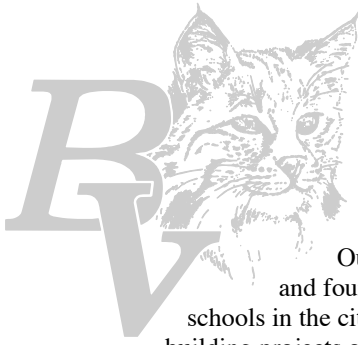


“Home of the Lynx”

**BRANDON VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT 49-2**

Spring 2024



Welcome to the Brandon Valley School District. Brandon Valley School District 49-2 was originated in 1962 reorganizing with the Valley Springs School District, Brandon School District and twelve common school districts creating one district. The district encompasses 128 square miles bordering Sioux Falls to the west, Minnesota and Iowa to the east, Canton to the south and Garretson to the north.

Our district has grown from 900 students in 1962 to over 5,000 students today making it the fourth largest school district in South Dakota. The three districts larger than Brandon Valley include Sioux Falls, Rapid City, and Harrisburg.

Our district has a high school (grades 9-12), middle school (grades 7-8), intermediate school (grades 5-6) and four elementary schools (grades JrK-4) with two elementary schools in Brandon, and two elementary schools in the city limits of Sioux Falls. Brandon Valley has stayed abreast of the growth of the district with many building projects over the years. The following projects have served our growing student population:

1967	<i>Brandon Valley High School opened</i>
1974	<i>Junior High added to the High School</i>
1974	<i>Addition to the south end of the High School</i>
1974	<i>Addition to Valley Springs Elementary School</i>
1987	<i>Addition to Brandon Elementary School</i>
1994	<i>Opening of our new Brandon Valley Middle School (Grades 6-8)</i>
1997	<i>Addition of a new state-of-the-art High School Band Room</i>
1997	<i>Addition of a new band/multi-purpose room at Valley Springs Elementary</i>
1999	<i>Opening of the 800 seat Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center</i>
1999	<i>Opening of High School Food Court and Commons</i>
2003	<i>Opening of the new Robert Bennis Elementary School</i>
2004	<i>Opening of the new Transportation Facility</i>
2005	<i>High School second floor remodel and Wrestling Room</i>
2006	<i>Addition to the Brandon Valley Middle School</i>
2007	<i>Addition to the Tennis Courts at the Brandon Valley Middle School</i>
2008	<i>Classroom remodel to Valley Springs Elementary</i>
2008	<i>Opening of the George A. Gulson Administration Center</i>
2009	<i>Opening of the new Fred Assam Elementary School</i>
2009	<i>Opening of High School Classroom addition (9 regular and 6 science rooms)</i>
2009	<i>Opening of Indoor Activities Center at the High School</i>
2009	<i>High School Office remodel/relocation</i>
2010	<i>High School Art Room addition/remodel</i>
2011	<i>Brandon Elementary Library/Music Room Addition</i>
2012	<i>Restructure/Resurface of High School Parking Lot</i>
2013	<i>Secure Entries at BE, RBE, VSE and FAE</i>
2014	<i>High School HVAC Renovation</i>
2016	<i>Opening of the new Brandon Valley Intermediate School</i>
2016	<i>High School Office, Scene Shop and Chorus Room addition</i>
2016	<i>HS Outdoor Athletic Complex renovation of Ticket Booth, Concessions, and Restrooms</i>
2017	<i>Opening of the Brandon Valley School District Maintenance Shop</i>
2017	<i>Brandon Valley Middle School STEM Lab addition & Entrance/Music Room remodel/addition</i>
2021	<i>Opening of the new Inspiration Elementary School</i>
2023	<i>Brandon Valley High School Classroom Addition</i>

Brandon Valley School District 49-2 is fortunate to be one of the few districts in the state of South Dakota that is enjoying growth in numbers of students and taxable valuation. The growth of our enrollment at Brandon Valley helps create a favorable financial position that enables the district to provide high quality learning environments for its students. Brandon Valley test scores are among the highest when compared to the other large schools in South Dakota.

The district employs over 600 staff. This includes 315 teaching staff, 270 classified staff and 18 administrators. There are more than 2,100 students bused daily.

Students have a full range of extracurricular choices in athletics, music, speech, and drama, and Brandon Valley is well known around the state and region for our excellence in both athletics and fine art activities. Athletic opportunities include football, basketball, wrestling, track, soccer, volleyball, cross country, golf, tennis, bowling, softball, baseball, soccer, cheer and dance, and student manager/trainer. The High School Band program continually receives top ratings in all competitions. The Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center has brought the drama program performances to a superior level. Spring musicals sell out multiple performances on a single weekend. Students are also involved in the inner workings of the behind-the-scenes lighting and sound equipment during various student performances. The “PAC” is an extraordinary asset to students *and* the community to promote the fine arts. Brandon Valley has a full range of programs addressing the wide variety of learning needs of its students. In addition, students in the HS have many choices of Advanced Placement and college credit-bearing courses that prepare them for their future college experiences.

