



BHS Students Participate in Safety Forum

Nine BHS students, along with BHS Principal Dr. JoAnne Smith and BHS Athletic Director Dave Andrews, participated in a Safety Forum at Willowbrook High School. They joined more than 400 high school student leaders from 28 high schools who came together for a day of conversation and planning regarding school safety. [Read more >](#)

BPS101 Safety Tip: How We Plan for Emergencies

How we keep our students safe is something we think about, plan for, and act on every day. Our top priorities are a continued review of safety/crisis management plans, ongoing conversations with local law enforcement, and renewed professional and student education on safety and mental health awareness. To learn more about BPS101's emergency plan, please visit our [Emergency Plan page >](#)

Your Input is Requested

The BPS101 Board of Education has created a Facilities Committee to develop a long-term master facilities plan for 2021 and beyond. The committee is analyzing the current facilities and has the desire to gain an awareness about potential projects throughout the district. The Committee is interested in hearing from each of the school communities about their facilities; they are interested in your perceptions of the current status as well as suggested improvements. [Submit your feedback by April 13 >](#)

Connecting Math to Cereal Box Design

Fifth-graders in Julie Brach's high-ability program at J.B. Nelson and Hoover-Wood Schools recently stepped into the role of designer to create children's cereal boxes. [Read more >](#)

BPS101 Students Announce 2018 ISLMA Book Award Winners

This year, the [Illinois School Library Media Association](#) (ISLMA) selected Batavia High School as the official site for the live announcement of the ISLMA's 2018 Readers' Choice Monarch, Bluestem, and Lincoln Awards. [Read more >](#)

Rock the Runway Recap

In case you missed this year's sold-out BHS "Power" Rock The Runway wearable art show, check out the photo gallery by BHS sophomore Grace Salyers. [Go >](#)

Afternoon Child Care for Half Day, Fri., April 20

Free afternoon child care for BPS101 students in grades K-5 has been planned by Batavia churches on half day Fri., April 20, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia, 21 S. Batavia Ave. [Reserve a spot >](#)

STEM Partnership School Lottery

Next school year, eight seats will be available for incoming BPS101 third-grade students at the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School. The STEM School is part of the Aurora University campus and specializes in science, technology, engineering, and math. To learn more, attend the parent information meeting from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Wed., April 4 at the Aurora University Banquet Hall. [Read more >](#)

AU offering Summer STEM Courses and Camps for Middle and High School Students

This summer, Aurora University is offering several STEM courses and camps for high school and middle school students. The high school-level courses include college credit. [Read more >](#)

In the News

- Batavia Fine Arts Festival returns March 22: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia [Boys Track] rolls to UEC crown: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Girls Track: Images from Saturday's Upstate Eight Conference indoor championships: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Girls Track: Illinois State recruit Tori Ortiz shines in last UEC indoor meet: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Wrestling: Batavia freshman Mike Caliendo wins IWCOA state title: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia High School students join nationwide walkout: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Board Meetings

April 17, May 1, and May 15, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

- [Watch](#) recordings from previous meetings on BATV.
- **Board Highlights:** [Read](#) highlights from March 20 Regular Board Meeting

Batavia Fine Arts Festival

March 22, 5 p.m. doors open, Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Batavia High School is hosting its sixth-annual Batavia Fine Arts Festival and the entire community is invited. [Details >](#)

Spring Break

March 26-April 2

STEM School Parent Info Meeting

April 4, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Aurora University Banquet Hall

[Details >](#)

Fermilab's STEM Career Expo

April 18, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Wilson Hall

High school students are invited to this free event to attend panel discussion and meet scientists, engineers, and technicians from many STEM careers. [Details >](#)

Batavia Booster Club Dinner Dance

April 20, 6 p.m., Pipers Banquets, Aurora

Enjoy a night of food and fun with fellow Bulldog parents, fans, and coaches to celebrate another year of Bulldog sports success and raise funds for future athletes. [Tickets >](#)

Half Day - No School for Early Childhood or Kindergarten Students

April 20

BHS Prom

May 5, Museum of Science and Industry

[Details >](#)

BHS Graduation

May 23, 7 p.m. ceremony start time, NIU Convocation Center

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 >](#)