



## SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 – 2023

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School  
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### Our School

Blackstone Valley Tech (BVT) is a four-year regional vocational technical high school with an enrollment of 1,231 students who have chosen to learn in an atmosphere that is relevant to their interests, aptitudes, and strengths. Technical education in the vocational areas goes hand-in-hand with rigorous academic programming, outstanding extracurricular activities, and a dynamic athletic program.

BVT provides an exciting and rewarding career education option for students in the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton, and Uxbridge. We offer 19 vocational technical programs and a challenging academic curriculum, as well as our Moonlight Programs for adults.

- Advanced Manufacturing & Fabrication
- Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
- Automotive Technology
- Biotechnology
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting
- Drafting & Design Technology  
(2-year program for Juniors and Seniors only)
- Electrical
- Electronics & Engineering Technology
- Engineering & Robotics
- Health Services
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Information Technology
- Multimedia Communications
- Painting & Design Technology
- Plumbing
- Moonlight Program: Advanced Manufacturing Foundational Skills
- Moonlight Program: Practical Nursing (Post-Secondary)



BVT is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. It is regulated by the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and is part of the Massachusetts Vocational Association.

### Graduation Requirements

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| • 4 Years – Vocational Technical Program | 32 credits |
| • 2 Years – Related                      | 2 credits  |
| • 4 Years – English                      | 8 credits  |
| • 4 Years – Math                         | 8 credits  |
| • 3 Years – Science                      | 6 credits  |
| • 3 Years – Social Studies               | 6 credits  |
| • Additional Elective Credits            | 3 credits  |
| • Enrichment Courses                     | 3 credits  |

Minimum academic and shop credits required for graduation is 68 credits. Passing grade is a final average of 60 or greater.

### Grading System

Grade Scale	Conduct/Effort
• Superior 90 – 100	• Excellent 1
• Very Good 80 – 89	• Good 2
• Satisfactory 70 – 79	• Fair 3
• Creditable 60 – 69	• Unsatisfactory 4
• Failure 0 – 59	

If a student receives a failing grade, no credit is earned for the course.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and school closure, the 2019–2020 Trimester 3 grades were based on a Pass (P) 100% / Not Pass (NP) 59% basis. For the 2020–2021, school year grading will resume as normal.

### Our Administration

Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick  
*Superintendent-Director*

Anthony E. Steele, II  
*Assistant Superintendent-Director/  
Principal*

Matthew Urquhart  
Skye Bomba  
*Assistant Principals*

Dr. Matthew Connors  
Michele Denise  
*Vocational Directors*

Edward Evans, III  
*Academic Curriculum Coordinator*

Yvette Normandin Martin  
*Director of Student Services*

Rosetta Spino  
*Technology Director*

Lorna Mangano  
*Business Manager*

Mr. Robert Dolegiewicz  
*Facilities Manager*

Joann Monks  
*Practical Nursing Program Coordinator*

### Our Mission

To create a positive learning community that prepares our students for personal and professional success in an internationally competitive society through a fusion of rigorous vocational, technical, and academic skills.

### Our Community

With Boston, Providence, Hartford and Worcester within an hour's drive of our campus, the historic Blackstone Valley, offers an exceptional quality of life. The region, ideal for business partnerships and numerous colleges and universities, puts our students within reach of leaders in business, technology, medicine, and the arts.

