

The background of the image is a photograph of Lord Botetourt High School. The building is a large, modern structure with a mix of brick and wood paneling. It has a prominent entrance with large glass windows and doors. The sky is clear and blue. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, black serif font.

2020 Parent Night

Rising 9th Grade

Lord Botetourt High School

Administrative Staff

- Principal: Mr. Andy Dewease
- Assistant Principal: Mr. Rob Campbell
- Assistant Principal: Mrs. Debbie Harris
- Main Office Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Kerrie Peery
- AP Office Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Dreama Farmer

School Counseling Department

- Mrs. Christen Meyers (A-F) – Director of School Counseling
- Mrs. Salena Harvey (G-N) – School Counselor
- Mrs. Heather Garnett (O-Z) – School Counselor
- Mrs. Ashley Hatcher - SAP Counselor
- Mrs. Whitney Hughes - Social Worker
- Mrs. Shawnee Leonard – School Counseling Office Administrative Assistant



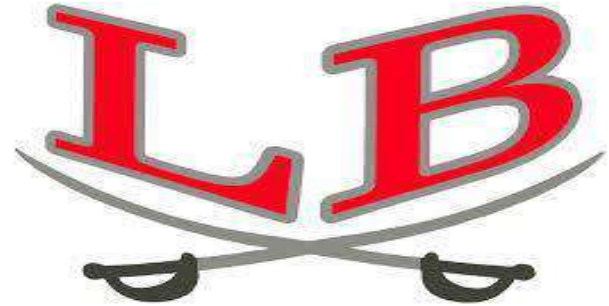
About LBHS

- Home of the Cavaliers!
- Approximately 1050 students
- Block Scheduling – 4 blocks/classes a day
 - 1 hour 30 minutes per class
- Start at 9:05am – End at 3:35pm

Program of Studies



www.bcps.k12.va.us



<https://lbhs.bcps.k12.va.us/>

Diploma Options

Standard Diploma	Credits	Advanced Diploma	Credits
English	4	English	4
Math	3	Math	4
Science	3	Science	4
History	3	History	4
Health & PE	2	Health & PE	2
World Language, Fine Arts OR CTE	2	World Language 3 of 1 language 2 of 2 languages	3 or 4
Economics & Personal Finance	1	Fine Arts OR CTE	1
Electives *2 must be sequential	8	Economics & Personal Finance	1
*Must pass a career & technical education credential		Electives	5
Total	26	Total	28

What is a Verified Credit?

- A verified credit is awarded for a course in which the student successfully completes the requirements of the course AND achieves a passing score on the SOL test for that course.
- Example: Pass Earth Science class & pass Earth Science SOL



Verified Credits

Reading	1
Writing	1
History	1
Science	1
Math	1
TOTAL	5

Verified Credit Opportunities

English	Math	History	Science
Reading Writing	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	World History I World History II US History	Earth Science Biology Chemistry

All students must take the Biology SOL, as well as 1 math SOL while in high school. Once a student has completed their verified credit requirements, they will not take any more SOL tests, even if they are enrolled in a SOL class.