Brandon Valley prides itself in our professional staff and strong viable curriculum that prepares students for the future. Brandon Valley School District 49-2 will continue to grow and keep pace with the requirements to meet every student’s needs. In Brandon Valley, our business is the creation of learning environments that result in success.

Dr. Jarod M. Larson
Superintendent of Schools

Brandon Elementary School

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The Brandon Elementary School was originally constructed in 1916. There have been major additions, with the 2011 Library/Music Room addition being the most recent. The school is in the middle of the city of Brandon. At Brandon Elementary, with the help of students, parents, school, and community, we will build the future together.

General Information

2023-2024 Enrollment	682
Average Class Size (K-4)	23
Average Attendance Rate	96%
Administrator	Merle Horst, Principal

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience	11
Number of Certified Teaching Staff	45

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information*
 Dedicated Computer Lab
 Mobile Tablet Computer Labs
 High Speed Internet and Wireless Access
 SMARTBoard™ Technology in each classroom

Special Attributes

Title I Resources
 Accelerated Reader ~ computerized reading program
 ELL ~ English Language Learners Program
 Response to Intervention ~ reading instruction
 Early Childhood Special Education Program
 Special Education Services
 Student Council
 Jr. Kindergarten
 Boys & Girls Club ~ After School Care
 Nursing Services
 Counseling Services
 Seesaw

Fine Arts

Vocal Music

Community Involvement

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
 Parent Volunteer Program
 Jr. Achievement

Academics

Math
 Science
 Social Studies
 English
 Physical Education
 Art
 Computer
 Reading
 Spelling
 Written Expression
 Health
 Library

2022-23 SD State Assessments in Reading and Math

	State <u>SD</u>	<i><u>BV</u></i> <i><u>District</u></i>	% Above <u>State Avg.</u>
3 rd Grade Reading	45%	73%	28%
4 th Grade Reading	47%	75%	28%
3 rd Grade Math	51%	69%	18%
4 th Grade Math	48%	75%	27%

Robert Bennis Elementary School

2001 S. Sioux Boulevard, Brandon, SD 57005 – Telephone (605) 582-8010 – Fax (605) 582-8012

Email: Kristin.Hofkamp@k12.sd.us

Website: <https://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/rbe/>



Robert Bennis Elementary was opened in the fall of 2003. The Building was constructed after a successful bond issue campaign that culminated with an 81% approval. The building features large classrooms and general “pod” areas for various grade levels. The addition of this school promotes the neighborhood school concept and is a great addition to the district.

General Information

2023-2024 Enrollment564
 Average Class Size (K-4)25
 Average Attendance Rate.....94%
 Administrator Kristin Hofkamp, Principal

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience15
 Number of Certified Teaching Staff36

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information*
 Dedicated Computer Lab
 Mobile Tablets and iPad Carts
 High-Speed Internet Access and Wireless Access
 SMARTBoard™ Technology in each classroom

2022-23 SD State Assessments in Reading and Math

	State SD	BV District	% Above State Avg.
3 rd Grade Reading	45%	73%	28%
4 th Grade Reading	47%	75%	28%
3 rd Grade Math	51%	69%	18%
4 th Grade Math	48%	75%	27%

Special Attributes

Response to Intervention ~ reading instruction
 Special Education Services
 Student Council
 Boys & Girls Club ~ Before and After School Care
 Nursing Services
 Counseling Services

Fine Arts

Vocal Music

Community Involvement

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
 Parent Volunteer Program
 Community Resource Program
 Jr. Achievement

Academics

Math	Science
Social Studies	English
Physical Education	Health
Computer	Reading
Spelling	Written Expression
Art	Library

During the 2017-18 school year, Robert Bennis Elementary was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School.

Fred Assam Elementary School

7700 E. Willowwood Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57110 - (605) 582-1500 - Fax (605) 332-0947

Email: Susan.Foster@k12.sd.us

Website: <https://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/fae>



Fred Assam Elementary opened its doors in the fall of 2009. This 600-student school is located in the southwest portion of our District and the first of our schools to be located in the city of Sioux Falls. The building features large classrooms and general “pod” areas for various grade level activities and gatherings. Fred Assam Elementary prepares and celebrates each student to succeed in a changing world.

