



Batesville High School Goals

- *All students perform at or above grade level in all areas with state standards...no exceptions.*
- *Provide a safe learning environment for all students and staff.*
- *All fiscal and operational systems will meet or exceed the Baldrige Criteria for Educational Excellence.*

To Our Parents:

Can you believe the summer vacation is over? As we move into week #3, students have settled into their new schedules and are about the business of learning! We are finding that they have adjusted to the new modified block schedule much quicker than the faculty! We have asked them to be patient with us as we also strive to "settle in".

Over the past 12 years as a BHS Administrator, I have been pleased with our determination to provide opportunities for students to grow both personally and academically in an atmosphere of continuous improvement. Mr. Andy Allen, Associate Principal, and I are looking forward to yet another year of academic excellence.

Our Batesville High School staff works to meet the individual needs of every student. Our curricular offerings, performing and fine arts programs, extracurricular clubs, and athletic programs are provided to involve and engage our students as they become productive citizens.

Academics are our top priority, but today's life and work environments require far more than just content knowledge. We also strive to provide our students with the skills necessary to work collaboratively, think critically, and search for innovative ways to problem solve.

We believe in an active partnership with you and the Batesville community. We care about our students and our community and we want to work with you to make both as successful as possible.

As the school year progresses, please take time to stop in and share your thoughts and ideas as we take this 2010-2011 journey together. Thank you for partnering with us on behalf of your son/daughter.

Sherri T. Preston
Principal
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IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept. 6	Labor Day – No School
Sept 14-16	ISTEP Retest for Juniors & Seniors
Sept. 24	Homecoming
Sept 26-27	KSLA Trip @ Bradford Woods
Oct (TBA)	PSAT/ASVAB for 9th/10th/11th in morning only
Oct 21-22	Fall Break (NO School)
Nov. 12 + 14	Drama Production in BHS Auditorium
Nov. 25-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 5	BHS/BMS Christmas Choir Concert
Dec. 12	BHS/BMS Band Christmas Concert

NEW COURSE: PLTW Principals of Biomedical Science

Taira Lynch, science teacher at BHS, is teaching a new class this year called Principles of Biomedical Sciences (PBS). This class is the first in a series of four potential Project Lead The Way classes that revolve around the biomedical sciences. The curriculum is rich in project-based inquiry learning. Ms. Lynch spent two weeks at IUPUI this past summer training for certification. There is a great possibility that students taking this course may receive science elective credit for a small fee from both IU and Purdue if students achieve an acceptable grade on the end of the course examination.

Several grants were utilized to make this class available at BHS. A special thanks to Tracy Dwenger, Physician Liaison at MMCH, for facilitating the drive for donations toward the start of this medical series.

Attendance – FAQ:**What do I need to do when my son/daughter is out of school ill?**

- When a student is absent from school, a medical slip, parent call, email, fax, or note is to be filed with the attendance secretary within 24 hours of the absence. The student must report to the Student Services Window upon arrival to school to turn in the note and/or check to see that a call/fax has been received. He/She will then report to Block One. No admit slip will be given to the student.

What do we need to do to take our son/daughter out of school for a college visit / family trip?

- These trips must be with prior BHS administrative approval. (minimum - 2 school days prior to absence). Your son/daughter should see Mrs. Mullins, at the Student Services Window, for a college visit or vacation form. This form will need your signature, as well as the administration and teachers.

If you have questions concerning an attendance issue, please call Debbie Mullins, Attendance Secretary, at 934-4384.

As BCSC continues to look at possible Building Projects, please note the following meetings:

Public Information Sessions @ BMS

Tuesday September 7, 2010	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 9, 2010	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 11, 2010	10:00 a.m.

1028 Hearing @ BMS

Tuesday, September 21, 2010	6:00 p.m.
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Text and e-mail Notifications

The Batesville Community School Corporation (BCSC) has recently arranged for residents to keep abreast of school closings, delays and emergency-related information via text message and e-mail. While radio and television will still be used to publicize such information, many residents may prefer this method of notification.

Nixle is a web-based service used by a variety of government entities, including law enforcement and schools, to disseminate time-sensitive information within their communities. After registering on-line, individual users can choose the types and origins of notifications they wish to receive.

For an overview of the notification services available, log on to www.nixle.com. From the Nixle home page you can navigate the site by entering your city's name or proceed directly to resident registration. After completing and submitting the registration page you will be able to customize your account by choosing the locations and settings of your notifications. The *Settings* tab is one of the most important, as it allows users to determine the agencies and organizations from which they will receive notifications. It also permits users to choose the levels of the messages received (Alert, Advisory, Community, Traffic). Please note that the Community option must be selected in order to receive text and e-mail notifications regarding BCSC closings and delays.

Users are responsible for maintaining the accuracy of their contact information and need to be aware that text message fees may apply for those individuals who do not have a text package as part of their cellular phone contract.

German Trip 2011

A precious few spaces are still available on the 2011 German Trip. Dubbed "The Imperial, the Alps and the Medieval," this 10-day Spring Break trip will highlight the best of southern Germany, Austria and Switzerland, with overnight stays in Vienna, Salzburg, Oberammergau, Lucerne, and Rothenburg.

