

Blue Valley Northwest

Principal's Newsletter - October 13, 2023

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Message from Dr. David Sharp

Greetings, BVNW Community!

This week was a fantastic end to the first quarter, and I want to thank our scholars as they have worked tremendously hard this fall. We have three exciting performances next week with the choir and orchestra concerts and the opening of our fall play.

Additionally, good luck to all our fall state qualifiers! We are proud of you! Finally, parents, if



you have a student-athlete who will soon sign a national letter of intent, please stop by the student services office to pick up an informational packet.

Have a great weekend!

Your Partner in Education,

David

David Sharp, Ed.D
Principal, BVNW

Weekly Schedule - OCTOBER

Block/Traditional Schedule 2023-24					
Odd Block	Even Block	Traditional	Testing	No Students - PL	No School
October	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			

2023-2024 Bell Schedule

		<h1>BVNW BELL SCHEDULE</h1>	
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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District required fees and course fees are due

2023-24 School Fees

District required fees and course fees are due.

- If you have not paid fees, please login to ParentVue through the link below to access your student's online account.

https://ks-blu-psv.edupoint.com/PXP2_Login.aspx

- If paying by check, make payable to BVNW, list your students name and ID# in the memo and send it to the bookkeeping office.



- If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact the bookkeeping office.

Fees due reminders will be sent out this week to your email.



Student IDs - Make sure ID has been downloaded to phones

Husky students,

Your **2023-24 Student ID** is now accessible on your phone! Below please find the instructions to access your student ID. *(Parents, thank you for making certain your student has done this.)*

Please note-all IDs will be digital this year, meaning we will only be printing hard copies of IDs if you have extenuating circumstances.

Monday, October 9th was the deadline to have downloaded the student ID. Students will need this ID to enter the building during school hours. We will no longer accept your StudentVUE or Canvas accounts.



If you have any questions or problems, see Mrs. Tavelli in the student services office, call her at (913)-239-3448 or email her at JATavelli@bluevalleyk12.org.

Instructions to access your ID:

1. USE the QR CODE or access this URL: <https://bit.ly/BVNWID23> ****Make sure you use all capital letters.***
2. Follow the prompts to enter your name, student ID number, and create a password.
3. Save the URL for your ID in your phone or take a screenshot and save it to your phone.

First Semester Finals Schedule & Final Exam Guidelines

First Semester Final Exams are December 18th, 19th, & 20th. Please note that students are dismissed from school early these 3 days (please see the finals schedule for details). These are important days for students to be at school to successfully finish 1st semester.

Here are the final exam guidelines:

*A culminating activity (final exam, unit exam, final paper, final project or reflection of learning) will be given in **all** classes. Students will be advised of the format to be used in each class by their teacher. No final exams will be given early (before December 18th, 2023) without*

administrative approval. If a student must miss a final due to illness or a prearranged absence, they will be required to make it up when they return (no later than January 19th).

Finals & Prearranged Absences

If your student will miss some or all of their 1st semester finals due to a prearranged trip or absence, they must see Mrs. Tavelli in Student Services for a **Final Exam Alternate Date Form**. Students will use this form to make arrangements with their teachers to take their final when they return from winter break, as no finals are given early due to test security. The form should be returned to Mrs. Tavelli, prior to the start of their absence.

If a student misses their December final, they will have an incomplete in the course until the final is made up. **All finals must be made up by January 19th.** If a student does not make up a final, they will earn a zero on the final, which will impact their final grade in the course.

BVNW DECEMBER 2023 FINALS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH:

HOUR 1 - 7:35-8:55

HOUR 2 - 9:05-10:25

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH:

HOUR 3: 7:35-8:55

HOUR 4: 9:05-10:25

HOUR 5: 10:35-11:55

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH:

HOUR 6: 7:35-8:55

HOUR 7: 9:05-10:25



9th grade students and families - apply for world language credit transfer by Oct. 13

9th grade students and families only - This information is only for students who have completed the full MS world language sequence in a BV middle school and will seek to transfer two (2) world language credits to their HS transcript. To apply for the credit transfer, please fill out the [form found here](#) by **October 13**. This link was also sent to all 9th graders and their parents/guardians via email during the week of September 4, 2023.

