

Welcome

Our Mission: Always Learning, Always Growing



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DISTRICT 101



Dr. Lisa Hichens, Superintendent

At BPS101, we take our mission seriously: to help students learn and grow in all aspects of their development.

There are literally thousands of ways our mission is carried out inside and outside of our classrooms. The impact is enormous.

- The Class of 2016 earned a record-breaking \$5 million in **college scholarships**—nearly double the amount earned from last year.

- In partnership with the Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence, BPS101 launched an **INCubator Entrepreneurship** course at Batavia

High School. Now in its second year, the course gives juniors and seniors the opportunity to develop a real product or service and pitch it to real investors.

- Every year, 50 students in grades 3-8 from BPS101 have the opportunity to enroll in the **John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School** on Aurora University's Campus. This unique learning environment is designed for students with an interest in science, technology, engineering, and math.
- Our **tuition-free preschool program** housed in the Early Childhood Center at Alice Gustafson Elementary School offers an academic and social-emotional curriculum aligned with our K-5 curriculum and Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards.
- All K-12 students at BPS101 are issued an electronic device. This **one-to-one technology program** enhances the learning process in all subject areas.

These are just a few of many programs and achievements accomplished with community support and our mission at the forefront. I would encourage you to follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), and visit [BPS101.net](#) to sign up to have District news emailed to you. Our stories will help you gain a perspective of the learning and growing taking place in our facilities. I would also love for you to come out to see us. Sporting events, art shows, concerts, plays, musicals, robotics competitions—there is always something happening at BPS101. **Let's celebrate together!**

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Fast Facts

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By the Numbers

- ▶ 8 Schools
- ▶ 24 Avg. Class Size
- ▶ 6,022 Students
- ▶ 382 Teachers
- ▶ 67% Teachers Have Master's Degree or Higher
- ▶ 89% Teacher Retention Rate



BPS101 is a 1:1 District—every student is issued an electronic device.

Awards & Recognition

College Board's AP Honor Roll

Batavia High School earned a place on this list in 2012, 2013, 2014.

BHS Grammy Signature Schools

Semifinalist in 2014, 2015, 2016.

NAMM Foundation

BPS101 named "Best Community for Music" in 2016.

Schools to Watch

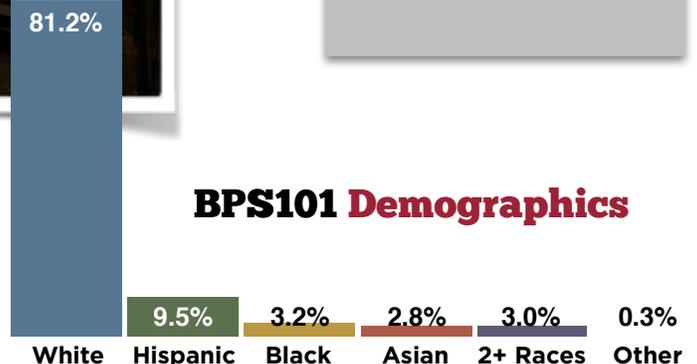
Rotolo Middle earned this prestigious distinction in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

RAMP Designation

Rotolo Middle School named RAMP school by the American School Counselor Association in 2016.



BPS101 is affiliated with the Fox Valley Career Center, which offers specialized vocational courses for area high school students.



