



November 11, 2020

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 2025” and having them become part of the Batavia High School community. The start to this journey is much different than it has been in the past. We hope to create opportunities for students and families to get to know us and how we can help with this transition.

Beginning high school can present many challenges to both students and parents in a “normal” year. This year, the challenges are intensified. 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 9th	7:30 am - 8:15 am	Virtual Q & A for Non-RMS Students and Parents
December 16th	6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Facebook Live For Incoming 9th Grade Parents
January 7th	Video Link to follow	Class of 2025 Parent Orientation
Spring 2021	TBD	Incoming Freshman Night
January 8th	8:00 am	PowerSchool Portal Opens for Course Requests
January 14th	8:00 am - 8:30 am	Facebook Live For Incoming 9th Grade Parents
January 22nd		PowerSchool Portal Closes for Course Requests
August 2021	TBD	Frosh Fest 2021

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 2025 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 [Class of 2025](#) page on the [BHS website](#).

I look forward to meeting with you and your child in the coming months and years.

Sincerely,
Dr. JoAnne Smith
Principal



Communicating with the BHS

- In order to communicate most effectively and efficiently with all parents and students regarding this transition, we have created a [Class of 2025](#) link on the [BHS website](#).
- You will find frequently used forms, upcoming dates, notices, course request steps and registration materials.
- Please also sign up to follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#).

Virtual Q&A for Non-RMS Students and Parents

- December 9, 2020 at 8:00am – 8:45am
 - This event is targeted for families who 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. Click [here](#) to sign up for this event.

Class of 2025 Parent Orientation

- Principal Dr. JoAnne Smith and Associate Principal Bob Dietz will share details regarding the course request process, available academic and social/emotional support at BHS and other key information.

Incoming Freshman Night

- Date TBD:
 - The purpose of Incoming Freshman Night is to welcome students to BHS, hear all about BHS from current Link Crew students, and highlight extra-curricular opportunities.

Frosh Fest

- August 2021
 - This is a comprehensive high school orientation and transition program for freshman students. Link Crew leaders will help create a safe and supportive school environment where freshmen learn that people care about their successes and failures. Link Crew removes negativity and bullying and replaces it with a structural support and a purposeful connection for the freshmen. More information will be provided as the date gets closer.