Trash Bag fundraiser for BVNW Choir - order now!

[ORDER](#) your bags now through Friday, Oct 20th !

A promotional poster for a "Trash Bag Sale" to benefit the BVNW Choir. The poster has a dark blue background with yellow and white text and graphics. At the top, "TRASH BAG SALE" is written in large, bold, white letters with a yellow outline. Below this, a yellow banner reads "TO BENEFIT BVNW CHOIR". To the left of the banner is a jack-o'-lantern, and to the right is a yellow trash bag. Below the banner, the text reads "“YELLOW” BAG SALE October 3-20th BVNW Delivery Area Only!". Further down, it says "Contact your favorite Choir Member" with small yellow stars on either side. Below that, it says "or Go To:" followed by the URL "https://buybags.trashbagfundraiser.com" and "Enter Group ID: BLUVLYNW". At the bottom, it says "Presented by BVNW Vocal CHORDinators". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

TRASH BAG SALE

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Picture retakes and senior last chance is Oct. 19

Picture Retakes

On **Thursday, October 19th**, Rolland Studios will be here to do retakes from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Students who would like retakes should plan on taking them during AST that day. Students who are not in the building full-time can stop by at any point during that time frame.



Cost Information:

Seniors who want retakes need to be prepared to pay \$10. If you were never photographed there is no fee.

Underclassmen who purchased pictures need to return what they've purchased in order to participate in retakes. If you did not purchase pictures but would still like a retake, the cost is \$3.

Ordering Pictures

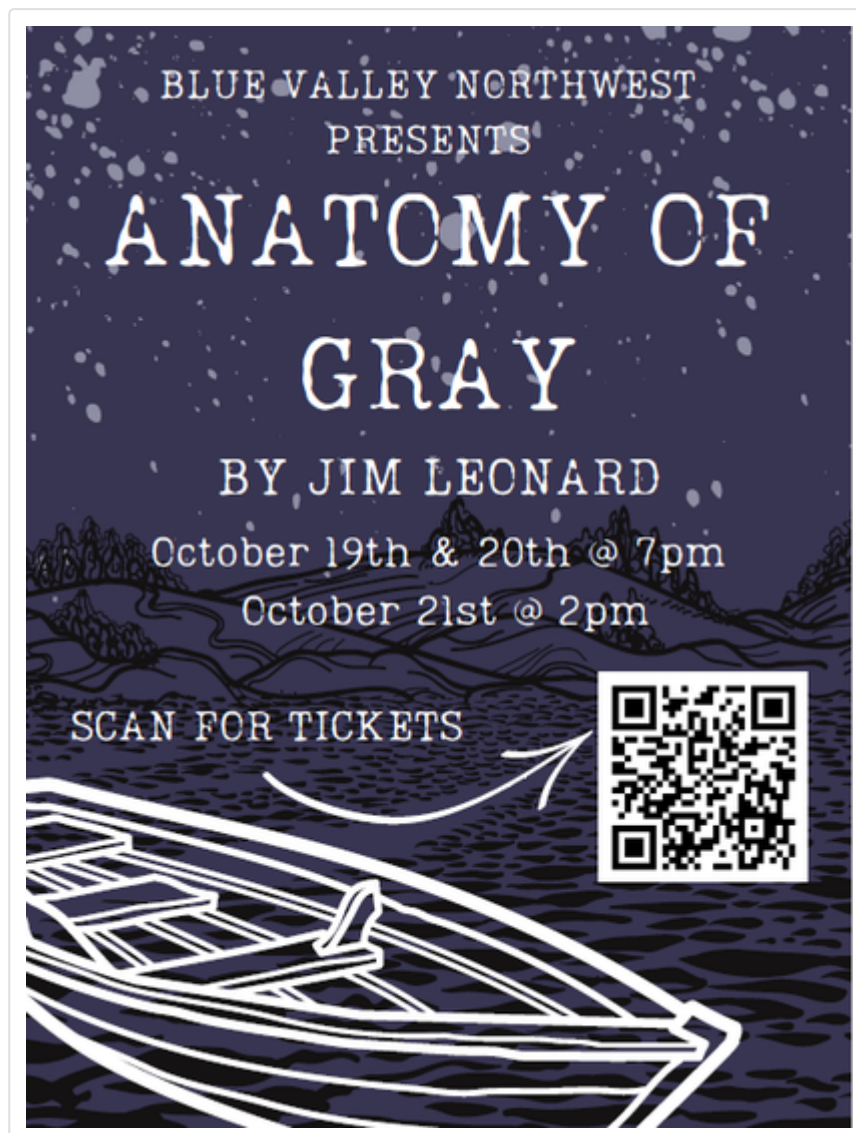
You can purchase pictures [here](#). You will need your student's ID number to access their pictures, and you will also need to create an account.

