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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. Here are links to the [teacher conference locations](#) and [classroom map](#).

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 Thursday 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](#)

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



NCAA Eligibility Webinar

Can't make it in person? Sign-up for the webinar on **Sunday, Nov. 3, from 6 to 7 p.m. Eastern time,**

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.

Veterans Day Assembly

Every year, we celebrate Veterans' Day with an assembly and invite the veterans in our community to attend. Please share this invitation with veterans in your families or neighborhoods: We are honored to invite you to our Veterans Day Assembly on **November 12th at 10 AM**. This event is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating your invaluable contributions and sacrifices. We look forward to your presence as we gather to express our deepest gratitude and respect. We look forward to seeing you there! Please [RSVP with this google form](#)

Femineer Program

The Femineer Program was created to empower K-12 female students to develop the skills and confidence needed to pursue majors and careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields. It has since expanded to include other under-represented individuals in these fields. If you are interested in returning to the program, please fill out [this application](#), **scan it and return it to the Femineer Program advisor Karen Stohmann at khenderson@bluevalleyk12.org**. Applications are due on November 15.

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 by **December 1st**. Any questions can be directed to our yearbook advisor, Mrs. Sinclair-King at 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

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 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.**

ATHLETICS NEWS

Purchase a 2024-25 Athletics Pass

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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

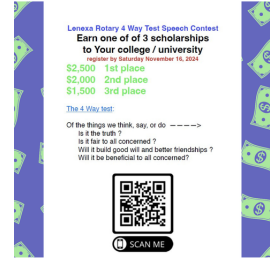
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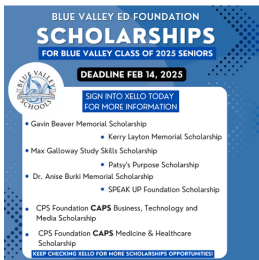
Seven Days Kindness Scholarship



Kansas Masonic Foundation Scholarship



Lenexa Rotary Speech Contest



BVEF Scholarship

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](#)

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

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