BPS101 Demographics

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BHS By the Numbers

94% Graduation Rate

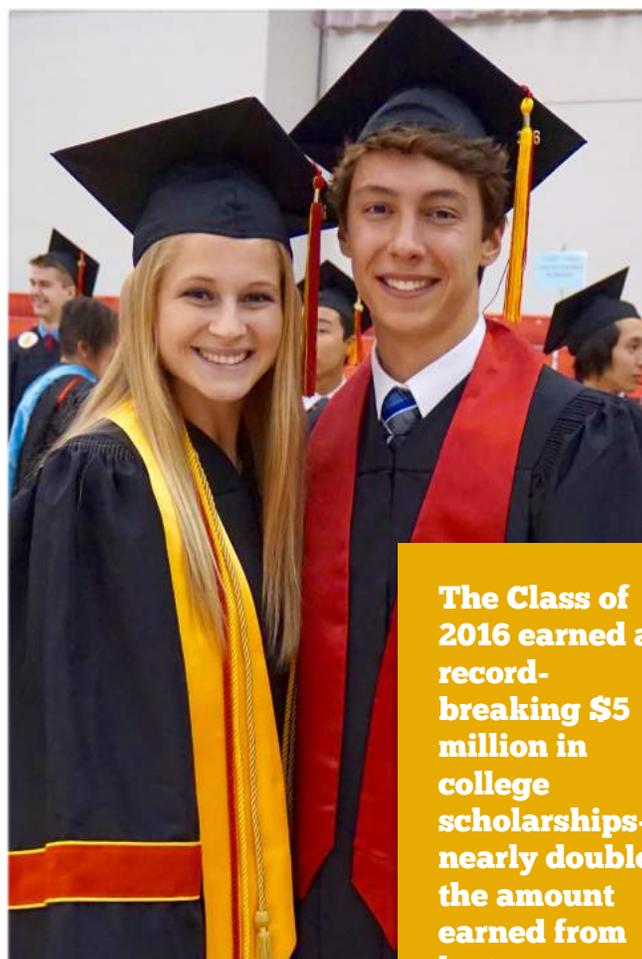
80 students in the class of 2016 were named Illinois State Scholars

31 students in the Class of 2016 earned a 4.375 or higher GPA

16 Advanced Placement courses offered

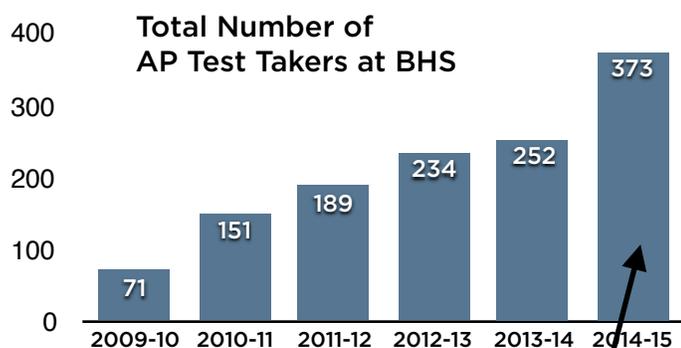
14 Honors courses offered

10 Dual Credit courses offered



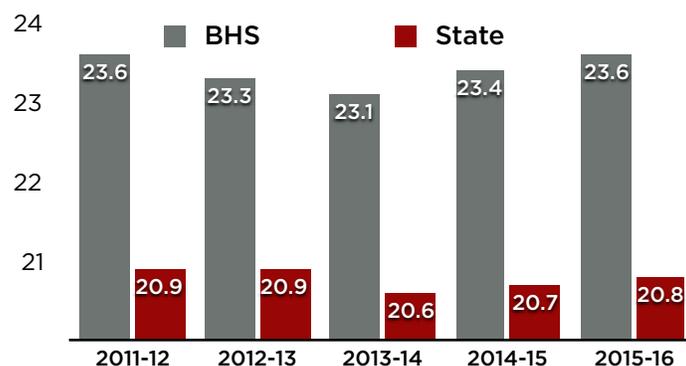
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Student Performance



Of the record number of AP test takers in 2014-15, 69.4% scored a 3 or above. This is well above the state average of 65.8%.

ACT Composite Scores



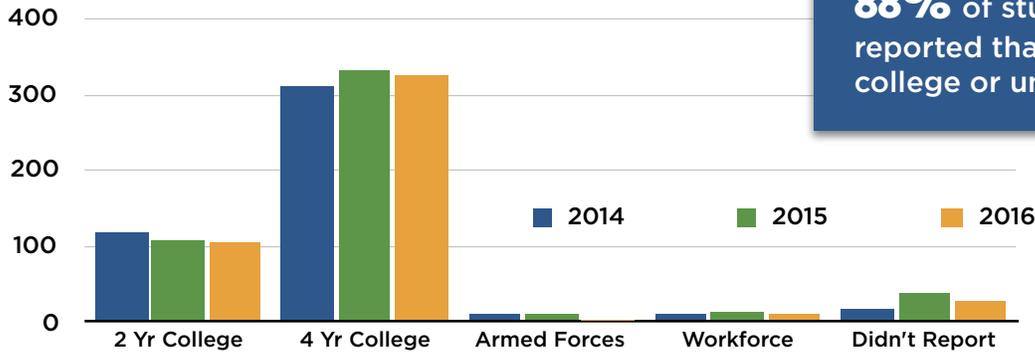
The Class of 2016 tied the record for highest ACT score in the school's history with a composite score of 23.6.

