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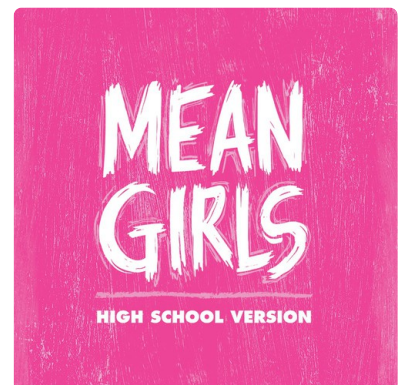
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

BVW Winter Musical: MEAN GIRLS: HIGH SCHOOL VERSION*

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 6, 7, and 8 at 7:00 pm. All seats are \$10 general admission.

Adapted from Tina Fey's hit 2004 film, Mean Girls was nominated for a staggering 12 Tony Awards. This queen-bee took Broadway by storm and has joined the musical in-crowd. You can be part of the in-crowd, too, by attending the BVW Winter musical MEAN GIRLS: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION! *PLEASE NOTE: This production is rated PG-13 and may not be suitable for younger children.

[Get your tickets here!](#)



Conferences are February 12th and 13th - Save the Date!

Wednesday, February 12th will be in person by appointment

Thursday, February 13th will be via Zoom, by appointment

The sign-up links will be sent out in next Friday's Journal.

Interested in Boys Golf?

Any boys interested in trying out for the boy's golf team please fill out this Google Form (link below). If you have any questions, please contact Coach Anderson at

aanderson@bluevalleyk12.org

<https://forms.gle/saXUkoPXWRB6S2kp9>

Nataile M Studio Sweetheart/Prom attire = raise money for BVW

Just mention this flyer and they will donate a portion of the sale to BVW!



Career Ready and Dual Degree Program Info Nights

The Career Ready Programs department is offering several exciting opportunities for Blue Valley students to earn college credit at little to NO cost to families through Johnson County Community College (JCCC).

The information shared at these sessions will be most relevant for current sophomore and junior students and parents/guardians. We invite you to attend one or more of our community-wide family informational sessions in January. We encourage parents/guardians/students to all attend. You do not need to RSVP to any of these events. Please make plans to attend and learn more about these programs. [Career Ready Programs Webpage](#) and the [Link to JCCC Campus Map](#).

January 22, 2025: Learn more about the Dual Degree option and how to earn your associate degree AND your Blue Valley diploma at the same time! Join us on the campus of Johnson County Community College in the Regnier Center, at 6:00 P.M.

January 27, 2025: Learn more about the Emergency Management & Fire Science program with our partners at the Overland Park Fire Department (OPFD) at the OPFD Training Center at 12401 Hemlock at 5:30 P.M.

January 29, 2025: Learn more about the career ready certification program in:

- Automation Engineering Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Electrician Technology
- Electronic Technology
- Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning
- Plumbing
- Welding/Metal Fabrication

We will meet in the JCCC Hugh Libby CTEC building lobby at 6:00 P.M. We will hear from Blue Valley staff, JCCC Deans, Department Chairs, and Blue Valley students currently enrolled in these programs.

January 30, 2025: Learn more about the career ready Cybersecurity and Culinary & Hospitality certification programs in the JCCC Wylie Culinary Center building lobby at 6:00 P.M. We will hear from Blue Valley staff, JCCC Deans, Department Chairs, and Blue Valley students currently enrolled in these programs.

Questions? Please visit the [Blue Valley Career Ready Programs website](#) or please feel free to reach out to Sarah Beren, Liaison to JCCC for Blue Valley Career Ready Programs, at 913-239-4141 or

sberen@bluevalleyk12.org and Adam Wessel, Director of Career Ready Programs, 913-239-4023 or ajwessel@bluevalleyk12.org.

Mental Wellbeing Workshop hosted by the Father's Club

The BVW Father's Club invites you to join them on **Tuesday, January 28th from 7:00-10:00 pm** at the Wilshire Farms Clubhouse (15600 Eby Street, Overland Park 66221)

- This event will provide guidance and resources to help you connect with your kids and have difficult conversations.
- You will receive a 2-year QPR certification, enabling you to respond to those in mental distress.

[Click here to sign-up](#)

PTO News

DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

It is a great way to see photos from school and PTO sponsored events at BVW and keep up to date about upcoming events. GIVE US A FOLLOW!

INSTAGRAM: [ptobvwest](#) **FACEBOOK:** [BlueValleyWestPTO](#)

BVW BLANKETS & YARD SIGNS ON SALE

Purchase your BVW gear on our website! [ORDER HERE](#)

SENIOR NEWS Class of 2025

Senior Mural Submissions

We are now taking submissions for the 2025 Senior Mural. If you are interested, please review and complete this [Application](#). If you have any questions, speak to your Art teacher or stop by the main office. Submissions are due February 7.

Senior Fees

Parents of seniors are asked to contribute a \$40 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](#).

Order Cap and Gown

[Order Today!](#)

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

ATHLETICS NEWS

Purchase a 2024-25 Athletics Pass

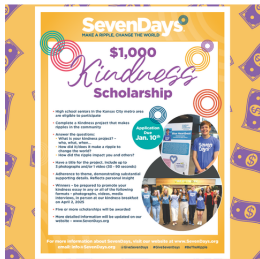
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Scholarships

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Seven Days Kindness Scholarship



Blue Valley Ed Foundation Scholarship



Leawood Lions Club Scholarship

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DISTRICT NEWS

Second Semester Course Fee Payment is now Open!

High school course fee payment for the second semester is open and [online now](#). Your ParentVUE login and password are required to pay course fees.

- Course fees are assigned based on the master schedule and your student's enrollment.
- Course fees are assigned for the second semester only.

Questions regarding fee payment should be directed to the bookkeeper, Ann Oades at AWOades@bluevalleyk12.org

Fostering a Safe School Environment

Blue Valley Schools is committed to promoting and fostering a safe environment in and around all of our schools. Through the convergence of physical and intellectual security measures, we are continuously working to prevent, mitigate, respond to and recover from a wide range of emergencies. Please check out [available ways to report safety concerns](#).

Battle of the Bands

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13TH ANNUAL
**BATTLE
OF THE
BANDS**

**BLUE VALLEY
EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION**

Invite your friends
and join us for an
incredible night...

Friday
FEB. 21
2025

Fiorella's | Overland Park
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Bands start at 7:30 PM

**SCAN
THE CODE**
to buy tickets!

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, & MORE!
SAVE THE DATE

The poster features a vibrant, multi-colored graphic of a double bass (upright bass) with musical notes and butterflies scattered around it. The background is dark purple. The text is in various colors, including pink, yellow, and white.

BVUnmuted Legislative Podcast

In the latest Blue Valley Schools' BV Unmuted podcast episode, Superintendent Dr. Tonya Merrigan discusses the upcoming Kansas Legislative session and the district's five priority positions with Board of Education members Gina Knapp and Jan Kessinger and Chief Financial Officer Jeremy McFadden.

📻 To listen to the podcast episode, visit www.bit.ly/BVPriorities.



Blue Valley West

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