

Blue Valley Northwest

Principal's Newsletter - July 25, 2023

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Message from Dr. David Sharp

Greetings Husky Families!

It's hard to believe it's the end of July! As a reminder, [High school registration](#) for the 2023-24 school year is currently open.

Registration is required every year and is the time to update your student's information and pay fees. Simply [log in](#) and click the registration tab to begin.

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: Families have access to pay all required and optional fees except second-semester course fees.



Please note that Student/Family/Individual/Feeder Activity Passes are not available for purchase during registration. Watch your email for more information about how to purchase these passes in August.

Thank you for taking the time to register your child and provide important information Blue Valley Northwest needs to plan for the 2023-24 school year.

Your partner in Education

David

David Sharp, Ed.D
Principal, BVNW

Registration Checklist

Step 1: ENROLLMENT

Your student's enrollment was completed in January.

- The process of choosing courses is referred to as enrollment.
- Enrollment for high school takes place in January. Counselors met with students during their ELA classes.
- Class schedules will be posted in Parent VUE on **August 14th**.
- Schedule with an error? Email your counselor and describe the error.
- Schedule Repair Process Dates: **August 16-18th**. (Must meet district guidelines)

Step 2: REGISTRATION - UPDATE INFORMATION

Complete the required annual acknowledgments and update your student's information.

- Registration is now open and should be completed by **August 16th. Action is needed by every family.**
- Jumpstart to begin by clicking here: [ParentVUE](#). Your ParentVUE login and password are required.
- Registration includes completing the required annual acknowledgments and updating your child's information, such as phone, email, emergency contacts, etc. This must be completed, even if there are no changes.

Step 3: REGISTRATION: PAY FEES

Pay registration fees.

- High school fee payment **began July 12** and should be paid **by September 15, 2023**.
- All fees will be open for payment, *including course fees*.
- Join The BVNW Parent Booster Club & support our students! Levels listed on PBC website: [BVNW Booster Club Link](#)
- Even though you have already updated your child's information in Parent VUE, fee payment is required.
- Click here: [ParentVUE](#). Your ParentVUE login and password are required.
- Add money to your student's lunch account by visiting the [Titan School System Website](#).
- Lunch Information: [Lunch](#)

Step 4: REQUIRED FORMS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Print, complete, and return applicable forms.

- Forms on the BVNW website: Families>Registration & Summer Learning>Back To School>Registration Resources
- Applicable information includes parking permits and athletic participation packets.
- Athletic Participation Packets, including a physical, are required every year. Fall Sports' Packets are due **Friday, August 12, at 3:00 p.m.**, or students cannot begin tryouts and/or practices on **August 15**.

Step 5: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND IMPORTANT DATES

*School begins on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023**.*

- Parking pass pickup, **August 7th & 9th, 8:00-11:00 a.m.** and **August 8th & 10th, 12:00-3:00 p.m. (BVNW Commons)**
- New Husky Parent Orientation Night: **August 14, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
- Freshman & New Student Orientation is **August 15, 7:35 – 10:45 a.m.**
- Students review their class schedule/room #s in Student Vue before **August 16**, the first day of school.
- Back to School Night for Parents is on **August 23, 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.**
- Picture Day during ELA classes is on August 25th.
- Picture Retakes & Senior Portrait Last Chance on Thursday, **October 19th**.

Step 6: COURSE FEES ASSIGNED AND OPENED FOR PAYMENT

*Pay course fees when they are posted in ParentVUE beginning **Tuesday, July 12th**.*

- Course fees for 1st semester will be assigned.
- Students dropping a course after the **Aug. 18th** deadline will be responsible for paying the course fee.

Step 7: FIRST SEMESTER COURSE FEES DUE

*Course fees should be paid by **September 15th**, before the end of the first quarter.*

Thank you for your support of Blue Valley Northwest High School!

HS Student Schedules:

Aug 14th - 4:00 p.m.

Families will need to **complete online registration** before viewing schedules on StudentVue/ParentVue.

Schedule repair process

Beginning in August, for the 23-24 academic year, Blue Valley Northwest students will be able to make schedule "repairs" during the first 3 days of the Fall Semester if they meet the following parameters:

1. The student completed a full schedule of course requests along with four alternates AND

3. The student was placed in a class that was not listed among their selections as alternates.

If the student's circumstance meets the above criteria, the student should reach out to their counselor during the scheduled repair window at the beginning of the semester.

Why did the district change?

- We understand this is a shift from previous “schedule change” practices. However, the stability of the first week is important to student success throughout the semester.
- Each school’s Master Schedule is built upon the numbers generated during our spring enrollment period. When significant changes are made in August, classes can become imbalanced, which may result in larger class sizes for your student.

2023-2024 Bell Schedule

Year	Day	Hour	Start Time	End Time
2023 - 2024	Odd Day Monday / Wednesday	1st hour	7:35	9:05
		3rd hour	9:10	10:40
		AST	10:40	11:10
		5th hour	11:15	1:10
		1st lunch	11:15	11:40
		2nd lunch	12:00	12:25
		3rd lunch	12:45	1:10
	7th hour	1:15	2:45	
	Even Day Tuesday / Thursday	2nd hour	8:35	10:05
		4th hour	10:10	12:05
		1st lunch	10:10	10:35
		2nd lunch	10:55	11:20
3rd lunch		11:40	12:05	
Advisory		12:10	12:40	
AST		12:40	1:10	
6th hour	1:15	2:45		
Trad. Day Friday	1st hour	7:35	8:28	
	2nd hour	8:33	9:26	
	3rd hour	9:31	10:24	
	4th hour	10:29	11:22	
	5th hour	11:27	12:49	
	1st lunch	11:27	11:52	
	2nd lunch	11:55	12:20	
3rd lunch	12:24	12:49		
6th hour	12:54	1:47		
7th hour	1:52	2:45		

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Bell Schedule 2023-24

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Spirit Wear link for back to school

Want to show your BVNW spirit for back to school? Our new spirit wear store is now open until July 31st. Order online now and pick up in store when ready. Fulfillment time is about 3 weeks after store closes, don't miss out!

Access the store by going to the following link or by scanning the QR code. Go Huskies!

<https://bvnwpsc23.itemorder.com/>

2023 Blue Valley graduation videos are available to view online



The Blue Valley graduation website has been updated, www.bluevalleyk12.org/graduation, with each school having a hyperlink to the corresponding video.

Upcoming Key Calendar events



AUGUST

- Parking Pass Pickup--
August 7 & 9: 8-11:00 am
August 8 & 10: 12:00-3:00pm
(BVNW COMMONS)
- August 14th - 4:00 p.m.
(Families will need to complete online registration before viewing schedules on StudentVue/ParentVue.)
- August 14 - New parent/guardian meeting, 6:00pm

- August 15 - Freshmen/ New student orientation, 7:35-10:45am
- August 16 - First day of school
- August 18 - Final day for students to drop a course *(after this date, you are responsible for the course fee)*
- August 23 - Back to School Night - 6:15pm
- August 25 - School pictures *(during ELA classes)*

- Oct. 19 - School picture retakes / Senior last chance photos

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](#)

<http://instagram.com/bvnwnews>

<http://twitter.com/bvnwnews>

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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.
