

2022-23 Highlights

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

District Accolades

- In Forbes' 2022 Best in State Employers list, Blue Valley Schools ranked #1 overall in Kansas and the #1 ranked school district employer.
- Blue Valley's ACT composite average for 2022 graduates was 23.7 with 1,720 testers. The state average was 19.9 and the national average was 19.8.
- 2022 Blue Valley graduates recorded another year of strong SAT scores while exceeding state and national averages. Blue Valley students scored an average of 1297 on the test that measures math and evidence-based reading and writing. In Kansas, the average is 1238 and nationwide the average is 1050 out of a possible 1600. While only 2% of Kansas testers took the SAT, 11% of Blue Valley graduates took the SAT.
- All five Blue Valley high schools earned top 10 recognition on the U.S. News 2022 Best High Schools list for Kansas. College readiness and state assessment performance are key metrics within the [rankings](#).



District Accolades

- Blue Valley's graduation rate is 97.5 percent.
- 49 Blue Valley seniors were named 2023 National Merit semifinalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation - the most in a Kansas school district. .
- Three Blue Valley seniors named U.S. Presidential Scholars semifinalists.
- The district's bond rating continues to be excellent with an Aaa rating from Moody's and an AA+ rating from Standard & Poor's. The excellent rating helps to save patron tax dollars by allowing the district better interest rates on the bonds sold.
- The CAPS Network has expanded to 73 programs, across more than 131 school districts in 19 states and three international locations. The CAPS Network continues to gain greater national visibility and awareness.
- Niche released its 2023 Best Schools in America Rankings and Blue Valley tops two Kansas lists-- Districts with the Best Teachers in Kansas and Best School Districts in Kansas. The district was also named a top 100 district in the nation at 69. [Niche's grades and ranking](#) are calculated using dozens of public data sets and millions of reviews.



The Learning Connection

A learning resource created for our families to dive deeper into Blue Valley's learning and teaching initiatives

[Externships](#)

[Balanced assessment](#)

[Parent-teacher conferences](#)

[Middle school digital citizenship lessons](#)

[Flexible learning environments](#)

[Libraries: Heart of the school](#)

[Mentoring](#)

[Blue Valley's English Language Arts program](#)



Videos

[#BVTogether](#)

[BV Welcomes Back Students for 2022-23](#)

[Class of 2022 Looks Back On BV Journey](#)

[Bond 2020 Update](#)

[Elementary 24 Tour Video](#)

[Blue Valley District Marching Festival](#)

[Blue Valley Welcomes Displaced Ukrainian Family](#)

[#BVThankful message from students and staff](#)

[Superintendent's message for American Education Week](#)

[Noor Haideri Wins 2023 Breakthrough Junior Challenge](#)

[Jordan Dillon Named KS Horizon Award Winner](#)

[Dr. Merrigan Thanks Community for 2023 Bond Passing](#)

[Learning More About Kindergarten In Blue Valley](#)

[Student Spotlight: BVNW's Elijah Henderson](#)

[BV Grad Kate Cosentino Performs For CAPS](#)

[Blue Valley Opens Food Pantry](#)



Podcast: BV Unmuted

[Building Culture and Community](#)

[Bond 2023: Building a Better BV](#)

[Bond 2023: Student and Staff Safety](#)

[Teaching with Technology](#)

[Snow Days: Behind the Scenes](#)

[Blue Valley Educational Foundation](#)

[Blue Valley's Kindergarten Experience](#)



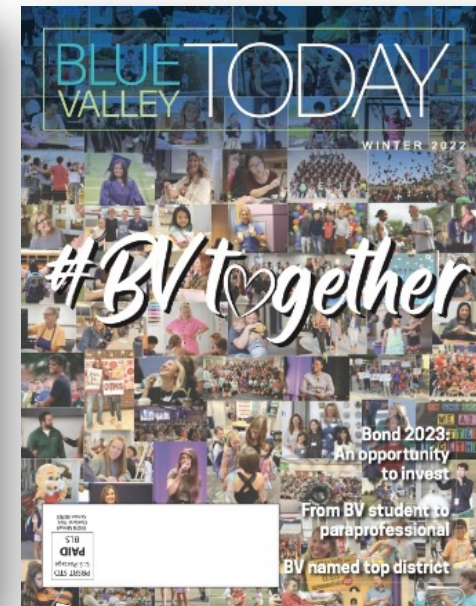
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Social Media



Events...

Rally in the Valley



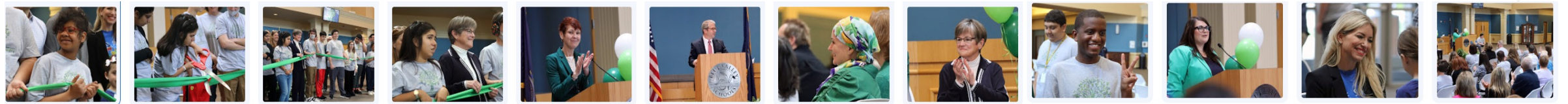
Friends of Education



Retirement Reception



Food Pantry Ribbon Cutting



Special Projects

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2023 BOND



Thank you, Blue Valley! Bond election passes

Blue Valley voters have endorsed the bond election 70.69% percent to 29.31% percent. The \$251,250,000 bond will invest in facilities, safety and technology that will benefit students and staff for years to come.

According to the Johnson County Election Office, 102,270 ballots were mailed to registered voters in the school district. A total of 25,298 ballots were cast, with 17,868 votes in favor of the proposal.

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Blue Valley community members have an opportunity to engage with the Board of Education in a less formal setting. [Community Connection Point](#) is held quarterly. There may be information shared to kick off the meeting, but the majority of the time is reserved for round-table conversations with board members.

Advertising Placement

Blue Valley School Buzz: Four local organizations honored as Blue Valley's 2023 Friends of Education

Blue Valley School Buzz: Stay up to date with Blue Valley

Blue Valley School Buzz: Opportunities to learn more about Bond 2023

Blue Valley School Buzz: The Learning Connection recap: Blue Valley libraries, digital citizenship lessons and assessments

Blue Valley School Buzz: Community Connection Point with the BOE set for Feb. 1

Blue Valley School Buzz: Thank you, Blue Valley! Bond election passes

Blue Valley School Buzz: Blue Valley Parents as Teachers enrollment open

Blue Valley School Buzz: Community connection point with the BOE set for April 13

Blue Valley School Buzz: New opportunity to engage with the Blue Valley Board of Education

Blue School Valley Buzz: 2022 Blue Valley Educational Foundation Community Breakfast



Blue Valley School Buzz: There's nothing like the first day of school

Blue Valley School Buzz: Bond 2023 ballots mailed Jan. 11

Blue Valley School Buzz: Niche names Blue Valley best district in state, metro area

Blue Valley School Buzz: Blue Valley welcomes back staff with Rally in the Valley!

Blue Valley Schools Buzz: Community welcomes family from Ukraine

Blue Valley School Buzz: Bond 2023 mail-in ballot details and more

Blue Valley School Buzz: Blue Valley High teacher Jordan Dillon named Kansas Horizon Award winner

Blue Valley School Buzz: Niche names Blue Valley best district in state, metro area

Blue Valley School Buzz: Blue Valley wants to hear from you

Blue Valley School Buzz: Reflections on great moments from 2022

Blue Valley School Buzz: Watch as BV's Noor Haideri wins 2023 Breakthrough Junior Challenge

Blue Valley School Buzz: Bond 2023 mail-in ballot details and more