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Post High School Plans



88% of students in the Class of 2016 reported that they are attending a college or university in the fall of 2016.

Top 10 Schools

College or University	Number of Students (Class of 2014)	Number of Students (Class of 2015)	Number of Students (Class of 2016)
Waubonsee	113	90	98
Illinois State University	21	19	24
University of Illinois-Champaign	13	15	18
Iowa State University	7	16	17
University of Iowa	11	10	15
Aurora University	7	16	12
North Central College	6	9	10
DePaul University	2	7	9
Indiana University	6	3	9
Ball State University	7	3	7

The Class of 2016 sent 427 final transcripts to 123 different college and universities.

Colleges Attended by Class of 2016



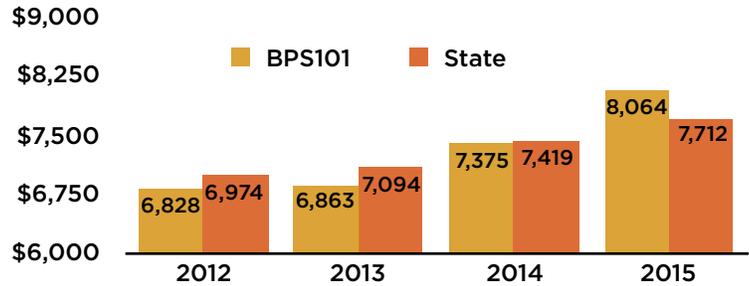
Operational Excellence

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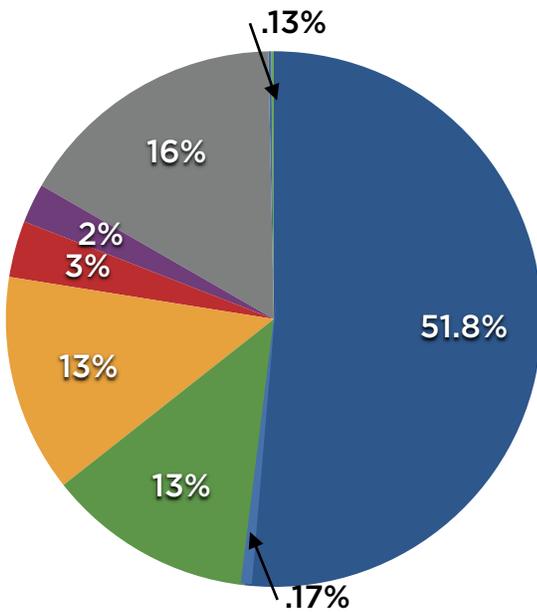


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Instructional Spending Per Pupil

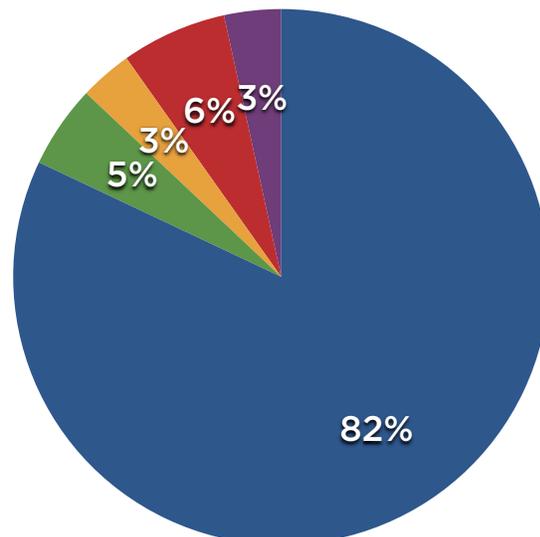


FY16 Actual Expenses/Revenue



Expenses	
Salaries	\$45,264,699
Employee Benefits	\$10,417,716
Purchased Services	\$11,503,293
Supplies	\$2,982,091
Capital Equipment	\$2,082,894
Other/Tuition & Debt Service	\$14,307,517
Non-capitalized Equip.	\$151,929
Termination Benefits	\$135,597
Total	\$86,845,735

