



Seven BPS101 Students Competing in 2016 Special Olympics

BPS101 student athletes are practicing for the Special Olympics area competition at North Central College in Naperville, Ill., on Sun., May 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. [Read more >](#)

BHS Student Artists Get Gold and Silver in National Scholastic Art Awards

Four BHS student artists recent earned a gold or silver national Scholastic Art Medal, which places them in the top 1% of high school artists in the nation. [Read more >](#)

BHS Key Club Wins Big!

At the 66th-annual Key Club District Convention and Leadership Conference in Springfield, Ill., the BHS Batavia Key Club earned several awards for hard work over this past school year. [Read more >](#)

Six BHS Students Qualify for VEX Worlds 2016 Robotics Competition

Because Batavia High School students on Team Sparrow and Team Steel Pythons recently won the Illinois State Vex Robotics competition, they are competing at the VEX Worlds 2016 Competition in Louisville, Kentucky on April 21-24. [Read more >](#)

AGS Girls on the Run

It started with a \$500 grant from the Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence three years ago, and now Girls on the Run at Alice Gustafson Elementary School is an after-school highlight. [Read more >](#)

Podcasting in Room 104.1C Batavia—Home of the Grizzlies

Chad Clarey's first-grade students at Grace McWayne Elementary School produce a podcast at the end of each trimester to share their classroom adventures. [Read more >](#)

STEM School Lottery

Next year, eight seats will be available for incoming BPS101 third-grade students at the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School. To learn about the STEM School, upcoming lottery, and application process, [read more >](#)

Batavia CANDO Exemplary Educator Awards

Both parents and students can nominate an inspiring BPS101 teacher through Batavia CANDO's Exemplary Educator Awards. [Read more >](#)

RMS Stays #1 on LearnStorm Chicago Leaderboard

To help our students realize they can learn anything, BPS101 is participating in LearnStorm Chicago. Powered by Khan Academy, LearnStorm is a nine-week challenge where students can earn recognition for themselves and their school by mastering math skills and building a growth mindset. Since its inception, Rotolo Middle School has been #1 on the Mastery leaderboard out of 1,000 schools in the Chicago area. Amazing! [View Leaderboard >](#)

Free Prom Dresses for Students in Need

For the third year in a row, Chip In Batavia has teamed up with ZANO Salon & Day Spas in Batavia to provide free, gently used prom dresses to area students in need. [Read more >](#)

School Safety Help Line

In an effort to provide another level of safety to our school communities, Batavia Public School District 101 has made available a district-wide Safety Help Line. [Read more >](#)

In the News

- Full-day kindergarten on back burner in Batavia [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia Board May Cut or Keep Chromebook Fee [Beacon News >](#)
- School districts pleased with results after leaving federal school lunch program [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Problem-solvers: Local students put creations to test in robotics competition [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia grad Fruendt shoots Missouri State into NCAA tourney [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia's Hannah Frazier, Beacon-News Girls Basketball Player of the Year [Beacon News >](#)

Upcoming Events

Sync your mobile device(s) with BPS101.net [school calendars](#).

Donate Your Gently Used Prom Dress

March 14-April 8

Zano Salons and ChipIn Batavia are teaming up again to collect gently used prom dresses and shoes for local girls in need. Drop off your items at Zano's Batavia location (2016 W. Wilson St.) during business hours between March 14 - April 8.

Free Vision Screening

March 19, 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Shannon Hall

The Batavia Lions Club is offering a free vision screening (6 months to adult) at its 39th annual pancake breakfast. [Details >](#)

Board of Education Meeting

March 22, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

[View highlights from Feb. 23 Board Meeting](#)

[Watch recordings of previous Board Meetings on BATV](#)

Spring Break

March 28 - April 1

Rock the Runway

April 8, 7:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

BHS students rock the BFAC runway with creations made with anything but fabric.

[Purchase tix >](#)

Fermilab's STEM Career Expo

April 20, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Fermilab's Wilson Hall

At this free expo, students will meet scientists, engineers, and technicians from several STEM careers and have the opportunity to ask questions of the experts and attend panel discussions on career areas. [Read more >](#)

Batavia Bulldog Boosters Annual Dinner Dance

April 22, 6 p.m. - Gaslite Manor Banquets

Enjoy a night of food and fun with fellow Bulldog parents, fans, and coaches to celebrate another year of Bulldog sports success and raise money for future athletes. [Purchase tix >](#)

Batavia High School Prom

May 14, 5:30 p.m. Odyssey Chicago Cruise Ship

[Full details/purchase tix >](#)

Batavia High School Graduation Ceremony

May 18, 7 p.m. NIU Convocation Center

[Full details >](#)

Backpack Mail

BPS101 often receives requests from community organizations to distribute informational fliers to students in their backpacks. In an effort to be environments to be conscientious, we use an electronic format to deliver this information, which we call "Backpack Mail."

View [Backpack Mail >](#)