General Information

2023-24 Enrollment499
Average Class Size (K-4)23
Average Attendance Rate.....99%
AdministratorSusan Foster, Principal

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience13.5
Number of Certified Teaching Staff28

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information*
Dedicated Computer Lab
Mobile Tablet and iPad Computer Labs
High-Speed Internet and Wireless Access
SMARTBoard™ Technology in each classroom

2022-23 SD State Assessments in Reading/Math

	State SD	<i>BV District</i>	% Above State Avg.
3 rd Grade Reading	45%	73%	28%
4 th Grade Reading	47%	75%	28%
3 rd Grade Math	51%	69%	18%
4 th Grade Math	48%	75%	27%

Special Attributes

Accelerated Reader ~ computerized reading program
Walk to Read ~ leveled reading instruction
Special Education Services
Student Council
Jr. Kindergarten
Boys & Girls Club Ignite ~ After School Care
Nursing Services
Counseling Services ~ PBIS

Fine Arts

Vocal Music

Community Involvement

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
Parent Volunteer Program
Jr. Achievement

Academics

Math	Science
Social Studies	English
Physical Education	Health
Computer	Reading
Spelling	Written Expression
Art	Library

During the 2017-18 school year, Fred Assam Elementary was selected as a National Title I Distinguished School. This recognition is due to the success of our educational programs and progress made by our students.

Fred Assam Elementary School was selected as an Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School ~ 2023.

Inspiration Elementary School

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Inspiration Elementary was opened in the fall of 2021 on the east side of Sioux Falls within the Brandon Valley School District. The building is designed to serve the educational needs of Junior K through 4th grade students focused on meeting the individual needs of each student and creating learning environments that result in success. The building features large classrooms and general “pod” areas for various grade levels. The addition of this school promotes the neighborhood school concept and is a great addition to the Brandon Valley School District.

General Information

2023-24 Enrollment320
Average Class Size (K-4)22
Average Attendance Rate.....96%
Administrator Tanya Palmer, Principal

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience15
Number of Certified Teaching Staff26

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information*
Dedicated Computer Lab
Mobile Tablet Computer Labs
High-Speed Internet Access and Wireless Access
SMARTBoard™ Technology in each classroom

2022-23 SD State Assessments in Reading and Math

	<u>State</u> <u>SD</u>	<u>BV</u> <u>District</u>	<u>% Above</u> <u>State Avg</u>
<u>Avg.</u>			
3 rd Grade Reading	45%	73%	28%
4 th Grade Reading	47%	75%	28%
3 rd Grade Math	51%	69%	18%
4 th Grade Math	48%	75%	27%

Special Attributes

Boost-Up
Accelerated Reader ~ computerized reading program
ELL ~ English Language Learners Program
Walk to Read ~ leveled reading instruction
IXL
Seesaw
Special Education Services
Student Council
Nursing Services
Counseling Services
Boys & Girls Club ~ After School Care

Fine Arts

Vocal Music

Community Involvement





Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
Parent Volunteer Program
Community Resource Program
Jr. Achievement

