholarships. The presentation will be recorded and posted for families that cannot attend. Zoom code is 984 7684 4809, Password 606338

Senior Appy Hours start this Friday at 11:15 a.m., with Cameron Irving. Bring application questions and essay questions. Zoom code is 830 270 4318, Password is 282928

Senior Pilgrimage Retreat

The Bellarmine Senior Pilgrimage will take place remotely and asynchronously during Sept 19-20. The retreat will be free. More information will be provided to seniors soon. If you have any questions contact [Jacob Singer](#) or [Jenny Phillips](#).

Senior Grad Ads

Yearbook Senior Grad Ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate their senior's achievements and important milestones. Follow the instructions on the form linked here. Jostens is managing our school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines during the creation of your ad online. All Grad Ad orders must be placed online by 11/15/2020. If you have any questions please reach out to Mindi Morin at morinm@bellarminerep.org.

[Click here to purchase your Grad Ads online.](#)

Summer and First Day/Week of School Photos Needed

Yearbook has a new way you can share your photos with us! Simply visit our [webiste](#). The yearbook staff would love to see SUMMER PHOTOS of what students and faculty did this summer as well as FIRST DAY/ WEEK of SCHOOL. If you have any questions, please email Mindi Morin at MorinM@bellarminerep.org.

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