Welcome

BVT Admission Kick-off 2026-2027

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Calendar of Events & Timeline

VIRTUAL Information Sessions
6pm-7pm

- October 27th
- October 28th (in Portuguese)
- November 4th (in Spanish)
- November 10th

Register on BVT Admission website to get the Zoom Link

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

The following 2026-2027 timeline should be kept in mind (subject to change):

- **November 1st:** Applications are available.
- **November 12th:** Annual Admissions Open House.
- **January 15th**: Freshmen application deadline.
- **March**: Acceptance notifications via lottery for incoming freshmen.
- **March 1st**: Upperclassman & Drafting application deadline. *(Date change per DESE to March 1st)*
- **April 3rd**: Placement testing for accepted incoming freshmen.
- **Early May**: Lottery selection for admission into the two-year Drafting program. Acceptance notifications for the Drafting program will be sent via e-mail.
- **Early May**: Lottery selection for admission into sophomore year. Acceptance notifications for sophomores will be sent via e-mail.
- **June/July/August**: For all applicants: Subject to the availability of openings, applicants are continuously contacted if seats become available.

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Open House – Thursday, November 12th

- 5:30pm – 8:00pm
- Opportunity to interact with instructors – questions & answers.
- Presentations on curriculum and student services.

No pre-registration required

Self-guided tour of the school

Specialty Sessions at 5:00pm

- Student Services & Special Education
- Spanish Immersion

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Applications on BVT Website

Application opens on November 1st

Portal will close at 11:59pm on **January 15th**

Upperclassman application due March 1st

HOW TO APPLY

Freshmen Application: Students with a passion for learning who reside in the 13 towns of Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District and who will have completed Grade 8 prior to enrolling may apply. The freshmen online application is the primary and preferred method for applying. However, if you need a paper copy, you may obtain one online or call our Admissions Office at 508–529–7758 x3020. **Applications will open on November 1st. The deadline to apply for grade 9 is January 15th.**

Upperclassmen Application: Students who are currently in Grade 9 and are interested in attending Blackstone Valley Tech as a **rising sophomore** may apply through the Upperclassman Application. **Students do not need to be currently enrolled in a vocational technical school to apply for Grade 10.** Grade 10 admissions are subject to the availability of openings in our vocational programs. Admission is conducted through a lottery. **The Grade 10 application will open on November 1st and the deadline to apply is March 1st.**

For students currently attending vocational technical schools who are seeking admission to **Grade 10, Grade 11 or Grade 12 please contact the Admissions Office before applying as a transfer student.** These admissions are based on available openings and may occur at any time during the school.

Two-Year Drafting Program Application: A rising junior student (10th grade student at the time of the application) who is a resident of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District and is interested in pursuing training in the Drafting trade is eligible to apply for the two-year Chapter 74 state-approved Drafting Program. Selection for this program will be by lottery after the successful completion of the drafting application. Students applying for the two-year drafting program are not eligible for in-school program transfers. Learn more about this unique opportunity. **The Drafting & Design application will open on November 1st and close on March 1st.**

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Applications – November 1st thru January 15th

Online Application Process

- Families will submit their application using the online portal.
  - Student's Birth Certificate
  - 3 Proofs of Residency
  - Custody Paperwork (if applicable) are required for the application
- Portal is on our **Apply to BVT** section
- Online application will be available in multiple languages.

Paper applications will still be available by downloading from our website.

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Three (3) Total Weights for the Lottery

Students could have one ticket, two tickets or three tickets based on the following criteria:

- **Completed Application:** Students will receive this ticket if they complete the application, which includes all demographic information, proof of residency and one of the awareness opportunities. No student will gain entrance into the lottery without meeting this first criteria.
- **Attendance:** Students will receive this ticket if they have fewer than 27 unexcused, full-day absences over the 270 school days *(7th grade, first half of 8th grade)* prior to the date of their application. No data before their seventh-grade year will be considered.
- **Discipline:** Students will receive this ticket if they have not been suspended or expelled pursuant to M.G.L. c.71 §37H or §37H1/2 for either of the following on school premises or at school-sponsored or school-related events over the 270 *(7th grade, first half of 8th grade)* school days prior to the date of their application.

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Student Awareness of Career Technical Education

A student must demonstrate CTE awareness through participating or completing one of the following:

- Attendance at a BVT Open House
- Participation in a virtual student information session
- Participation in a tour of BVT or one of its programs
- Completion of the BVT Admissions video module (on website under how to apply)

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Appeals Process

- Prior to the lottery parents/guardians will receive a verification letter.
- They must send a letter to the Admissions Coordinator requesting a review within 5 days of the date on the letter.
- Admissions Coordinator will respond within 5 days of the letter with a review.
- If a parent/guardian is not satisfied with a the findings they must send an appeal letter to the superintendent within 5 days of the admissions coordinators findings.
- There will be no appeals after the lottery

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Lottery Procedure

Mid-March - Dates will be released in two weeks prior

- One lottery for each of the sending towns (13 individual lotteries)
- All lotteries will be public via Zoom
- Pre-determined number of seats for each town
- All students will get a lottery ranking

Example: 20 seats, 40 applicants – lottery will determine order 1 through 40. First 20 students will be offered the seats. As students decline, proceed to #21, #22, #23 and so on.

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Question & Answers

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