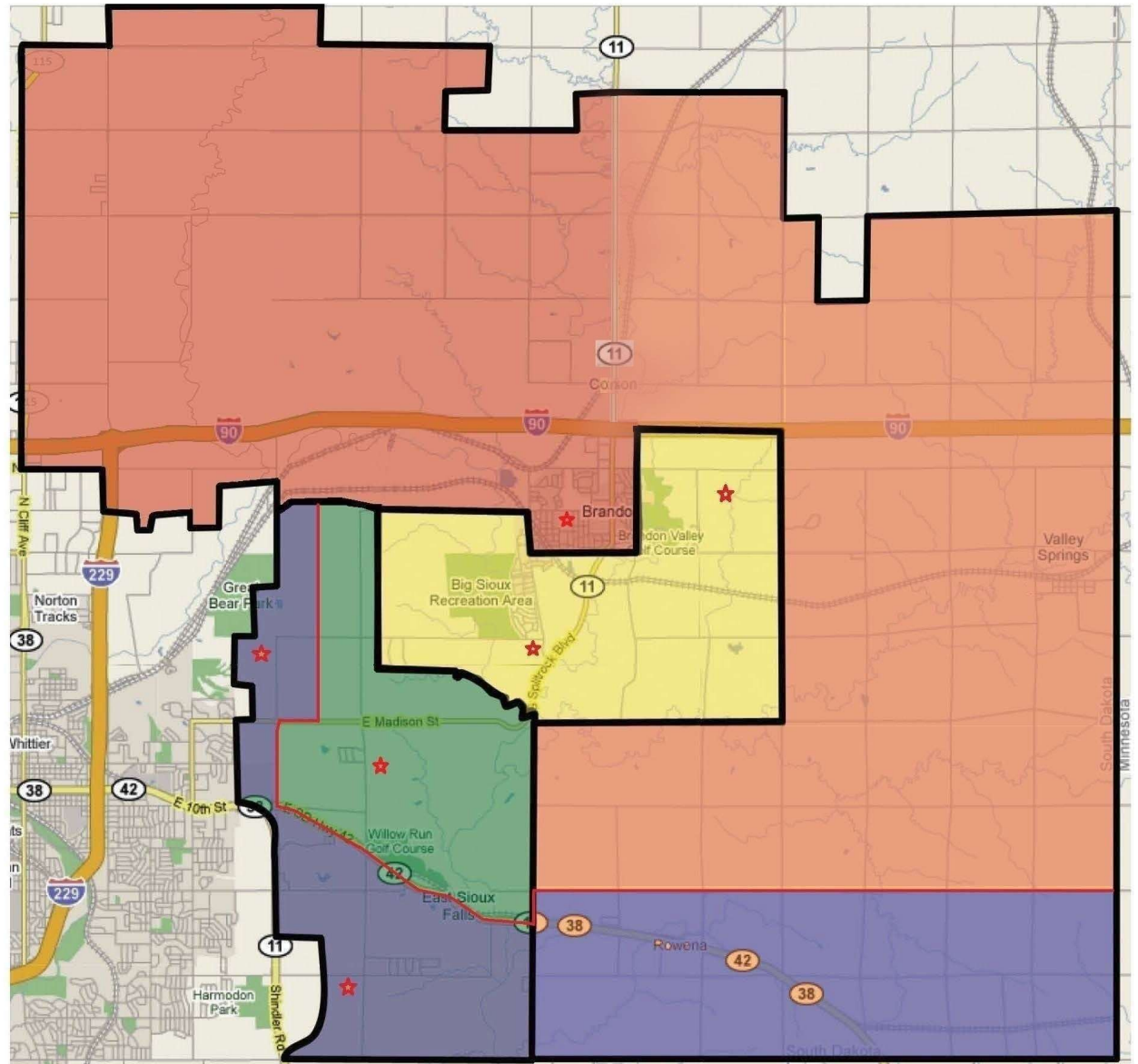
Academics

Math
Social Studies
Physical Education
Computer
Spelling
Art
Science
English
Health
Reading
Written Expression
Library

District Elementary Boundaries Effective 2024-25 School Year

This map illustrates the boundaries set forth by the Brandon Valley Board of Education (Board Policy JC). The Brandon Valley School District endorses the neighborhood school concept while maintaining full utilization of all elementary classrooms and teachers at all attendance centers. To achieve this goal, teacher/student ratio will be maintained at or near equal levels at each elementary school. Decisions regarding transfers among attendance centers within a district will be based upon the Board Policy JECB/JECC based on equalization of class sizes and boundary lines in the district.

-  IE - Inspiration Elementary
-  FAE – Fred Assam Elementary
-  BE – Brandon Elementary
-  RBE – Robert Bennis Elementary



Brandon Valley Intermediate School

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Website: <https://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/bvis/>



Brandon Valley Intermediate School opened in the fall of 2015. We are home for the district's 5th and 6th grade student body and we continue to grow. Our curriculum meets and exceeds state standards which are taught by an excellent, experienced staff. Students' academic test scores continue to rank above state and national averages. BVIS is a place for our 5th and 6th grade students to learn in a unique and creative environment that has components of both elementary and middle school settings.

General Information

2023-24 Enrollment787
Average Class Size25
Average Attendance Rate.....95%
Administrators.....Nick Skibsted, Principal
Rick Pearson, Assistant Principal

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience14
Number of Certified Teaching Staff53

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information, discipline & scheduling*
1 to 1 Devices for students – Chromebooks
Mobile iPad Labs
High-Speed Internet and Wireless Access
SMARTBoard™ Technology in each classroom

Community Involvement

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
Junior Achievement

2022-23 Smarter Balanced Test Results

(Data based on all students assessed)

	State SD	BV District	% Above State Avg.
5 th Grade Reading	49%	70%	21%
6 th Grade Reading	45%	73%	28%
5 th Grade Math	39%	63%	24%
6 th Grade Math	40%	66%	26%

Special Attributes

Counseling Services
ELL ~ English Language Learners Program
ICU ~ Homework Completion Program
Nursing Services
Power Hour ~ After School Homework Help
Spelling Bee
Special Education Services
Student Council
PBIS ~ Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports:
Tier I and Tier II supports
Character Initiative ~ The LYNX Way

Extracurricular Opportunities

Art Club
STEM Club
Chess Club
Piano Club
Reading Club

Fine Arts

Chorus
Instrumental Music
Orchestra
Jazz Band

Academics – Core

Math
Science
English/Reading
Social Studies

Academics – Encore

Art
General Music
STEM Lab
ELL ~ English Language Learners
Computer
Physical Education

Brandon Valley Middle School

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Email: Amanda.Nelson@k12.sd.us ~ Adam.Rothenberger@k12.sd.us

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Brandon Valley Middle School is home to all 7th and 8th grade students in the school district. The middle school provides a challenging curriculum that meets and exceeds state standards. Classes are taught by an experienced staff who challenge students to expand and improve their academic skills. Students' academic test scores continue to rank above state and national averages. BVMS is the place for young people to develop their minds and expand upon their interests.

