

Welcome
CLASS OF 2030

Academic & Student Services Presentation
April 11, 2026

ACADEMICS AT BVT

1. Overview of a typical day
2. Academic departments & offerings
3. Additional placement test information
4. Scheduling – Course Verifications
5. Summer Reading 2026

January 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A CYCLE WEEK GRADES 9 & 11 IN ACADEMICS	3	4	5 <i>Inservice</i> 7:45-10:30	6	7
			<i>Late Start</i> Periods 1-2-3-4		
B CYCLE WEEK GRADES 10 & 12 IN ACADEMICS	10	11	12 <i>Team Leader Meetings</i>	13	14

Students alternate every other week between Academics & Shop

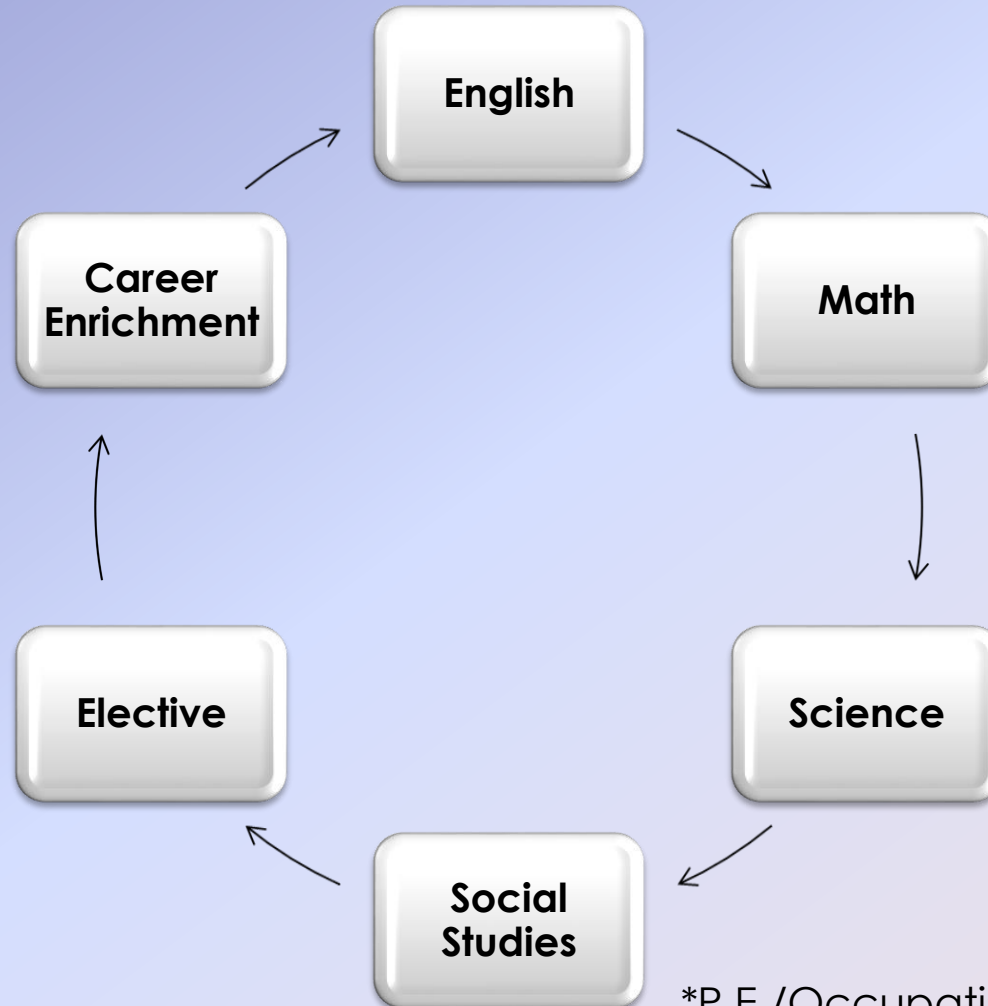
A Cycle – Freshmen Academic Week

B Cycle – Freshmen Shop Week



ACADEMIC DAY

Students will take one course in each of these subject areas
BVT has an 8 period academic school day



