

## **Byron-Bergen Junior-Senior H.S.**

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**Superintendent:** Mickey Edwards  
**Principal:** Patrick McGee  
**Assistant Principal:** Scott Bradley  
**School Counselors:** Ashley Hill, Kristie Holler  
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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Byron-Bergen Central School District's **MISSION** is to inspire, prepare, and support using the **VALUES** of compassion, humility, kindness, and persistence with the **VISION** to change the world.

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### **COMMUNITY**

The Byron-Bergen Central School District is a rural district in northeastern Genesee County and is one of twenty-two schools that make up Genesee Valley BOCES. Located minutes from Interstate 90, many of our residents commute to Rochester and Buffalo for employment due to our location between the two metropolises. Many residents also work locally in agriculture, manufacturing, and education. Students primarily reside in the towns of Bergen, Byron, and parts of Batavia, Stafford, Elba, Riga, and Churchville.

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### **SCHOOL**

Our district student enrollment is 888 and is housed in two buildings. Byron-Bergen Elementary School houses pre-k through fifth grade and Byron-Bergen Junior-Senior High School houses grades six through twelve. Byron-Bergen High School is a four-year public high school and is accredited to award diplomas by the New York State Board of Regents. Byron-Bergen is also home to the Western New York Tech Academy, an Early College High School, supporting 13 regional school districts. The Western New York Tech Academy places a strong emphasis on science, technology, and math.

<b>STUDENT POPULATION AT BYRON-BERGEN HIGH SCHOOL</b>					
Class of 2020	Grade 12	77	Class of 2022	Grade 10	61
Class of 2021	Grade 11	62	Class of 2023	Grade 9	61

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## **CURRICULUM**

Students are scheduled for eight classes a day, during a 42 minute time slot. Students must take four years of English, social studies, and physical education as well as three years of math and science, one fine art, one language other than English, and one half credit of health. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in Biology, Calculus, United States History, World History, Chemistry, and English Literature and Composition. Many students take advantage of the Accelerated College Enrollment (ACE) Program at Genesee Community College (SUNY). This program allows highly motivated students from area high schools to enroll in college level courses.

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## **SENIOR EXIT PROJECT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

As a graduation requirement, all seniors are required to complete a senior exit project, focusing on a high interest topic or issue of their choice. Each student presents their research, supported by reasons and evidence, in front of a panel consisting of teachers, community members, local government officials, and board members. In addition, each senior must meet a twelve hour minimum of community service as part of their Economics and Participation in Government curriculum.

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## **GENESEE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP**

Forty-four percent of our juniors and seniors take advantage of occupational education through GVEP BOCES. This curriculum is geared toward students preparing for college as well as entering the labor market directly after graduation.

**Here is a list of GVEP BOCES programs for the 2019-2020 school year:** Animal Science, Auto Trades, Building Trades, Computer Information Systems, Conservation, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Diesel Mechanics, Electro-Mechanical Trades, Graphic Arts, Health Dimensions, Human Services, Metal Trades, and Programming and Interactive Media.

During senior year, students have the option to enroll in one of the four academies through BOCES: Health Careers Academy, Justice Academy, Sports Science Academy, and Information Technology Academy.

<b>GVEP BOCES PARTICIPATION</b>		
Class of 2019	Grade 12	45%
Class of 2020	Grade 11	42%

## **RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Class rank is computed at the end of the junior year by taking the final grade in each course from the student's permanent record, from grades 9, 10, and 11, and dividing by the number of credits. Final class rank is recomputed at the end of the third quarter, during senior year. All credit courses are used in determining average and rank except physical education. Advanced Placement courses are weighted 1.08 letter grade. If a student repeats a course, the highest grade earned will be used in computing class rank. All members of the class are included in the rank list.

A+	94-100	4.0
A	90-93	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	84-86	3.0
B-	80-83	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	74-76	2.0
C-	70-73	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
F	Below 65	0

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## **POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT**

**Class of 2019**

- 30% matriculated to 4-year colleges and/or universities
- 35% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 35% pursued work, military service, or technical instruction

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## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS (2016 - 2019)

Bowling Green State University	(SUNY) Adirondack Community College
Canisius College*	(SUNY) Alfred State*
Cornell University	(SUNY) Canton
Daemen College	(SUNY) College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Dartmouth College	(SUNY) Corning Community College
Drexel University	(SUNY) Cobleskill
Elmira College	(SUNY) Genesee Community College*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	(SUNY) Geneseo*
Flagler College	(SUNY) Fashion Institute of Technology
Geneva College	(SUNY) Finger Lakes Community College*
Keiser University	(SUNY) Fredonia*
Keuka College*	(SUNY) Monroe Community College*
Medaille College	(SUNY) Morrisville*
Mercyhurst University	(SUNY) Oneonta
Niagara University	(SUNY) Orange County Community*
Liberty University	(SUNY) Potsdam*
Paul Smith's College*	(SUNY) Brockport*
Roberts Wesleyan College*	(SUNY) Tompkins Cortland Community College
Rochester Institute of Technology*	(SUNY) University at Buffalo*
Southern New Hampshire University	St. Lawrence University
St. John Fisher College	University of Kentucky
St. Bonaventure College	

\*Indicates that two or more Byron-Bergen students have enrolled in an institution

## MILITARY AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION (2016 - 2019)

Carpenters Local Union	Shear Ego International School
Continental School of Beauty	United States Army
Divers Academy International	United States Army National Guard*
Electrical Workers Union	United States Air Force
Genesee Valley BOCES	United States Marine Corps*
Heavy Equipment Union	
Rochester Arc and Flame	