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ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Mainstage Play - The Outsiders

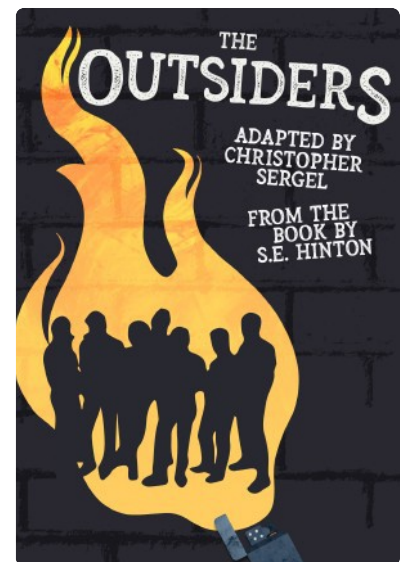
The Outsiders, based on the book by S.E. HINTON. A production you will not want to miss!

[Friday, November 10](#) and [Saturday, November, 11](#)

Show Time: 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$10.00

All seats are general admission.



BVW Theatre Winter Musical - Informational Meeting & Auditions

BVW Theatre will present the classic musical INTO THE WOODS February 15-17. Auditions will be held November 27-29. To find out how you can audition for this amazing production, come to the Audition/Participation Information meeting in the Little Theatre, Thursday, November 17 at 3:00 pm. Auditions are open to any BVWHS student. [For more information, click here.](#)

Femineer Program Information and Application

The Femineer Program is designed for young women who are interested in problem solving and engineering. It has expanded to include other under-represented individuals in these fields. The mission is to inspire and empower students to pursue STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) in their education and future careers. Twenty-four freshmen/ sophomores will be selected by an application/recommendation process. Juniors may join the cohort that started last year. Click [here](#) for the Application and more details.

JoCo Educator Recruitment Fair

Click [here](#) to view the parking map.

We want to meet you!



Johnson County EDUCATOR RECRUITMENT FAIR

Unlock the door to endless possibilities at the highly anticipated Johnson County Educator Recruitment Fair! Meet multiple school districts, learn about various positions, discuss pathways to licensure, gather information about degree programs, and participate in on-the-spot interviews.

NOVEMBER 17 
9:00 - 3:00 PM

HILLTOP CONFERENCE CENTER 
7700 W. 143rd Street, Overland Park, KS 66223

 kcwessel@bluevalleyk12.org

No Registration Required!



SENIOR NEWS CLASS OF 2024

Graduation Cap and Gown Orders

[Order Now!](#)

Order by December 1.

- Class of 2024 Apparel and Accessories will be available for pick up in the office, 1-2 weeks after order is placed.
- Grad Announcements will come in just after Spring Break (exact date/location TBD)
- Cap, Gown & Tassel will be handed out in May, prior to Graduation Rehearsal
- Class Rings will be available for pick up in the main office 10-12 weeks after order is placed.

BLUE VALLEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL

ORDER YOUR GRADUATION ESSENTIALS!

Herff Jones is the official provider of your Cap & Gown, Custom Graduation Announcements, Class of 2024 Apparel and Class Rings! Don't miss the chance to celebrate your accomplishments and commemorate your upcoming graduation. Congratulations Class of 2024!

SHOP NOW >>

Order by December 1 to receive the best prices of the year!

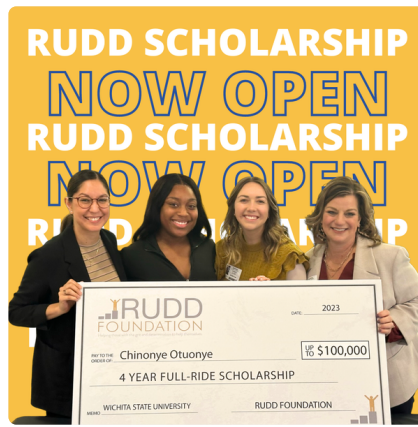
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Local Scholarship Opportunities

Click [here](#) to review the Scholarship Presentation or to see a list of local scholarships.



Rudd Scholarship Opportunity

The Rudd Scholarship is Now Open!

Don't miss your chance at a full-ride scholarship up to \$100,000 to attend Emporia State, Fort Hays State, K-State and Wichita State University.

To review the requirements and start your application visit: <https://ruddfoundation.org/how-to-apply>



FAFSA - stay tuned!

The FAFSA form will be available in December this year

ATHLETICS NEWS

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

[Activity Season Passes](#)

Activities and Athletics Message

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

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.

COUNSELING

BOGO ACT Testing

[Register NOW!](#) Buy one Get one ACT registration.



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COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVANCES



Some November Celebrations & Observances:

- **Native American Heritage Month** - celebrates the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, histories, and ongoing contributions of Indigenous peoples.
- **Military Family Appreciation Month** - honors the military family by recognizing their sacrifices and commitments.
- **Day of the Dead** - November 1 - celebrated by some with Mexican heritage, a joyful time to remember and honor deceased loved ones.
- **All Saints Day** - November 1 - celebrated by some of the Christian faith, this solemn, holy day honors the saints of the church.
- **Diwali** - November 12-16 - the festival of lights celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and the human ability to overcome observed by some Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, Buddhists, and others. Some will decorate their homes with lights and rangoli art, exchange gifts, dress in colorful clothing, feast with family, and/or go to temple.



Blue Valley West

Lauren is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