*P.E./Occupational Health classes meet during the shop cycle

MATHEMATICS

1 – 2 periods per day

COURSE OFFERINGS

- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Algebra I
- College Prep Algebra I
- Algebra I
- Algebra I*

** By referral only*

NOTES

- Attitude & confidence regarding math is most important
- Integration of 1:1 tech skills across all Academics
- 10th Grade - Geometry
- Students who complete Algebra II in 9th grade automatically go to Precalculus in 11th grade

SCIENCE

1 – 2 periods per day

BIOLOGY

- Honors Biology Lab*
- College Prep Biology Lab Part I
- Biology Lab Part I**
- Biology Lab Part I***

PHYSICS

- Honors Physics Lab*
- College Prep Intro to Physics Lab Part I

NOTES

- *Choose 9th grade subject matter based on vocational / future interests
- Honors level Science courses - MCAS in 9th grade
- College Prep or Local level Science courses - MCAS in 10th grade
- All students have access all lab sciences at BVT (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

1 – 2 periods per day

COURSE OFFERINGS

- Honors English I
- College Prep English I
- English I
- English I*
** By referral only*

NOTES

- Difference in level - pace, depth, independent work, & scaffolding
- Focus on all aspects of communication (reading, writing, listening, speaking)
- Integration of 1:1 tech skills across all Academics

SOCIAL STUDIES

1 – 2 periods per day

COURSE OFFERINGS

- Honors World History II:
1500-1800
- College Prep World History II:
1500-1800
- World History II: 1500-1800
- World History II: 1500-1800*

** By referral only*

NOTES

- Difference in level - pace, depth, independent work, & scaffolding
- Similar skills and integration with English classes
- Grades 10 & 11 – U.S. History
- Grade 12 – American Government or AP U.S. History

ELECTIVE

1 Period per day

Choose one of the options below

- Art Studio 9
- Band 9
- Chorus 9
- Ukulele
- Spanish I
- Spanish II – *(Placement Exam)*
- Honors Immersion
Spanish II – *(Placement Exam)*

PLEASE NOTE

We offer Specialized Reading and English as a 2nd Language in the Elective block if diagnostic testing or other factors indicate need.

SPANISH PLACEMENT TESTING

Late May/early June online test

- If your student is signed up for a Spanish II:
Parents/Guardians will receive credentials via email for their student to take the **ONLINE** Spanish placement test option.
 - Students enrolling in Spanish I do not need the test
 - Students not enrolling in Spanish do not need the test
- Test will be open for **one** week from the time we send the email.
 - Students may take the exam anytime during this one week

CAREER ENRICHMENT

1 Period per day

Vocational strands on the academic side of the schedule

All students enroll in Career Enrichment at the same level

- **Vocational Strand IV**
 - Employability
- **Vocational Strand V**
 - Management & Entrepreneurship
- **Vocational Strand VI**
 - Technological Knowledge

CE teachers do a lot of laptop training with students their first weeks at BVT

ACADEMIC SCHEDULES

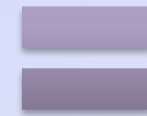
Middle
School
Data



Placement
Test Data



Course
Requests /
Summer
Talks



Student
Academic
Schedule

ACADEMIC SCHEDULES

2026-2027 course verification notification

- You will receive your student's course verification sheet via mail in June.
- **NOT** a schedule; just the list of enrolled courses.
- Students will receive their academic schedules at Orientation in August.
- Summer scheduling staff available throughout **July**.