This community trip is open to BHS German students and their families as well as other interested adults. Details about the trip (as well as a link to photos from the 2009 trip) can be found on Herr Koors' BHS web page: <http://www.batesvilleinschools.com/teachers/akoors/index.asp?page=Info&ID=1447>. Anyone interested in joining the trip should contact Andy Koors (herrkoors@yahoo.com) ASAP; at the time of this printing, the group can accommodate fewer than 12 more participants.

Welcoming Our New Teachers

We bid a fond farewell to **Mr. Jason Slopsema**, aka Señor Ese, the second week of school and wish him a wonderful career as the new Assistant Principal/AD at Blue River Jr.Sr. High School. We welcome **Mrs. Cindy (Vosahlik) Julcarima**, a former Batesville High School student, who has extensive expertise and experience with the Spanish language.

Replacing our retiring teachers (**Mr. Jerry Stanbrough**, **Mr. Gene Wuestefeld**, and **Mr. Ralph Hochstetler**) we welcome **Mrs. Molly Waechter**, a former Design Engineer, in our Math Department; **Mr. Craig Hughes**, a recent Purdue Univ. grad in the field of Industrial Technology/PLTW, and **Mrs. Rachael Berkemeier**, Librarian, who is not new to the corporation, but is returning to BHS in the Media Center. We also wish **Mr. Dan Walter** the best as he transitions to BMS as the new Dean of Students. Replacing him in the Social Studies Department is **Mrs. Emily Weberding**, a former BHS student and Instructional Aide.

Batesville High School Library Media Center

Source	At School			At Home		
	User ID/Name	Password	Other Info	User ID/Name	Password	Other
Alexandria Users can check current status	Barcode (Student Number)	Last Name	None	Barcode (Student Number)	Last Name	None
INSPIRE	None	None	None	None if ISP is based in Indiana.		
World Book Encyclopedia	None	None	None	Batesville	onebulldog	None
Grolier Online	None	None	None	besc	home	None
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center	None	bate96482	None	None	bate96482rpa	None
United Streaming	User Created with Pass Code.	User Created with Pass Code.	Pass Code 6624-139B	User Created with Pass Code.	User Created with Pass Code.	Pass Code 6624-139B

Electronic Resources Access Information

All resources available at:

<http://www.batesville.k12.in.us/bhs/mc>

Free home access is provided as an enhancement to our library media center subscriptions to various electronic resources. An information sheet listing access codes is included in this newsletter. Our resources include:

Alexandria – In addition to the materials in the high school collection, Alexandria lists authoritative, reviewed, websites when doing a search. Rather than wading through thousands of results from a general search engine, a smaller, directly relevant list is generated through Alexandria.

World Book Encyclopedia –A familiar encyclopedia which also has an atlas, dictionary, and Explore Indiana options.

Grolier Online –Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, and the New Book of Knowledge are all available through this link.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center – A dynamic online library of current event topics.

United Streaming – Educational videos covering most subject areas.

INSPIRE – Indiana’s virtual library which provides access to magazine articles of general and professional interest, newspaper articles, a tree database, a biography database, quotations database, *LitFinder* for poems, essays, speeches, stories and plays, the *Student Resource Center* and many more databases.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

Students if you have questions about scholarships, SAT, ACT, etc....please visit the BHS Guidance website. We have worked hard to get the site user friendly and populated with as much information as possible. ALL scholarships will be posted on the guidance website (including paper application... they will be scanned so students will have to print them). Any suggestion about the BHS Guidance website can be directed to Matt Maple.

NEWS FROM THE CLINIC

IMMUNIZATION CHANGES:

During the 2009 legislative session, Indiana Code 20-34-4-2 was revised, requiring the Indiana State Department of Health To adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to require school age children to receive additional immunizations against the following Meningitis, Varicella (Chicken Pox), and Pertussis (whooping cough). This is a requirement that must be met to attend school. Please bring your updated immunization records to school ASAP. Contact Gayla Vonderheide RN, School Nurse for any questions, 934-4384.

Immunization Requirements for all 6-12th grades:

Grades 6-12

- 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), or pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT) (4 doses are acceptable if the 4th dose was administered on/or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the 3rd dose).
- 4 doses of any combination of IPV or OPV by age 4-6, (3 doses of all OPV or IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on/or after the 4th birthday).
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (3rd dose must be on/or after 24 weeks of age).
- 2 doses of measles (rubella) vaccine, on/or after the first birthday.
- 2 doses of mumps vaccine, on/or after the first birthday.
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine, on/or after the first birthday.
- **2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on/or after the first birthday separated by age-appropriate interval or written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable proof of immunity. A signed written statement from the parent/guardian indicating month and year of disease is sufficient.**
- **1 dose of tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) given on/or after 10 years of age.**
- **1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).**

* For children who have delayed immunizations, please refer to the 2010 CDC "Catch-up Immunization Schedule" to determine adequately immunizing doses. All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per 2010 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid. These guidelines can be found a www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm

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Email List:

To contact us via email, use the person's first initial and last name,
followed by @batesville.k12.in.us
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