



# BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS of AMERICA

BATAVIA HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER

## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 16th**

*Online Parent Information and Student Information forms due.*

**August 22nd**

*Required forms and class fee due.*

**August 26th**

*T-Shirt order & officer applications due.*

**August 31st**

*BPA Breakfast and Officer Elections*

**September 2nd**

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**October 5th**

*Business Advisory Meeting (Officers)  
6:00pm*

**October 7th**

*Queen Bee Expo Volunteer Day  
Duke Energy Center*

**January 21st, 2023**

*Ohio Region 13 BPA Competition  
at Batavia High School  
(Snow Date 1/28)*

**March 1st, 2023**

*Business Advisory Meeting (Officers)  
6:00pm*

**March 8th—10th, 2023**

*BPA State Competition  
Columbus, OH*

**April 25—30th, 2023**

*BPA National Competition  
Anaheim, California*

**May 17th, 2023**

*BPA Senior Recognition Dinner*

## Welcome to BPA 2022-2023!

Students will bring home the program handbook/syllabus. Please review it together. It provides a lot of information about the business program and BPA.

Homework for the first day is posted in Google Classroom. Parents and students have forms to complete online. I will use the email you provide for class updates. In a few weeks I will ask all parents to reply to an email to make sure I have the correct address—just in case a student completes the parent form for you and accidentally mistypes your email address.

Please contact me any time you have concerns or questions. Email is the best way to receive a quick response.

*Angie Kovacs*

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## Membership in BPA

All students in BPA for a full year will be in our BPA chapter. This includes all seniors and juniors as well as sophomores scheduled on BOTH semesters. There is a \$15 class fee explained in the class Handbook and Syllabus.

Sophomores scheduled in only one semester will complete a research project to complete when we are using class time to prepare for competitions.

For more information about BPA visit [www.bpa.org](http://www.bpa.org).

## Community Service

We participate in several community service events. Students are encouraged to participate. Colleges and employers look for community involvement—it sets you apart for other applicants. The 2022-2023 officer team will organize these events.

## Chapter Officers



Seniors and juniors have the opportunity to be on our leadership team by running for office. Sophomores will also elect a sophomore representative.

## National Technical Honor Society

Juniors will be inducted into NTHS based on GPA, community service, and character. New member induction will be in the fall. Members are eligible for scholarships only available to NTHS members.

## Our Easiest Fundraiser

We need to raise over \$15,000 for competition. We are responsible for all costs including registration fees, hotel, and airfare. The more we raise through fundraising, the less students have to pay out of pocket!



Please have family and friends register their Kroger Plus cards. It DOES NOT affect fuel points or cost money. It is simply a donation/reward from Kroger.

### TO REGISTER:

1. If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger. Have your Kroger Plus card number ready.
2. Visit [krogercommunityrewards.com](https://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)
3. Click on “Sign In” if you have an account or “Create” if you need to create an account. Enter your user name and password.
4. Go to the “Community Rewards section. Find Your Organization – Search for **BATAVIA HIGH SCHOOL BPA (#82757)**. Save changes.
5. Double check by clicking on Community Rewards again to make sure we are listed on your account.

**Every time you scan your card to checkout, Batavia BPA will receive 4% of your purchase. You must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to your card when shopping for each purchase to count.**



## Anaheim, California

If you want to represent our chapter and Ohio in Anaheim, CA you have two ways to qualify:



1

Competitive events—there are over 70 events in financial, administrative, business management and information technology.

2

Receive your Ambassador Torch Award and Presidential Service Medal. \*Great Oaks policy - *Community service award winners only go if at least one student qualifies in a competitive event.*

During nationals students will compete, complete leadership internships, and have the opportunity to visit Disneyland, Huntington Beach, and LA area.