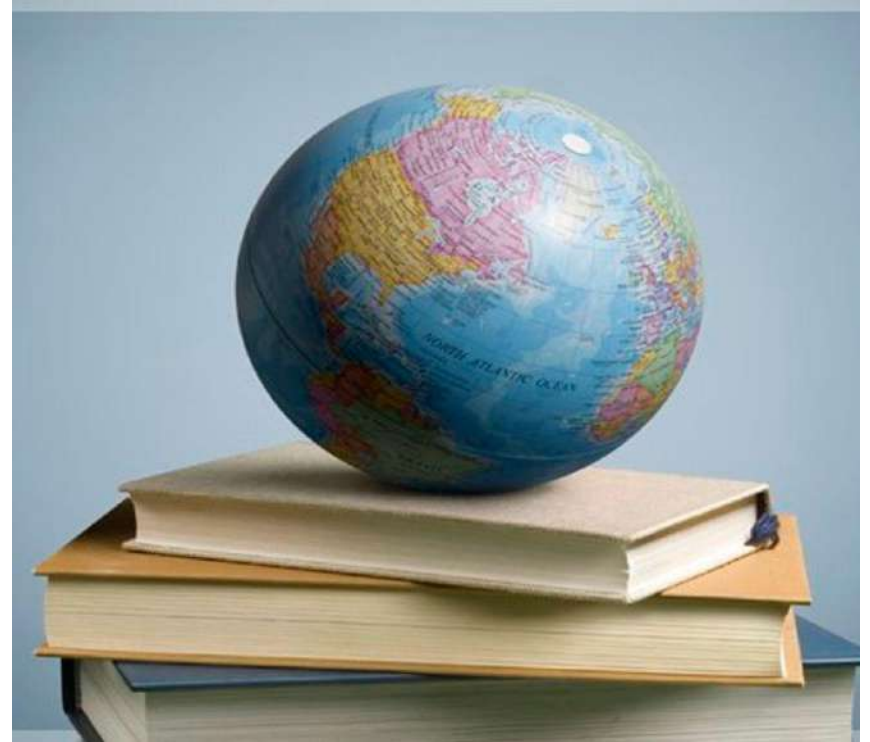
English Classes

- English 9
- English 9 AS



History Classes

- World History I
- World History I AS



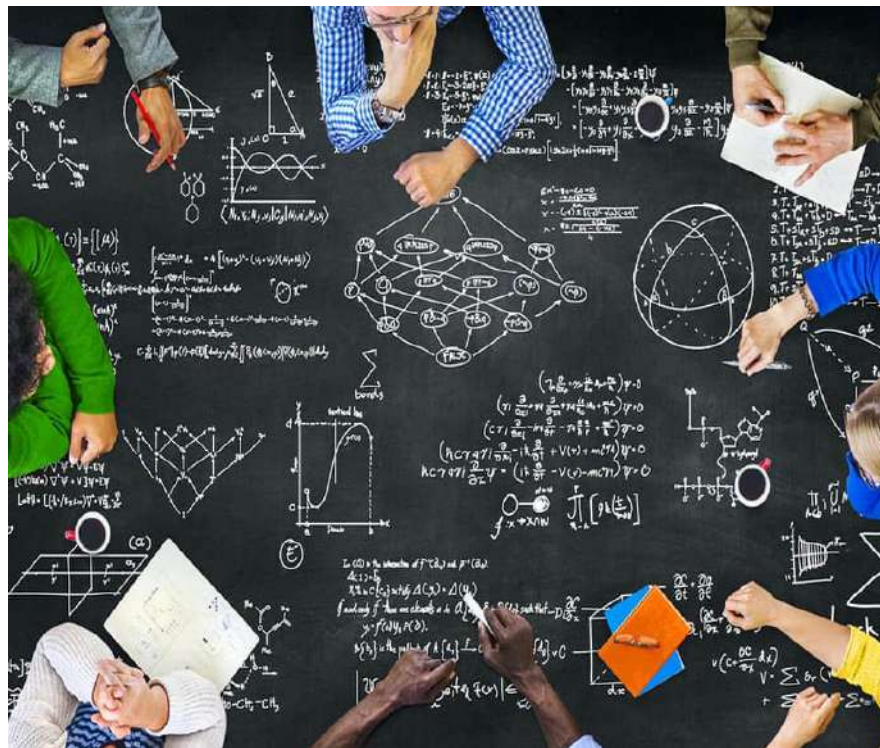
Science Classes

- Environmental Science
- Earth Science
- Biology
- Biology AS



Math Classes

- Algebra
- Algebra Pt. 1 & 2 (full year)
- Geometry
- Geometry AS
- Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis
- Algebra II
- Algebra II AS



Typical Freshman Schedule

1st Semester	English 9	Health/PE 9	World History I	Spanish II
2nd Semester	Algebra II	Earth Science	Spanish III	Farm to Table Food Science

Typical Band Student Schedule

1st Semester	English 9	Health/PE 9	World History I	Spanish I
2nd Semester	Algebra II	Band	Earth Science	Farm to Table Food Science

Dual Enrollment Opportunities

- Students will have the opportunity to take dual enrollment courses at VWCC, as long as the courses can be applied to a degree or certificate program. Students will be responsible for knowing registration deadlines and paying tuition directly to Virginia Western.
- Student receives both high school and college credit.
- A student MUST meet with their high school counselor PRIOR to enrolling in a dual enrollment course at VWCC.

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VA Placement Test

- If a student is taking a dual enrollment class at VWCC, they may need to take VPT to be eligible for their class. The VPT must be taken at VWCC for the upcoming school year. Scores must be received by your School Counselor before the start of the new school year. Please see the VWCC website for more information.
- SAT and ACT scores *MAY* qualify a student to opt out of the VPT. Please check with your School Counselor about your specific score requirements.

