



WELCOME CLASS OF 2030

April 11, 2026



Michele Denise, Principal

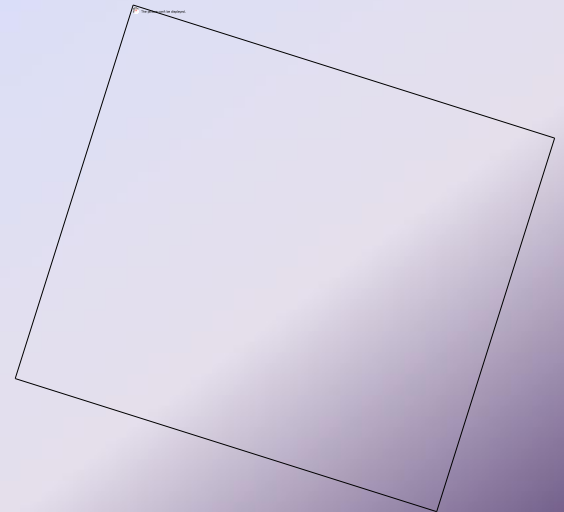
Katie Proctor, Assistant Principal

Class of 2027 & Class of 2029

David Champagne, Assistant Principal

Class of 2028 & Class of 2030

**BVT prepares students for
success within post-secondary
education, the workforce, and
community life.**



Workplace Readiness & Professionalism

- ▶ Demonstrate respect for peers, staff, visitors, and workplace partners.
- ▶ Use appropriate language and maintain positive, constructive interactions.
- ▶ Follow directions, meet deadlines, and take responsibility for their work.
- ▶ Contribute to a safe, focused learning and working environment.
- ▶ Professional dress for both shop and academics.

Student in Good Standing

Meets the school's academic, vocational, attendance, behavioral, and administrative expectations and is eligible to take part in school privileges such as athletics, extracurricular activities, co-op, parking, field trips, etc.

To remain in good standing, a student must:

- ▶ Follow the school's Code of Conduct
- ▶ Meet attendance requirements
- ▶ Maintain academic eligibility
- ▶ May not fail shop
- ▶ May not fail more than two (2) core academic classes

BVT Website

Website: valleytech.k12.ma.us

- ▶ Daily Announcements
- ▶ Calendar Dates
- ▶ Upcoming Events
- ▶ Technology Links
- ▶ Sports Schedules



BVT Website

School Year Information

- ▶ Important Dates & Calendars
- ▶ Bus Routes
- ▶ Lunch Menu
- ▶ Newsletter
- ▶ PowerSchool Parent Portal
- ▶ Student Packet
- ▶ Handbook

Daily Announcements

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Student Fees

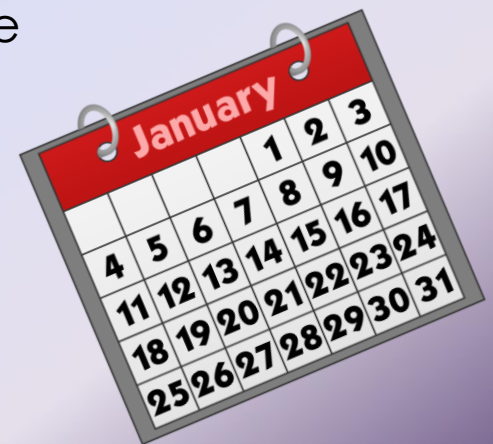
School Culture & Activities

- ▶ Class Meetings
- ▶ Social Events/School Wide Initiatives
- ▶ Peer Mentors
- ▶ Class Officers & Advisors
- ▶ Student Organizations & Clubs
- ▶ Sports Teams
- ▶ Community Service
- ▶ Homecoming & Prom
- ▶ Student Activities Fair
- ▶ College & Career Fairs



School Day & School Year Basics

- ▶ **2026 – 2027 School Year Calendar**
- ▶ **Freshmen Cookout**
 - ▶ Date TBA - 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- ▶ **Freshmen Orientation Days**
 - ▶ August 20 & 21 7:36am to 11:30am
 - ▶ Buses will run their routes
 - ▶ Lunch will be served
 - ▶ Tours, meet staff, practice academic schedule
- ▶ **School Day - 7:36am to 2:10pm**
- ▶ **Parent Square & One Call**



Safety & Security at BVT

- ▶ Student ID & Lanyards (**Black/Purple/Gold/White**)
- ▶ Full-time School Resource Officer with Upton PD
- ▶ Student Safety Seminars
- ▶ Bullying Prevention Education (Worcester County DA Office)
- ▶ Shop Safety
- ▶ Conflict Resolution Center (CRC)
- ▶ SecurlyPass System
- ▶ See Something, Say Something



Lunches & Student Fees

- ▶ Breakfast & Lunches are currently complimentary pending renewal by the State
- ▶ Multiple fresh and varied hot meals & deli options
- ▶ Designed to be nutritious and student-friendly
- ▶ Menus are available on our webpage under the **Parent & Student** section
- ▶ BVT operates on a cashless system. Students can add funds for extras through MySchoolBucks
- ▶ Yearly Class Dues \$20.00
- ▶ Sports Fees \$100.00



Transportation and Drop Off

- ▶ Daily Bus Transportation – Vendetti Bus Company
- ▶ 2026-2027 Routes will be posted in early August
- ▶ Extra Help Late Buses available on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:15pm
- ▶ Athletic Late Buses available daily at 5:45pm
- ▶ Student drop-off starting at 7:15am
- ▶ Drive around the back of the building to the gate of football field
- ▶ Pick-Up – Visitors Lot

*All bus routes are posted on our website under the **Parent & Student** section*



Personal Electronic Devices

Use of personal electronic devices is restricted during the school day.

Personal Electronic Devices:

- ▶ Cell phones, Smart watches, Smart glasses, and Earbuds/headphones

Expectations:

Students may bring personal electronic devices to school, however:

- ▶ Devices must be silenced and stored out of sight during instructional and shop time unless permitted by staff.
- ▶ Devices must not disrupt instruction, compromise safety, or privacy.
- ▶ The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices.

Emergency Situations:

- ▶ Communication with families will occur through official school channels.



Technology

- ▶ One to One school – each student will be issued a laptop in August for use during the school year
- ▶ BVT will charge a fee starting at \$50.00 per incident.
 - ▶ Covers the parts and labor associated with the repair
 - ▶ Repairs could range from broken screens, keyboards, structural damage, or motherboard replacement.
- ▶ Laptops are collected at the end of the school year so our Technology Department can install updates and new software.
- ▶ E-mail your concerns and questions to our Technology Department at: **tech_assistance@valleytech.k12.ma.us** or call our Helpdesk at **508-529-7758 x3071**.



What we Need to Remember...

We have the same goals:

- ▶ Getting them college, career, and most importantly, life ready
- ▶ Preparing them to deal with challenging situations
- ▶ Being open and accepting of others
- ▶ Have the ability to understand what professionalism is and how to display it
- ▶ Assessing their skills (What are they good at? What do they struggle with?)
- ▶ Reach their full potential

Consistent Messaging (Home and School)

- ▶ Trust the BVT process
- ▶ We are all in this together; we have our students best interest in mind

Supporting the Whole Student

- ▶ We **support** students in finding where they belong within the BVT community
- ▶ We **teach** social awareness
- ▶ We **promote** accountability for words, actions, and choices
- ▶ We **model** and teach effective conflict resolution strategies
- ▶ We **develop** active and respectful communication skills
- ▶ We **build** strong school-home partnerships to support student success
- ▶ We **foster** a sense of pride in self, school, shop, and team

