

## ADMISSION LOTTERY FOR THE TWO-YEAR DRAFTING PROGRAM

Class of 2027

A <u>rising junior</u> student (10<sup>th</sup> grade student at the time of the application) who is a resident of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District (Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Millville, Milford, Mendon, Millbury, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge) and is interested in pursuing a training in the drafting trade is eligible to apply for the two-year Chapter 74 approved **Drafting & Design Technology** program.

## **Application Timeline**

Drafting & Design Open House November 13, 2024 Application deadline for Admissions (Junior in the Fall 2025) April 1, 2025

Students interested in applying to Blackstone Valley Tech for fall admission to the two-year Chapter 74 approved Drafting & Design program must complete the following to be eligible for the selection lottery:

- a. Complete the online application. The application and online application portal will be available each year on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The application must be completed and submitted prior to the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
- b. Applications received after the deadline will not be eligible for the selection lottery.
- c. Applicants will not be eligible for admission if suspended or expelled pursuant to M.G.L. c.71 §37H or §37H1/2.
- d. Successful completion of 10<sup>th</sup> grade. The applicants must have passed courses in English language arts or its equivalent and mathematics for the school year immediately preceding their enrollment at Blackstone Valley Tech.

The selection lottery will take place annually prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>. Student applicants and parents/guardians will be notified two weeks prior of the selection lottery date and time. The lottery will be live via a virtual or in-person session. All students will be issued a selection number. The first 16 selected via lottery will be offered the 16 available seats. All other students remaining will be issued a lottery number 17 through the last applicant and will be placed in this order on a waitlist for the two-year drafting program.

The student(s) and parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified of their selection. They will have 7 days to accept or decline the offer. If there is a decline, the next person on the lottery driven waitlist will be notified and given the same amount of time to accept or decline. This process will continue until all seats are filled. The process will conclude when all seats are filled or until the first week in September.

Students applying for the two-year drafting program are not eligible for in-school program transfers.

If the applicant requires accommodations to complete this application or any part of the application process due to a disability or language barrier, please alert your current Special Education liaison or the school counselor so that assistance can be delivered. You may also choose to contact the BVT Student Services Department for support in this process (x3117). Information regarding required accommodations will have no bearing on the admissions process.

## Contact the Admissions Department at admissions@valleytech.k12.ma.us or call x3020 with any questions.

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School admits students and makes available to them its programs and courses of study without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, homelessness or disability.