

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.

Our 700 staff members have all dedicated themselves to ensure that our learning environments are productive, safe, and supportive. Their efforts help the nearly 6,000 students find their passions, engage in challenging work, and develop into educated, caring citizens.

Our mission is evident in all that we do, and the impact is enormous.

- In partnership with the Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence, BPS101 offers an **INCubator Entrepreneurship** course at Batavia High School. Now in its third year, the course gives sophomores, juniors, and seniors the opportunity to develop a real product or service and pitch it to business professionals.
- 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.

Board of Education

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These are just a few of many programs accomplished with community support and our mission at the forefront. I would encourage you to follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram 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 schools. I would also invite you to come out to see us. Sporting events, art shows, concerts, musicals, robotics competitions—there is always something happening at BPS101. **Let's celebrate together!**

Fast Facts

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By the Numbers

- ▶ 8 Schools
- ▶ 23 Avg. Class Size
- ▶ 5,944 Students
- ▶ 371 Full-Time Teachers
- ▶ 69% Teachers Have Master's Degree or Higher
- ▶ 90% 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, 2016, 2017.

BHS Grammy Signature Schools

Semifinalist in 2014, 2015, 2016.

NAMM Foundation

BPS101 named "Best Community for Music" in 2016, 2017.

Schools to Watch

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

RAMP Designation

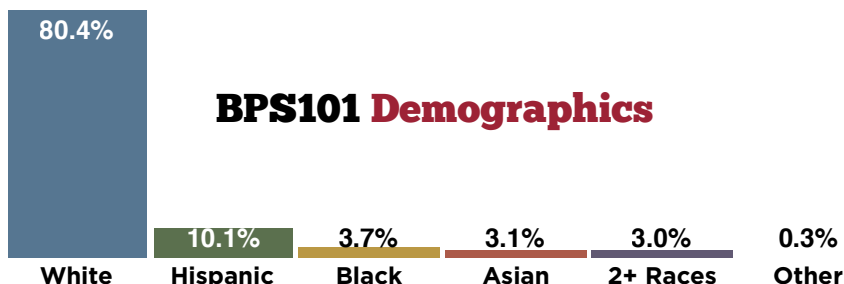
Rotolo Middle School and Batavia High School named 2016-17 RAMP school by the American School Counselor Association.



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

80.4%

BPS101 Demographics



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BHS By the Numbers

95% Graduation Rate

92 students in the Class of 2017 were named Illinois State Scholars

39 students in the Class of 2017 earned a 4.375 or higher GPA

16 Advanced Placement courses offered

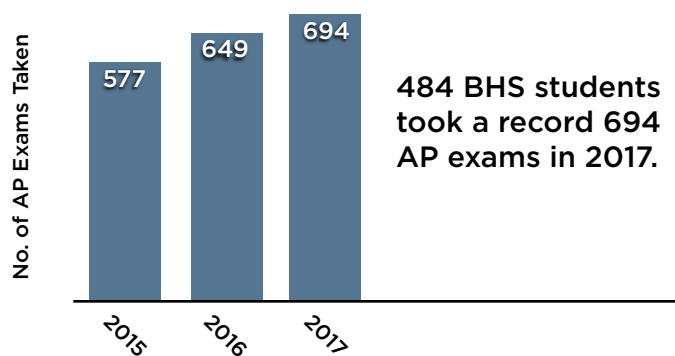
14 Honors courses offered

10 Dual Credit courses offered (total number of Dual Credit course enrollments for the Class of 2017 was 442—up from 268 in 2016)



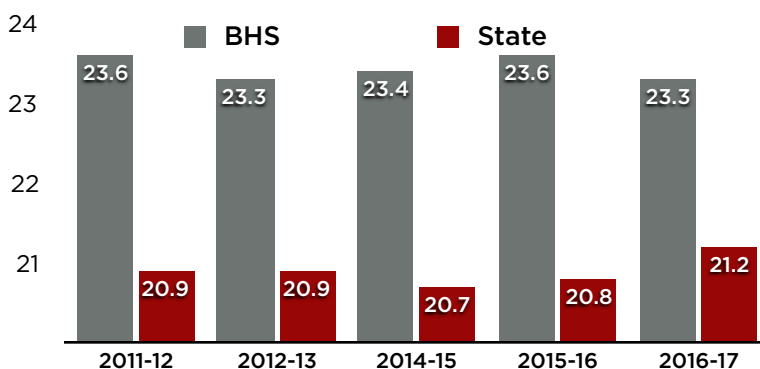
The top 50% of students in the Class of 2017 had a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Student Performance



Of the 484 total AP test takers at BHS in 2016-17, 72.3% scored a 3 or above, which is well above the state average of 65.9%.

ACT Composite Scores

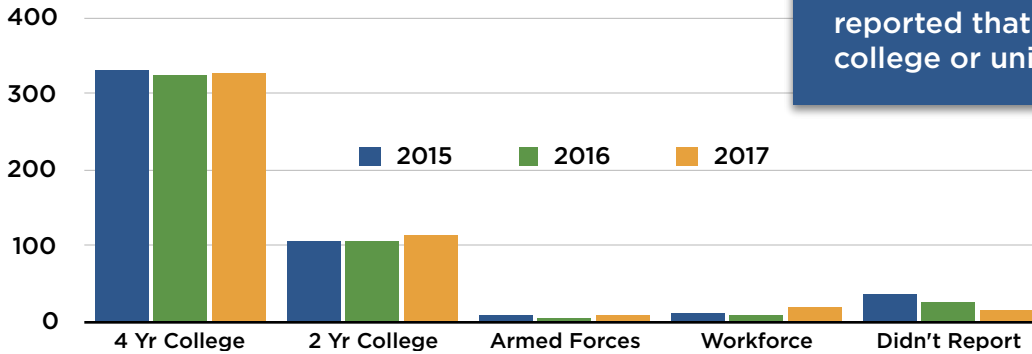


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Post High School Plans



92% of students in the Class of 2017 reported that they are attending a college or university in the fall of 2017.