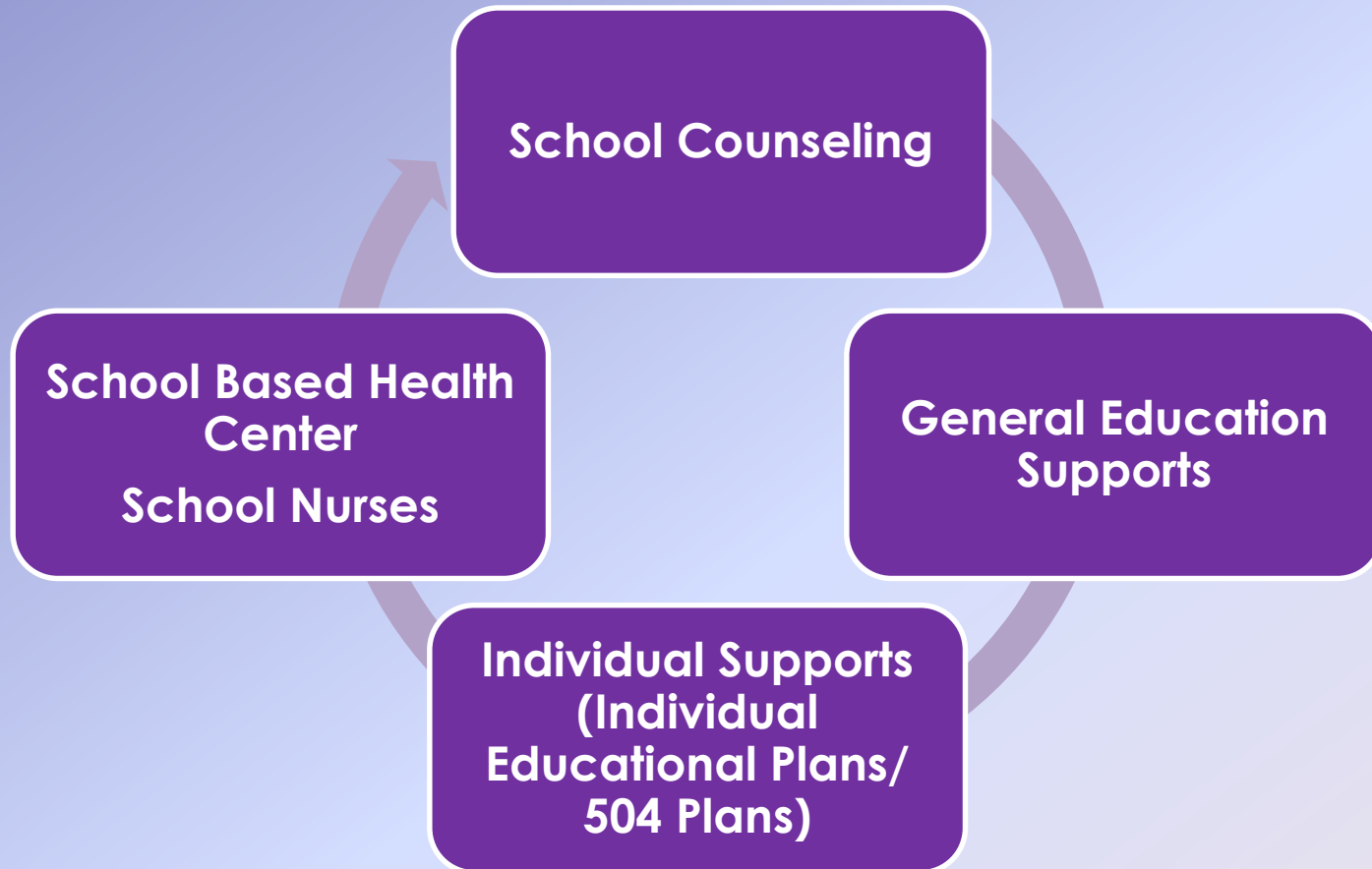
ACADEMICS AT BVT

What are your next steps???

Consult <https://www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/programofstudies> for more information about our academic course offerings.

