

Agenda Item Details

Meeting Jul 23, 2019 - Regular Meeting Category Reports Subject Class of 2019 Report Type Information Goals

1: Student Learning

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to share with the Board of Education information about the District's most recent graduating class.

Recommendation

This report is for informational purposes only. No action is needed.

Report

Batavia High School graduated 468 students on May 22, 2019 at the Northern Illinois University Convocation Center. All of the students met district requirements which include a minimum of 26 credit hours (3.5 English, .5 Speech, 3 Math, 2 Science, 2 Social Studies, 1 US or American History, .5 Government, .5 Consumer Education, 3.5 Physical Education, and .5 Health). Approximately 10% or 48 graduates exited high school in December after meeting their requirements, and the remaining 90% of the class graduated after 8 semesters. This report provides some summary data about the graduating class.

This report contains information about the following:

- Final Transcript Requests
- Post-Secondary Experiences
- Achievement Results
- GPA by Decile

Final Transcript Requests

Eighty-Eight percent of the Class of 2019 reported that they would be attending a college or university in the fall. Graduates sent 387 final transcripts to 126 different colleges and universities (fourteen graduates did not report post-high school plans). The top ten schools are listed in the table below. Four BHS graduates reported that they will join the armed forces, and twenty students reported that they would be entering the workforce.

College or University	Number of Students (Class of 2017)	Number of Students (Class of 2018)	Number of Students (Class of 2019)
Waubonsee Community College	103	95	83
Iowa State University	10	26	23
Illinois State University	11	14	20
University of Illinois - Champaign	19	29	16
DePaul University	7	3	11
Northern Illinois University	9	6	11
University of Missouri	5	6	9
Augustana College	8	8	8
Aurora University	10	6	6
College of DuPage	10	11	6

*Top ten list was determined for the Class of 2019.

Post-Secondary Experiences

BHS provides opportunities for students to have post-secondary experiences while still receiving support from the staff at BHS. The following is a snapshot of some of these experiences:

Dual Credit

Batavia High School offered ten dual credit courses during the 2018-2019 school year through a reciprocal agreement with Waubonsee Community College. Students enrolled in these ten courses have the option to earn credit at WCC for a total fee of \$24-\$48 per course. Interested students would earn both BHS and WCC credit and could potentially transfer the WCC credit to a college or university after graduating from high school.

Total Number of Dual Credit Course Enrollments	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
	442	470	569

Fox Valley Career Center

Twenty-seven students enrolled in various courses through Fox Valley Career Center. Students who complete the following courses with a grade of B or better can receive credit for an aligned WCC course. These courses include:

- Automotive Technology II
- Early Childhood II
- Welding II

Number of Students Eligible to Receive WCC Credit	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
	9	5	9

Other courses at FVCC prepare students for certification or exams:

- Students in the Emergency Medical Technician course can take the EMT Basic Competency Exam upon completion of the course. This exam allows for certification from the Illinois Department of Public Health.
- Students in the Fire Science program have an opportunity to be certified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal as a Hazardous Materials First Responder.
- Students in the Health Occupation-Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program course are prepared to take the Nursing Aide Training Competency Exam which allows for certification from the Illinois Department of Public Health.
- Students in the Cosmetology program may take the Cosmetology Licensing Exam.

Number of Students Eligible for Certification or Exams	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
	14	23	18

Achievement Results

SAT

The table below shows the percentage of students meeting College Readiness Benchmarks (CRB) in each of the SAT subject tests, as defined by both SAT (530 in math and 480 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing). The scores below are from Spring 2019 Illinois testing day (not necessarily the students' highest SAT scores).

Percent of students meeting SAT Benchmarks		Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Mathematics	SAT Benchmark 530	61%	69%

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	SAT Benchmark 480	78%	83%
Meeting in Both Subject Areas		58%	66%

*College Readiness Benchmark Scores (CRB) is the minimum score needed on an SAT subject-area test to indicate about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college courses.

Seal of Biliteracy

Batavia High School established a program, in conjunction with ISBE, to recognize 27 twenty-seven seniors who have attained a high level of proficiency in another language in addition to English. To be recognized, students must obtain at least a 540 on the EBRW portion of the SAT, as well as meet proficiency standards on an ISBE approved foreign language assessment which vary depending upon the assessment utilized.

Advanced Placement

Students in the Class of 2019 had the opportunity to enroll in 20 different AP courses over the course of their high school career, and more than half of the students (247) completed at least one AP course. The AP data for the Class of 2019 is summarized below. Scores are not yet available.

	Frosh Year	Soph Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Number of Students from the Class of 2019 Taking at Least One AP Test	125	103	152	70
Number of AP Exams taken by the Class of 2019	126	105	283	119

GPA by Decile

The GPA cut-off scores for the top half of the graduating class are shown below. This table shows that the top half of the class achieves highly each year. This also indicates that the top 10% of our students are taking honors and AP classes on a regular basis.

Decile	GPA (Class of 2017)	GPA (Class of 2018)	GPA (Class of 2019)
Top 10%	4.31	4.38	4.38

Top 20%	4.08	4.13	4.33
Top 30%	3.87	3.90	4.10
Top 40%	3.70	3.74	3.95
Top 50%	3.5	3.57	3.78

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