BVNW Theatre's Fall Play is October 19th - 21st

SAVE THE DATE!

BVNW Theatre's Fall Play, *Anatomy of Gray* by Jim Leonard opens October 19th and runs through October 21st. Get your tickets through [GoFan](#) today!

*When June's father dies, she prays for a healer to come to the small town of Gray so no one will ever suffer again; the next thing she knows, there's a tornado, and a man in a balloon blows into town claiming to be a doctor. At first, the new doctor cures anything and everything, but then the town's preacher takes ill with a mysterious plague. And then the plague begins to spread. Set in Indiana during the late 1800s, *Anatomy of Gray* explores themes of death, loss, love and healing through a unique coming-of-age story.*



BVNW Marching Band's 2023 GLOW SHOW is October 21!

Get your advance tickets now!



BVNW MARCHING BAND'S 2023

GLOW SHOW

WATCH IN AWE AS THE HOWLIN' HUSKIES LIGHT UP THE FIELD!

Saturday, October 21st
6-8pm
Rain or Shine!

BV District Activity Complex
13310 Switzer
Overland Park, KS 66213

Additional Fun:
Track-or-Treat:
Wear your costume & trick-or-treat on the stadium track.
Raffle Prizes, Face Painting, Magician,
Costume Parade, & Performances by
BVNW Drumline & The Pack.

In the event of inclement weather, festivities will be
moved inside BVNW High School.

Suggested Donation of \$5/person, max \$20/family

Get your tickets @ the gate or
scan the QR code to get them
NOW!
Show your transaction at the gate.

Plus
visit
yogurtini

ON GLOW SHOW SATURDAY
11AM-10PM
MENTION BVNW BAND &
THE BAND WILL RECEIVE 30%
OF THE SALES!

Your donation directly benefits
the BVNW Band program.
Thank you for your support!

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WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

November 9, 2023 7 pm

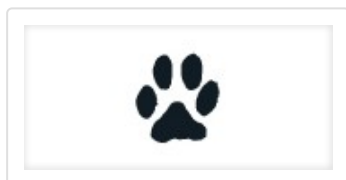
Blue Valley High PAC

Open to Blue Valley School District High School age students
and their parents/guardians

Learn what it takes to earn
NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA Eligibility



Upcoming Key Calendar events



OCTOBER

- Oct. 13 - **NO SCHOOL (EC-12th)** End of 1st Qtr / Prof. Learning
- Oct. 13 - 9th Grade- deadline to apply for world language credit transfer
- Oct. 17 - Fall Choir Concert
- Oct. 18 - Orchestra Spooktacular
- Oct. 19 - School picture retakes / Senior last chance photos
- Oct. 20 - Choir fundraiser deadline to order trash bags
- Oct. 20 - Drop deadline
- Oct. 21 - BVNW Marching Band's 2023 GLOW SHOW
- Oct. 23 - Hearing & Vision Screening
- Oct. 25 - NHS Induction
- Oct. 31 - deadline to register for AP exams

Counseling News - October 13

Where to find helpful information & resources

[BVNW Counseling Center](#)

***Drop Deadline- October 20th**

After October 20th, students will no longer be able to withdraw from a class. Student or guardian should reach out to their counselor prior to October 20th if they want to drop a class.

Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) College Fair and Showcase- Parkhill High School. Thursday, 11.2.23, 6:00-8:00 PM. Register [here](#).

College Board AP Exam Registration

- Students who are taking a **fall or yearlong** AP course and plan to take the AP exam must register and pay for exams by **October 31, 2023**.
- Students and parents/guardians recently received an email with steps to register and pay for AP exams.
- Students register through their College Board account and AP Classroom (see email or Counseling Canvas [page](#))
- AP exam fees need to be paid through BVNW Total Registration [website](#).
- Exams will be administered at Hilltop Conference Center according to College Board's AP exam [calendar](#).
- Registration for **spring** semester AP courses will be in January/February with a registration deadline in early March 2024.
- See Counseling Canvas [page](#) for more detailed information on the registration process.

ACT/SAT registration (must self-register for national dates)

[ACT Dates/Registration](#)

[SAT Dates/Registration](#)

Which test should you take SAT vs. ACT? [Here](#)

****Attention Juniors & Seniors – these new college visits have been added:****

MO State University – October 16 @ 9:30

Northwestern University - October 17 @ 9:00

University of Nebraska – Lincoln – October 18 @ 9:45

Iowa State University – October 23 @ 9:30

University of Kansas – October 23 @ 1:30

Oklahoma State University – October 24 @ 1:30

***Johnson County Community College – October 25 @ 9:30

Saint Louis University – October 26 @ 1:30

University of Missouri – October 30 @ 9:45

Texas Tech University – November 7 @ 9:00



When you sign up, use your email confirmation as your pass to attend. If you don't see the email in your Inbox, check your spam folder.

Next week:

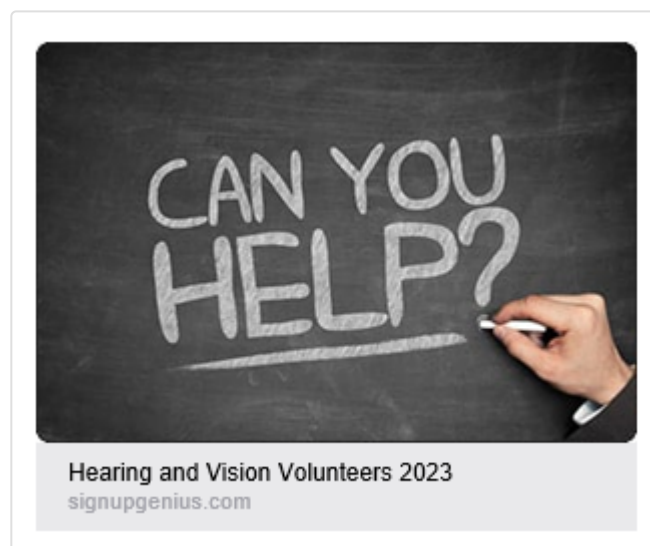
Monday 10/16	Tuesday 10/17	Wednesday 10/18	Thursday 10/19	Friday 10/20
Missouri State University. 9:30	Northwestern University. 9:00	University of Nebraska - Lincoln 9:45	NO VISITS SCHEDULED	NO VISITS SCHEDULED
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Parent Booster Club News - October 13

Vision and Hearing Screening volunteers needed!

We need a few more volunteers to assist with our hearing and vision screenings on **Monday, October 23, 7:30am - 11:30am**. Thank you to those returning from last year!

If you would like to help, please go to the following link to [sign up](#). Thank you!



Parent Booster Club fundraiser is Feb. 3 - Save the date!

Save the date! Denim and Diamonds is back and you don't want to miss it! Hope you can join us and support our students and school. Go Huskies!



Full School and Sports Calendars

BVNW Calendar

[View All School Events](#)

BVNW Sports Events

[View Sports Calendar](#)



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

<http://instagram.com/bvnwnews>

<http://twitter.com/bvnwnews>

<http://facebook.com/bvnwnews>

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



Blue Valley Northwest Information



Facebook



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913-239-3400

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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.