General Information

2023-24 Enrollment 725
Average Class Size 27
Administrators Dr. Amanda Nelson, Principal
..... Adam Rothenberger, Assistant Principal

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience 14
Number of Certified Teaching Staff 43
School Counselors 2

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information, discipline, and scheduling*
1:1 Student Chromebooks, Three Computer Labs
High-Speed Internet and Wireless Access
SMARTBoard™ Technology in classrooms
STEM Lab: *Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics*

2022-23 Smarter Balanced Test Results

	State SD	BVMS	% Above State Avg
7 th Grade ELA	51%	67%	16%
8 th Grade ELA	49%	68%	19%
7 th Grade Math	41%	57%	16%
8 th Grade Math	38%	58%	20%

Extracurricular Opportunities

Boys/Girls Basketball	Boys/Girls Track
Boys/Girls Golf	Boys/Girls Tennis
Boys/Girls Cross Country	Football
Boys/Girls Wrestling	Volleyball

Fine Arts

Chorus	Music Lessons
Orchestra	Jazz Band
Holly Blvd Harmony Choir	Concert Band
Percussion Ensemble	

Special Attributes

Accelerated Programming
Art Club
Best Buddies
Board Games Club
Chess Club
Counseling Services
ELL: English Language Learners Program
Nursing Services
Power Hour: After school tutoring
PTSO: Parent-Teacher-Student Organization
RAD: Random Acts of Diffusion
READ 180/System 44: Reading Enhancement Program
SADD/TATU: Students Against Destructive Decisions/Teens Against Tobacco Use
School Play/Musical
Special Education Services
Student Council
Tier II: Social Skills Program
Yearbook

Academics – Core

MathEnglish/Language Arts
Science
Social Studies

Academics – Encore

Art
STEM Lab
Career Education
Broadway & Beyond
Rock: Through the Ages
Physical Education
Family & Consumer Science (FACS)
ELL: English Language Curriculum
Pottery
Computer
Lynx Learning
Guitar
Health
Peer PE

Brandon Valley High School

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Brandon Valley High School is a grades 9-12 state-accredited school serving more than 1,400 students. The school provides a comprehensive curriculum meeting the needs of an academically diverse student population. Students' classroom experiences are enhanced by a wide array of extra-curricular activities. Each year approximately 75 percent of our graduating seniors go on to some form of higher education with an additional 4% entering the military. Traditionally, over 60 percent of our students participate in one or more extra-curricular activities.

The staff averages over 16 years of teaching experience with over half holding master's degrees. The commitment of the staff, efforts of the students, and the support of the people in our communities have allowed BVHS to build a reputation as one of the strongest academic high schools in South Dakota. Based on state and national test results, BVHS consistently ranks as one of South Dakota's top performing Class AA high schools. Our students have access to some of the finest facilities in the region. In addition, Brandon Valley High School is a one-to-one school with all high school students being issued a MacBook Air laptop.

Brandon Valley High School was originally constructed in 1967 with major additions/renovations occurring in 1974, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016 and 2023. The state-of-the-art 800 seat theater/auditorium complex is used by students throughout the district for various fine-arts performances, along with numerous community events/performances. The joint city/county/school library provides our students and the public with access to a wide range of materials and technology. The outdoor athletic complex hosts many school activities, including football games, soccer matches, track meets, and regional band competitions. We encourage you to visit our high school website for more information.



Brandon Valley High School

General Information

2023-24 Enrollment	1,406
Average Class Size	24
5-Year Average Attendance Rate	93%
Administrators: Mark Schlekeway, <i>Principal</i>	
Mitzi Moore, <i>Associate Principal</i>	
Jordan Paula, <i>Associate Principal</i>	
Bill Freking, <i>Activities Director</i>	

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience	16
Average Years of Experience at BV	11
Number of Certified Teaching Staff	64

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information, discipline & scheduling*
MacBook Air laptop for every student
High-Speed Internet and Wireless Access

Community Involvement

Athletic Booster Club
Band Booster Club
Fine Arts Booster Club
Senior Parent Organization

Special Attributes

Special Education Services
College Credit, Advanced Placement,
Dual Enrollment, Honors Courses, PLTW Courses
Internship, Paid Internship Programs
Career & Technical Academy of Sioux Falls: *BV is affiliated with the Sioux Falls School District to provide career and technical curriculum for students.*

BVHS Class of 2023 (304 Graduates)

ACT Test Results

BVHS Average	23.30
'AA' Average	21.90
State Average	21.00
National Average	19.50

Additional Data

Average GPA	3.18
Highest Honor Graduates (3.9-4.0 GPA)	64
High Honor Graduates (3.8-3.89)	20
Honor Graduates (3.7-3.79)	18
BVHS Graduation Rate	97%
Class AA Graduation Rate	87%
State Graduation Rate	84%