Revenue	
Property Taxes	\$72,541,676
Other Local	\$4,422,805
General State Aid	\$2,803,921
Other State	\$5,632,502
Federal	3,035,181
Total	\$88,436,084



Partners in Achievement

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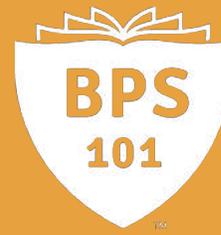
This community takes great pride in our District, and there are many partner organizations whose main mission is to support our students. Please know that any donations that you choose to make to any of the following groups are appreciated and benefit BPS101 students.

- **Batavia Bulldog Boosters:** Provides funds for athletic equipment, uniforms, field improvements, and other items above beyond the District's athletic budget.
- **Batavia Music Buffs:** Supports the music programs in all K-12 Batavia Public School District Schools and awards college scholarships to Batavia High School seniors.
- **Batavia CANDO:** Parent advocacy group that supports appropriate education for the District's gifted and talented student population.
- **Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence:** Provides students scholarships and teacher grants as well as funding for educational programming such as the INCubator Entrepreneurship Course at BHS.
- **Batavia Kiwanis Club:** Partners with students at every level through Kiwanis K-Club, Builder Club, and Key Club.
- **Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation:** Raises funds for our schools and local charities by hosting fundraisers, such as Autumn Arts and Crafts Show, Fox Trot 5K and 10K, and Bunco Night.
- **Batavia Special-Education Network:** Dedicated to providing opportunities that enrich the educational experience and quality of life for students with special needs and their families.
- **Batavia United Way:** Works with BPS101 to identify families in need, and works with businesses and community members to fill their needs. Batavia United Way launched Success by 6, a scholarship program for families in need with incoming kindergarten students.
- **BATV:** Facilitates and supports public access television for Batavia through its government and public access channels. Last year, BATV launched the BHS student-driven show, "After the Bell."
- **CHIP IN Batavia:** Supports BPS101 families and students in temporary or transitioning housing situations or those who are facing obstacles of poverty in Batavia.
- **Rotary Club of Batavia:** Partners with Batavia High School students through its Interact Club.
- **STAGE Batavia Boosters:** Financially supports and promotes middle and high school theatrical productions.
- **Studio Batavia Visual Arts Boosters:** Offers academic and financial support to BPS101 art students and hosts BHS Rock the Runway wearable art fashion show, iFashion RMS summer camp, and Future Fashionistas workshop.
- **Watch D.O.G.S.:** School-based father involvement program that supports education and safety.

Each building is also supported by an active Parent Teacher Organization or Parent Advisory Council.

Stay Informed

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We provide a number of different ways for residents in BPS101 to stay in the loop, and even get involved in what is happening in our schools.



Board of Education Meetings

At Board of Education meetings, you can learn about the operations of the District and listen to items up for discussion that impact students, staff, and community. If you can't make it in person, these meetings are regularly broadcasted live on BATV and a recording is posted on MyBATV.com. You can view all current and past agendas on the District's BoardDocs Meeting Information webpage. To view meeting dates, visit bps101.net/board/board-meetings.



Website

Get the latest District and school news, view upcoming calendar events, and read about BPS101 programming on the District website, www.BPS101.net.



Visit

The best way to get to know what is taking place within our schools is to experience them first hand! Great times to visit include sporting events, student performances, plays, and open houses. BPS101 dads can also become Watch D.O.G.S. and volunteer regularly in the classroom. For more information about the Watch D.O.G.S. program, contact your child's school.



Give us a call!

Can't find what you're looking for? Give us a call at the Rosalie Jones Administrative Center at (630) 937-8800.

Be Social

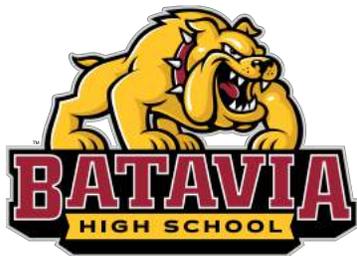
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Social Media

Follow the District and our schools on Facebook and Twitter keep up with the latest news and celebrations!



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