

Blue Valley Northwest

Principal's Newsletter - August 5, 2022

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Message from Dr. David Sharp

Greetings, Husky Families!

Happy August! Next Friday, August 12th, you will receive communication about the first week of school with our schedule for the week, important dates, etc. If you have not yet registered, please do so by accessing the [ParentVUE](#) system.

Activities and Athletics begin on Monday, August 15th. This year, the Blue Valley School District is moving to an online format to submit the paperwork needed to be involved in athletics and activities at the high school and middle school levels. The online system can be accessed directly through this [LINK](#).

The District Athletic/Activity Registration website includes tutorials for athletic/activity registration. Please note that Blue Valley is not using the system for fee collection.

Students participating in athletics, dance, and cheerleading will be required to upload a completed KSHSAA physical, dated after May 1, 2022, with a doctor's signature and complete all the necessary forms to participate. Students involved in KSHSAA activities that do not require a physical will need to complete the other required documents to participate. Those

activities include band/marching band, choir, and orchestra for high school and middle school. Debate, forensics, BPA, DECA, and theatre are for high school only.

Individuals will receive an email confirming the online portion of activities/athletics registration. Students will be notified if they are successfully cleared to participate for the 2022-23 school year or if their registration is incomplete.

Sincerely,

David

David Sharp, Ed.D
Principal, BVNW

2022-2023 Student Schedules & Schedule Changes

Current student schedules for the 2022-2023 school year will be available through ParentVUE and StudentVUE next Friday, August 12th at 4:00. Families will need to complete online registration before viewing schedules.

As counselors continue to work towards balancing class sizes, student schedules may change prior to the first day of school both in teacher assignment and the hour classes are assigned. Be sure to check your schedule on StudentVUE the night before the first day of school. We will not be distributing paper schedules this school year.

On the first day of school - Wednesday, August 17th - students will begin their day in first hour. Students enrolled in morning CAPS should report directly to CAPS. Afternoon CAPS students will report to CAPS on the first day after completing their BVNW schedule.

Our Husky family continues to grow every day; with the number of new families who are joining BVNW, the current focus will be to get them enrolled for the school year. For this reason, counselors will not be making schedule changes prior to the start of school. *Schedule changes will occur during the first three days of school.* Three days is a district-wide change from previous years. Reasons for schedule changes could include errors, "See Counselors," level changes, elective changes, and virtual change requests. The final day to make a schedule change is Friday, August 19th at 3:00pm.

Students are expected to follow the schedule change protocol in order to request a change. Click the link below for more information on the [BVNW Counseling Canvas page's schedule change process](https://bvusd.instructure.com/courses/70851/pages/schedule-change-process).

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Thank you for your understanding and support in following the guidelines listed above, to ensure the most efficient process for everyone.

If your family is moving and will not be attending BVNW in the fall, please contact our office

so we can help expedite the process of getting student records to your new school. Contact our registrar, Jamie Berry, at 913-239-3422 or jberry02@bluevalleyk12.org for this request.

Counseling Department Contact Information:

Students with last name A-Da - Lauren Crouch: lecrouch@bluevalleyk12.org

Students with last name Db-Hp - Beth Ricke: earicke@bluevalleyk12.org

Students with last name Hq-Mi - Nancy Hadley: nhadley@bluevalleyk12.org

Students with last name Mj-Se - Stephanie Keller: sskeller@bluevalleyk12.org

Students with last name Sf-Z - Kim Goldsmith: kgoldsmith@bluevalleyk12.org

Counseling Administrative Assistant - Debbie Reynolds: dreynolds@bluevalleyk12.org

Registrar - Jamie Berry: jberry02@bluevalleyk12.org

If you have questions about your schedule, please contact your counselor listed above.
-BVNW Counseling Department

Attendance Reporting and Notifications

Families can expect automated attendance messages by email, phone, and text if a child is absent and their absence has not already been reported by a parent/guardian. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to report an absence or reply to the automated email or phone message.

What is the purpose of attendance notifications?

We realize that students may occasionally need to miss school for planned absences, illnesses, and appointments. However, when a student does not arrive at school or unexpectedly misses a portion of the school day, we are concerned and want to make sure you are aware that your child is absent.

How can I get push notifications?

Families who would also like a push notification can download the ParentVUE app and manage their notifications. If a child has an unreported absence when a teacher submits attendance, then a push notification will immediately be sent to the parent/guardian's mobile device.

Interested in push notifications?

Simply download the ParentVUE app ([iTunes app store](#) or [Google Play](#)), enable push notifications in device settings and select attendance notifications through in-app settings. Once the app is downloaded, [these instructions](#) will help you complete the set-up.

Important information on free and reduced meals

The USDA **ended** the nationwide free meals that were available for all students at the **conclusion of the 2021-22 school year**. This means that meals will be charged at full price unless your family has been approved for the Free & Reduced Meal Program after July 1 of the current school year.

APPLY FOR THE FREE & REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM

Blue Valley Food and Nutrition Services is again participating in the Child Nutrition Program which offers Free and Reduced meal benefits to qualifying families. This is an annual program, and a new application is required each school year to qualify for benefits.

