

Blue Valley Northwest

Principal's Newsletter - March 25, 2022

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Message from Dr. Pressly

Dear BVNW Community,

I hope that everyone had a great Spring Break! It was nice to have everyone back this week as we begin the last quarter of the school year. The end of the year will be here before we know it. Despite the rainy week, most of our spring sports have started competitions and Wednesday night the Northwest community came together for the Northwest Area Strings Festival. It was fun to see the main gym packed as our musicals from all levels got the opportunity to share their talents. Again, I am always amazed at the talent of our students!



Starting next week we are going to make a slight change to our lunch schedules. As part of our mitigation strategies, we have had seven smaller lunch shifts throughout the year. Starting Monday we are going to move to four larger lunch shifts. This will allow more students to

socialize during their lunch shift. We know how important it is for our students to have time to socialize with their peers throughout the school day. Teachers will be sharing the new lunch groups with students by Monday.

We have also eliminated the drop-off table in the vestibule. If you need to drop something off during the school day, you will now bring the item into the school office. Please make sure that you have your ID to show as you request access to the building. The office staff member answering the door buzzer will ask you to show your ID.

As we enter the final months of the school year, we would like to send a few reminders related to student safety and the "Assassins" game. Students continue to take part in this annual tradition that involves players who try to eliminate each other from the game using water guns in an effort to become the last surviving player. We ask that parents and students continue engaging in discussions about the risks and safety concerns related to the game below. There is nothing more important than the safety of our students.

- This game is NOT a school-sponsored activity.
- The game is NOT to be played on school grounds or at school events.
- Water guns are NOT allowed to be brought to school at any time.
- Police are aware of this activity and will take all reports by the public referencing armed subjects seriously.
- Students at all times should respect the property rights of others.
- Consider the dangers of using a water gun that resembles a real gun.
- We do not want to see any student put in an unsafe situation because their actions or intentions were misunderstood.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.
Have a great week-end!

Fondly,
Dr. Amy Pressly

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2021-2022

Odd Day	Even Day	Trad. Day	P.L.	Finals	Testing	No School
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APRIL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

DOWNLOAD Other Important Schedules

BVNW Bell Schedule 2021-2022

Monday - ODD		Monday - EOD	
Hour 1	7:40 - 9:08 (88)	Hour 1	7:40 - 9:08 (88)
Hour 2	9:13 - 10:41 (88)	Hour 2	9:13 - 10:41 (88)
Academic Support	10:41 - 11:12 (31)	Academic Support	10:41 - 11:12 (31)
Hour 5 & Lunch	11:17 - 1:22 (125)	Hour 5 & Lunch	11:17 - 1:22 (125)
Hour 7	1:27 - 2:55 (88)	Hour 7	1:27 - 2:55 (88)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2021-2022

ODD Day	EVEN Day	Trad. Day	P.L.	Finals	Testing	No School
AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Lunch Schedule 2021-2022

ODD DAYS						
1st Lunch	2nd Lunch	3rd Lunch	4th Lunch	5th Lunch	6th Lunch	7th Lunch
Commons	Altium	Commons	Altium	Commons	Altium	Commons
11:07-11:42	11:30-11:57	11:58-12:15	12:08-12:38	12:35-12:46	12:35-1:06	12:58-1:22
Altium	Balton	Balton	Alexander	Cox	Cox	Bin
COOP	Crossland	Shannon	Buckner	Hugh	Diana	Hessick
Gustafson	Gilbert	Davis	Carl	Farrington	Martens	Hessick
Haggerty	Lange	Coller	Harris	Ford	Burman	Mann
Kennelough	Meacham	Hagan	Loz	Ford Johnson	Smith	Peterson
Livley	Olise	Johnson	Mann	Kendrick	Steady	Phibbs
Mann	Quick	Knepper	Rosenlund	Hickman	Turner	Richards
Mear	Schutz	Pangborn	Sanders	Purvack	Richer	Richer
Polack	Polack	Schwarz	White	White	Schumaker	Schumaker
Rohy	Stuhmann	Shuman	Willy		Boa	
Selman						
Stevens	Tisa	Trider				
	Trider	Wester				

