



# BYRON HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023-2024

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#### About Our Byron Community

Byron is located in Southeastern Minnesota a few miles west of Rochester, Minnesota. It is a community with a family-orientated, small town feeling. It is a progressive community with a high respect for education and business connections.

#### Curriculum

Byron High School is a four year, comprehensive public high school that offers more than 172 courses, providing preparation for college-bound students, post-secondary vocational students and students planning to enter the workforce following graduation. Technology is integrated throughout the curriculum with a variety of classes offering hybrid learning and online student portfolio building.

#### Graduation Requirements

Byron High School requires 28 credits to graduate.

English:	4 Credits	Physical Education:	1 credit
Math:	3 Credits	Health:	.5 credits
Science:	3.5 Credits	Art (Visual or Music):	1 credit
Social Studies:	3.5 Credits	Electives:	11 credits
Post High School Plan:	.5 Credits		

To view the 2023-24 registration guide for additional graduation requirements go to:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LeUNjis-D2Kb2G6qcGNTJugfOdV6Qitc8Sr8SkgeTQ/edit?usp=sharing>

#### Un-Weighted Grading Scale

A	4.0	B-	2.67	D+	1.33
A-	3.67	C+	2.33	D	1.0
B+	3.33	C	2.0	D-	0.67
B	3.0	C-	1.67	F	0.00

#### Post-Secondary Plans for the Class of 2022 Graduates

Four-year Colleges/Universities.....	57%
Two-year Colleges/Vocational Schools.....	23%
Apprenticeship.....	2%
Military.....	2%
Employment (Full-time).....	16%

**2023 Graduation Rate = 99.3%**

#### AWARDS

2019 Alarms.Com Top 500 Schools in America  
 2019 Niche Top 20 School in MN  
 US New & World Report 2019 Top 500 High School  
 2017 One of 19 MN to achieve 100% Grad. Rate  
 US News Nationally Top Ranked Yearly  
 National Blue Ribbon Award (2010)  
 2011 Intel School of Distinction (Math)

#### ACT American College Test

YEAR	LOCAL	STATE	# TESTED
2022	19.8	21	172
2021	21.6	21.6	129
2020	22.3	21.3	121
2019	23	21.4	126
2018	22.9	21.3	136
2017	22.1	21.5	127
2016	22.4	21.1	137
2015	23.5	22.7	96
2014	24.3	22.9	91
2013	23.6	23	112
2012	23.7	22.8	99

#### Byron High School Quick Facts

**Four-Year Public HS**  
**Grades:** 9-12  
**Enrollment:** 670  
**Senior Class:** 146  
**Schedule Type:** Block  
**School Year:** 4 quarters  
**School Mascot:** Bear  
**School Colors:** Gold/Black

**2023-2024**  
**School Code/CEEB**  
**240365**

#### Administration

Superintendent.....Dr. Mike Neubeck  
 Principal.....Malia Schroeder  
 Activities Director.....Brad Hak  
 Assistant Principal.....Kelly Braun

#### Counselors

Shelly Bielen.....(A-D)  
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#### Counseling Administrative Assistant

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- Transcript Requests
- College/Military Representative Visit Requests

### **College Credit Opportunities**

- Advanced Placement Program (AP) Test Site  
AP Statistics & AP Environmental Science
- Concurrent Enrollment Coursework (Southwest MN. State Univ.)  
(45 college credits)

Pre-Calculus	Speech
Calculus	College Literature
Chemistry 2	Advanced Biology
Spanish 4	Political Science
Psychology	Intro to Art
2D Design	Spanish 5
Intro to Education	
- Tech Prep Articulation Agreements/2 year MN College

Animal Science
Restaurant/Food Service Mgmt.
Child Development 2
Plantopia
Accounting 1
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW) – College Credit Options MN Universities

Intro to Engineering
Principles of Engineering
Digital Electronics
- Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)

### **Honors Opportunities**

- Academic Letter – Yearly cumulative GPA 3.83-4.0
- National Honor Society
- Honor Roll

3.83 - 4.0 High Honor Roll
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- Graduation Honors

3.83 – 4.0 Magna Cum Laude
3.33 – 3.82 Cum Laude



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### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

#### **MN State High School**

Adaptive Floor Hockey (Coop. Agreement)  
Adaptive Soccer (Cooperative Agreement)  
Adaptive Softball (Cooperative Agreement)  
Alpine Skiing (Cooperative Agreement)  
Baseball  
Basketball (boys & girls)  
Clay Target League  
Cross Country (boys & girls)  
Dance Team  
Football  
Golf (boys & girls)  
Gymnastics  
Hockey (boys & girls)  
One Act Play  
Robotics  
Soccer (boys & girls)  
Softball  
Speech  
Track and Field (boys & girls)  
Visual Arts  
Volleyball  
Wrestling  
Fine Arts  
Band  
Choir  
Ensembles  
Theater  
Clubs  
Art Club  
Chess Club  
Drama Club  
FCCLA  
Fellowship Christian Athletes  
FFA  
Fishing  
Green Club  
Link Crew  
Nordic Ski Club  
SADD  
Spirit Squad  
Student Ambassadors  
Student Council  
Unified Club