



## **BLUE VALLEY NORTHWEST DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

#### **Activities**

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TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
3:30pm	Softball: JV Double Header	vs. Bishop Miege @ Bishop Miege High School
4:30pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. Blue Springs South @ Blue Springs South High School

### **General - All School**

	Se	mester   Block/	Trad Schedule 20	22-23	
Odd Block	Even Block	Traditional	Finals / Testing	No Students - PL	No School
May					
1	2	3	4	5	
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22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			

## Meetings

### **Events Timeline**

DATE	<u>EVENTS</u>
May 1 - 12	Advanced Placement Exams
Thursday May 11	Fly-Up Assembly during AST
Friday May 12	Senior Picnic/Yearbook Distribution 10:00 AM In the New Main Gym Yearbook Distribution for Underclassmen
Monday May 15	Odd Block Day Seniors attend hours 1 & 3 and take finals in hours 5 & 7 Grades 9 - 11 attend hours 1, 3, 5 & 7
Tuesday May 16	<u>Even Block Day</u> Seniors attend hour 2 and take finals in hours 4 & 6 Grades 9-11 attend hours 2, 4 & 6 Last Husky Headlines
Wednesday May 17	Odd Block Day Seniors take finals in hours 1 & 3-Dismissed after hour 3 Grades 9-11 attend hours 1, 3, 5 & 7
Thursday	Even Day

May 18	Seniors take finals in hour 2 and then attend graduation practice. Seniors turn in check-out sheets and Macbooks.
Friday May 19	<b>Traditional Day</b> Class Day for seniors and families @ 8:00 AM, BVNW new main gym Grades 9 - 11 hours 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
Saturday May 20	Class of 2023 Graduation 8:00 PM @ District Activities Complex
Wednesday May 24	Grades 9 - 11 finals in hours 1 & 2 1st Block-7:40-9:00 2nd Block-9:10-10:30
Thursday May 25	Grades 9 - 11 finals in hours 3, 4, & 5 3rd Block- 7:40 - 9:00 4th Block- 9:10 - 10:30 5th Block- 10:40-12:00
Friday May 26	Grades 9-11 Finals in hours 6 & 7 6th Block 7:40-9:00 7th Block 9:10-10:30 Last Day of School

Students and Parents,

The 2023 Horizon yearbook will be distributed to those who pre-purchased a yearbook on Friday, May 12.

**Seniors** will receive their book at the senior picnic in the new main gym Friday morning. Seniors who did not pre-purchase a yearbook may buy any extra books, if there are any, on a first come first served basis for \$50 in cash only. Seniors must have a photo ID in order to pick up their yearbook. Students may use their photo on StudentVue on their phone or a driver's license or their school ID.

**Non seniors** will receive their books Friday afternoon in the auxiliary gym and then proceed to the old main gym for a signing party. Any non-senior student who wishes to still purchase a yearbook, if there are any extras, may do so beginning Monday, May 15 after school in room 901. Books will be sold for \$50 cash only on a first come first served basis until they are gone. Students must have a photo ID in order to pick up their yearbook. Students may use their photo on StudentVue on their phone or a driver's license or their school ID.

Any student who pre-purchased a yearbook and misses school Friday may pick up their yearbook in room 901 beginning after school (2:45 p.m.) Monday. No yearbooks will be distributed during school. They will only be distributed before school or after school.

--Jim McCrossen

**Parents and students:** With spring allergies upon us, this is a reminder that the health room DOES NOT stock seasonal allergy medication. Please either dose your student prior to them coming to school or send them with their allergy medication. Students at the high school level are allowed to have over the counter medications with them at school. Please reach out to Nurse Imlay at <u>rjimlay@bluevalleyk12.org</u> if you have questions.

<b>BVNW Spring 2023 Finals Schedule</b>		
Senior Schedule- Week of May 15th:	Grades 9-11 Finals Schedule:	
Monday, May 15th:	Wednesday, May 24th:	
Normal class hours: 1 & 3	1st block - 7:40 - 9:00	
Senior finals hours: 5 & 7	2nd block - 9:10 - 10:30	
Tuesday, May 16th:	Thursday, May 25th:	
Normal class hour: 2	3rd block - 7:40 - 9:00	
Senior finals hours: 4 & 6	4th block - 9:10 - 10:30	
	5th block - 10:40 - 12:00	
Wednesday, May 17th:		
Senior finals hours: 1 & 3	Friday, May 26th:	
Seniors dismissed after 3rd hour	6th block 7:40 - 9:00	
	7th block 9:10 - 10:30	
Thursday, May 18th:		
Senior final hour: 2		
Class Day Rehearsal following		

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Finals Schedule & Final Exam Guidelines.

**<u>Final Exam Schedule:</u>** Please note that there's a finals schedule for seniors and a different finals schedule for students in grades 9-11.

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 the semester.* 

#### 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.* 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 (this could be July or August, depending on dates and staff availability).

If you know you will be gone in advance, you must pick up a form called "Final Exam Exception Request Form" to communicate that you will miss final exams and to receive administrative approval to take your exams late/on alternate dates. The form must be turned in 2 weeks prior to the start of finals. Starting on Monday, March 27th, the form can be picked up from Mrs. Berry or Mrs. Fromm in the office.

Husky Showcase will be May 18-19! Buy tickets at www.bynwchoir.com

## Counseling

# Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for their selection to the National English Honor Society Executive Board for 2023-2024:

President: Elise Grosdidier

Vice-President: Lillian Flood

Project Manager Coordinator: Josie Grosdidier

Secretary: Ashika Kanakadandila

Treasurer: Sahasra Keerthi

Communication Coordinators: Rose Hester and Allison Jones



Congratulations to our state journalism competition team for taking second place in Kansas 6A action. Awards were announced Saturday at a ceremony at KU. Individual placings are below:

Julia Moser claimed three individual state titles in News writing, News Page Design and Infographic Design. That makes Julia a five-time individual state champion in her two years on the competition team putting her in rare territory giving her more individual state titles than anyone in BVNW history, to the best of my knowledge.

Other individual state champions:

Kaia Bray in Editorial Cartoon Bailey Thompson in Sports Action Photography

Other placings:

Regan Simeon, second place in Social Media Sabrina San Agustin, second place in Digital Illustration and third place in Infographic Design Annabel Thomas, second place in Acadmics Photography Hannah Rakolta, third place in Sports Writing Regan Simeon, Ashley Adams, Saraphina Wambi and Shahd Abdeljalil, third place in Multimedia Storytelling Amelia Freimanis, Anna Bailey and George Buckley, third place in Video News Julie Dean, fourth place in Cutline Writing Lila Vancrum, fourth place in Sports Action Photography Abby Jamison and Grace Bowling fourth place in Social Media Avery Sigg, fourth place in Headline Writing and Design and sixth place in News Page Design Shahd Abdeljalil, fourth place in Academics Photography Prajwal Adhikari, fifth place in Digital Illustration Arpa Das, fifth place in Sports Feature Photography Kylie Hess, fifth place in Yearbook Sports Writing

Needless to say we are very proud of the students.

---Jim McCrossen and Kim White