

# Jaguar Journal

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## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Drop-in Conferences Wed 9/23--4:00 to 8:00 pm.** In-person conferences are walk-in (first-come, first-served) and should last no more than 5 minutes to ensure that teachers have time to meet with all parents who are waiting. Log into ParentVue to see your student's teachers.

**Scheduled Conferences Thursday 9/24--**We are utilizing Google Forms to sign up for scheduled conference appointment times. **These will be conducted virtually via Zoom.** Please follow the link below for more information on how to sign-up, as well as to access the list of teachers and the links to sign up for their conferences. Please know that your time is not finalized until you submit the form and receive an email confirmation. Please keep the email as your reminder, and it will also contain the specific information to access the zoom meeting for your student's teacher. Make sure that your selected time is included on the email as well. Some staff, who have school conflicts on Tuesday will be holding their appointment conferences on alternate dates-which will be listed on the individual teacher form.

[CLICK HERE FOR SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULED CONFERENCES](#)

### Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, October 16 is picture retake day and last chance for yearbook pictures. [Rolland Studios](#) will be set up in the Library Flex Space from 11am to 1pm. **SENIORS**, [click here](#) to sign up for a time.

- **If you have picture package**, you must return package and the order will be replaced for No charge
- **If you were never photographed**, there is No charge to get your photo taken
- **If you want a retake** and never ordered the first time, cost is \$3

### BV Virtual Program – KS Proof of Residency

Please click here for the [original email](#) from Robert Asquith. Acceptable documents are:

- current KS driver's license (parent/guardian if student is 18 and younger)
- current motor vehicle registration
- utility bill
- financial institution document (bank statement, deed, inclusive of their Kansas home address)
- rent or lease agreement cover page
- Kansas voter registration

If you have any questions, please contact our registrar, Terri Chee, at [thchee@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:thchee@bluevalleyk12.org)

## NCAA Eligibility Webinar

Are you a student-athlete dreaming of playing your sport at the NCAA level? Invest in your future and spend an hour on **Sunday, Nov. 3, from 6 to 7 p.m. Eastern time**, understanding the requirements and how to prepare for NCAA certification.

Join NCAA Eligibility Center staff, who will walk you through what you need to do to compete at the NCAA Division I, II or III level. Staff will be answering questions live during the presentation, so come prepared to learn how to take your game to the next level! Click [here](#) to register.

## Student Names in the 2024-2025 Yearbook

If a parent or guardian has requested a preferred first name for their student, that will be the first name printed in the yearbook. If a student or guardian has questions about the student's name as it reflects in our student information system, they can log into Student or Parent Vue, navigate to "Student Info" on the left menu and then review the student's preferred name listed. If a student does not show a preferred name, then their first name will appear.

Examples:

Ex1: Katherine Bonnema - logs into Parent Vue and it reflects preferred name: Katie. This student would show as "Katie Bonnema" in the yearbook

Ex2: Bryan Brutto - logs into Parent Vue and sees nothing in the section for preferred name. This student would be shown as "Bryan Brutto" in the yearbook.

Updates to student's preferred name must be emailed directly to our registrar, Terri Chee at [thchee@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:thchee@bluevalleyk12.org) by **December 1st**. Any questions can be directed to our yearbook advisor, Mrs. Sinclair-King at [csinclairking@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:csinclairking@bluevalleyk12.org).

## BVW Yard Signs and blankets available from the PTO

Purchase online by [clicking here](#). Check out the [PTO website](#) for all info

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# SENIOR NEWS Class of 2025

## Graduation Date

Graduations will be held at the Blue Valley West High School Football Stadium, referred to as ANTDAC (Antioch District Athletic Complex) located at 162nd and Antioch.

The schools affected by inclement weather will move inside to the BVW Gymnasium at their regularly scheduled time.

**BVW graduation will be at 7:00pm on May 18**

## Senior Fees

Parents of seniors are asked to contribute a \$35 fee toward their senior activity fund and annual senior class gift that is donated to the school.

Senior Fees help to offset graduation celebration and rehearsal activities that happen throughout the year. Help us make our seniors' final year a great one! [Pay Senior Fee now](#).

