Blue Valley Schools

Located in a portion of southeastern Johnson County, in the heart of the Kansas City metropolitan area, the Blue Valley School District's 34 schools are making Education Beyond Expectations a reality for all students. More than 22,000 students attend Blue Valley's five high schools, nine middle schools and 20 elementary schools. According to a recent school district census, 51 percent of the K-12 students in Blue Valley schools were male and 49 percent were female. Additionally, 74.82 percent of all students in Blue Valley reported their ethnic background as Caucasian/White. Nearly 12 percent of all Blue Valley students were of Asian descent, 5.49 percent of students were of African-American/Black descent, 0.36 percent of students were of American Indian/Alaskan Native American descent and 0.11 percent were of Hawaiian/Pacific Islander descent.

All five Blue Valley high schools made The Washington Post's most challenging high schools list and U.S. News & World Report's list of top high schools in 2016. Blue Valley 2016 graduates registered an average ACT composite score of 25.9, well exceeding state and national averages. The 2016 graduates recorded a composite SAT score of 1938, the highest score in district history that continues to exceed state and national averages.
Blue Valley Students
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Blue Valley High Community
Total Enrollment: 1,564 students
Accreditation: Kansas Department of Education
Blue Valley High Recognitions:
- 1988-89 and 2012 - "Blue Ribbon National School of Excellence" by U.S. Department of Education
- 2006 - "Exemplary Professional Learning Community of the Year" by Kansas Staff Development Council
- 2000-16 - Presidential School of Service Award
- 2010-12 - Two recipients of Siemens Award for math and science
- 2010-11 - Student named national debate champion
- 2014-15 - One National Merit Achievement Scholar
- 2015 - National School Library Program of the Year
- 2015 - Male Presidential Scholar
- 2015-16 - Seven National Merit finalists and 12 National Merit Commended Scholars
- Three Kansas Horizon Award winners
- Named to "Best High Schools" list by Newsweek and to "America's Best U.S. High Schools" list by U.S. News & World Report and The Washington Post

Blue Valley Students
Graduation Requirements: The following are the minimum credits which must be earned during grades 9-12 in order to graduate from Blue Valley High with the class of 2017:
- English Language Arts (4 units)
  - ELA 9, 10, 11 or Honors/AP equivalent (3)
  - ELA 12, Contemporary Communication or AP equivalent (1)
- Social Studies (3 units)
  - World History or AP European History (1)
  - U.S. History or AP equivalent (1)
  - American Government or AP equivalent (1)
  - Social Studies elective (5)
- Mathematics (3 units)
- Science (3 units)
  - Biological Sciences (1)
  - Physical Sciences (1)
  - Additional Science (1)
- Physical Education (1 unit)
- Health (5 unit)
- Technology (1 unit)
- Fine Arts (1 unit)
- Electives (7.5 units)
- Total Units Required: 24 units

Complete course description guide available at www.bluevalleyk12.org/curriculum

Weighted Grading: The weighted grade policy used by all Blue Valley high schools features a formula which weights classes labeled Honors, AP and Advanced Studies without skewing GPA with study halls or non-graded classes. The formula is on the transcript.

Grading Scale: All Blue Valley classes use this grading scale: A=100-90, B=89-80, C=79-70, D=69-60, F=59-0

ACT: Approximately 91% take the ACT

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Advanced Placement Performance (2014-15)
- AP tests taken . . . . . . . . . 913
- Students tested . . . . . . . . . 489
- Scores of 4 or higher . . . . . . 48.5%
- AP Scholars . . . . . . . . . . . . . 16.3%

Advanced Placement (AP), Honors and Concurrent Enrollment:

Blue Valley High offers Advanced Placement, Honors and Dual Credit Courses to all eligible students. Course offerings include:

**English Language Arts:**
- Honors English Language Arts 9
- Honors English Language Arts 10
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature

**Social Studies:**
- AP U.S. History
- AP European History
- AP Amer. Govt./Politics
- AP Psychology
- AP Human Geography
- AP Economics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics

**Science:**
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP Environmental Science
- Advanced Placement
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- Honors Multivariable Calculus

**World Language:**
- AP French
- AP Spanish
- Honors French
- Honors Spanish

**Math and Computers:**
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

Additional Science (1)
- Physical Sciences (1)
- Biological Sciences (1)
- Additional Science (1)

AP Scholars . . . . . . . . . . . . . 16.3%

Key: ★ Weighted grade point
        ★ Advanced Placement
        ★ Dual credit option
        ★ Online option

Definition: Concurrent Enrollment courses are taken on the high school campus through our partnerships with Johnson County Community College and Baker University.