- Verify your family meets the [Free & Reduced Meal income guidelines](#).
- [Apply online](#) using the Chrome browser. If your default browser is not Chrome, please copy and paste this URL <https://family.titank12.com/application/new?identifier=TGY6RJ> into a Chrome browser to begin the application process.
 1. Remember to complete the Consent for Disclosure section if you wish to obtain additional discounts for school fees or bus transportation fees based on your application status.
 2. If a member of your household receives Food Assistance (FA), or Temporary Assistance to Families (TAF) from the State of Kansas, or you have a Foster student you may not need to apply. Contact Bobbi Valverde at bvalverde@bluevalleyk12.org if you need to verify your status.
 3. Need a paper application? Paper applications are available on the district [website](#), at all Blue Valley schools or by contacting Bobbi Valverde at bvalverde@bluevalleyk12.org or (913) 239-4106.
- **Submit the completed application before August 17 for full meal benefits upon qualifying. All families that apply will receive a letter notifying the determination. Please allow at least 10 days before inquiring about your submission.**

Thank you for your support as we work together to meet the nutritional needs of all Blue Valley students. More information about the [Free & Reduced meal program](#) is available online. *If you have questions please contact bvalverde@bluevalleyk12.org.*

Registration Information

2022-2023 REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Returning students should follow [this checklist](#) to make sure all registration steps have been completed. Students that are new to the district should follow steps in the New to Northwest section.

[High school registration](#) for the 2022-23 school year is open. **Registration is required every year** and now is the time to update your student's information and [pay fees](#).

To register your child, you must:

- **Know ParentVUE login:** You will need your [ParentVUE](#) login/password to complete registration. Not sure what your login/password is? Call the front office of your oldest child's school for assistance.
- **Review/Update Information:** Registration is the time to review/update information about your child, including phone, email, emergency contacts, health data, etc.
- **Pay Fees:** At this time, you have access to pay all fees *except for course fees*. Course fees will be assigned on **Sept. 1**.

BVNW Specific Items: Once you complete the steps above, please go to the link/attachments below to access the BVNW-specific forms.

- **PE Uniform order**-Click here: [School Store/PE](#) for an easy way for 9th graders to get the required PE uniform for PE class and other items.
- **Un-Fundraiser**-Request from the junior class for donations to offset the cost of prom.
- **Parent Booster Club**-Sign up to be part of the parent group here at BVNW. This group supports all aspects of our school. There are many opportunities to volunteer and serve in the PBC.
- **Invest in BVNW**-This is the Parent Booster Club all school fundraiser.
- **BVNW Yard Signs**-Show your Husky spirit with a BVNW yard sign.
- **Husky Spirit Wear**-If you would like to purchase additional spirit wear from the Parent Booster Club.

Thank you for taking the time to register your child and provide important information Blue Valley Northwest needs to plan for the 2022-2023 school year.



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2022-2023 Bell Schedule

2022-2023	Odd Day - Monday / Wednesday		
	Hour 1	7:40-9:08	
	Hour 3	9:13-10:41	
	Academic Support	10:41-11:11	
	Hour 5 & Lunch	11:16-1:12	
	--1st Lunch	11:16-11:41--	
	--2nd Lunch	12:00-12:25--	
	--3rd Lunch	12:47-1:12--	
	Hour 7	1:17-2:45	
	Even Day - Tuesday / Thursday		BVNW Bell Schedule
	PLC / Late Arrival	7:30-8:40	
	Hour 2	8:40-10:08	
	Hour 4 & Lunch	10:13-12:09	
	--1st Lunch	10:13-10:38--	
	--2nd Lunch	10:57-11:22--	
	--3rd Lunch	11:44-12:09--	
	Advisory	12:14-12:44	
	Academic Support	12:44-1:12	
	Hour 6	1:17-2:45	
	Traditional Day - Friday		
	Hour 1	7:40-8:32	
Hour 2	8:37-9:29		
Hour 3	9:34-10:26		
Hour 4	10:31-11:23		
Hour 5	11:28-12:51		
--1st Lunch	11:28-11:53--		
--2nd Lunch	11:57-12:22--		
--3rd Lunch	12:26-12:51--		
Hour 6	12:56-1:48		
Hour 7	1:53-2:45		



BVNW Schedule - All - 2022-23.pdf

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Upcoming Key Calendar events



AUGUST

- Parking Pass Pickup--
August 8 & 10: 8-11:00 am
August 9 & 11: 12:00-
3:00pm
- August 12 - Student
schedules available in
StudentVue - 4:00pm

- August 16 - Freshmen/
New student orientation,
7:40am
- August 17 - First day of
school
- August 19 - Final day for
students to drop a course
- August 22 - Husky Night
- August 24 - Back to
School Night - 6:30pm
- August 26 - School
pictures

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 1 - Course fees
assigned / opened for
payment
- Sept. 23 - School picture
retakes / Senior last
chance photos
- Sept. 26 - Oct. 1 -
Homecoming week

*More details will be shared
soon about these events.*

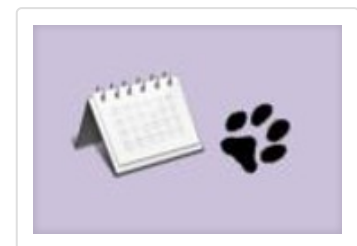
Full School and Sports Calendars

BVNW Calendar

[View All School Events](#)

BVNW Sports Events

[View Sports Calendar](#)



https://www.instagram.com/bvnw_huskies/

<https://twitter.com/BVNW>

<https://www.facebook.com/bluevalleynorthwest>

<http://bvnwnewsphotos.smugmug.com/>



Blue Valley Northwest Information

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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.

