



Blacksburg High School
Welcomes YOU!!

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

Do you have your
registration card?

Principal---Mr. Kitts

Assistant Principal for 9th grade—Ms. Wood-Setzer

Assistant Principals 10-12—Mr. Lewis, Mr. Simpson

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

Ms. Webster---NRCC Career Coach

What it Takes to Graduate

CLASS of 2022 and beyond

Adv. Studies (26)

- English 4
- Math 4
- Laboratory Science 4 (3 Disciplines)
- History and Social Science 4
- World Lang. 3 or 2 plus 2
- H/P.E. 2 (includes First Aid, CPR, and AED)
- Fine Arts or Career and Technical Educ. 1
- Econ. & Pers. Finance 1 (meets Virtual req)
- Electives (including 2 sequential electives)

Standard (22)

- English 4
- Math 3
- Laboratory Science 3
- History and Social Science 3
- H/P.E. (includes First Aid, CPR, and AED)2
- World Lang., Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education 2 (1 CTE or FA)
- Econ. & Pers. Finance 1 (meets Virtual req)
- Electives (including 2 sequential electives)
- AP, Honors, or CTE Credential

Your SOLS and Your Minimum Verified Credits

CLASSES of 2022 & 2023

Advanced Studies

- English: 2 VC
 - Math: 1 VC
 - Science: 1 VC
 - Social Studies: 1 VC
- 5 Total Verified Credits!

Standard

- English: 2 VC
 - Math: 1 VC
 - Science: 1 VC
 - Social Studies: 1 VC
- 5 Total Verified Credits!

Select Your Classes

- Required Classes? 3 Alternate courses?
- 8 Classes (all year for 90 minutes every other day or 90 minutes each day for fall or spring semester) plus Lunch
- What Level to Take? Teacher initials for Recommendations; Math Placement, English Intervention Placements, STEM Academy, Honors/AP/DE
- Bruin Academy—some rising 9th graders (3 electives plus alternates)

On-line Registration (Step I)

- **The Registration Window opens on January 16 @ 9 pm and closes on January 22 @ 9 pm for rising Freshmen. The Registration Window opens on January 31 @ 4 pm for rising sophomores and closes on February 10 @ 9 pm. Instructions for on-line course selections are in the front of the BHS Guidance Handbook. Course descriptions are on-line on the MCPS Program of Studies.**

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". Below the title, a message states: "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." A link "View course requests" is provided.

Course Name	Action	Status
Grade 9 English Select one.	Click the edit button to request a course →	🗑️!
Grade 9 Social Studies Select one.	Click the edit button to request a course →	🗑️!
Grade 9 Science Select one.	Click the edit button to request a course →	🗑️!
Grade 9 Elective Health/PE 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 →	🗑️✅
Grade 9 Elective Fine Arts- Art Art I is NOT a prerequisite for Art II. See instructor for approval.	Click the edit button to request a course →	🗑️✅
Grade 9 Elective Fine Art- Band There is an audition for Advanced Band and Percussion Techniques. See Band Instructor.	Click the edit button to request a course →	🗑️✅
Grade 9 Elective Fine Art- Choir	Click the edit button to request a course →	🗑️✅
Grade 9 Elective Fine Art- Music	Click the edit button to request a course →	🗑️✅

At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a "District Code" field with the value "XHCL", and buttons for downloading the app from the "App Store" and "Google play".

collect registration cards and determine if your course selections are appropriate starting February 10 (see handout; also the BHS Handbook on our website for your math class period and teacher).

Student *and* a parent
MUST sign the card!

Freshman Orientation and Curriculum Night

Wednesday, January 16

(January 17 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!