Bell Schedule

[Full bell schedule](#)

Monthly Calendars

[Calendars for school year](#)

Lunch Schedule

[Lunch Schedule](#)



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Current bell schedule for 2021-2022

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BVNW Weekly Schedule 2021-2022 for Community
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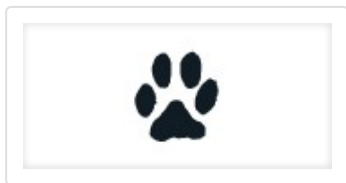


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Upcoming Key Calendar events



- March 25 - Drop deadline
(last day for "W" on transcript)
- March 28-31 - Kansas Assessments
(Math - 10th grade)
- March 31 - Senior Parent Reception (*event time updated*)



- April 4-7 - Kansas Assessments
(Reading - 10th grade)
- April 5 - College Fair
- April 13-14 - Kansas Assessments
(Science - 11th grade)



- April 25 - PBC General Board Meeting
- April 30 - Prom
- May 2- 6, 2022 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 13 – Sr. Class Picnic
- May 20 - Class Day
- May 22 – Commencement



Full School and Sports Calendars

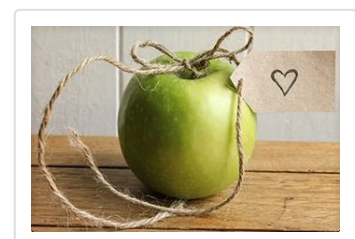
BVNW Calendar

[View All School Events](#)

BVNW Sports Events

[View Sports Calendar](#)

Donations for Staff Appreciation needed by Friday, April 1 - SIGN UP NOW to donate!



[A message from your Parent Booster Club:](#)

Please help us support our amazing BVNW Staff by bringing individually packaged snacks and gift cards to support Staff Appreciation. **Drop off/send in w/student your donation to Dianne Waldo in the front office by Friday 4/1 (no joke!) at noon** or to Tara Merkel's home at 9905 W 144th Street so we can fill goodie bags to show the staff our appreciation for them Tuesday morning!

SIGN UP HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849A9AF2AA57-gift>

Kansas Assessment Program (KAP) - Dates announced for 10th & 11th grade testing

Kansas State Assessments are coming up for 10th and 11th graders. Testing dates are included below. Students will take these assessments on their MacBooks, so please make sure that your student has charged their device the night before and brings the charger to school. Getting a good night's rest, eating a good breakfast, and having a positive attitude will help our students to do their best! We appreciate your support!

Assessment	Date
Math (10)	March 28-31
Reading (10)	April 4-7
Science (11)	April 13-14

Senior Parent Reception will be March 31st

The event time has been updated!
Reception begins at 5:00 pm. Program 5:30-6:30pm



Save
The
Date

Blue Valley Parent Booster Club invites you to our annual

**SENIOR PARENT
INFORMATIONAL
RECEPTION**

for the
Class of **2022**

Thursday March 31st, 2022
Reception begins at 5:00 pm
Program: 5:30-6:30 pm
BVNW High School Commons

All End-Of-The-Year Senior Activities will be
discussed. Parents are urged to attend.

This event is for Parents Only

Counseling News - March 25

Drop Deadline

March 25, 2022, 3:00 p.m. Students can drop a course until this date and receive a “W” on their transcript. After this date, the student will remain in the course and receive the grade earned on their transcript. Paid course fees for dropped courses will not be refunded. Please contact your student’s counselor.

Summer 2022 Virtual Information



Summer 2022 – Virtual Education – Key Information

Registration begins: **March 23, 2022, at 8:00 AM**

*Enrollment completed online via ParentVue – Course Request Tab

Registration ends: **April 15, 2022, at 4:00 PM**

Credit Recovery Registration (Virtual/Online) ends on **June 3, 2022, at 4:00 PM**

*Registration for credit recovery courses after the registration window closes are handled by Robert Asquith, Coordinator of Virtual Education, at rasquith@bluevalleyk12.org.

Payment window opens: **April 19, 2022**

Payment due: **May 10, 2022**

*Students may be dropped for non-payment after May 15th.

