

Databases

Access to valuable databases for research is available through the library webpage:

Funded by CWMars and MBLC

- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**
1200+ Reference e-books
- **Opposing Viewpoints**
Current & controversial issues
- **Student Resources in Context**
Biography, US & World History, Literature, Contemporary Literary Criticism
- **General OneFile**
More than 7,800 full-text titles and 3,600 reference journals, and hundreds of newspapers.

Databases purchased with library funds:

- ABC-Clio
American History, Issues: Understanding Controversy in Society, World History—Ancient and Medieval Eras, World History—The Modern Era
- Sirs Knowledge Quest
300 leading issues with relevant, credible information organized around the most-studied pro/con issues.

Databases are accessible both in the media center and from home. Passwords, where needed, are available in the media center. Public Library card numbers may be required for some databases.



Bellingham High School
Library/Media Center
Bellingham High School
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Got Questions?

Get answers @ Bellingham
High School Media Center



Follett Destiny provides the on-line card catalog for the high school. It is accessible both in school and from home.

COMPUTERS

The media center has 30 new computers available for student use:

- Intel 2.4GHz processor
- 2GB RAM
- 80 GB hard drive
- Microsoft Windows XP Pro
- Microsoft Office 2007
- HP 19" flat panel monitor

Programs available include Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint.

AUP

Students must return a signed Acceptable Use Policy before using the Internet. These are kept on file at the school.

Students are not allowed to go on Facebook or any other social networking site, email or games.

Visits to the Media Center

Students may use the media center during their studies. They must obtain a pass from their study teacher. Additionally, some students use the media center before school and after school on the days it is open (Monday & Wednesday, 7:00 —3:00).

Students are expected to use the library for homework, research, checking out books and reading books and magazines.



Check-Out/Check-In Procedure

Students are allowed to check out two books at a time. This is subject to change if they are doing a research project. Books are expected to be returned in a timely manner and in good condition. Lost books must be paid for.

Students can also browse the public library's catalog for titles that are not available in the media center.

Resources

The media center has the following resources available for staff and students:

- 12,958+ Books
- 25 Magazines
- 55+ Graphic Novels
- 195+ CD/DVD/VHS
- Smartboard
- Printer
- Color Printer
- Scanner
- A full time certified library teacher

As you Use the Media Center:

- Please use courtesy and respect.
- Voices should be kept down.
- Four students per table!
- Food or drink is NOT PERMITTED in the library.
- Ask for help!
- Check out the media center website—it has tons of information and pathfinders to help you in your research.

<http://www.bmmslibrary.com>

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