

BVNW

Blue Valley Northwest High School

2025-26

Blue Valley Schools

Located in a portion of southeastern Johnson County, in the heart of the Kansas City metropolitan area, the Blue Valley School District's 35 schools serve more than 22,000 students. The district consists of Blue Valley's five high schools, nine middle schools and 21 elementary schools.

According to a recent school district census, 49 percent of the K-12 students in Blue Valley schools were male and 51 percent were female. Additionally, 68.83 percent of all students in Blue Valley reported their ethnic background as Caucasian/White. More than 15 percent of Asian descent, 6.61 percent were of Hispanic descent, 5.46 percent were of multi-racial descent, 3.61 percent of students were of African-American/Black descent, 0.34 percent of students were of American Indian/Alaskan Native American descent and 0.07 percent were of Hawaiian/Pacific Islander descent.

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Challenging everyone to engage,
learn and grow.

All five Blue Valley high schools were named to U.S. News & World Report's list of top high schools. In addition, Blue Valley School District was named the top district in Kansas and a top-100 district in America by Niche. Blue Valley 2024 graduates registered an average ACT composite score of 23 and Blue Valley 2024 graduates registered an average SAT composite score of 1358, well exceeding state and national averages.

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Blue Valley Northwest Students

Graduation Requirements: The following are the minimum credits which must be earned during grades 9-12 in order to graduate from Blue Valley Northwest High School with the class of 2024:

English Language Arts (4 units)

Eng. Lang. Arts I, II, III or Honors/AP equivalent (3)
Eng. Lang. Arts IV, Contemporary Communications
or AP English equivalent (1)

Social Studies (3 units)

World History or AP equivalent (1)
U.S. History or AP equivalent (1)
American Government or AP equivalent (.5)
Social Studies elective (.5)

Science (3 units)

Biological Science (1)
Physical Science (1)
Additional Science (1)

Mathematics (3 units)

Physical Education (1 unit)

Health (.5 unit)

Computer Technology (1 unit)

Fine Arts (1 unit)

Electives (7.5 units)

Total Units Required:

24

Weighted Grading: The weighted grade policy used by all Blue Valley high schools features a formula which weights classes labeled Honors, AP and Advanced Studies without skewing GPA with study halls or non-graded classes. The formula is on the transcript.

Grading Scale: All Blue Valley classes use this grading scale; A=100-90, B=89-80, C=79-70, D=69-60, F=59-0

Blue Valley Schools do not rank students.

Curriculum and graduation requirement information is available on the district website under "Academics." Visit www.bluevalleyk12.org for more information.

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BVNW At A Glance

Total Enrollment: 1,596

Accreditation: Kansas Department of Education

BVNW Recognitions:

- 114 certified staff members
- Honored as a top 1,000 high school by Newsweek magazine — 2005-10, 2012-16
- Kansas Governor's Award — 2007
- 2010 Race to the Top Commencement Challenge finalist
- Milken Educator Award to English teacher — 2016
- Emporia State University Kansas Master Teacher — 2017, 2021
- "We the People" civics competition state champions (2004, 2009, 2010, 2012-19), regional awards at nationals (2013, 2016) and state runner-up (2005-2008, 2011)
- *The Washington Post* America's Most Challenging High Schools list — 2017
- Newspaper awarded the Pacemaker Award — 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- *U.S. News & World Report's* list of best high schools — 2021
- Honored as a top-400 high school in America by *Niche* — 2021
- 137 AP Scholars — 2025
- 11 National Merit Finalists — 2025
- Jedel Excellence in Mathematics Educations JEME Integral
- KSHAA Performing Arts School of Excellence

BVNW Class of 2025 Profile

Graduates attended 94 institutions across 28 states and 4 countries.

Total Graduates: 396

Percent Attending 4-Year Schools: 75%

Percent Attending 2-Year Schools: 19%

Work/Military/Other: 7%

Class Recognitions:

- **Summa Cum Laude (4.5 and higher):** 50 students
- **Magna Cum Laude (4.3 and higher):** 147 students
- **Cum Laude (4.0 and higher):** 49 students
- **National Merit Commended Scholars:** 6 students
- **National Merit Finalists:** 11 students
- **Kansas Scholars:** 68 students
- **Kansas ACT Scholars:** 29 students
- **Governor's Scholars:** 4 students
- **Perfect ACT scores:** 4 students

Standardized Testing

ACT: Approximately 94.5% take the ACT

Class	Eng	Math	Read	Science	Comp
2025	21.6	21.8	23.4	22.3	22.4
2024	22.5	22.3	23.4	22.8	22.9
2023	22.6	22.7	23.7	22.7	23.1

*State-sponsored ACT test administered to all Kansas juniors as of April 2019.

SAT: Approximately 11.7% take the SAT

Class	Math	Reading/Writing	Total
2025	638	634	1271
2024	653	650	1303
2023	675	646	1321

Advanced Placement Performance (2024-25)

AP tests taken.....	751	Score of 5.....	21%
AP students tested.....	438	Score of 4.....	56%
AP Scholars.....	54	Graduating Class.....	26%

Advanced Placement (AP), Honors and Concurrent Enrollment:

Total Honors Courses: 15
Total Advanced Placement Courses: 23

Blue Valley Northwest offers Advanced Placement, Honors and Dual Credit Courses to all eligible students, including:

English:

Honors Eng. Lang. Arts 9 ◇
Honors Eng. Lang. Arts 10 ◇
AP English Lang. ◇ ℓ

AP English Literature ◇ ℓ +

Social Studies:

AP U.S. History ◇ ℓ +
AP World History ◇ ℓ
AP American Govt. ◇ ℓ +
AP Psychology ◇ ℓ +
AP Human Geography ◇ ℓ
Economics
AP Macroeconomics
(online) ◇ ℓ +
AP Microeconomics
(online) ◇ ℓ +

Science:

Honors Biology ◇
AP Biology ◇ ℓ
AP Chemistry ◇ ℓ
AP Physics I ◇ ℓ
AP Physics II ◇ ℓ
AP Environ. Science ◇ ℓ

Performing and Visual Arts:

Honors Advanced Debate ◇
Honors Music Theory ◇
AP Drawing ◇ ℓ
AP 2D ◇ ℓ

Industrial Technology:

Honors Principles of
Engineering ◇

World Language:

Honors French 4.0 ◇ ℓ
Honors Spanish 4.0 ◇ ℓ
Honors Spanish 5.0 ◇ ℓ +
AP Spanish Lang. ◇ ℓ +

Math and Computers:

Honors Geometry ◇
Honors Algebra II ◇
Advanced Algebra +
Honors Multivariable Calc. ◇ +
Honors Accelerated
Pre-Calc. BC ◇
Honors JAVA Programming ◇ ℓ
Honors Accounting ◇
AP Pre-Calculus ◇ ℓ +
AP Calculus AB ◇ ℓ +
AP Calculus BC ◇ ℓ +
AP Statistics ◇ ℓ +
AP Computer Science
Principles ◇ ℓ
AP Computer Science A ◇ ℓ

Key: ◇ Weighted grade point
ℓ Advanced Placement
+ Dual credit option
* Online option

Definition: Concurrent Enrollment courses are taken on the high school campus through our partnerships with Johnson County Community College and Baker University.