2023 State Testing Results – Smarter Balanced

	<u>BVHS</u>	<u>'AA'</u>	<u>STATE</u>
Smarter Balanced Math	66%	41%	43%
Smarter Balanced ELA	83%	68%	50%
Smarter Balanced Science	65%	56%	43%

Academics Program for the Graduating Classes of 2024-27

The 22 credits required include:

English	4.0 credits
Speech	0.5 credit
Social Science	3.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science (Laboratory)	3.0 credits
Computer Science	0.5 credit
Fine Arts	1.0 credit
Physical Education	0.5 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Personal Finance/Economics	0.5 credit
CTE/World Language/Internship	1.0 credit
Other Electives	5.0 credits

Extracurricular Opportunities

Athletics

Baseball
Basketball–Boys & Girls
Bowling–Boys & Girls
Competitive Cheer & Dance
Cross Country–Boys & Girls
Football
Golf–Boys & Girls
Powerlifting–Boys & Girls
Sideline Cheerleading
Soccer–Boys & Girls
Softball
Volleyball
Track & Field–Boys & Girls
Wrestling–Boys & Girls

Fine Arts

Art
Marching Band
Jazz Band
Symphonic Band
Wind Ensemble Band
Concert Choir
Lynx Choir
Chamber Choir
Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra
Fall Play
One-Act Play
Spring Musical
Oral Interpretation

Miscellaneous

Art Club/Creative Minds
Best Buddies
Biology Club
Cinema Club
Collision
Digital Media Productions
Drama Club
FCA
FFA
First Priority
HOSA
Math NHS
NHS
Peer Helpers
Quiz Bowl
SADD/TATU
SALSA
Spanish Club
Special Olympics
Student Aides
Student Council
Trapshooting
Yearbook

Brandon Valley Activities

The Brandon Valley School District is well known around the state and region for our excellence in athletics and fine arts activities. A recent renovation was the installation of Field Turf in the fall of 2018 and new scoreboard/sound system at the stadium complex in 2020. Our Activities Center includes 3 courts (2,800 seat capacity), a weight room, a training room, locker rooms, restrooms, and a community room.



ESD Conference Championships

Boys Basketball	2021, 2007, 1998, 1997
Girls Basketball	2019, 2009, 1999, 1998
Competitive Cheer	2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2007
Girls Cross Country	2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2014, 2012
Boys Cross Country	2020, 2014, 2011, 2009
Dance	2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012
Football	2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996
Boys Golf	2014, 2012, 2011
Boys Soccer	2019
Girls Soccer	2022, 2021
Boys Tennis	2021, 2019
Girls Tennis	2019, 2014
Boys Track & Field	2023, 2022, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012
Girls Track & Field	2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014
Volleyball	2021
Wrestling	2023, 2022, 2021, 2020

Along with the conference and state championships listed above, we have had several other runner-up finishes in other athletic activities, along with titles in numerous district and region competitions in several different activities.

Metro Conference Championships

Girls Basketball	2017
Girls Cross Country	2023, 2022, 2020, 2019
Dance	2022, 2021, 2020, 2019
Girls Soccer	2020, 2019
Girls Track & Field	2021, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2014
Boys Track & Field	2022
Volleyball	2015
Wrestling	2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017

State Championships

Boys Basketball	2019, 1998
Girls Basketball	2019, 2011
Boys Bowling	2010
Girls Bowling	2004
Competitive Cheer	2017, 2016, 2007
Girls Cross Country	2023, 2017
Dance	2023, 2022, 2021, 2014
Football	2020, 2018, 1998, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1985, 1984
Boys Golf	2014
Girls Soccer	2020
Boys Track and Field	1986, 1985
Girls Track and Field	2021, 2018
Wrestling	2023, 2022, 2021



