



November 2, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I know that this may be hard to believe, but it is time to begin thinking about your eighth grader entering high school! I am looking forward to meeting the "Class of 2021" and having them become part of the Batavia High School community.

Beginning high school can present many challenges to both students and parents. The unfamiliar surroundings, different courses and new opportunities can sometimes be overwhelming. However, the Batavia High School staff is committed to making this a smooth transition for everyone. Ensuring that you have the information you need is the first step in this process. This table provides a summary of the important information that can be found in this document. Detailed information about these opportunities begins on the next page of this letter.

Important Dates – Mark your Calendars

- December 6: AP/Honors/Dual Credit Information – Presentation at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria
- December 15: Q & A for Non-RMS Students and Parents – 7:30 am – 8:15 am at BHS
- January 9: Incoming Freshmen Orientation Night – 7:00 pm at BHS
- January 10: First day for online registration and course requests
- Summer 2017: Pay registration fees online
- August 8: Freshmen Orientation/Registration Event at BHS

I believe that Batavia High School provides a comprehensive curriculum, a variety of co-curricular activities and preparation for college-level work that allows students to challenge themselves to strive for excellence in their lives. I am excited about what the Class of 2021 can bring to Batavia High School. If you have questions about registration materials, please contact the Batavia High School Counseling and Advising Office at (630) 937-8613 or visit our "Incoming Freshman" page on the BHS website (under the "Parents" tab). I look forward to meeting with you and your child in the coming months and years.

Sincerely,

Dr. JoAnne Smith
Principal





Communicating with the high school

In order to communicate most effectively and efficiently with all parents and students regarding this transition, **we have created and "Incoming Freshman" link on our webpage at bhs.bps101.net**. You will find frequently used forms, upcoming dates and notices and registration materials. Please also sign up to follow us on Twitter (@BataviaHS) and/or Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bataviahs>).

AP/Honors/Dual Credit Information Night

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Batavia High School Cafeteria

This optional evening will provide an overview of the honors, Advanced Placement and dual credit options at Batavia High School. Time will be reserved for questions. Parents and/or students are welcome to attend.

Q&A for Non-RMS Students and Parents

Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 7:30 am – 8:15 am (Enter through Main Street Reception)

This event is targeted for families that did not attend Rotolo Middle School. We will give an overview of the registration process as well as answer any questions that you may have. There will be a sign-up for this event on the BHS website on the "incoming Freshman" page. Parents will need a picture ID to check-in to the building for this event. You may park in any spot on the Main Street side of the building (please do not park on the Wilson Street side).

"Class of 2021" Incoming Freshmen Orientation Night

Monday, January 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the Batavia High School Main Gymnasium

Please attend this important evening as we provide an overview of our academic programs/requirements, introduce staff members, provide information about co-curricular opportunities and allow time for you to explore the building. This event has been designed to give both you and your student a general orientation to the school. There will be a presentation for everyone in the gym, breakout sessions and registration materials will be distributed. In addition, we will provide a building orientation.

The evening will also include an activities, athletics and electives fair beginning at 6:00 pm.