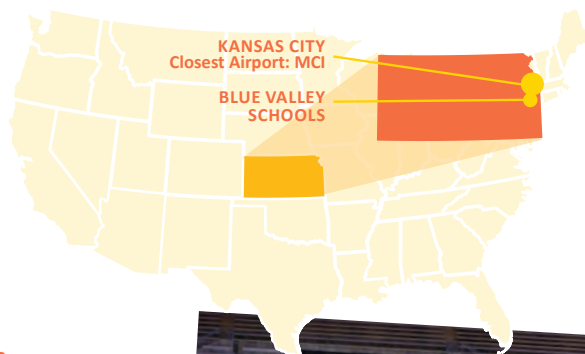




Blue Valley Schools

Overland Park, KS



LOCATION:

- Population: 191,000
- Located 20 Minutes South of Kansas City
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nationally recognized US Blue Ribbon School
- High Schools in the district named top High Schools in Kansas by Washington Post and US News and World Report
- Two 2018 Presidential Scholars

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: Approximately 1,350
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:19
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 5

DISTRICT PROFILE

Located in the U.S. "Heartland," nicknamed for its location in the heart of the country and its kind and caring communities, Blue Valley Schools district consists of five high schools accepting international students. These award-winning high schools offer dual enrollment courses for college credit as well as over a dozen AP options.

FACILITIES

Blue Valley's facilities include gymnasiums, up-to-date classrooms, and a recently introduced Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS), a cutting edge research facility that provides mentorships and dual-credit college courses.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Blue Valley students can participate in sports such as basketball, softball, and American football.

The district's art students participate in local, regional, and national festivals and competition. Arts options include broadcasting, drama club, and more.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The district's high schools were named top high schools in Kansas and in the US by US News and World Report as well as the Washington Post. The CAPS program received the 2016-17 Exemplary School Award. The district was also awarded the prestigious Governor's Award and Blue Ribbon Award from the US Department of Education. In 2018, two Blue Valley graduates were named Presidential Scholars.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Consistently ranked in the top 100 best cities to live in the US by CNN and Money Magazine, Overland Park is a suburb of nearby Kansas City and is the second largest city in the state of Kansas. Kansas City, only 20 minutes away, features cultural and educational destinations such as the Botanical Gardens and the Museum of Contemporary Art.



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French Language and Culture, Latin, Microeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Band, Broadcasting, Choir, Dance, Newspaper, Orchestra, Theater, Visual Arts Yearbook

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Bowling
Spring: Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Book Club, Cheerleading, Chess, Community Service, Debate, Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), Drama, Environmental, Forensics, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Future Teachers of America, Math Team, National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Student Mentors

ESL Available/Level: NO

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

University Acceptance Rate: 97%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Baylor University, Creighton University, Drake University, Emporia State University, Indiana University, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Missouri State University, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Oklahoma State University, Pittsburgh State University, Texas Christian University, The University of Tulsa, Truman State University, University of Arizona, University of Arkansas, University of Central Missouri, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Kansas, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Washburn University



This year is definitely one of the best years in my life. Everything has been going so amazing for me.
- Bao from Vietnam