## Senior Yearbook Photos-Last Chance Date

**October 16, 2024 from 11 am to 1:15 pm** is the last chance date for seniors to have their photos taken for the yearbook. Photo location will be in the Commons Faculty room.

**SENIORS**, [click here](#) to sign up for a time.

Please do not miss this opportunity. The yearbook will not be the same without you!

## Senior Yearbook Ads

Click [here](#) for information on submitting a Yearbook Ad for your Class of 2025 student. **The final deadline to purchase a senior ad is Friday November 1st.**

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# ATHLETICS NEWS

## Letter to Our Families

Blue Valley Families,

We are excited to have your families come to support our high school activities and athletics this school year. It is great to see the entire community at these events. It is imperative that our parent community partner with us as we work to encourage a positive atmosphere for our high school games or events.

- **Sportsmanship/officials:** We want to give our student athletes the opportunity to play as many games as possible and we need officials to make those games happen. With a local and national shortage of officials, we want to make sure officials continue to choose to work Blue Valley events. The number one way we can create a welcoming environment is for spectators, coaches and student athletes to be courteous and respect the official's decisions.
- **Tailgating:** Tailgating before games has become a tradition for many students and families. We love to see our community gathering together to enjoy food and tailgate games in our parking lots. As a reminder, alcohol and tobacco are not allowed on district property including parking lots. **Outside food and drink is not permitted inside the gates except for unopened water bottles.** Please visit the concession stands and support our school groups!

Thank you for your help in making our district events a great experience for all who attend. We hope to see your family cheering for our Blue Valley teams this school year.

Matt Ortman

Director of School Administration, Athletics and Activities

## Purchase a 2024-25 Athletics Pass

### [2024-25 Athletics Pass](#)

[BVW Athletic website](#) / [Eastern Kansas League](#)

## COUNSELING



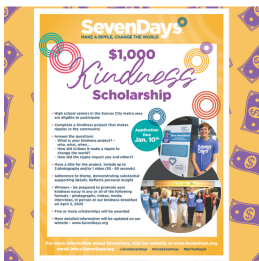
### College Visits

Please go to the Counseling Canvas page (link below) and click on the College and Career Planning Tile to sign up today!


Want to see a college campus in person? Check out our College Open House tab also located on the College and Career Planning Tile for more information.

### Scholarships

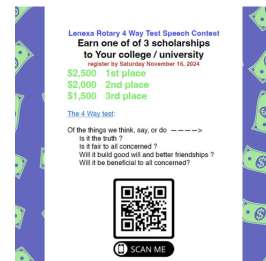
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**Seven Days Kindness Scholarship**



**Kansas Masonic Foundation Scholarship**



**Lenexa Rotary Speech Contest**

### Fall Semester Deadlines

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# Fall 2024 Deadlines

10/25/24

Withdraw from a class

11/1/24

AP Exam Sign up & Payment  
(Fall Semester and year-long AP Classes)

## College Board AP Exam Registration

### [College Board AP Exam Registration](#)

- Students who are taking a fall or year long AP course and plan to take the AP exam must register and pay for exams by November 1, 2024.
- Students register through their College Board account and AP Classroom
- AP exam fees need to be paid through BVW Total Registration [website](#).
- Exams will be administered at the KU Edwards Campus according to College Board's AP Exam [calendar](#).
- Registration for spring semester AP courses will be in January/February with a registration deadline in early March 2024.

[Counseling canvas page](#)

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## DISTRICT NEWS

Family Resources



- Listen to the podcast: [BV Unmuted: Understanding Threats and Their Consequences](#), To learn more about how families can partner with the district to ensure a safe and secure environment for our students and staff
  - The **Family Resources Canvas Course** is now available for Blue Valley families. This course is designed to help families navigate Canvas, whether beginning or looking for a reminder. Additionally, the course includes Canvas guides for Observers (the role assigned to parents).  
**Enroll in this course:** <https://bvusd.instructure.com/enroll/73CN87>
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## Blue Valley West

Lauren is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

