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Buckeye Valley High School

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The Community

Buckeye Valley High School sits in a rural area just north of Delaware, Ohio—a vibrant college town of 40,000 people located 20 miles north of Columbus. Delaware is home to Ohio Wesleyan University and several major corporations. As the fastest-growing county in Ohio for more than a decade, Delaware County now has a population of over 220,000.

The High School

Buckeye Valley High School is a four-year comprehensive public school serving 668 students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. Recognized as a **5-Star High School** by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce—the state’s highest rating—Buckeye Valley is committed to academic excellence and student success.

About 20% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch, and 15% attend the Delaware Area Career Center for advanced career and technical training. The school year includes 176 instructional days, with students following a daily schedule of seven 46-minute classes.

Fully accredited by the State of Ohio, Buckeye Valley offers a high-quality, well-rounded education that prepares students for college, careers, and lifelong achievement.

Our Graduates

The Class of 2025 at Buckeye Valley High School proudly graduated 168 students. Approximately 50% planned to continue their education at colleges and universities, 45% entered directly into the workforce, and 5% chose to serve their country through military service.

2025 Profile

Advanced Placement, Honors and CCP Courses

CCP Composition I
CCP Composition II
CCP American Lit
CCP Spanish I
CCP Spanish II
CCP College Algebra
CCP 21st Century Skills
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Spanish
AP French
Honors English 9
Honor English 10
Honors World History
Honors American History
Honors Drawing and Painting III
Honors Drawing and Painting IV



Educational Opportunities

Delaware Area Career Center half and full day programming, Advanced Placement, College Credit Plus, Global Scholars Program, Credit Flexibility options

Graduation Requirements

Twenty-One Credits Required

4 English, 4 Math, 3 Science (Physical, Life, Advanced), 3 Social Studies (World, American & Government), ½ Physical Education, ½ Health, ½ Personal Finance, 1 Fine Arts, and 4 ½ Elective Credits.

Additionally, all students must meet competency scores on Ohio's End of Course Exams in ELA II and Algebra I. Students must also meet a minimum of two graduation seals, including one State of Ohio seal, in order to show readiness.

Grading

All courses are included in computing a Grade Point Average (GPA) using a 4.00 scale.

Advanced Placement, Honors, and College Credit Plus (CCP) courses are weighted courses calculated using a 5.00 scale.

Class rank is based on weighted GPA, includes all students, and is figured cumulatively after the completion of each semester.

Course Offerings

A Full list of BVHS course offerings can be accessed on our website: <https://bvhs.mybvls.org/> by clicking on the school counseling tab.

Extra-Curricular Program

Buckeye Valley High School offers a wide range of extracurricular activities that foster student engagement, leadership, and creativity. With 24 varsity sports, students have numerous opportunities to compete and grow as athletes. The school also boasts a thriving performing arts program, including a dynamic theatre department, a spirited marching band, and the award-winning Visions show choir. In addition, Buckeye Valley is proud to have a nationally recognized visual arts program that provides students with exceptional opportunities to develop and showcase their artistic talents. Together, these programs contribute to a vibrant and well-rounded school community.

Important Contacts

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