Schedule Changes

- Change from one course to another will be made only under the following circumstances:
 - Failure of a course which is a prerequisite for a scheduled course or a graduation requirement
 - Human or computer error
 - Change in program of studies
 - No move between course levels will be made after the 1st five weeks of a class

Electives

- Be sure alternate requests are classes your student is comfortable taking.
- There is a strong chance a student might end up in an alternate course and they will have to take that course.
- Schedules changes will NOT be made out of a requested elective course, including alternates.
- Students will choose 3 alternates to complete registration.

Changes in initial course selection cannot be made after July 1st. Please see pg. 17 in our Program of Studies for more information on this policy.

Athletic Eligibility

- 9th grade students are automatically eligible for their first semester of high school.
- A student must pass 3 of the 4 classes from the previous semester, and also be enrolled in at least 3 classes the current semester.



Roanoke Valley Governor's School

- Regional STEM program - half day
- Algebra I & Geometry must be completed prior to entrance
- Application
- Video available for those who were not able to attend an informational meeting



Course Registration: Rising 9th graders

- Lord Botetourt Counselors will go to Read Mountain and Central Academy to select courses with your child 1 on 1.
- Middle School Counselors will sit down with students prior to registration to assist in completing an Academic and Career Plan (ACP). This will be a guide for your student for the next 4 years.
- Please discuss course selection with your child prior to our individual meetings (including course levels – Advanced Studies vs. Standard).

Registration Timeline

January 23rd: All rising 9th graders tour LBHS and hear a presentation about course registration

February 19th: 1 on 1 registration meetings at CAMS

February 26th & 27th: 1 on 1 registration meetings at RMMS



Botetourt Technical Education Center

Your Future Starts
Today



Why BTEC?

Academics + Skills

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Career Outlook

Job Opportunities

1: Master's Degree or Higher
2: Bachelor's Degree
7: Certification, License or
Associate's Degree

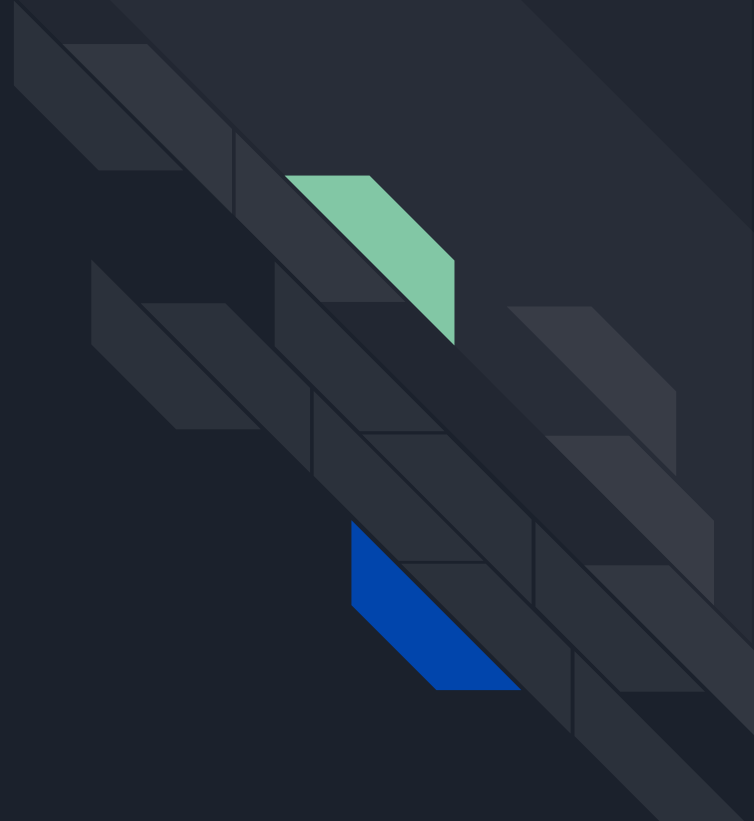


Programs

- ☐ Aerospace Technology
- ☐ Auto Body Technology
- ☐ Auto Service Technology
- ☐ Building Trades
- ☐ Computer Systems Technology
- ☐ Cosmetology
- ☐ Criminal Justice
- ☐ Cybersecurity
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Information Systems Technology
- ☐ Mechatronics
- ☐ Nurse Aide
- ☐ Veterinary Technology
- ☐ Welding

VA Teachers for Tomorrow

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