

# Batavia: MUSIC

Friday, December 6, 2019

Greetings 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Students and Parents,

We are excited that you are interested in being a part of the music program at Batavia High School next year! We can't wait to get to know each of you and hear you play in our ensembles next year.

We wanted to invite you and your family to our very own **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Open House** on Thursday, January 9, 2020. The times are different for different letters of the alphabet, based on last name.

- If your last name begins with A-M, we will meet in the Band Room at Batavia HS from 5:15PM-5:45PM. Please park on the Main Street side of the school. After this meeting, you can head to the rest of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House.
- If your last name begins with N-Z, we will meet in the Band Room at Batavia HS from 6:15PM-6:45PM. Please park on the Wilson Street side of the school. After this meeting, you can head to the rest of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House.

Upon attending the Music Open House students will have the chance to meet a small panel of students that are able to answer questions about the music experience as a whole. These are students that are involved in all aspects of our program including the Batavia Marching Band (BMB), Showchoirs, Chamber Orchestra, Chromatics, Jazz Ensembles, Pep Band and our curricular music classes. Many of them are involved in other activities at BHS including athletics in all seasons, student organizations, and club sports so this will be a great opportunity to talk about scheduling. Music directors will be in attendance as well and be able to answer any specific music questions or concerns you may have.

If you are planning on coming, please just show up (no RSVP needed). If you cannot attend and still have questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to assist you.

See you on January 9<sup>th</sup> and Go Bulldogs!!!!!!

Musically Yours,

Mr. Owen & Mr. Van Kley - Band