

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School

SPECIAL REMINDERS TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

IDENTIFICATION BADGES

- Identification badges and lanyards **are required** for all students at BVT. All students will be issued **BVT approved** identification badges and lanyards for current school year.
- There is no charge for the first issue. Replacements **must be purchased** through the Main Office during scheduled hours. A replacement set will cost \$5.00. Each component will be assessed as follows:

Identification Badge.....\$3.00

Lanyard.....\$2.00

- The identification badge fits into the ID guard; the badge with guard attaches to the lanyard. It is **mandatory** for all students to wear this combination.
- If your badge has been left at home, a temporary ID will be issued which must be returned at the end of the day. If the temporary ID is not returned a \$4.00 charge will be assessed.
- The lanyards come in four colors. The colors will be used to identify students by class: Freshmen-White; Sophomores-Yellow; Juniors-Purple, and Seniors-Black.
- There are consequences for the failure to wear the designated student identification badges, badge misuse, and/or defacement of same. See the Overview of Discipline System in the BVT Student Handbook.

BVT STUDENT HANDBOOK/PLANNER

The handbooks will be distributed on the first day of school. Please review the handbook with your student and sign off on the acknowledgment in the student packet. If lost or misplaced replacements must be purchased through the Main Office at a cost of \$6.00.

CELL PHONES & TEXT MESSAGING

BVT students are allowed to bring their cell phones to school **but** we require that the phone be **shut off and put away** during school hours unless authorized for classroom instruction purposes by individual instructors.

Cell phones should not interfere with classroom or shop instruction—either by ringing or by checking voice mail or by texting. **Please help us by not calling or texting your BVT student during the school day.** If you need to reach your student, please contact us at 508-529-7758 and we will relay the message.

There are consequences for violating the BVT cell phone and electronics policy. See Handbook.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THESE MATTERS.