



BHS/RMS Course Selection in PowerSchool

Course selection for the 2017-18 school year will be active in the [PowerSchool parent portal](#) from Jan. 10 - Jan. 22 for Batavia High School and Rotolo Middle School students. When selecting courses, make sure all student information is up to date under the "Registration Info" link.

- [BHS Course Info >](#)

- [RMS Course Info >](#)

Kindergarten Preview - Registration Open!

Kindergarten Preview is a one-hour session is for incoming 2017 kindergartners to start the BPS101 enrollment process. [Register >](#)

Last Day to Nominate a Rock Star is Feb. 1

Recognize alumni, staff members, and community members who have demonstrated excellence in their field and/or service to [District 101 >](#)

2017-18 Academic Calendar Set

The 2017-18 calendar was adopted at the Dec. 20 Board Meeting. [View >](#)

Lottery Registration for BPS101's Tuition-Free Preschool

Families with children who will be turning three and four years old by Sept. 1, 2017, and who currently reside in the boundaries of Batavia Public School District 101, are eligible to participate in a lottery system for open spots at the BPS101 Preschool at the Early Childhood Center in the 2017-18 school year. [Read more >](#)

Indoor Running Club for Community Members

Want to run this winter? The Batavia High School Athletic Department, in partnership with Fox River Trail Runners and Ethos 360, offers an early morning Indoor Running Program from Dec. to March in the BHS Field House. [Read more >](#)

Donate Your Gently Used Prom Dress

Chip In Batavia and the Batavia Public Library have teamed up to collect and give away gently used prom dresses to students, regardless of need. Drop off prom dresses (accessories and shoes, too!) to the Batavia Public Library between Jan. 9 - Feb. 16, during library hours. The Prom Dress Giveaway will be at the Batavia Public Library on Sat., Feb. 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

In the News

- Under new Illinois law, playing taps at vets' funerals can get teens out of school: [Chicago Tribune >](#)

- The color red suits him: Batavia's own, Rudy Dubis, makes, answers call: [Beacon News >](#)

- Batavia High could eliminate class rank: [Daily Herald >](#)

- High school sports stories of the year: Batavia sees unveiling of turf field: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

- Batavia's Sam Juarez gets early taste of recruiting with combine trip: [Beacon News >](#)

Top Tweets of the Week

A roundup of 140-character "bests" from the BPS101 Community.

@mrrenzbhs

Here is your reminder that on August 21, at about 1:00 pm, there will be a near total solar eclipse. Yes! eclipse2017.org/2017/path_through_the_US.htm

@Tim_McDermott1

Stopped by P.E. 20+ high fives & fist bumps w/ first graders. Then had to try this out. Now a little dizzy #high5challenge #JoyfulLeaders

@MrOzarka

Great first day to the new semester!

@batv1017

BATV is always looking for volunteers! Join our team in 2017. MyBATV.com

Upcoming Events

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

BHS Basketball—Pack the House Night

Jan. 6, 5:30 p.m. Girls Varsity / 7 p.m. Boys Varsity

Pack up the kids and go to the BHS vs. Larkin Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball Games with free throw and 3-point contests in the field house, free admission for kids, and more. [Details >](#)

Preparing for Highly Selective Colleges

Jan. 7, 10-11:30 a.m., Batavia High School Cafeteria

Sponsored by Batavia CANDO, this seminar is targeted toward students in grades 8-12 and their parents. [Details >](#)

Incoming Freshmen Orientation Night - Order a Pizza to Go!

Jan. 9, 7 p.m., Batavia High School (6 p.m. Athletic, Activities, Elective Fair)

Don't worry about dinner on Orientation night! Parents can pre-order Pal Joey's Pizza and have it ready for pick up at BHS, courtesy of the Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence. To pre-order a Pal Joey's "pizza-to-go," [click here](#).

Board Meeting

Jan. 10, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center [Agenda >](#)

- [View](#) highlights from Dec. 20 Board Meeting

- [Watch](#) recordings of previous Board Meetings

Tee Off for Turf

Jan. 15, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m., TopGolf in Naperville

Beat the winter blues while supporting BPS101 student athletes and Batavia Bulldog Boosters. Tee off at TopGolf in Naperville with fellow Bulldogs. [Register >](#)

BPS101 Tuition-Free Preschool Open House

Jan. 18, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Early Childhood Center at AGS

Learn about BPS101's tuition-free preschool and the [lottery process >](#)

Free Developmental Screening for Infants through Pre-K

Jan. 20, Early Childhood Center at AGS

BPS101 offers free developmental screenings to assess young children's skills. [Details >](#)

Board Meeting

Jan. 24, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center [Agenda >](#)

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Universally Available Technology Tools to Support Reading and Writing

Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

Jocelyn Kotrba, BPS101 Assistive Technologist will demonstrate literacy support tools available to all BPS101 students, such as Co:Writer Universal and Google Voice Typing. Come with your child's BPS username and password (located in PowerSchool) to try these tools at the session.

BHS Rock the Runway

Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Wearable art fashion show with pieces designed and modeled by students. [Tickets >](#)

Lights Up Sound Down Film - The Lego Batman Movie

Feb. 11, 9 a.m., Goodrich Randall 15 Theater

Lights will be turned up, sound will be turned down, and no previews will be shown during this special showing for sensory-sensitive viewers. Regular matinee prices of \$7.50 (\$6 for children ages 3-11) apply. All families are welcome to attend.

BSPN Parent Resource Fair

Feb. 28, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Batavia High School

Learn about community resources for students with special needs—from early childhood through age 22. Resources include recreational opportunities, therapy providers, educational consultants, transition planning, advocacy, and support. Parents from all cities surrounding Batavia are invited and encouraged to come.

[Learn more about BSPN >](#)

Backpack Mail

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

[View the latest edition of Backpack Mail >](#)

Want to include your school-related event in Backpack Mail? [Details >](#)

