



Byron High School

August/September, 2020

Welcome Back to BHS!!

Here are some changes at BHS to be aware of:

7:30 Drop off: The school building is open to students at 7:30am. Upon arrival at school at 7:30 students will report to their Advisory Teacher's room where they will stay until the morning bell rings at 7:50am and at that time will be excused for their first block class of the day.

Hybrid Days and Family Flex Option Students: We will have two cohorts of students (Byron and Bears) Byron cohort students will come into school for classes on Monday and Tuesday while Bear's students are at home on-line for classes, on Wednesday and Thursday Bears students will come into school for classes and Byron cohort students are online. Those students who chose the Family Flex Option will be fully online students. On Fridays, all students will meet virtually from 8:00am-8:30am. Students who are requiring interventions, enrichments, to make up assessments or labs, or request to meet with teachers will be invited into the building(transportation will be provided) while staff adhere to occupancy load requirements of the building.



Masks: Masks must be worn as they are required by law They must fully cover your nose and mouth and masks must follow school dress code policy, unless students are eating, drinking or outside. Other exceptions when students may take off their masks are during Phy. Ed, Choir, and Band.

Social Distancing Markers: Students will notice visual reminders placed throughout the school to keep a safe social distance when in school.



Lockers: Students will not have access to lockers. Students will have to keep their backpacks with them throughout the day. Backpacks and bags are subject to search so make sure all items in those bags are school appropriate.

Locker room use: Students in Physical Education classes and on a current sports team may access the lockers in the locker room. 6 foot social distancing will be required.

Supplies for the First Day of School: If you are a Family Flex option student or in the BEARS cohort, you will receive an email from your teacher if you have supplies that need to be picked up Thursday, August 27 or Friday, August 28 prior to the first day of school.

First Day of School Schedule

Freshman Orientation
8:00am - 10:00am
(Please arrive between 7:40 - 7:55)

ALL students report to their Advisory class at 10:00am

Block 1
10:20 - 11:05

Block 3A/B (Full)
11:10 - 12:15
(Eat 3C Lunch)

Block 3A Skinny & 1st Lunch
11:10 - 11:40

Block 3B Skinny & 2nd Lunch
11:45 - 12:15

Block 3B/C (Full)
11:45 - 12:50
(Eat 3A Lunch)

Block 3C Skinny & 3rd Lunch
12:20 - 12:50

Block 2
12:55 - 1:55

Block 4
2:00 - 3:00

Changes at BHS Continued

Attendance: Every teacher will take attendance through Infinite Campus for every student (Face to face, hybrid, and family flex) in every course (including advisory) that they teach.

Parents will call into the office for ANY absences for their child that will take place Monday through Thursday 8:00am-3:00 pm and Friday 8:00am - 8:30 am.

Students are required to attend each class in person or virtually Monday through Thursday 8:00 am-3:00 pm and advisory on Friday from 8:00 am -8:30 am as attendance will be taken in each course.

If your student is going to be absent from school please notify the school by using our attendance email address bhs.attendance@byron.k12.mn.us. You can also report an absence on the BHS homepage under the Spotlight section.



Breakfast: Breakfast items will be "grab and go" style items that can be eaten in the Advisory classroom prior to school starting.

Lunch:

- No cash will be exchanged. If a student chooses to pay with cash, their change will not be handed back to them, but instead, will be put towards their lunch account.
- Students will use their Student ID card at the scanner in place of using a keypad to punch in their lunch code.
- Microwaves will not be available for student use.
- Ala carte items will only be sold before school and at lunch.
- Students will sit 2 people per round table in the lunchroom to abide by social distancing rules.
- 6 foot social distancing will be enforced during lunch.
- Students may bring their own lunch from home. No outside food delivered/brought in i.e., Dominos, McDonalds, Starbucks, etc.



