# The High School Experience

















### My Background...

Current Position: Executive Director of School Administration HS

Previous Positions: BVN Principal, BVNW Associate Principal (C&I), BVW

Assistant Principal, BVNW Intern, BVNW Science Teacher, BVN Science

Teacher, Center HS Science Department Chair.



#### Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum

- No matter who teaches a given course, we guarantee that topics identified in the curriculum will be covered in every class.
- Every student, in every class, every day, will be taught the same essential knowledge and skills.

# Professional Learning Communities Education Beyond Expectations

A collaborative culture: A systematic process in which teachers work together interdependently to achieve common goals linked to the purpose of learning for all.

- 1.focus on learning rather than teaching
- 2.work collaboratively on matters related to learning
- 3.hold itself accountable for the kind of results that fuel continual improvement

A PLC should challenge one another, encourage each other, holding each other accountable. (Trust)



#### **Students**

Get Involved! This message is delivered from all of our high schools prior to students walking through the doors as a 9th grader.

75-85% of Blue Valley Students participate in a school activity or club.



#### Power Hour Schedule

Tiger PAWS

North Time

Husky Half Time

JAG

**Timber Time** 

# Blended Learning

1:Learner Initiative

Macbooks

**POWER-UP** 

## Social Emotional Learning

SEL is the process we go through to become aware of our own cognitive, social & emotional knowledge, attitudes, and skills that allow us to model, teach & reflect with others about LEARNING & LIFE.

## SEL Examples

- Relationship Skills: listen well
- Social Awareness: diverse backgrounds and cultures. Perspectives, biases, acceptance, advocacy
- Self-Awareness: strengths & limitations and growth mindset

Social Workers in all of our high schools.

Suicide Prevention lessons, Sobriety groups, Anxiety groups, Diversity clubs