



Frequently Asked Questions 2026-27

BVA High School Students & Families

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Schedules & Classes

When is the deadline for adding new classes each semester?

In general, all class additions should be made no later than two weeks into the semester.

What happens if a student drops a class?

The general rule is to commit to courses that have been selected; however, there are instances when a course is not the right fit for a student or circumstances will require a decision on whether or not to drop a course. Considering that there are both year-long and semester-long courses offered at the high school level, there are different scenarios for each. In both cases, if there are extenuating circumstances, the decision to drop and the ramifications will be determined on a case by case basis. If it is simply a matter of a choice to drop, these are the general parameters we will follow:

- Year-long courses dropped *before* the last date of the first quarter may be dropped completely with no credit or grade added to the transcript. Any student who is still enrolled in a course *after* the first quarter and chooses to drop will receive a grade for the course at the end of the semester.
- Semester-long courses dropped before the last date of the 3rd week may be dropped completely with no credit or grade added. Any student who is still enrolled after the 3rd week of the course, and chooses to drop the course will receive a grade for the course. Student course drops after the 3rd week of the 1st quarter will result in a course grade being applied at the end of the semester.

When is the deadline typically for dual enrollment applications?

The deadline for Dual Enrollment applications varies based on the type of institution you want to take the course at (college, technical college, local high school, etc.). Please see our Dual Enrollment website for the most up-to-date information on each program's deadlines:

<https://sites.google.com/bridgesvirtualacademy.com/dualenrollmentprograms/home>

How do I know which days students don't have school?

Parents and students can find that information on the Academic Calendar page of our website:

<https://www.bvaedu.org/academic-calendar>

Where is the live class schedule?

The live class schedule for High School classes is located on [the BVA website](#) under the Student Links menu.

Where can a student find his or her course schedule?

Individual course schedules for students, with all enrolled classes, can be seen in Skyward. The live class schedule (see previous question) is also a good reference for when seminar courses meet during the week.

Assignments & Attendance

Are the live classes required? What if a student has a schedule conflict?

If a student is enrolled in a seminar class with live meeting times, the live classes are required. If you have a schedule conflict, you should communicate with the teacher of the course regarding the absence. If the conflict impacts numerous days of class, please work with your Advisor to select a different pathway for that subject area.

What should a student do when he or she needs to miss a class?

When students have an absence from class (planned or unplanned), the parent/guardian should notify the students' teachers as soon as possible. *Students are welcome to let teachers know, but the absence needs to be confirmed by the parent/guardian to be excused.*

What should a student do about assignments if going on vacation or having an extended absence?

If a student will have an extended absence from class, the student should notify all subject area teachers as soon as possible. If necessary, the teacher will accommodate the student with work they will miss before departure; otherwise it will be the student's responsibility to make up any missed work within one week of return. Given that BVA is a virtual environment where instruction can be accessed from anywhere students can get on the internet, it is encouraged to keep up with classes as much as possible.

Note: In the case of long term medical leave, a separate medical plan may be developed and different expectations will be developed and communicated with teachers.

Can students turn in an assignment late?

This question is best answered by each individual teacher based on their classroom procedures. Students should refer to the late policy for each class in the syllabus and/or Classroom information.

Where can I find the syllabus for a class?

Students and parents can find the syllabus for each class on the ILP Website, linked in Skyward, and in Google Classroom.

How can a parent/guardian check to see if students have their work turned in?

Parents/guardians can check student work through Family Access in Skyward and can also sign up for [Guardian Summaries](#) in Google Classroom.

How does a student know which advisory room to go to for Wednesday ACP class?

Check Advisory (ACP) Google Classroom for instructions on if it's a grade-level day or if it's a meeting with your Advisor.

Allotments & Ordering

Can I order...?

Generally speaking, curricular orders are made for books and other resources that are directly connected to a course requirements. Teachers will provide a list of requirements in the syllabus and will facilitate the ordering of materials through the ILP process. Some courses will have additional supply requirements that will be known by the advisor. Other additional supply items may be ordered on a case-by-case basis if they are connected to learning in a particular class.

Can I order additional art supplies?

All students have a \$100 allotment for general supplies. Art supplies can be purchased within this category. Additional art supplies can be ordered under curriculum in the "STEM/Hobby" category with a \$200 limit per student

What form do I need to fill out to get pens/paper/printer ink for my student?

Use the General Supplies form located on the Academic Enrichment page of the BVA website: <https://www.bvaedu.org/academic-enri>

Will BVA pay for headphones or earbuds? How much?

We have a general rule of headsets that cost less than \$30-\$35.

Will BVA pay for extra books/supplies that are not directly tied to a class at the high school level?

Sometimes. The curriculum requests are reviewed by the office prior to purchases being made. If there is a question about specific items on the list, there will be a discussion on the benefit of the item in relation to the learning needs of the students. BVA Student Handbook Appendix II provides a more detailed explanation of how these "additional " resources are handled. In all cases, the final purchasing decision is made by the school administration.

General Questions

What is a parent's Skyward login information to register students for school, check grades, etc. via Family Access?

Parent logins are the guardian's *FIRSTNAME.LASTNAME* and the default password is *bluejays#1*. If you don't remember your password use the "Forgot your Login/Password?" link.

Who do students contact for password information?

Skyward student default passwords are the 8-digit birthdate (MMDDYYYY). Contact Julie Losee at julie.losee@bvaedu.org if you need a password reset.

Google student default passwords are the student's last name in all caps followed by the four-digit graduation year MINUS one (e.g., a student graduating in 2029 would use the default password of *LASTNAME2028*). Contact our Helpdesk if you need a password reset: 715.539.8360, Option 2.

Access other resources via Clever; if the password is not automatically entered by Clever, the login information is located on our [Clever Manual Login Setup & Troubleshooting](#) document.

What is the password to access the Academic Enrichment Form area of the BVA website?

The 2026-2027 password is *bridges2026*.

Where can a student find current high school transcripts?

Report Cards and transcripts can be viewed in the "Portfolio" tab in Skyward Student Access or Skyward Family Access. Students or parents can also request official transcripts from the school at any time.

How can a student or parent request high school transcripts?

To request high school transcripts, download and complete the form on the BVA website: <https://www.bvaedu.org/transcript-requests>

Where can a student see how many credits he or she has earned?

Students are able to see the courses and course grades they have earned in the "Academic History" tab in Skyward Student Access.

What is ACP class and why is it required?

ACP stands for Academic and Career Planning. This is a statewide requirement for grades 6-12 to prepare students for postsecondary education and careers after high school. Students at BVA get credit for attending and participating in ACP class each year of high school.

What are the differences between the class types (Flex, Seminar, Focus)?

For an overview of each type of learning, please see the FAQs High School page on our website:

<https://www.bvaedu.org/future-families>

Can a student graduate early?

Yes, students can apply to graduate early. Applications must be submitted by October 31st and will be reviewed by administration and the BVA Governance board for approval. To obtain an Early Graduation application, contact the student's Advisor.