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Batavia High School Class of 2016 Composite ACT Score Ties With Highest in School's History

August 24, 2016 (Batavia, IL) - Batavia High School's Class of 2016 has tied its record for highest ACT score in the school's history with a composite score of 23.6. The results surpassed the Class of 2015's composite score of 23.4 and are higher than the last three years of BHS exam results. Both the state and national average for the Class of 2016 was 20.8.

The Class of 2016 received all-time high scores in the English and reading sections of the exam and are well above state averages. Batavia High School's English score was 23.4 (state average 20.5) and the reading score was 23.8 (state average 21). The Class of 2016's math and science scores were also well above state averages. Batavia High School's math score was 23.5 and the science score was 23.1. The state average for both math and science was 20.6.

The ACT scoring scale is 1 to 36, with 36 being the highest possible score.

"Our student achievement levels continue to grow every year," says Dr. JoAnne Smith, Principal, Batavia High School. "We are so proud of our students' drive to excel in the classroom and beyond."

The percentage of Batavia High School graduates that could be expected to succeed in a first-year college course based on the ACT far exceeds the percentage of students statewide.

College English Composition – 81 percent of Batavia High School graduates, compared to 64 percent of all graduating Illinois school seniors. The ACT benchmark score to determine college readiness in English is 18 on the English portion of the exam.

College Algebra - 67 percent of Batavia High School graduates; 41 percent statewide. The ACT benchmark score to determine college readiness in algebra is 22 on the mathematics portion of the exam.

College Social Science - 62 percent of Batavia High School graduates; 42 percent statewide. The ACT benchmark score to determine college in social science is 22 on the reading portion of the exam.

College Biology - 55 percent of Batavia High School graduates; 36 percent statewide. The ACT benchmark score to determine college readiness in biology is 23 on the science portion of the exam.

The number of Batavia High School graduating seniors who took the ACT was 477.

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