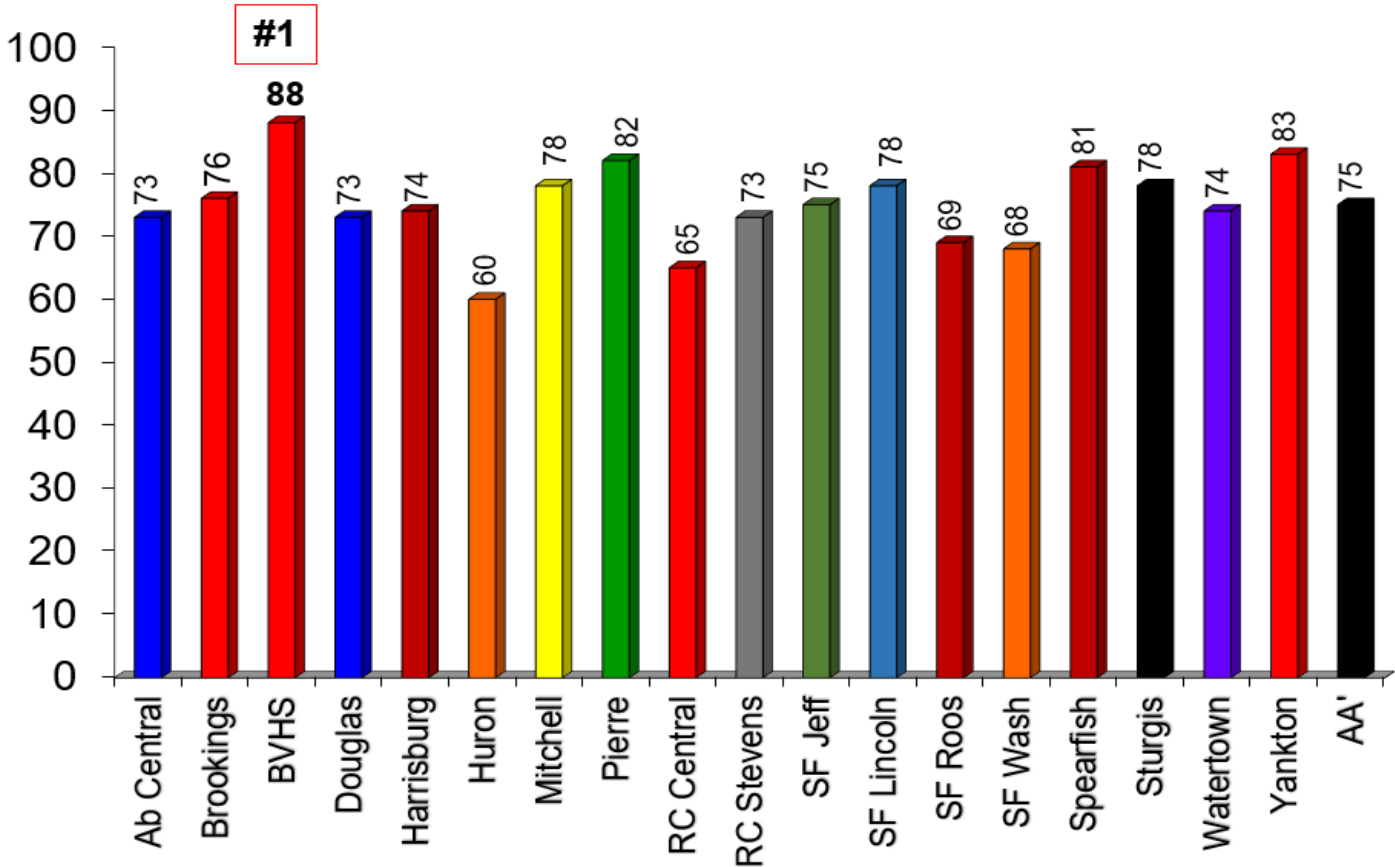
Fine Arts programs at Brandon Valley continue to flourish, with home performances being held in the state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center. The Brandon Valley Marching Lynx are a perennial power to the parade and field show circuit. The band competes and performs on a national scale every three years, with experiences in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, the Fiesta Bowl Parade and Field Competition, and the Liberty Bowl Parade. The Brandon Valley High School Chorus performs every three years in Washington D.C. or Orlando, Florida. The Brandon Valley High School Orchestra has begun performing every three years, with their latest trip to New York City. The Oral Interpretation program has produced several State place finishers and National Qualifiers. The Drama department continually produces "Superior" rated One-Act plays and cast members, along with sell-out performances of the annual Musicals.