Please visit our new [Byron High School Website](#)

Picture Day Information

Bears Cohort - Wednesday, September 2nd from 9:00am - 2:30pm

Byron Cohort - Tuesday, September 1st from 8:00am - 2:00pm

Family Flex Cohort - Family flex students are invited to have your school picture taken on September 2 at the high school at 9:00 am in the MPR. If you would rather email a head shot photo of yourself (head to shoulders picture with a plain colored background) you are able to do so by emailing Jennifer Tramp so it is included in the yearbook.

Picture Ordering Instructions:

Visit mylifetouch.com

Enter your Picture Day ID = **EVTSG7N3G**

Order your perfect package and don't worry about returning anything on Picture Day!!



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BHS 2020-2021 Important Dates

August 17 - 1st day of practice for Fall sports
(Current physical must be on file to practice for all 7th graders; All other athletes get 1 year extension per MSHSL)

August 31 - First day of school

- ◆ Freshman Orientation 8:00am to 10:00am
- ◆ ALL students report to their Advisory class @ 10:00am

September 1 - Picture Day (7:30am - 2:00pm)

September 2 - Picture Day (9:00am - 2:30pm)

Picture Retake Day - TBA

September 7 - No School; Memorial Day

September 30 - BHS Conferences 3:30-6:00 (Open House)

October 6 - Academic Awards Ceremony Byron Cohort

October 7 - Academic Awards Ceremony Bears Cohort

October 15 - October 16 - NO SCHOOL

October 30 - End of 1st Quarter

November 2 - NO SCHOOL

November 19-21 -BHS Fall Play 7 pm

November 25-November 27 - NO SCHOOL

December 1 - BHS Winter Band Concert 7 pm

December 2 - BHS Conferences 3:30-6:00 (Open House)

December 7 - BHS Winter Choir Concert 7 pm

December 24-January 1 - NO SCHOOL

January 14 - End of 2nd Quarter

January 15 & January 18 - NO SCHOOL

February 15 - NO SCHOOL

February 17 - BHS Conferences 3:30-6:00 (Open House)

March 19 - End of 3rd Quarter

March 22 - 26 - NO SCHOOL

April 9-11 - BHS Musical 7:00 pm

April 28 - BHS Conferences 3:30-6:00 (Open House)

May 1 - Prom

May 3 - BHS Spring Band Concert 7 pm

May 11 - BHS Spring Choir Concert 7 pm

May 19 - Scholarship & Senior Academic Awards 6 pm

May 25 - Last Day for Senior

May 28 - End of 4th Quarter / Last Day of School

May 30 - Graduation

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BHS FAMILIES

For quick access to these items, you can bookmark the Byron High School homepage.

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Infinite Campus Portal - The Infinite Campus portal is your tool to stay connected to your student's education. If you have not taken the time to set up your Parent Portal please contact the office and we can assist you in setting that up. You should be using your own portal, not your students. As parents, you may receive different notifications and messages than your child will. To access Infinite Campus from a computer follow this path:

Byron Public Schools
Parents and Guardians
Infinite Campus

Then enter your username and password.

To access Infinite Campus on a tablet or smartphone you will need to download the Infinite Campus app, then enter our District Id, which is **XJLZDW**.

BHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS - Our BHS Daily Announcements can be found on the Byron High School homepage under Quick Links (right hand side of webpage). These announcements are updated periodically throughout the day. They contain information about important upcoming events and any changes to sports and activities. Announcements are shared with the students at 2:56 p.m. daily. There is also a School Announcements section on the [BHS home page](#) for important updates and announcements.

Newsletters - The High School sends newsletters out monthly. These messages usually come from School Messenger. Please be looking for them and taking the time to read them so you stay in the loop with what is going on at the High School. You will be able to find the newsletters on the BHS homepage, under Quick Links. (right hand side of webpage).

Student Handbook - The student handbook can be found on the BHS homepage, under the Student Life and Parents channels.

District Calendar - The district calendar can be found on the District homepage, under the About Us channel - [2020-2021 Calendar](#)

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Lunch Reminder: - Byron High School is a closed campus for lunch .

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