



Blacksburg High School  
Welcomes YOU!!



**It's time to register for  
classes...**

Do you have your handbook  
with instructions and  
registration card?

**Principal – Mr. Kitts**

**Assistant Principal for 9<sup>th</sup> grade – Mr. Lewis**

**Assistant Principals 10-12 – Ms. Marshall, Mr. Stewart**

**Counseling Staff**

Mrs. Buchanan – A-D

Mr. Cox – E-L

Ms. Dwoyer – M-R

Mr. Blumenthal – S-Z

Mrs. Wright – Registrar

Mrs. Noble – Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Sheppard – Testing Assistant



# What it Takes to Graduate

## Advanced Studies (26)

- English: 4
- Math: 4
- Science: 4 (3 Disciplines)
- Social Studies: 4
- Health/PE: 2
- Fine Arts: 1
- Career/Technical: 1
- Econ/Personal Finance: 1  
(meets Virtual req)
- For Lang: 3 or 2 each of 2  
different FL

## Standard Studies (22)

- English: 4
- Math: 3
- Science: 3
- Social Studies: 3
- Health/PE: 2
- Fine Arts: 1
- Career/Technical: 1 and  
**credential**
- Econ/Personal Finance: 1  
(meets Virtual req)
- Electives (including sequential)

# Your SOLS and Your Minimum Verified Credits

## Advanced Studies

- English: 2 VC
  - Math: 2 VC
  - Science: 2VC
  - Social Studies: 2 VC
  - Student selected 1 VC
- 9 Total Verified Credits!

## Standard

- English: 2 VC
  - Math: 1 VC
  - Science: 1 VC
  - Social Studies: 1 VC
  - Student selected 1 VC
- 6 Total Verified Credits!



# Select Your Classes

Consider...

- Required Classes?
- 8 Class Blocks (4 on A Day and 4 on B Day) plus Lunch
- What Level to Take? Teacher initials for Recommendations; Math Placement, English Intervention Placements, STEM Academy, AP/DE
- Necessary Electives? (1 Fine Arts, 1 Career and Technical, and Foreign Language for Advanced Studies)
- 3 Alternate courses?

# Online Registration (Step I)

- **The Registration Window opens on January 11 @ 9 pm and closes on January 23 @ 9 pm. Instructions for online course selections are in the front of the Course Description Handbook.**



# Parent Portal example

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://powerschool.montgomery.k12.va.us/admin/powerschedule/requestsetup/requestformpreview.html?mode=preview&gradelevel=9&schedulerequesty>. The page is titled "PowerSchool" and includes a navigation sidebar on the left with options like "Grades and Attendance", "Grade History", "Attendance History", "Teacher Comments", "School Bulletin", "Class Registration", "My Calendars", "My Schedule", and "School Information". The main content area is titled "Welcome to the Blacksburg High School Class Registration System for 2016-2017" and contains a welcome message and a list of course selection options for Grade 9 students.

Welcome, Carolyn-R-Noble | Help | Sign Out

## Welcome to the Blacksburg High School Class Registration System for 2016-2017

Online course selections for your 9th grade student must be completed by 9:00 pm on January 26, 2016. BHS counselors will meet with students to review their selections. Hoffman team- January 27, Ferguson team- January 28, Sim team- January 29. Math and PE will be selected for each student. MATH PLACEMENTS FOR GRADE 9 WILL BE MAILED OUT IN THE SPRING.

[View course requests](#)

<b>Grade 9 English</b> Select one.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	🗑️!
<b>Grade 9 Social Studies</b> Select one.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	🗑️!
<b>Grade 9 Science</b> Select one.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	🗑️!
<b>Grade 9 Elective Health/PE</b> This course is NOT the REQUIRED 9th grade PE class. 9th grade Health/PE has already been selected for all 9th graders. Advanced PE is an elective course.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	🗑️✓
<b>Grade 9 Elective Fine Arts- Art</b> Art I is NOT a prerequisite for Art II. See instructor for approval.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	🗑️✓
<b>Grade 9 Elective Fine Art- Band</b> There is an audition for Advanced Band and Percussion Techniques. See Band Instructor.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	🗑️✓
<b>Grade 9 Elective Fine Art- Choir</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	🗑️✓
<b>Grade 9 Elective Fine Art- Music</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	🗑️✓

District Code: XHCL

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**WE WILL BE BACK TO COLLECT  
THE REGISTRATION CARDS  
(STEP 2) January 25 (H), 26 (F), and  
27 (S)!**

**Student *and* a parent  
MUST sign the card!**

# Freshman Orientation

Wednesday, January 11

(January 18 Snow Day)

6:30 pm

BHS Auditorium and Cafeteria

*A great way to meet teachers, ask questions,  
and learn about all the fun classes you can  
take at BHS!*





Thanks for Your  
Attention!!!

We look forward to seeing  
you at BHS next year!