2023 BVHS

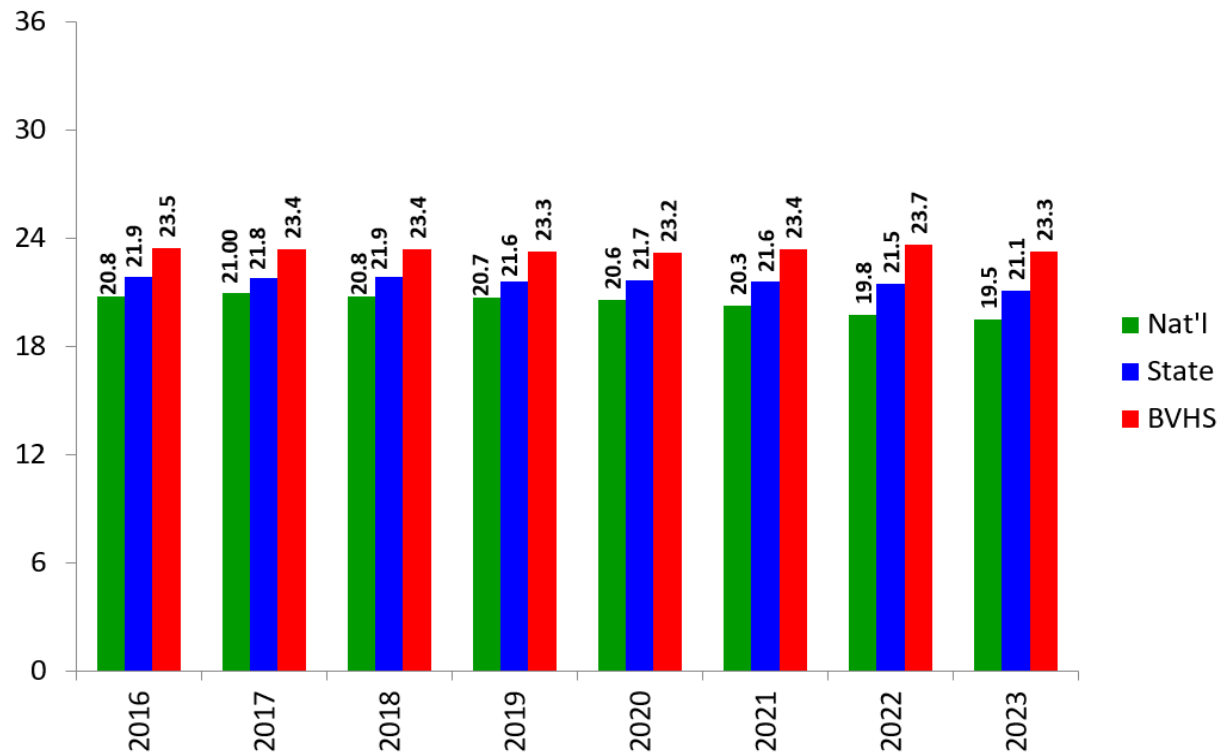
SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INDEX

Student Achievement – ELA & Math	37.6/40
High School Graduation & Completion	24.1/25
College & Career Readiness	21.2/25
English Language Learners	5.1/10
School Performance Index	88/100

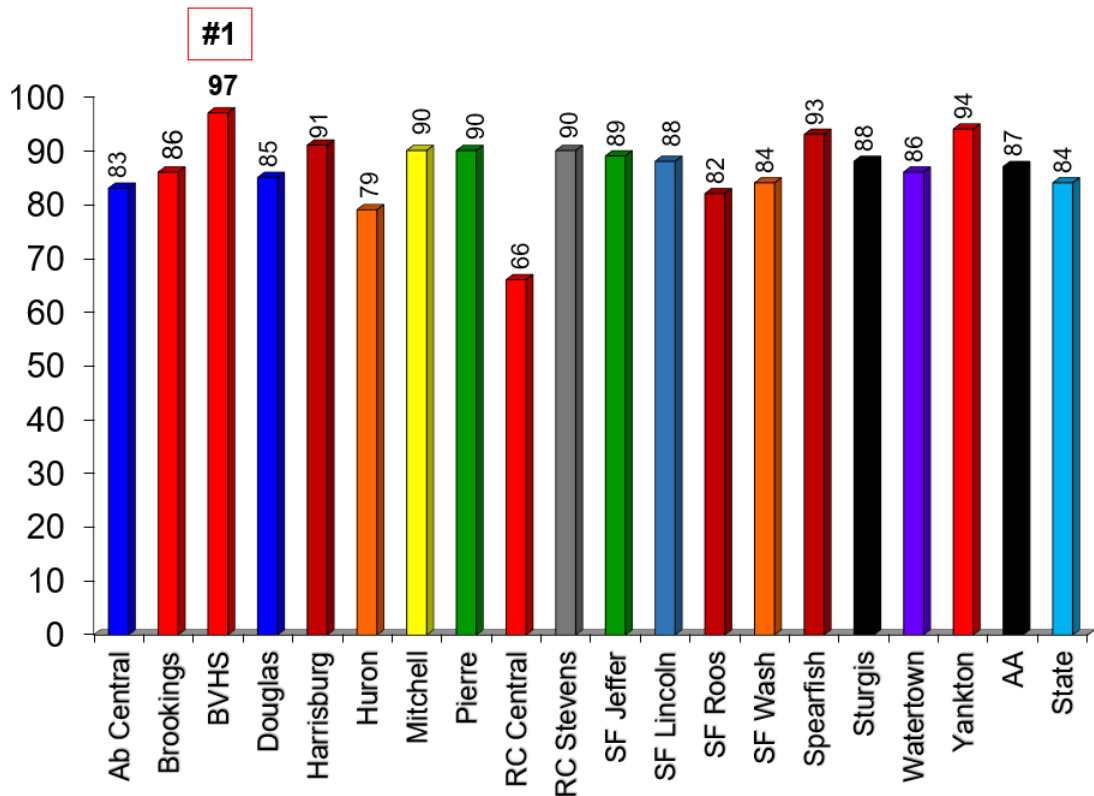
2023 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INDEX 'AA' HS



BVHS ACT COMPOSITE RESULTS 2016 – 2023



2023 On-Time Graduation Rate 'AA' HS



SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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