



**BATAVIA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019**

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**General Information**

- Situated between the metropolitan areas of Buffalo and Rochester (exit 48 on the NYS thruway)
- City population – 15,399
- District enrollment – 2304  
High School Enrollment - 661
- District includes:  
2 (Pre-K-4) Elementary Buildings  
1 (5-8) Middle School  
1 (9-12) High School  
Class of 2019 – 153    Class of 2021 – 154  
Class of 2020 – 182    Class of 2021 – 194

**You Should Know That**

- Grades are weighted in Advanced Placement: 1.06; Advanced Studies (college credit through Genesee Community College): 1.04; Enriched or honors level courses (E-level): 1.02.
- Advanced Placement courses are offered in Art, English, Music, American Government, American History, Calculus, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.
- All Advanced Placement courses are dependent upon student enrollment.

**College Information**

- The following courses may be taken for college credit through Genesee Community College: English 13, Spanish 4, Spanish 5, Pre-Calculus, Intermediate Algebra & Trigonometry, Statistics, Algebra 2, Psychology and Sociology, Natural Disasters, U.S. War in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, International Relations, Introduction to Bio-Technology, Careers & Educational Planning, Personal Money Management, Fundamentals of Web Design, and Entrepreneurship. Several Career & Technical programs at the local BOCES grant college credit.
- Honor (E-level) courses are offered in Math and Social Studies.
- Approximately 73% of our graduates continue their education fulltime:  
4 year colleges approx. 34%  
2 year colleges approx. 39%
- A large percentage of our graduates attend the local community college with the intention of transferring to a four-year school.

**Faculty**

There is a ratio of one faculty member to each 11 students. Three-fourths of our faculty has a master's degree plus graduate hours.

**Student Services**

Counseling, Career College Counseling, Career Resource Center, School Psychologist, Social Worker, Substance Abuse Counselor, and Peer Tutoring.

**Testing Data**

All BHS students are encouraged to take college entrance exams.

**School Accreditation .... NYSED and REGIONAL (Mid-Atlantic States)**

**CEEB CODE 330-320**

**ACT Composite: Local Avg.: 22.1 National Avg.: 21.0**

<u>SAT:</u>	<u>Local Avg.</u>	<u>National Avg.</u>
Critical Reading & Writing	552	538
Math:	519	533

**Scheduling**

Batavia High School has block scheduling. The school day is divided into 4 blocks. Courses meet for 85 minutes on alternate days.

Lab courses are an integral part of the science classes, which meet 3 out of a 4 day cycle.

**Grading Information**

Grades are reported numerically

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- A = 90 – 100
  - B = 80 – 89
  - C = 70 – 79
  - D = 65 – 69
  - F = Below 65
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Effective 9/1/17:

**Full year courses:**

- Each marking period is 20% of final grade
- Mid-terms are 10% of final grade
- Finals are 10% of final grade
- If a Regents course, Regents exam is the final

**Semester courses:**

Sum of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> marking periods, final exam  
Divided by 5 for Final Grade

**Ranking Information**

- all members of the class enrolled in a HS Diploma program are included

The chart below is based on figures for the Class of 2018.

Decile 1 refers to top 10% of class, etc.

Decile	Cumulative 4 yr. Averages
1.	95.075 – 101.299
2.	92.793 – 95.074
3.	90.850 – 92.745
4.	86.583 – 90.550
5.	84.490 – 86.553

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## **CURRICULUM**

### **English – Language Arts**

Offerings in the English Language Arts Department are based on the New York State Common Core English Language Arts Curriculum K-12, which has been developed by the New York State Education Department. AP Language & Composition is offered to qualifying students in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Seniors may choose from a variety of semester electives in addition to their core semester-long English 12 course. Alternatively, seniors have the opportunity to earn college credit through English 13 or AP English Literature & Composition.

### **Social Studies Department**

The Social Studies Program at Batavia High School reflects the requirements established by the NYS Regents Action Plan. In general it requires the following sequence of courses:

- Grade 9: Global Studies 9
- Grade 10: Global Studies 10 or 10E
- Grade 11: United States History & Government or AP US History
- Grade 12: Social Studies 12 (Participation in Government and Economics and Economic Decision Making) or AP US Government
- Electives: Psychology, Sociology, War in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, International Relations, Contemporary Problems, History of Sports, Effective Leadership, NY State History

The Advanced Studies courses of 10E, AP US History and AP US Government are offered to qualified students who are selected based upon their ability and previous course work at the end of their 10<sup>th</sup> and/or 11<sup>th</sup> grades of study. Psychology, Sociology, War in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and International Relations also offer the opportunity to earn college credit.

