

# Blue Valley Northwest

Principal's Newsletter - May 17, 2024

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## Message from Dr. David Sharp

Greetings, Huskies!

Wow, what a tremendous week we had celebrating the class of 2024! We are so proud of our seniors, and are looking forward to graduation on Saturday morning. The end of the second semester is nearly here. Our students have had a great semester of learning, and we continue to see the positive impacts of our learning management system, Canvas, in our classrooms. As we gear up for the end of the semester, please take note of the important information below regarding grades and courses in Canvas.



**Passion  
Purpose  
Pride**

### **End of Semester Information**

At the end of the day on Friday, May 24th, courses in Canvas will conclude and will no longer be visible on the Canvas Parent app. A concluded course is only visible through the [Canvas Website](#). To view Past Enrollment courses open Canvas in a web browser, log in, and click on the Courses tab. Click View All Courses and scroll down to find the past enrollments ([directions linked here](#)). Second-semester Report Cards will be published in ParentVUE on June 6th.

### **Need some help?**

Blue Valley has a variety of resources available for parent support on the district's Canvas web page, [www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas](http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas).

Your partner in education,

***David***

David Sharp, Ed.D  
Principal, BVNW



**Congratulations to the Class of 2024!**

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**End of the Year Events**

Saturday May 18	Class of 2024 Graduation 10:00 a.m. @ District Activities Complex
Wednesday May 22	Grades 9 - 11 Finals in Hours 1 & 2 1st block - 7:40 - 9:00 2nd block - 9:10 - 10:30
Thursday May 23	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 24	Grades 9-11 Finals in Hours 6 & 7 <b>Last Day of School</b> 6th block 7:40 - 9:00 7th block 9:10 - 10:30

## Weekly Schedule - MAY

### Block/Traditional Schedule 2023-24

	Odd Block	Even Block	Traditional	Testing	No Students - PL	No School
<b>May</b>				1	2	3
	6		7	8	9	10
	13		14	15	16	17
	20		21	22	23	24
	27		28	29	30	31

## 2023-2024 Bell Schedule

Year	Day Type	Days	Hour / Lunch	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
	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
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	

Adapted from design by Addison Fuller

### 23.24.Schedule.All.pdf

Bell Schedule 2023-24

[Download](#)

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## Second semester finals schedule for 2024

**2nd Semester Finals Schedule** - Below and also linked [here](#) (it includes seniors and students in grades 9-11).

**Students are not allowed to take their finals early due to concerns regarding test security.** If a student is missing a final or finals, they should go to Student Services and request an alternate date finals exam form. Students will need to have their teachers sign the form prior to finals.

We will be offering two final exam make-up dates over the summer: **June 3rd or August 5th.**

Students should indicate their make-up date on the form. The form must be turned in prior to the student missing their final(s).

## Finals Schedule - 2024

## Grades 9-11 Finals Schedule:

### Wednesday, May 22nd:

1st block - 7:40 - 9:00

2nd block - 9:10 - 10:30

### Thursday, May 23rd:

3rd block - 7:40 - 9:00

4th block - 9:10 - 10:30

5th block - 10:40 - 12:00

### Friday, May 24:

6th block 7:40 - 9:00

7th block 9:10 - 10:30

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**LAST DAY** for senior email or Google/One Drive access - Aug. 2

#### **Attention Seniors**

The last day any 2024 senior can login to email or Google Drive/OneDrive is **August 2nd**. Here is the link to full [PowerDown Info](#).

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**Class of 2027 fundraiser TODAY at Yogurtini**

Join us at **Yogurtini Overland Park**  
on **05/17** to support  
BVNW class of 2027



**20% OF SALES WILL  
BE DONATED TO THE  
CLASS OF 2027!**

*Your support*  
has never been so sweet.

8941 W 135th St,  
Overland Park, KS 66221  
*any time open-close*



## Give your Husky a HeadStart in math next year

Dear Parents/Guardians of 2024-2025 BVNW Math Students,

The mathematics department at Blue Valley Northwest wanted to make you aware of a great end of summer opportunity we offer for your student(s). The Husky HeadStart math program will be offered on August 5th-6th. The program is offered to students taking Algebra 1, Geometry, Honors Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus or Calculus next year. BVNW Husky HeadStart is designed for those students who want to have a stronger start in their upcoming math course. The downloadable flyer below indicates the day, time and cost for the workshop that meets the needs of your student. Application forms are due by Friday, June 28th for pre-session notification. Please note that a minimum number of students must enroll to offer workshops.

