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Blue Valley Schools



# BLUE VALLEY VIRTUAL PROGRAM

## SUMMER 2020



# General Information

Virtual program activities, when applicable, will be held at:

**Blue Valley Southwest High School • 175th & Quivira**

## Registration Information:

- Registration for summer programs begins on **March 9, 2020 at 8:00 AM**
- Registration for **virtual/online** courses will close on **March 30, 2020 at 4:00 PM**  
Registrations may be taken after this date only as space is available. For additional information about these courses please contact Robert Asquith at [rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org).
- Registration for **virtual/online credit recovery** courses will close on **May 29, 2020 at 4:00 PM**. For additional information about these courses and to enroll please contact Robert Asquith at [rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org).

## Miscellaneous Information:

- Summer programs are financially supported through student tuition. Registration is not complete until payment is received; students with outstanding fees may be removed from class rosters beginning on **May 1, 2020 at 8:00 AM**
- All courses are contingent on the minimum enrollment and availability of staffing.
- Students enrolled in a virtual course, who drop a summer school course after **5:00 PM on Monday, June 8, 2020**, will not receive a fee reimbursement. For additional information about this process please contact Robert Asquith at [rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org).
- Transportation is not provided.

For more information about the high school online program, please contact Robert Asquith at [rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org).

# High School Classes – Online/Virtual

All online courses are available through Canvas. Students may access the virtual courses from any location with internet access.

Electronic communication with the instructor and classmates is a key component to online courses. Students will participate in online discussions and communicate with the instructor through Canvas and the Blue Valley student email system.

Resources (i.e., textbooks and handouts) are provided in an electronic format and are available in Canvas.

Online students are required to complete assignments in a variety of formats. The student will be required to complete all online assignments within the summer school session (June 1, 2020 through their final exam the week of July 20-23, 2020).

The virtual courses are designed to allow students to work at their own pace. Each course contains suggested pacing guidelines to help keep students on track for completion. Please check Canvas for additional information about dates and instructor policies around due dates.

Summer semester is a compacted semester (7+ weeks) and contains the same curriculum and requirements as the fall and spring semesters. Students are required to complete assignments each week. *Any student who will not have access to a computer/internet for more than one week during the summer semester is encouraged not to enroll in a virtual education course.*

Each student is required to attend a proctored final exam. The final exam dates, times and rooms will be announced during the first week of classes. Final exams will be held at Blue Valley Southwest High School (175th & Quivira) the week of **July 20-23, 2020**.

**No refunds will be given to students who drop the course AFTER 5:00 PM on Monday, June 8, 2020.**

## **Online Courses**

- American Government
- Business Essentials
- Computer Applications
- Emerging Technologies
- Health and Wellness
- Psychology
- Modern World History
- Personal Finance
- Physical Education
- U.S. History

## **Online Credit Recovery Courses**

*Students must have failed the course before being allowed to enroll.*

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Biology
- Contemporary Communications
- English Language Arts 9
- English Language Arts 10
- English Language Arts 11
- Geometry
- Modern World History
- U.S. History

# High School Classes – Virtual/Online

## American Government

Course #: SS1208OS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend a proctored final exam.**

**\* This course fulfills the graduation requirement.**

Students study citizenship and the working of our system of government. Emphasis is placed on rights, responsibilities, and privileges of citizenship, the development of the U.S. Constitution, the operation of the government, contemporary politics, and current affairs.

## Business Essentials

Course #: BC0234OS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 9, 10

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend a proctored final exam.**

This course gives a broad background and contemporary view of business topics and careers. The student explores business economic concepts and the interrelationship of finance, accounting, management, and marketing.

## Computer Applications

Course #: BC0270OS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend a proctored final exam.**

**\*This course fulfills 1/2 of the computer technology graduation requirement.**

This course offers students a thorough knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet, email, web integration, database and presentations and is recommended for the student with proficient keyboarding skills using the touch method. Students use the above applications to produce personal and business-related communications.

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## Emerging Technologies

Course #: BC0456OS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend a proctored final exam.**

**\*This course fulfills 1/2 of the computer technology graduation requirement.**

This project-based course will focus on the use of emerging technologies as tools for learning. This is a dynamic course with content that is updated frequently to reflect new technologies that students will be expected to use within the full range of classes taken during their high school program of study. Therefore, this class is recommended for 9th and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Students will employ college readiness skills and technology literacies and apply these skill sets in assignments for other courses. Students will also be introduced to the tools, processes, and self-management skills required for online classes.

## Health & Wellness

Course #: HE0098OS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend a proctored final exam.**

This course is designed to meet the general informational and educational needs of students in the areas of health issues and wellness. Students will gain practical information to support healthy, life-long decision-making. Subject matter includes nutrition, prevention and control of disease, injury prevention and safety, personal health and wellness, mental and emotional health, substance abuse, abuse and misuse, family life and sexuality, consumer and community health.

