



**BATAVIA
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BHS/RMS Course Requests in PowerSchool

Course requests for the 2018-19 school year are now active in the [PowerSchool parent portal](#) through Jan. 23 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.

Prom Dress Drop-Off and Giveaway

The Batavia Public Library is hosting CHIP IN Batavia's fifth-annual Prom Dress Giveaway on Sat., March 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Batavia Public Library will also be accepting donated prom dresses and accessories (purses, jewelry, and shoes), Feb. 1-March 16 at the library's check out desk. [Read more >](#)

The Gingerbread Man Escapes Again!

Right before winter break, the lunchroom at Louise White Elementary School was bustling with activity, but it wasn't about lunch. BPS101 Communications Dept. intern Lucas Oswald [reports >](#)

BPS101 Kindergarten Preview Registration Now Open

Scheduled on Thurs., March 1, 2018, Kindergarten Preview is a one-hour session for children entering kindergarten in fall 2018 (must be turning 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2018). The session is an opportunity for teachers to observe a sample of a child's fine-motor, cognitive, speech, and language skills and for families to start the BPS101 enrollment process. [Register >](#)

Lottery Registration for Tuition-Free Preschool

Families with children who will be turning three and four years old by Sept. 1, 2018, 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 2018-19 school year. [Read more >](#)

Window to Nominate Someone for 2018 BPS101 Hall of Honor Closes Feb. 1

Nominate an exemplary BHS alum, BPS101 staff member, and/or friend of the District [today >](#)

In the News

- Batavia preschool lottery registration open for D-101 tuition-free program: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia Key Club's work to create cold weather kits for local individuals in need was featured as a "Halo Movement:" [Nickelodeon >](#)

Student Spotlight: Keegan Hawkins

Keegan Hawkins, captain of the Batavia-West Chicago swim team and BHS senior, is making some big waves. BPS101 Communications Dept. intern Xander Lundblad [reports >](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Board Meetings

Jan. 23, Feb. 6, and Feb. 20. 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

- [Watch](#) recordings of previous Board Meetings
- [Read](#) highlights from the Dec. 19 Regular Board Meeting

The Event

Jan. 11, 7 p.m., (6:45 p.m. doors open) Batavia Fine Arts Centre

The Batavia Bulldogs varsity wrestling team is battling the Geneva Vikings tonight! Expect an epic show with professional lighting, sound, and play-by-play calls via BHS science teacher, Brian Drendel. Admission is \$5 for students/seniors and \$8 for adults at the door. Come early. This could be a sell-out!

Tee Off for Turf 2018

Jan. 14, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., TopGolf, Naperville

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

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 15 - No school

Future Fashionista Workshop

Jan. 20, 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Sponsored by Batavia High School and Studio Boosters, this wearable art workshop is designed for students in grades 3-5 who are interested in fashion design.

[Register >](#)

Mr. BHS

Jan. 20, 7 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

This student-run mock male beauty pageant is still going strong after almost 30 years and has become the top fundraiser for the Batavia High School Key Club. Purchase tickets at the door: \$8/students and \$10/adults. [Full details >](#)

BPS101 Tuition-Free Preschool Open House

Jan. 24, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Early Childhood Center at AGS

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

Free Developmental Screening for Infants through Pre-K

Feb. 16, Early Childhood Center at AGS

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

BSPN Resource Fair

Feb. 22, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Batavia High School

Meet representatives from local organizations and businesses that serve individuals with special needs and their families and learn more about what they offer at this free event sponsored by the [Batavia Special-Education Parent Network >](#)

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 >](#)