**Math Workshop**

Complete the google form at the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/3G3G3G3G3G3G3G3G>

Check to confirm you have completed the google form above to avoid any confusion.

**Workshop cost**  
\$45.00 per student per session  
Pre-session - August 5th  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
\$45.00 per student per session  
August 6th - August 6th  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

\$30 per student per session  
August 5th - August 5th  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Scholarships available for students with financial need. Contact:  
[khenderson@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:khenderson@bluevalleyk12.org)

Details and mail to BVNW with the appropriate fee. Husky HeadStart is BVNW math program students learn in the summer.

Blue Valley Northwest High School  
11200 S. Olathe Blvd.  
Overland Park, KS 66213

Workshops will be taught by certified math teachers at BVNW. Space is limited. Priority will be given to students based on time of enrollment.

The Algebra 1, Algebra II, Honors Precalculus and Calculus workshops are offered as one-day workshops for a cost of \$45 per student per 3 hour session. The Geometry and Honors Geometry workshops are offered as one-day workshops for a cost of \$30 per student per 2 hour session. Fees are non-refundable.

Workshops are not available for high school credit. Transportation will not be provided. **Registration forms are due by Friday, June 28, 2024 for pre-session notification.** A minimum number of students must enroll to offer workshops.

To apply, complete and detach the form on the reverse side and mail to the address below with a check payable to Blue Valley Northwest High School. **27,000 Northwest**  
**Overland Park, KS 66213**

Registration confirmation will be emailed by July 12, 2024 for on time enrollment. For more information, contact:  
Karen Henderson  
[khenderson@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:khenderson@bluevalleyk12.org)

Blue Valley Northwest High School  
Husky HeadStart 2024



**Math Workshops**  
August 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Precalculus & Calculus  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Algebra I & Algebra 2  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Geometry & Honors Geometry  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Blue Valley Northwest High School will offer a summer workshop in math focusing on essential prerequisites with the Algebra 1, Honors Geometry, Honors Calculus, Algebra 2, Precalculus and AP Calculus AB.

Please contact Karen Stohlmann with questions/concerns. [khenderson@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:khenderson@bluevalleyk12.org)

**2024 Brochure .pdf**

MATH Brochure

[Download](#)

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## Please submit any updated immunizations to BVNW Nurse

Important Message to Parents/Guardians: Please update ParentVue, submit any updated immunizations, emergency action plans, and medication forms before the start of the upcoming school year, August 13th, 2024. If needing forms, please email me and I will send them to you. I will be periodically checking my email this summer to update information and immunizations.

Haley Murkin, Nurse

[HNMurkin@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:HNMurkin@bluevalleyk12.org)

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## Traveling outside of the United States

### Restrictions and recommendations

☒ ➔ This important message is for any family or staff that will travel out of the United States during school breaks. [Click here](#) to read the restrictions and recommendations for out of the country travel. Canvas, Classlink, and email are not accessible out of the country unless you have a personal device with a VPN on it.

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## Last day of school for BVNW is May 24

As we begin the fourth quarter, the district has determined the last day of school for students for 2023-24. Assuming no unforeseen circumstances cause us to cancel school, staff and families can plan on May 24 as the last day for students in grades K-11. Students in the early childhood programs will have their last day on May 23.

High school finals will occur May 22–24, with building principals communicating the specific schedules to their school families and students at a later date. For more information or to subscribe to the district calendar, visit [www.bluevalleyk12.org/calendar](http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/calendar).

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## June 6th ACT Prep Class available

While not affiliated with or endorsed by BVNW, we wanted to let you know that there is an **ACT prep class** being offered at **Blue Valley Hilltop Conference Center** (7700 W 143rd St, Overland Park, KS 66223) on June 6 in preparation for the June 8th ACT. Register here: <http://actprep.info/bluevalleyk12.org>



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## Community Celebrations and Observances

### Some May Celebrations & Observances:

- Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month - recognizes the achievements and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to American society, culture, and history.
- Jewish American Heritage Month - celebrates the achievements and contributions of Jewish Americans to American society, culture, and history.
- Mental Health Awareness Month - aims to raise awareness about mental health by fighting the stigma, providing support, and advocating for policies that support people affected by mental illness.
- World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development - May 21 - a day set aside by the United Nations to deepen understanding of the value of cultural diversity and to learn to live together in harmony.