Additional information can be found under Summer Programs on the district [website](#).

Virtual Program Dates and Courses

June 6, 2022 – July 21, 2022

- Courses start Monday, June 6, 2022 (Canvas)
- **Final Exams will be the week of July 18-21, 2021 at BVN**
*The Final Exam Schedule will be posted and communicated the first week of class.

Online Courses:

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

Online Credit Recovery* Courses:

Biology
ELA 9, 10, 11, Contemporary Communications
Algebra I, II
Geometry
Modern World History
U.S. History

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

Future planning information for Juniors

We have created a junior year video answering common questions we receive and a checklist for you to review. Most of the information included in these two resources are related to preparing for college. If you are not planning to attend college, please review the checklist for directions on how to access your graduation status and utilize the career exploration tools listed. If you have additional questions after working through the checklist items and watching the short video, contact your counselor. This information was also sent to juniors through Canvas and parent/guardian email this week.

[Link to BVNW Junior Checklist](#)

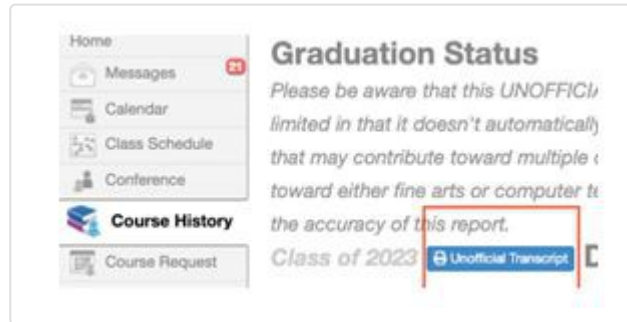
[Link to BVNW Junior Video](#)

Juniors & Seniors: College admissions representatives will be at Blue Valley Northwest for in-person visits. Please sign up in Naviance if you would like to attend one of these meetings. If you need assistance signing up for a college visit in Naviance, stop by and see Mrs. Reynolds in the counseling office.

SENIORS! SENIORS! – We are uploading local scholarships daily in Naviance! You might be missing out on opportunities to help with college expenses.

College resources:

- [JCCC career discovery workshops](#)
- Want to be thoroughly informed on the college application/search process? Subscribe to [The College Solution](#) blog and newsletter for helpful information!
- **Transcripts** – [Click here for instructions on how to request transcripts.](#)
- **Unofficial transcripts**- Parent or Student Vue, “Course history”; unofficial transcript option in graduation status.



ACT/SAT

Official test dates:

Must self-register for official test dates.

[ACT registration](#)

[SAT registration](#)

Which test to take - SAT vs. ACT? [Here](#)

AP Score access - [AP Scores](#)

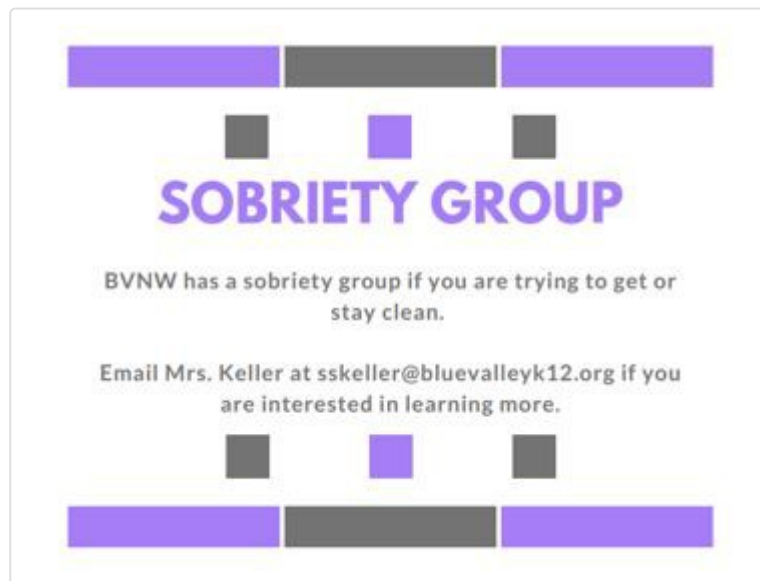
TEST DATES		REGISTRATION DEADLINES	
	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Standby Deadline
September 11, 2021	August 6	August 20	September 3
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1	October 15
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19	December 3
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022*	June 17	June 24	July 8