## Psychology

Course #: SS1220A

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend a proctored final exam.**

Psychology introduces students to the systematic and scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Students will develop the critical thinking, research, and analytical skills necessary to examine and evaluate psychological principles and phenomena associated with each of the major approaches/perspectives within the field. Emphasis will be placed on psychologists' reliance of scientific inquiry, including research methods and ethical considerations, in their science and practice. Units of study include, but are not limited to: History and Approaches; Research Methods; Biological Bases of Behavior; States of Consciousness; Sensation and Perception; Developmental Psychology; and Abnormal Psychology.

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## Modern World History

Course #: SS1300AS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend a proctored final exam.**

Students study modern western civilizations, primarily European, dating from the Renaissance to the present. Emphasis is placed on the use of important concepts from political science, economics, geography and sociology. Students demonstrate knowledge of the development of the modern western world and apply their knowledge to understand current world affairs.

## Personal Finance

Course #: BC0204OS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend a proctored final exam.**

This course is designed to cover the important skills in personal finance that every person should have before leaving high school. Course content includes basic business decisions such as getting and keeping a job, employee pay and benefits, checking accounts, banking services, income tax, investing, insurance, credit, consumer protection, consumer decision-making, and an introduction to economics.

## Physical Education

Course #: PE1000OS (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)

Course #: PE1001OS (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00 (plus Student Purchased Heart Rate Monitor)

**\*Students are required to attend a proctored final exam.**

**\*This course meets 1/2 the graduation requirement.**

**\*Space is limited. Please register early.**

This course is directed toward developing and improving physical fitness knowledge and ability, knowledge of rules and interest in physical activities with individual and small group sports. Students will be required to complete both online assignments as well as logging fitness hours using a heart rate monitor. ***\*Students are responsible for providing their own heart rate monitor.***

During the summer semester, students will be required to complete and document **10 hours per week of physical exercise**. Blue Valley organized sports or activities will not be counted towards the exercise requirements.

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## **U.S. History: Understanding the Contemporary United States Since 1865**

Course #: SS1500A

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 11

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend a proctored final exam.**

**\*This course meets 1/2 of the graduation requirements.**

Students will begin this course studying the foundational themes in our nation's creation, i.e., creation of government, federalism, rule of law, etc. The emphasis of this beginning unit will be how these foundational themes defined the nation in 1865. This prerequisite knowledge is a necessity to understanding the contemporary United States and will be used as a building block from which to study all future events.

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# High School – Credit Recovery Courses

**\*Credit recovery courses are limited to enrollment by students who have previously failed the course.**

Credit recovery students may attend a weekly meeting with their instructor. The dates and times of these meetings will be distributed by the instructors.

Credit recovery courses are available **ONLY** to students who have previously failed a course. Students should enroll in the corresponding course in which they previously failed (semester 1 = fall, semester 2 = spring). Student transcripts will reflect both courses (traditional course and the credit recovery course).

Students who need to complete 2 or more credit recovery courses are strongly encouraged to enroll and pay for one course at a time. \*Students who complete the first credit recovery course early (before July 1, 2020) can enroll, pay and complete a second credit recovery course. All credit recovery coursework must be completed before July 23, 2020.

## **CR - Biology\***

Course #: Semester 1 - SC1100AS

Course #: Semester 2 - SC1101AS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend one orientation session.**

Biology is the study of all living things and how they interact with their environment. This introductory course is designed for students who desire a general overview of biology including the survey of plants, animals, human beings, ecology and genetics.

## **CR - English Language Arts 9\***

Course #: Semester 1 - EL0300AS

Course #: Semester 2 - EL0301AS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend one orientation session.**

English Language Arts 9 is a skill-based course, focusing on themes of identity and the individual's journey as a hero. The curriculum contains a balance of reading, writing, listening, speaking, and viewing skills. For comprehension and pleasure, students read novels, plays, short stories, poetry and non-fiction. Students write narratives, poetry, and exposition. The class includes the study of literary terms, vocabulary and conventions, as well as the application of research skills.

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### **CR - English Language Arts 10\***

Course #: Semester 1 - EL0304AS

Course #: Semester 2 - EL0305AS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend one orientation session.**

English Language Arts 10 is a skill-based course, focusing on the traditional elements of story and the connection of self with others. To enhance comprehension and pleasure in the sophomore year, students read challenging novels, plays, short stories, poetry, and non-fiction. Students analyze literature and poetry through expository, persuasive, and narrative writing techniques. The class includes application of literary terms in literature and the refinement of vocabulary, research skills and accuracy in conventions.

### **CR - English Language Arts 11\***

Course #: Semester 1 - EL0308AS

Course #: Semester 2 - EL0309AS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend one orientation session.**

English Language Arts 11 explores the ongoing struggle between the needs of the individual and of an ever-changing society in America. Students interpret and analyze works by various American authors. Through reader response, essay, technical writing, and a research project, students begin to further develop personal styles of writing. Students will also continue to focus on critical thinking within the contexts of reading, writing, listening, speaking, and viewing.