Top 10 Schools

College or University	Number of Students (Class of 2015)	Number of Students (Class of 2016)	Number of Students (Class of 2017)
Waubonsee Community College	90	98	103
University of Illinois-Champaign	18	14	19
University of Iowa	10	15	14
Illinois State University	19	24	11
Aurora University	16	12	10
Bradley University	5	4	10
College of DuPage	11	4	10
North Central College	9	10	10
Northern Illinois University	1	6	9
Augustana College	5	4	8

The Class of 2017 sent 442 final transcripts to 145 different colleges and universities.

Colleges Attended by Class of 2017



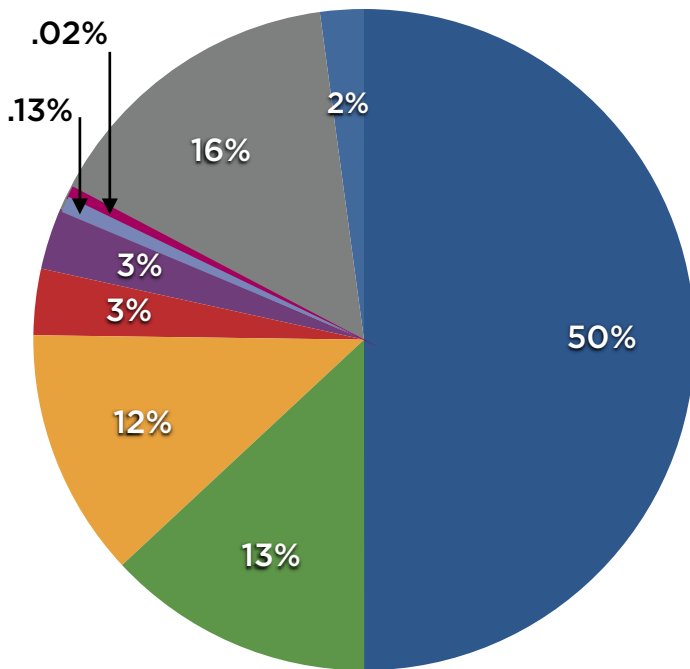
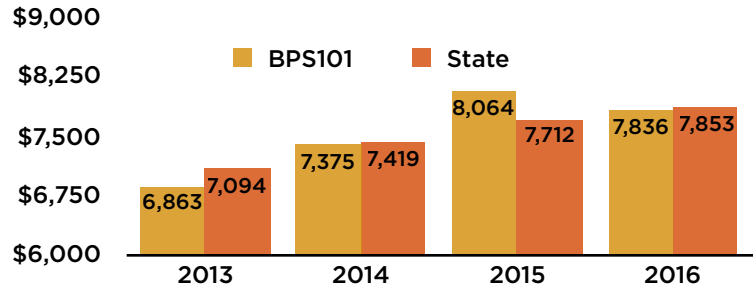
Operational Excellence

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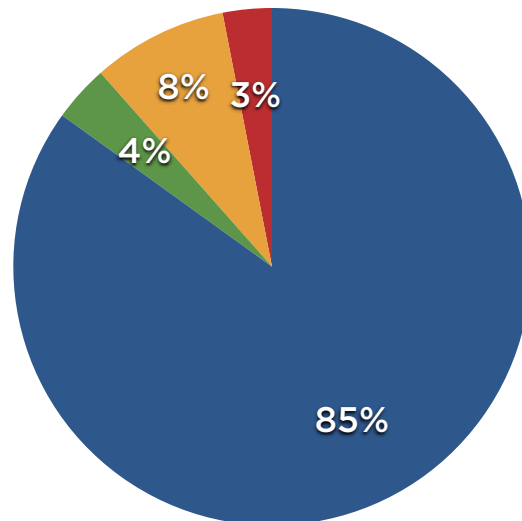
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Instructional Spending Per Pupil



Fiscal 2017 Expenses	
Salaries	\$44,217,744
Employee Benefits	\$11,555,814
Purchased Services	\$10,747,671
Supplies & Materials	\$2,862,869
Capital Outlay	\$2,682,880
Other/Tuition & Debt Service	\$14,488,043
Non-capitalized Equip.	\$119,456
Termination Benefits	\$17,377
Transfer	\$1,887,227
Total	\$88,579,081

Fiscal 2017 Revenue	
Property Taxes	\$77,411,707
Other Financing Sources	\$3,219,162
State Aid	7,710,112
Federal	2,794,824
Total	\$91,135,805



Partners in Achievement

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We care about our community. Our community cares about us.

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 all levels 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.
- **Batavia Woman's Club:** Partners with the Batavia United Way each year to provide BPS101 families in need with filled holiday stockings.
- **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 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 visit. Great times to visit include sporting events, student performances, 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, Twitter, and Instagram to keep up with news and celebrations in real time!



Facebook: /BataviaHS
Twitter: @BataviaHS



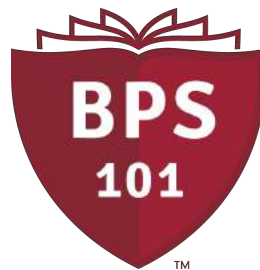
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