

# Quick Reference Guide to the First Week of School

## Blue Valley High School

It's going to be a GREAT week to be a TIGER!!!!



The first few days at Blue Valley High School are unlike any other high school in the district, county, state, country....THE WORLD. We are deeply rooted in tradition and the first few days contain many of those traditions. With our uniqueness comes "unique" (to put it mildly) schedules. This quick reference guide will hopefully provide students and parents with all the ins and outs of the days ahead.

**Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**New Tiger Night**

**6-7:30 p.m.**

**Performing Arts Center (PAC), Main Gym, Commons**

This evening is generally attended by freshmen but on occasion we have sophomores attend that are new to the school or our district.

- Mr. Bacon and our student council president address the parents and students in the PAC and then the freshman retreat to the main gym to meet with their Tiger Mentors (upper classmen who will be leading many of the activities during the Advisory periods on Thursdays). Parents remain with Mr. Bacon in the PAC for a "parent talk" and the freshmen get their schedules, participate in some activities and walk through their schedules.
- We conclude the evening with parents and students eating ice cream sandwiches in the Commons.

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Freshman Orientation**

**7:50-8:00- Welcome in the PAC**

8:06-8:11- Hour 1

8:17-8:23- Hour 2

8:29-8:34- Hour 3

8:40-8:45- Hour 4

8:51-9:11- Hour 5  
(tour lunchroom)

9:18-9:23- Hour 6

9:29-9:34- Hour 7

9:40-9:50- Tiger Time Advisory

Freshman Orientation Day is held at all the high schools throughout the district. Freshmen report to school and have the opportunity to work with their lockers, attend a few minutes of each of their classes (including Advisory) and learn the lunch room procedures without having to compete with the rest of the student population.

- **Welcome Line-** We will roll out the Red Carpet (we really have a red carpet!) and welcome the freshmen as they enter the halls of BVHS. These freshman, who start with BVH and graduate with BVH, will experience this full circle when we form a similar line to send them off to graduate in 4 years.
- **Classes-** Students have a very brief 5 minutes with each of their classes following the welcome in the PAC. 5<sup>th</sup> hour and Tiger Time will be longer to allow for the lunchroom tour and Advisory activities.
- **Advisory-** Tiger Mentors and teachers will engage the students during this time and help them understand what Tiger Time is all about.

**Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**FIRST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS**

1<sup>st</sup> hour- 7:45-8:22

2<sup>nd</sup> hour- 8:27-9:04

3<sup>rd</sup> hour- 9:09-9:46

4<sup>th</sup> hour- 9:51-10:28

10:28-12:44 Class Meetings/Lunch/Tiger Time

**A (Juniors and Seniors)**

10:34-11:01- Senior Class Meeting PAC/ Juniors EAT

11:07-11:34- Junior Class Meeting PAC/ Seniors EAT

11:41-12:44- JR and SR Tiger Time

**B- (Freshmen and Sophomores)**

10:34- 11:34- FR and SO Tiger Time

11:41-12:08- Freshman Class Meeting PAC/Sophs. EAT

12:15-12:44- Sophomore Class Meeting/ Freshmen EAT

5<sup>th</sup> hour- 12:49-1:26

6<sup>th</sup> hour- 1:31-2:08

7<sup>th</sup> hour- 2:13-2:50

**THE FIRST OFFICIAL DAY; LET THE FUN CONTINUE!**

- All classes are 37 minutes.
- Passing periods are 5 minutes, except between the switching of Tiger Time and Class Meetings/Lunch.
- During Class Meeting/Lunch/Tiger Time, half of the school attends Tiger Time while the other attends lunch and class meetings.
- **TIGER TIME ADVISORY-** - This is a new addition to the first day of school. All grade levels will attend an hour Tiger Time.
- **Class Lunches-** students will eat lunch with their graduating class. Students may bring their lunch or purchase a lunch.
- **Class Meeting-** Mr. Bacon will meet with each class to celebrate the upcoming school year and get them “fired up” for the best year ever at BVHS. **Sophomores will receive class ring information from Jostens at their meeting as well.**

**Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**FRESHMAN CLASS DAY**

**ALL SCHOOL PICNIC/PEP RALLY (students bring \$2)**

**FRESHMAN FRENZY**

**UPPERCLASSMEN SCHEDULE**

1<sup>st</sup> hr- 7:45-8:32

2<sup>nd</sup> hr- 8:37-9:24

3<sup>rd</sup> hr- 9:29-10:16

4<sup>th</sup> hr- 10:21-11:08

5<sup>th</sup> hr- 11:13-12:06 (cheer and band release at 11:43)

12:31-1:02 Picnic and Pep Rally in the stadium.

6<sup>th</sup> hr- 1:11-1:58

7<sup>th</sup> hr- 2:03-2:50

This is the day that is truly unique to BVHS. Freshmen do not attend regular classes because they participate in Class Day, something that they will also participate in as Seniors. Yes, another full circle type of activity! We hold our annual pizza picnic and pep rally out at the stadium and the Freshmen wrap up their day with a frenzy in the Main Gym. Other than the picnic and pep rally, the upperclassmen (Tiger Mentors excluded) attend their normal classes.

- **Freshman Class Day** is an entire day devoted to acclimating and orientating freshmen to our Tiger traditions. The goal is to welcome them to BVHS, give them useful information about BVHS, and provide them an opportunity for team building and meeting new people. **FRESHSMEN REPORT TO THE GYM FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. You don't need to bring any materials with you on this day!**
- **All School Picnic and Pep Rally** is a time in which we kick off the spirit of BVHS with our students. Students enjoy pizza (**have to bring \$2**), water and performances by Band/Drill and the Cheerleaders. Mr. Bacon gets the student body “Fired Up,” fall coaches take a moment to speak of their activities/sports and we close with a class cheer competition (the first of many throughout the year.)
- **Freshman Frenzy-**Following the pep rally, upperclassmen continue on to 6<sup>th</sup> hour and the Freshmen report to the main gym for the Freshman Frenzy. While a DJ entertains with music, freshmen will compete in a number of field day type games and enjoy refreshments.

## CAPS STUDENTS

If you are a student enrolled in the CAPS program, you will need to be cognizant of the time and leave according to your needs. If you would like to stay at the BVHS to attend some of our traditional events like the All School Pep Rally and Picnic, you will need to be sure that a parent communicates to CAPS that you will not be in attendance but will remain at the high school. If you have ANY questions at all about the CAPS schedule for that day, please contact CAPS directly.

## LUNCH ON FRIDAY

Please bring \$2 for lunch on Friday. We will have pizza and bottled water. \$2 will buy you two slices of pizza. Bottled water will be available free of charge as you go into the stadium.