



November 10, 2022

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 2027” 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 8th	7:30-8:15	Q & A for Non RMS Students’ Parents at BHS
December 14th	6:30pm - 7:00 pm	Facebook Live for Incoming 9th Grade Parents
January 17th	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Incoming Freshman Night
January 18th	8:00 am	PowerSchool Portal Opens for Course Requests
January 26th	7:00 am - 7:30 am	Facebook Live for Incoming 9th Grade Parents
February 1st	8:00 am	PowerSchool Portal Closes for Course Requests
August TBD 2023	8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration Event at BHS
August 2023	TBD	Frosh Fest
August 16th 2023	7:35am-2:30pm	First Day of School

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 2027 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 2027](#) 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 2027](#) page on the [BHS website](#).
- The page includes frequently used forms, upcoming dates, notices, course request steps and registration materials.
- Please also sign up to follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#).

Q&A for Non-RMS Students and Parents

- December 8, 2022 at 7:30am – 8:15am (Enter through Main Street Reception)
 - 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. 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).

Incoming Freshmen Night

- January 17, 2023 - Click [here](#) for the schedule
 - The purpose of Incoming Freshmen Night is to welcome students to BHS, provide parents information about high school, and highlight extra-curricular opportunities.

Frosh Fest

- August 2023
 - This is a fun, 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. Further information to follow closer to the date of the event.