



Rising 9th Grade Registration



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Lord Botetourt High School



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Lord Botetourt High



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All About The Lord Botetourt High School

- ◆ Enrollment for LBHS is around 1000 students.
- ◆ School starts at 9:05 am and ends at 3:35 pm.
- ◆ Block Scheduling - 4 blocks/classes per day.
 - ◆ Around 90 minutes per block/class
- ◆ 3 lunches during 2nd block - 25 minutes each

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Diploma Options

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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 <i>or</i> CTE	1
Electives *2 must be sequential	8	Economics & Personal Finance	1
<i>*Must pass a career & technical education credential</i>		<i>Electives *2 must be sequential</i>	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.
 - *For example: If a student passes their World History class and pass their World History SOL test they have earned a verified credit.*



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Verified Credit Requirements for Graduation

Subject Area	Credit
Reading	1
Writing	1
History	1
Science	1
Math	1
TOTAL	5

English	Math*	History	Science
Reading 11	Algebra I	World History I	Earth Science
Writing 9, 10, 11	Geometry	World History II	Biology*
	Algebra II	US History	Chemistry

All students must take the biology SOL, as well as 1 mathematics SOL 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.

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Course Information

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Core Content Area Courses



English

- ◆ English 9
- ◆ English 9 Advanced Studies



Social Studies

- ◆ World History I
- ◆ World History I Advanced Studies



Mathematics

- ◆ Algebra*
- ◆ Geometry
- ◆ Geometry Advanced Studies
- ◆ Algebra II
- ◆ Algebra II Advanced Studies



Science

- ◆ Environmental Science
- ◆ Earth Science
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Biology Advanced Studies

**If a student is recommended by their 8th grade math teacher to take Algebra in parts as a full year class, they will automatically be placed in those classes.*

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Elective Choices for Rising Freshmen

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

Photojournalism (Application is required)
Creative Writing 1, 2

HISTORY ELECTIVES

Sociology
World Religions and Religious Conflicts

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1, 2, 3
French 1, 2, 3

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Weight Training & Conditioning 1, 2
Sports Medicine

FINE ARTS

Art Foundations
2D Art 1
3D Art 1
Concert Band
Jazz Band
Choir
Rock History and Guitar

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Farm to Table Food Science
Intro to Agriculture and Shop Technology
Agricultural Systems
Agricultural Production
Agriculture Management
Operating the Farm Business
Small Engine Repair 1 and 2

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Accounting
Be Your Own Boss
Digital Applications
Multimedia Web Design
Principles of Business and Marketing

MARKETING EDUCATION

Sports, Entertainment, and Recreation
Marketing

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Early Childhood Development
Individual Development and Relationships
Introduction to Culinary Arts
Fashion Marketing
Introduction to Interior Design
Leadership Development
Nutrition and Wellness
Real Life 101

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2 Credit Elective BTEC options for rising freshmen

- ◆ Aerospace Technology (2 credits)
- ◆ Auto Body Technology (2 credits)
- ◆ Building Trades (2 credits)
- ◆ Engineering (2 credits)
- ◆ Information Systems Technology (2 credits)
- ◆ Veterinary Technology (2 credits)
- ◆ Welding (2 credits)

***Please note these classes are worth 2 credits/blocks in their schedule and students are taken by bus to BTEC, the Botetourt Technical Education Center, for these classes.**

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Schedule

What could my child's schedule look like next school year?



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Sample Freshman Schedule

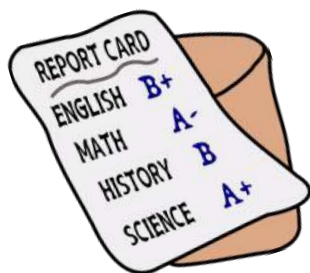
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 9	Algebra
Health/Physical Education 9	Farm to Table Food Science
World History I	Spanish 3
Spanish 2	Earth Science



Sample Band Freshman Schedule

Semester 1	Semester 2
English 9 Advanced Studies	Geometry
Health/Physical Education 9 (A Day) / Band (B Day)	
World History I	Farm to Table Food Science
Spanish 1	Earth Science

Athletic Eligibility/VHSL



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.
- ◆ Student-athletes struggling academically will be highly encouraged to utilize the free tutoring available before and after school to improve their academic standing.
- ◆ If your athlete desires to play at the collegiate level, information can be found at **NCAA.org**.