### **Science Department**

The science program is comprehensive offering courses in Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Sports Medicine, Bio Technology, Environmental Science, General Chemistry, Astronomy, Forensics & Science Olympiad. Course offerings lead to a Regents Diploma. AP courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics are also available based upon enrollment. Completion of a Regents level science course at mastery level is the prerequisite for admissions to the AP science courses. Sports Medicine and Natural Disasters may be taken for college credit.

### **Business Education**

The Business Education Department provides a variety of course offerings i.e., Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Desktop Publishing, Keyboarding, Career Exploration Internships, and Careers and Financial Management. Student development of appropriate and knowledgeable use of computer systems is a part of every business course.

### **Art, Career & Technical Education, Home & Career Skills**

The Art Department provides a variety of course offerings in “hands on” instruction ranging from Studio Art to Advanced Drawing and Painting, Sculpture, Crafts, Design, Printmaking, AP Art and Individualized Studies and Portfolio.

Technology courses are designed to meet the needs of the dynamic & diverse school population. Students may choose from the following selection of available courses for both high school and/or college credit (as noted): Introduction to Computer Programming, AP Computer Science Principles, Introduction to Robotics & Advanced Robotics, Design & Drawing for Production (high school art credit). College credit courses offered are: Fundamentals of Web Design (3 credits), Architectural Drawing (3 credits), IT Essentials (4 credits).

### **Mathematics Department**

The mathematics program is a sequential course offering of Common Core Algebra, Common Core Geometry and Common Core Algebra 2 offered at both the Regents level and Honors level. Elective courses in Algebra in Geometry and Math for the Trades are offered at local credit. Algebra II, Statistics, Algebra 3 & Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus are offered for both local high school credit & college credit. Calculus AB and Calculus BC are offered at the AP level.

### **Music Department**

A comprehensive music program is offered whereby a student may attain the requirement set forth by the NYS Regents Action Plan, as well as earn a 3 or 5 unit sequence in music. Music performance ensemble opportunities include Concert Band, Orchestra, Women’s Chorus, and Chorale. Other music classes offered to fulfill a fine art credit include Music Theory and Guitar Class. Rock band class is another music elective offered. Extra-curricular opportunities include Jazz Ensemble, String Sensations, Barbershop Ensembles, Percussion Ensemble, and musical productions. Four years of instrumental and voice lessons are available as part of the Band, Chorus, Orchestra program. Students may participate in local, regional, state and national music competitions for selection to All-County, Area All-State, All-State and All-National ensembles.

### **Physical Education/ Interscholastic Athletics**

**Physical Education** is a state mandated course and also a credit bearing subject. The Physical Education Department offers classes that are co-ed and elective, with the emphasis being on lifetime activities and physical fitness. Each student is required to participate in grades 4-12 Physical Fitness Assessment during each fall and spring. The results of the assessment are given to each student so that individual levels of fitness may be monitored and adjusted. It is our goal to develop students who appreciate and can maintain lifetime fitness.

**Interscholastic Athletics:** BHS is a member of the Monroe County Public School Athletic Association. The MCPSAA is recognized as one of the top leagues in NYS. The district offers 26 sports teams, 13 for both male and female teams. There are currently 68 teams which include Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman and 7-8 Grade levels. The majority of our varsity teams are recognized each year as NYS Scholar Athlete teams. Many of our teams win at the league and sectional levels. Many of our teams send individuals to compete in the NYS Championships. Our student athletes are recruited on a regular basis by many colleges and universities.

### **Vocational Technical Center**

Juniors and Seniors may select a variety of vocational courses at BOCES. Classes meet for 2 ½ hours per day and carry up to 4 units of credit per year. Students must simultaneously carry other required and elective courses at Batavia High School.

### **Language Other Than English**

All students in the District begin their study of Spanish in Grade 7. At the conclusion of Grade 8, students take the Regional Proficiency Exam in Spanish. Upon successful completion of the exam and the coursework, students earn the unit of Foreign Language credit required for graduation from a NYS public high school. At the conclusion of Level 3, students take the Regional Comprehensive Exam in Spanish. A 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year of study is encouraged in Spanish. Students have the option of earning college credit through Genesee Community College Advanced Studies program in Levels 4 and 5.