Parent resources from BV presenters:

- Celebrate calm – Stop the power struggles. www.celebratecalm.com Great Podcasts!
- [BOLD Parenting with Jason Bohn](#) – Free video access and webinar
- [Technology and teens](#)

- [SECURLYHOME PARENT PORTAL APP](#)

While district devices are filtered 24/7, we understand that what each family feels their child should be able to access on district devices outside of the school day is different from household to household. Through the SecurlyHome Parent Portal app, families can supervise their child's technology use on district devices outside of the school day.



A flyer for a Sobriety Group. It features a purple and grey color scheme. At the top, there are three horizontal bars: a purple bar, a grey bar, and a purple bar. Below these are three squares: a grey square, a purple square, and a grey square. The text reads: "SOBRIETY GROUP", "BVNW has a sobriety group if you are trying to get or stay clean.", and "Email Mrs. Keller at sskeller@bluevalleyk12.org if you are interested in learning more." At the bottom, there are three horizontal bars: a purple bar, a grey bar, and a purple bar.



A flyer for a College Fair. It features a blue background with various school-related icons: a blue graduation cap, a yellow pencil, a green pencil, a yellow ruler, a purple cone, and a pink staircase. The Blue Valley Schools logo is in the top left. The text reads: "Tuesday", "April 5th", "Grades: 9th-12th", "COLLEGE FAIR", "Blue Valley Hilltop Conference Center", "6:00-7:30 pm", and "Register Early- Scan above!". A QR code is located at the bottom.

Parent Booster Club News - March 25

Hello Husky Family!

Welcome Spring – Late Winter – No it IS actually Spring! LOL! We know the Kansas weather is going to keep us on our toes for the next several weeks, but the Parent Booster Club is excited to support all of our Spring activities, sports, clubs, academics, staff and students no matter the weather!

SAVE THE DATES:

March 31, 2022 – 5:00pm – 6:30pm BVNW Commons

April 25, 2022 – PBC General Board Meeting

April 30, 2022 – Prom

May 2- 6, 2022 – Spring Teacher Appreciation Week

May 13th – Senior Class Picnic

May 22nd – Commencement Class of 2022

LET'S GOOOOOO SPRING SPORTS & ACTIVITIES:

The PBC wants to wish good luck to all of our Spring sports and activities! PLEASE consider coming to a Spring Concert or activity event. The Band, Choir, Orchestra and Pack Dance team all have wonderful performances you will not want to miss. Our Spring Sports: Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Track, Boys Tennis and Boys Golf are all wonderful ways to spend a few hours on a sunny spring day to support our Huskies as they finish this awesome year. We would love to see lots of parents, students and community members at all of these events!

RECRUITMENT:

Our awesome school will be going into a time of transition with lots of new Administrators joining the Husky Family next year. With the changes, our school will need our support more than ever. If you are interested in filling one of the open roles on the PBC next year, we need you! moms, dads, guardians, alumni, community members, etc. - are you willing to volunteer to fill these key roles:

- VP of Concessions
- Hospitality
- PBC Closet
- Concessions Inventory Manager (Fall, Winter & Spring)
- Volunteer Coordinator

Please contact Jeanna Repass or any PBC Board member if you are interested in serving next year. BVNWBoosterclub@gmail.com

As always, I am humbled to serve, grateful for you all and honored to be the President of the Parent Booster Club here at Blue Valley Northwest!

“Individually we are one drop but together we are an Ocean!” We are: #OneNW!

GO DAWGS!

Jeanna Repass

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BVNW Inclusion Statement:

Blue Valley Northwest values every individual and the diversity they bring to our community. Everyone shall be treated fairly in language and in action without regard to race, religion,

national origin, financial status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability. We, students, parents and staff will hold each other accountable to this mission.