- **Late May/early June** (*if applicable*) – You will receive credentials for optional Spanish placement test(s).
- **Late June** – You will receive your student's Course Verification.
- **July** – Contact Summer Schedulers with scheduling matters.
- **Summer Reading** – Incentive-based optional summer reading based on books, magazines, etc. of the student's choosing.
www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/summerreading will be live in late May / early June, and we will promote it through our social media accounts, email lists, etc.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



SCHOOL COUNSELING

9th Grade Supports

Counselors/Career Enrichment Team Teach

- Exploratory Process/Reflections
- Naviance - platform helps students understand interests, strengths, and needs, and individualize support to help students reach their post secondary goals.
- Career Interest Profiler
- Decide Activity
- Signs of Suicide(SOS)Depression/Anxiety/Mental Wellness curriculum & screening

SCHOOL COUNSELING

Student & Family Supports

- **School Counseling Curriculum**

Grades 9-12

Planning for the future

- College and career fairs
- Financial aid nights
- Scholarship resources

- **The Compass Newsletter**

- **Counseling Calendar**

- **Parent Square notifications**

- **BVT School Counseling page**

Mental Health Resources



CALENDAR 2023 - 2024

Parents, keep your teenager up-to-date on all our school counseling events, deadlines, and workshops.

Nov 21st	Junior Parents: Virtual College Application Process Workshop
Nov 27th	Holiday Drive Begins
Dec 1st	College-Bound Senior: FAFSA Opens
Dec 8th	Seniors: QCC Decision Day
Dec 19th	Juniors: Career Action Plan
Jan 17th	Freshmen: Course Selection
Jan 18th	Juniors: Course Selection
Jan 23rd	Sophomores: Course Selection
Jan 30th	Freshmen: Depression Screening Opt-out Deadline
Jan 31st	Freshmen: Break Free from Depression - Pre-Test/Intro
Feb 1st	Freshmen: Break Free from Depression - Module 1
Feb 2nd	Freshmen: Break Free from Depression - Module 2
Feb 2nd	Freshmen: Break Free from Depression - Module 2



GENERAL EDUCATION SUPPORTS

Supports available for all students



- Before/After school help with instructors
 - Academic and Vocational Weeks
 - Tuesday & Thursday 2:15 to 3:00 with a late bus
- District Accommodation Plan
- Learning Lab
 - Before school, school day, after school every day
 - Monday- Friday 7:00am- homeroom and 2:15-3:00
 - Weekend LL on select Saturdays
- Extended Leave Support
 - Students with 5 or more consecutive days absent

SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER

Umass Memorial Health Milford Regional Medical Center

Primary Care on site at BVT

- Diagnosis and treatment of minor and acute medical conditions
- Physical exams for sports, school, and employment
- Information about communicable diseases with testing and treatment (if needed)
- Prevention of pregnancy, including abstinence
- Consultation with Primary Care Provider to provide onsite assistance with chronic illness.
- Referrals for health services which cannot be provided on site

Mental Health Counseling/Case Management- Riverside Community Care on site at BVT

- Counseling related to adolescent issues
- Mental health evaluations
- Individual, group, and family counseling
- Emergency assessments, including referrals

Nutrition Education on site at BVT

- Counseling, including diet and weight control
- Nutrition assessments
- Diabetes support

Individual Supports

Individual Educational Plans/ 504 Plans

- Please make sure you identify your student as having a plan on the admissions portal
- A transition meeting will be held at BVT Spring to review and customize plan for BVT



- Helpful hints:
An active signed IEP is needed for an successful transition to BVT

STUDENT SUPPORTS

The Basics



- **PowerSchool** - Student Information System for class assignments, grades, schedules, attendance & forms.
- **Canvas** – Student learning platform (*similar to Google classroom*). Student login only.
- **School Calendar** – 190 school days (half/half)
 - Freshmen Cookout
 - Freshmen Orientation Days
- **School Supplies**
- **Laptop Program** – Distributed during orientation

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

School Counselors available all of July

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