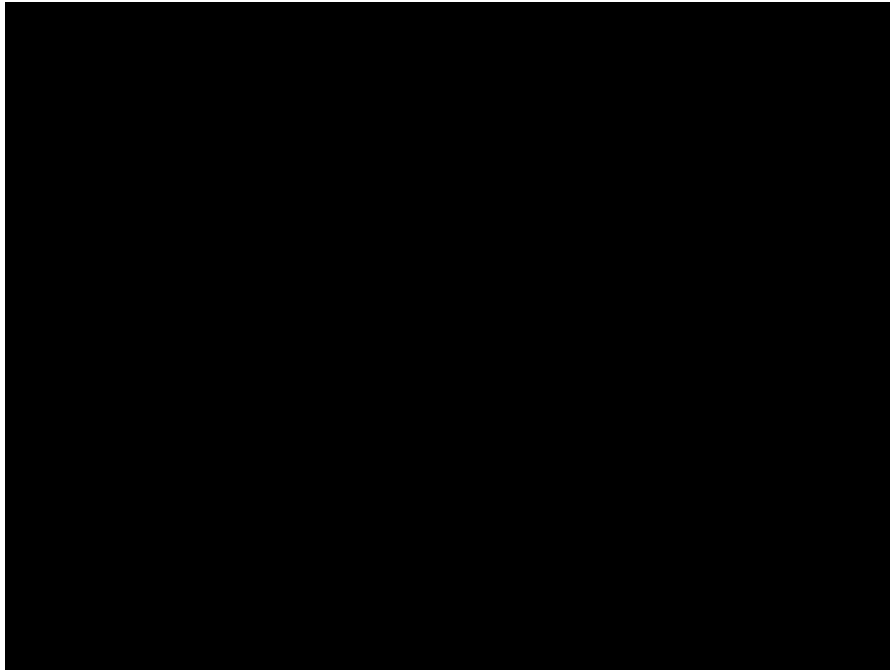


LBHS VHSL Programs	
Academic Team	Swimming
Football	Wrestling
Volleyball	Boys Soccer
Golf	Girls Soccer
Girls Basketball	Baseball
Boys Basketball	Softball
Indoor Track	Outdoor Track
Drama	Cheerleading
Competition Marching Band	E-Sports

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Botetourt Technical Education Center



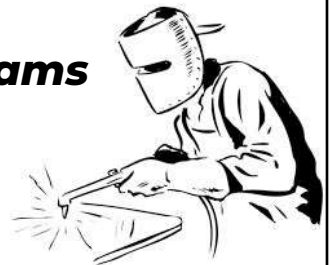


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BTEC Advanced Training Programs

- ♦ Aerospace Technology (2 credits)
- ♦ Auto Body Technology (2 credits)
- ♦ Building Trades (2 credits)
- ♦ Engineering (2 credits)
- ♦ Information Systems Technology (2 credits)
- ♦ Veterinary Technology (2 credits)
- ♦ Welding (2 credits)



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Roanoke Valley Governor's School



Roanoke Valley Governor's School
for Science and Technology



Roanoke Valley Governor's School

- ◆ Students must have completed through Geometry prior to starting at the RVGS.
- ◆ There is an application process and limited number of students are accepted through this process.
- ◆ Students must attend a RVGS informational meeting and will receive the application.
- ◆ RMMS students who are eligible to apply to RVGS will be traveling to RVGS on December 9 to tour the facility and learn more about the program.

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BCPS Virtual Academy



BOTETOURT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Virtual Academy

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BCPS VIRTUAL

ACADEMY



- **ALL
ONLINE**
- **YOU SET
YOUR
DAILY
SCHEDULE**



***STUDENTS MUST HAVE HIGH
SPEED INTERNET***

SAME CALENDAR AS IN THE BUILDING

***HIGH SCHOOL
COURSES ON BLOCK SCHEDULE***

***MUST TAKE SOL TESTS
AND OTHER REQUIRED
TESTS IN THE BUILDING***



CAN ATTEND BTEC



CAN TAKE BAND AND
CHOIR IN THE BUILDING





CAN TAKE AP ART
IN THE BUILDING



CAN JOIN
SCHOOL
ATHLETIC
TEAMS



I'm Interested What should I do?

Talk to your
parents/guardians

Sign up for
Virtual Academy during
online registration



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OR LEAH
STEPHENSON
FOR MORE
INFO!**

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VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFERS MANY DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (DE)

- DE classes at the high schools
- DE classes online or on VWCC Campus
- DE Regional Academy
- DE Governor's Scholar Program



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REGIONAL ACADEMIES AND DEGREE PATHWAYS

ENGINEERING	MECHATRONICS	HEALTH SCIENCES	PRE-HEALTH
Health Records; Coding; Support Services	CYBER SECURITY (on-line program)	AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION	DEGREE PATHWAYS

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ABOUT THE REGIONAL ACADEMY

▣ Programs:

- Science: Health Science (Juniors/Seniors) Pathway: AS bridge to BS
- General Studies (Freshman – Seniors) Pathway: AS bridge to BS
- Uniform Certificate of General Studies (Freshman – Seniors) Pathway: Certificate bridge to AS
- Engineering Program (Junior/Senior) Pathway: Career Studies Certificate bridge to AS Degree
- Mechatronics Program (Junior/Senior) Pathway: Career Studies Certificate (2) bridge to AAS Degree
- Pre-Health Program (Juniors/Seniors) Pre-reqs for Health Programs at VWCC
- Cyber Security (Junior/Seniors) Career Studies Certificate bridge to AS Degree
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (Senior) Career Studies Certificate bridge to DPOR Journeyman's Card

Application Based – Now online

- ▣ Eligibility (Juniors and Seniors (Sophomores with waiver)
- ▣ Teacher Recommendation/Counselor Approval
- ▣ For most, a 3.0 HS GPA and Algebra I with a "C" or higher

Academy classes take place at Virginia Western (most – some online)

- ▣ Taught by Virginia Western Faculty
- ▣ Monday through Friday
- ▣ 8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

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WHAT IS THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (HB 1184)?