### **CR - Contemporary Communications\***

Course #: Semester 1 - EL0324AS

Course #: Semester 2 - EL0325AS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend one orientation session.**

Contemporary Communications is a year-long course that will focus on collegiate-level and corporate-level communication skills through a technologically innovative, fast-paced, advance course of study. Students will develop abilities in technical reading and writing, oral presentation, desktop publishing, researching, and reading contemporary and classical fiction and nonfiction.

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## CR - Algebra I\*

Course #: Semester 1 - MA0806AS

Course #: Semester 2 - MA0807AS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend one orientation session.**

Students will master algebraic skills essential for the study of higher mathematics. This course is designed to bring together past experiences in algebraic concepts and extend these experiences through the real number system. The course stresses understanding of the structure of different number systems and learning to appreciate the need for precision of language.

## CR - Algebra II\*

Course #: Semester 1 - MA0814AS

Course #: Semester 2 - MA0815AS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend one orientation session.**

Students continue the study of the real number system with an introduction to the complex number system. This course allows the student to develop a mastery of algebraic techniques and a thorough knowledge of elementary functions and the graphs of these functions. Topics studied include properties of the real number system; polynomial and exponential functions, applications of geometry, probability and statistics and conic sections.

## CR - Geometry\*

Course #: Semester 1 - MA0810AS

Course #: Semester 2 - MA0811AS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend one orientation session.**

Students are provided the opportunity to extend knowledge in algebraic concepts through the study of geometric relationships. Students communicate mathematical ideas and geometric arguments by a variety of means including 2-column proofs, flowcharts, paragraphs and indirect arguments. Topics include transformations, congruence, linear and quadratic equations, right triangular trigonometry, the basic ideas of coordinate geometry, direct and indirect proofs, and applications of formulas, ratio and proportion, statistics and probability.

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## **CR – Modern World History\***

Course #: Semester 1 - SS1300AS

Course #: Semester 2 - SS1301AS

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend one orientation session.**

Students study modern western civilizations, primarily European, dating from the Renaissance to the present. Emphasis is placed on the use of important concepts from political science, economics, geography and sociology. Students demonstrate knowledge of the development of the modern western world and apply their knowledge to understand current world affairs.

## **CR - U.S. History: Understanding the Contemporary United States Since 1865\***

Course #: Semester 1 - SS1500A

Course #: Semester 2 - SS1501A

Dates: 6.1.20 - 7.23.20

Location: BVSU

Room: NA - Virtual Course

Grade: 11, 12

Credit: 1/2

Fee: \$250.00

**\*Students are required to attend one orientation session and complete a proctored final exam.**

Students will begin this course studying the foundational themes in our nation's creation, i.e., creation of government, federalism, rule of law, etc. The emphasis of this beginning unit will be how these foundational themes defined the nation in 1865.

This prerequisite knowledge is a necessity to understanding the contemporary United States and will be used as a building block from which to study all future events.

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# Frequently Asked Questions: Virtual/Online Classes

**Q: What if I am unable to attend on the date of the virtual final exams?**

A: Students who are unable to complete the proctored final exam during the scheduled session will need to contact Robert Asquith at [rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org) to schedule an appointment.

**Q: What are the fees for the virtual classes?**

A: The fees for virtual classes, including credit recovery courses are \$250.00 per course per semester.

**Q: When are the fees due for the virtual classes?**

A: The fee payment system will open on **Wednesday, April 8, 2020**. All fees must be paid by **April 20, 2020**. Fees will be paid online using BV ParentVue.

**Q: What is the last date to drop the course and still receive a refund?**

A: Students who drop a virtual course prior to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2020 are eligible for a refund. *Students who drop AFTER 5:00 p.m. on June 8, 2020 will not receive a refund. Summer programs are financially supported through student tuition.*

**Q: I am on free/reduced lunch. Do I need to pay the summer school fees?**

A: Yes, fees for virtual or credit recovery courses are not adjusted based on free/reduced status.

**Q: What are the requirements to enroll in a virtual education course?**

A: Students must have access to a computer with internet access. Students are required to have the full version of Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel) if they are enrolled in the Computer Applications course. Students enrolled in virtual courses must have a word processing program available to them.

**Q: Can my family take a vacation during the summer programs?**

A: Although virtual courses have a flexible schedule, students are required to complete coursework within a specific timeframe. It is highly recommended that students who will miss more than one week of the summer term NOT enroll in a summer course due to the compacted semester. \*The summer semester is less than 8 weeks and students are required to complete the same curriculum as during a typical semester.

**Q: How much time should I plan for my virtual coursework?**

A: Each virtual class requires approximately 10-12 hours per week. Students are required to complete assignments, readings, quizzes, assessments and online discussion forums.

**Q: The classes are full. Can my student be added to a wait list?**

A: The Summer Programs do have wait lists. The wait list criteria are based on content and teacher availability. For additional information about the wait lists, contact Robert Asquith at [rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org).