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# Happy Birthday Singing Telegram

**\$10** *SUNG BY THE BVNW CHOIRS*  
*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BVNW CHOIR ACTIVITIES - VENMO ACCEPTED*

*WE WILL CALL FRIENDS & FAMILY NATIONWIDE*

[WWW.BVNWCHOIR.COM](http://WWW.BVNWCHOIR.COM)



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## Upcoming Key Calendar events



- May 13-16 - Senior Final Exams



- May 18 - Graduation 2024



- May 22, 23, 24 - Final Exams
- May 24 - Last day of school



### Blue Valley Northwest Important Senior Dates 23-24

Senior families, please bookmark the "[Important Senior Dates](#)" document and check back regularly for updates! More details to come second semester.

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## Counseling News - May 17

### Where to find helpful information & resources

#### [BVNW Counseling Canvas](#)

<https://bvusd.instructure.com/courses/70851>

#### [BVNW Academic Resources](#)

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Nkl\\_HonPgP0FGfUI8oOSssBI0g-yXmCy/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Nkl_HonPgP0FGfUI8oOSssBI0g-yXmCy/view)

#### [@bvnwcounseling](#)

<https://www.instagram.com/bvnwcounseling/>

#### [Career Exploration Resources for students](#)

<https://bvusd.instructure.com/courses/70851/pages/career-center>

#### Seniors- New information for AFTER graduation

**Transferring College Credits:** Did you take a class for college credit through Baker U or JCCC? You will need to have your official transcript sent from those schools to get those credits transferred to your new university. To request [Baker transcript requests click here.](#) for [JCCC transcript requests click here.](#) (if you are currently taking a college now course through JCCC wait until June 1 to make your request)

**College Orientation Tips:** If you took classes for college credit, your orientation appointment may arrive before your college transcript does. Just to be safe, log into your JCCC account & print your course history or print a copy of your completed credits through Baker U and take that unofficial print out with you. It will not be enough for the college to issue your credits, but it will help your academic advisor know what courses you will not need to take when you get there.

**Final Transcripts:** You should have already confirmed where you want your final transcript sent in the Senior Forms Packet. If you are unsure you have completed this step, please see Mrs. Fromm, in Student Services. Colleges will not receive your transcript until **mid-June**. They are aware of this timeline with high schools! Calling the BVNW office after graduation, will not change the timeframe in which they are sent.

### **Mental Health & Wellness Checklist for HS Graduates & Their**

#### **Families**

Do you have a soon-to-be or recent high school graduate in your family? Congratulations! This milestone is momentous and exciting - and it can be overwhelming for both parents and their young adult children. The [checklist linked](#) is designed to help you navigate mental health and wellness needs during this transition. Created by three dedicated BV Well parent volunteers who have all been through graduation and 'launch' with their children, we hope you and your graduate will find the topics and steps covered in the checklist worthwhile.



[Check out](#) this resource for parents, created by parents, to help support your digital parenting journey with your children.

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

[ACT Dates/Registration](#)

[SAT Dates/Registration](#)

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

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## Parent Booster Club News - May 17

So hard to believe we have only a few weeks left before the end of the school year. Congratulations and best of luck to all our graduating seniors! We hope everyone has a safe and great summer!

Parent Booster Club has the following open positions for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested or know anyone who may be, please email [Nayelli Palazuelos-Bowers](#). Thank you!

Vice President of Fundraising  
Hospitality Chair  
Concessions Manager for Varsity Football

**\*PBC Memberships Open for 2024-25 School Year - Join Today!** The Parent Booster Club is the Parent organization at BVNW, similar to a PTA or a PTO from middle and elementary schools. Learn more about the amazing impact of the PBC, what membership means for you and how to join by going to our [PBC Website](#)

We now have the option to donate towards our Grant program for next year on our PBC Website. You can donate [here!](#)

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## Full School and Sports Calendars

### BVNW Calendar

[View All School Events](#)

### BVNW Sports Events

[View Sports Calendar](#)



[https://www.instagram.com/bvnw\\_huskies/](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

Email: [bvnw@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:bvnw@bluevalleyk12.org)

Website: <https://www.bluevalleyk12.org/bvnw>

Location: 13260 Switzer Road, Overland Park, KS, USA

Phone: [913-239-3400](tel:913-239-3400)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/bluevalleynorthwest>

Twitter: [@BVNW\\_huskies](https://twitter.com/BVNW_huskies)

## 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.

BVNW RANKED IN THE

**TOP 6%**

**NATIONALLY**



Blue Valley Northwest High