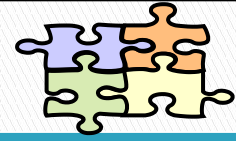
- ▣ A PATHWAY for high school students to graduate high school with a two-year General Education A.S. degree or a one-year Uniform Certificate of General Studies from VWCC
- ▣ Both options provide course work that is transferable to most colleges toward first- or second-year core requirements.



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A.S. PATHWAY



DUAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

VWCC CLASSES

How is completing the General Studies A.S Degree Accomplished?

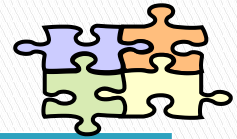
Through a combination of:
VWCC Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement and VWCC Campus
classes

Students can elect to work on ANY pathway VWCC offers. However,
the General Studies pathway most aligns with the HS Dual classes
offered.

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SAMPLE DUAL CLASSES FOR THE A.S. IN GENERAL STUDIES



HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

- ENGLISH Composition
- ENGLISH LITERATURE
- US HISTORY (11TH GRADE)
- US GOVERNMENT (12TH GRADE)
- MATHEMATICS (10-12) (Pre-Calc, Calc, Stats)
- SCIENCE (BIO, CEM, PHY)
- HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS

HS CLASSES FOR TRANSFER INCLUDE:

- PSYCHOLOGY
- SECOND SCIENCE SEQUENCE
- WORLD HISTORY

VWCC CLASSES

- ENG 111/112
- ENG Literature – VARIES 200 LEVEL
- HIS 121/122
- PLS 135/136
- Mathematics (10th – 12th) (MTH 155, 167, 245, 263, 264)
- BIO 101/102; CHM 111/112 (sequence of two)
- 200 Level Foreign Language or **FA/H**
- **SDV 101 (Student Development)**
- **ITE 152 (Digital Literacy & Comp Appl)**
- **CST 100 (Public Speaking)**
- **TRANSFER ELECTIVES**

NOTE: The online VWCC catalog is the official source for degree requirements

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LBHS Registration Process



LBHS Registration 2023-2024

Class of 2027 - Rising Freshman

LB Counselor: _____

Registration here: _____

CORE CLASSES: Please circle ONE class for EACH SUBJECT AREA. If you are recommended to take Algebra I in parts, we will receive that recommendation from your teacher and schedule you for those classes.

ENGLISH	English 9	English 9 Advanced Studies		
HISTORY	World History I	World History I Advanced Studies		
SCIENCE	Environmental Science	Earth Science	Biology I	Biology I Advanced Studies
MATH	Algebra I	Geometry	Geometry Advanced Studies	Algebra I Advanced Studies

HEALTH & PE: Please circle ONE class.

PE/Health 9 with B&D	Team Sports/Health 9	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness/Health 9	PE/Health 9 Over the Summer
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FIRST CHOICE ELECTIVES: Please write THREE choices here. Elective choices are listed on the back of this form. If you plan on taking a foreign language, you will write that here. You are eligible to take two semesters of a foreign language. For example, Spanish 2 AND Spanish 3 would count as two of your elective classes.

ALTERNATE ELECTIVES: Please write THREE choices here. Please only choose classes that you would enjoy taking because there is a high possibility that you may be scheduled for one of these classes.

LB Registration Process

- ♦ RMMS 8th grade students will receive a paper copy of the 2023-2024 Registration Form on November 18 after touring BTEC. They will complete the form at that time with their tentative choices.
- ♦ LBHS counselors will meet with RMMS 8th grade students and their parent(s) at RMMS the week of November 28 - December 2 to complete the online registration process cooperatively.
- ♦ A link will be sent to RMMS 8th grade parents to sign up for a conference time that week.
- ♦ Course request verification letters will be sent to parents to review course selections.



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(Place paper here)

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LB Registration Process

- ◆ We encourage students and parents to refer to the BCPS Program of Studies to consider course choices.
- ◆ Students will be asked to select *3 first choice electives and 3 alternate electives*.
 - ◆ All World Language courses count as an elective choice.
- ◆ Elective requests should be classes a student is excited to take. This includes first choice and alternate elective selections.
- ◆ There is a strong chance a student may end up enrolled in an alternate elective course. If this occurs, they will remain in the course.
- ◆ Schedule changes will NOT be made out of a requested elective course, including alternates, after June 1, 2023.
- ◆ Please see page 13 of the BCPS Program of Studies for more information about this procedure.

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Schedule Change Procedures

- ◆ Dropping or changing a course may necessitate a complete schedule change. Changes in initial course selections cannot be made after June 1, 2023. No exceptions will be made unless approved by the building administration.
- ◆ **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 a program of studies
 - ◆ Recommendation of administration
 - ◆ No move between course levels will be made after the first five weeks of a course.

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Registration Conference Schedule Link



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Freshman Transition Program

Usually scheduled on the morning of the day before the first day of school.



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