Blue Valley
Class of 2018 Profile
Total Graduates: 375
Percent Attending 4-Year Schools: 81%
Percent Attending 2-Year Schools: 14%
Work/Military/Other: 5%

Schools Attended by Recent Graduates:

Abilene Christian Univ.
AMIDA - College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts
American Univ.
Arizona State Univ.
Baker Univ.
Baylor Univ.
Belmont Univ.
Benedictine College
Bradley Univ.
Brigham Young Univ.
Butler County Community College
California State Polytechnic Univ., Pomona
Colorado College
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado State Univ.
Columbia Univ.
Cornell Univ.
Cowley County Community College
Creighton Univ.
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul Univ.
Drake Univ.
Duke Univ.
Elon Univ.
Emory-Riddle Aeronautical Univ., Daytona Beach
Emporia State Univ.
Evangel Univ.
Fashion Institute of Technology - New York
Florida State Univ.
Fort Hays State Univ.
Fort Scott Community College
Franklin & Marshall College
Full Sail Univ.
George Washington Univ.
Georgetown Univ.
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Canyon Univ.
Greenville College
Harding Univ.
Haskell Indian Nations Univ.
Hutcherinson Community College
Indiana Univ. at Bloomington
Iowa State Univ.
John Brown Univ.
John Hopkins Univ.
Johnson County Community College
Kansas State Univ.
Loyola Marymount Univ.
Loyola Univ., Chicago
Marymount Manhattan College
Michigan State Univ.
Mineola HS at KGI
Mississippi State Univ.
Missouri State Univ.
Morehead State Univ.
Musicians Institute - Los Angeles
Naval Academy
Northeastern Univ.
Northern Arizona Univ.
Northwestern Univ.
Northwest Florida State Univ.
Northwest Missouri State Univ.
Oklahoma State Univ.
Ottawa Univ.
Pennsylvania State Univ.
Pittsburgh State Univ.
Pratt Institute
Rice Univ.
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rockhurst Univ.
Saint Louis Univ.
San Diego City College
San Diego State Univ.
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Univ.
Seattle Central College
Southern Illinois Univ.
Edwardsville
Syracuse Univ.
Texas A&M Univ.
Texas Christian Univ.
The Evergreen State College
The Univ. of Arizona
The Univ. of Oklahoma
Univ. of Alabama
Univ. of Arkansas
Univ. of California - Berkeley
Univ. of Central Missouri
Univ. of Central Oklahoma
Univ. of Colorado at Boulder
Univ. of Denver
Univ. of Illinois
Univ. of Kansas
Univ. of Louisville
Univ. of Maryland, College Park
Univ. of Michigan
Univ. of Minnesota
Univ. of Mississippi
Univ. of Missouri
Univ. of Missouri - Columbia
Univ. of Missouri Kansas City
Univ. of Nebraska
Univ. of North Carolina
Univ. of North Carolina at Wilmington
Univ. of Notre Dame
Univ. of South Dakota
Univ. of Southern California
Univ. of Texas
Univ. of Tulsa
Univ. of Utah
Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison
Univ. of Wyoming
Wright State Univ.
Washburn Univ.
Washburn Univ. of Topeka
Washington Univ. - St. Louis
Webster Univ.
Wichita State Univ.
William Jewell College
Yale Univ.
Yeshiva Univ. (abroad)

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 35 schools serve more than 22,000 students. The district consists of Blue Valley's five high schools, nine middle schools and 21 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, 73.99 percent of all students in Blue Valley reported their ethnic background as Caucasian/White. More than 12 percent of all Blue Valley students were of Asian descent, 5.54 percent were of Hispanic descent, 3.18 percent of students were of African-American/Black descent, 0.33 percent of students were of American Indian/Alaskan Native American descent and 0.08 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 2017. Blue Valley 2018 graduates registered an average ACT composite score of 25.5 and Blue Valley 2017 graduates registered an average SAT composite score of 1345, well exceeding state and national averages.

MISSION & VISION

Mission
Blue Valley High is dedicated to high levels of learning for all.

Vision
Blue Valley High School is a...
- high performing professional learning community.
- safe and welcoming community that develops positive relationships with and among students.
- community that promotes personal responsibility and high achievement.
- community that prepares students for life and global citizenship.
- community that builds upon its deep sense of tradition.
Blue Valley High
Scott Bacon, Principal

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Blue Valley High Community
Total Enrollment: 1,640 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
- 2000-17 - Presidential School of Service Award
- 2010-12 - Two Siemens Award recipients for math & science
- 2010-11 - Student named national debate champion
- 2014-15 - One National Merit Achievement Scholar
- 2015 - National School Library Program of the Year
- 2015 and 2018 - Male Presidential Scholar
- 2016-17 - 15 National Merit semifinalists and 10 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 2017 Niche Best School in the State of Kansas
- 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
- 2017 Business Insider - Top High School in Kansas three years in a row

Blue Valley High Students
Graduation Requirements: The following are the minimum credits which must be earned during grades 9-12 to graduate from Blue Valley High with the class of 2019:
- 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 (.5)
  - 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.bluevalleymhs.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

Advanced Placement Performance (2017-18)
- AP Exams taken .................. 871
- Number of students tested ........... 491
- Scores of 4 or higher ............ 43.3%
- Scores of 5 .................... 17.7%
- AP Scholars .................. 160

ACT: Approximately 90% take the ACT
- 2018 26.6 25.1 25.8 24.9 25.7
- 2017 24.9 24.3 25.4 24.6 24.9
- 2016 25.7 25.5 25.9 25.3 25.8
- 2015 25.1 25.4 25.3 25.0 25.3
- 2014 24.8 25.1 25.4 24.8 25.1

SAT: Approximately 17% take the SAT
- 2018* 680 680 1360
- 2017* 656 656 1312
- 2016 680 637 1912
- 2015 647 605 1851
- 2014 658 591 1849
*The College Board recently made content, format and scoring changes to the SAT. Thus, the scores are not comparable to previous years.

Advanced Placement (AP), Honors and Concurrent Enrollment:
Blue Valley High offers Advanced Placement, Honors and Dual Credit Courses to all eligible students including:

- English Language Arts:
  - Honors English Lang. Arts 9
  - Honors English Lang. Arts 10
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- Social Studies:
  - Honors Advanced Studies in American Government
  - AP U.S. History
  - AP European History
  - AP American Government/Politics
  - AP Psychology
  - AP Human Geography
  - AP Macroeconomics
  - AP Microeconomics
- Science:
  - Honors Biology
  - Honors Chemistry
  - AP Biology
  - AP Chemistry
  - AP Environmental Science
  - AP Physics I
  - AP Physics II
- Performing Arts:
  - Honors Music Theory
  - Honors Advanced Debate

Math, Business & Computers:
- Advanced Algebra
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
- Honors Accelerated Pre-Calculus
- Honors Multivariable Calculus
- Honors Principles of Engineering
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- World Language:
  - Honors French 4.0
  - AP French 5.0
  - Honors Spanish 4.0
  - AP Spanish 5.0
  - Honors Latin 4.0

Key: ◊ Weighted grade point
ε Advanced Placement
c Dual credit option
Ω Online option

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