



## SCHOOL PROFILE 2024 – 2025

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School  
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### Our School

Blackstone Valley Tech (BVT) is a four-year regional vocational technical high school with an enrollment of 1,262 students (*Class of 2025 = 315, Class of 2026 = 316, Class of 2027 = 316, and Class of 2028 = 315*) who have chosen to learn in an atmosphere that is relevant to their interests, aptitudes, and strengths. Technical education in the vocational areas goes hand-in-hand with rigorous academic programming, outstanding extracurricular activities, and a dynamic athletic program.

BVT provides an exciting and rewarding career education option for students in the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton, and Uxbridge. We offer 18 vocational technical programs and a challenging academic curriculum, as well as our Moonlight Programs for adult learners.

- Advanced Manufacturing & Fabrication
- Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
- Automotive Technology
- Biotechnology
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting
- Drafting & Design Technology  
(2-year program for Juniors and Seniors only)
- Electrical
- Electronics & Engineering Technology
- Engineering & Robotics
- Health Services
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Information Technology
- Multimedia Communications
- Painting & Design Technology
- Plumbing

#### Moonlight Programs:

- Advanced Manufacturing Foundational Skills
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Practical Nursing (Post-Secondary)



BVT is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. It is regulated by the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and is part of the Massachusetts Vocational Association.

### Graduation Requirements

- 4 Years – Vocational Technical Program 32 credits
- 2 Years – Related 2 credits
- 4 Years – English 8 credits
- 4 Years – Math 8 credits
- 3 Years – Science (*including Biology, Chemistry, and Physics*) 6 credits
- 3 Years – Social Studies 6 credits
- Additional Elective Credits 3 credits
- Enrichment Courses 3 credits

Minimum academic and shop credits required for graduation is 68 credits. Passing grade is a final average of 60 or greater.

### Grading System

Grade Scale		Conduct/Effort	
• Superior	90 – 100	• Excellent	1
• Very Good	80 – 89	• Good	2
• Satisfactory	70 – 79	• Fair	3
• Creditable	60 – 69	• Unsatisfactory	4
• Failure	0 – 59		

If a student receives a failing grade, no credit is earned for the course.

### Our Administration

Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick  
*Superintendent-Director*

Anthony E. Steele, II  
*Assistant Superintendent-Director/  
Principal*

Matthew Urquhart  
*Assistant Principal*

Kerri Baltramaitis  
Dr. Matthew Connors  
Michele Denise  
*Vocational Directors*

Edward Evans, III  
*Academic Curriculum Coordinator*

Yvette Normandin Martin  
*Director of Student Services*

Nicole Ferguson  
*Business Manager*

Robert Dolegiewicz  
*Facilities Manager*

Joann Monks  
*Practical Nursing Program Coordinator*

### Our Mission

To create a positive learning community that prepares our students for personal and professional success in an internationally competitive society through a fusion of rigorous vocational, technical, and academic skills.

### Our Community

With Boston, Providence, Hartford and Worcester within an hour's drive of our campus, the historic Blackstone Valley, offers an exceptional quality of life. The region, ideal for business partnerships and numerous colleges and universities, puts our students within reach of leaders in business, technology, medicine, and the arts.

