



Public School

"My experience at Byron Center High School has been fantastic. The sports programs here are top-notch, and we have some amazing coaches who truly care about our success. I've also had the pleasure of working with some incredible teachers who are personable and always willing to help."  
Student

# Byron Center High School - Kent ISD Michigan

Byron Center High School is a public high school near Grand Rapids offering strong academics, AP and dual enrollment options, and a 98% graduation rate. Students benefit from modern facilities and a wide range of extracurricular opportunities.



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## Quick Facts

Founded: 1917

Niche.com Score: A

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 7,500

High School Population: 1,340

Accepting students: Grade 9-11

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview required? No

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

1+1 School: Yes

Graduation rate: 98%

## Academic Excellence

Byron Center High School offers a rigorous academic program supported by **AP courses, dual enrollment, and specialized career pathways.** Students consistently outperform Michigan state averages in math and reading, reflecting the school's strong instructional quality. With a student-teacher ratio of 22:1, students receive meaningful academic support within a structured learning environment. The curriculum includes STEM, humanities, world languages, and career-technical subjects, ensuring broad pathways toward college and professional goals. The school's 98% graduation rate places it among the top-performing public high schools in Michigan. Its recognition through repeated College Success Awards further highlights its commitment to preparing students for post-secondary success.

## Student Accomplishments

- Consistently recognized with the College Success Award for strong college preparation outcomes
- Students achieve high performance in statewide academic assessments
- Band and choir programs earn top ratings in state competitions

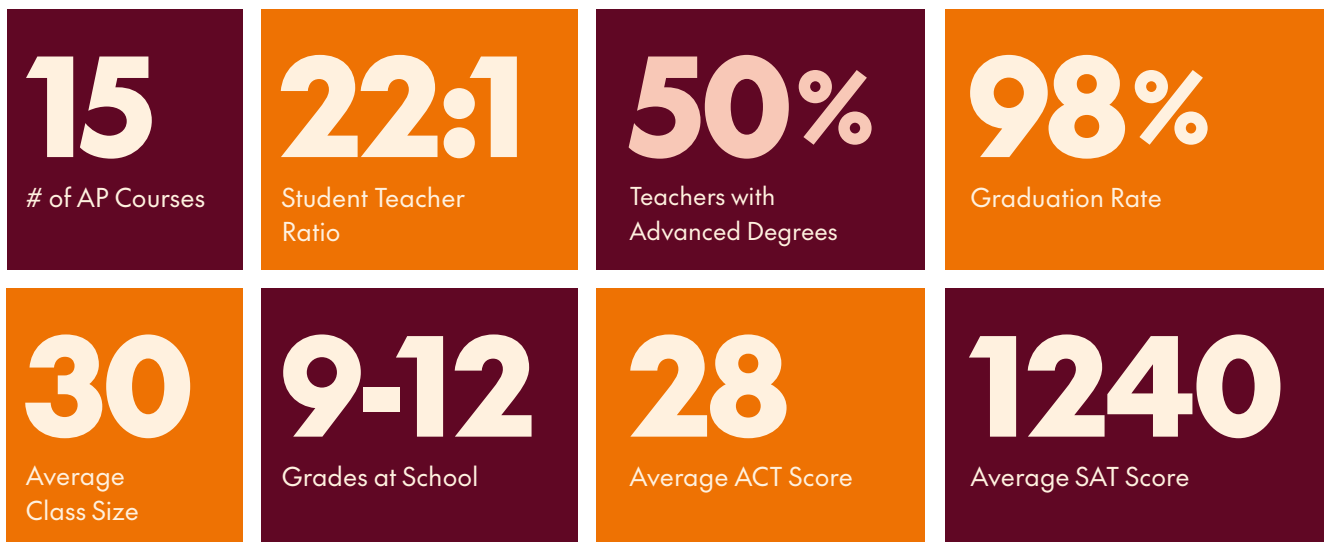


## Recent University Acceptances

- Alabama State University
- Albion College
- Aquinas College
- Baylor University
- Belmont University
- Bowling Green State University
- Central Michigan University
- Davenport University
- Ferris State University
- Grand Valley State University
- Hope College
- Indiana University
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Oakland University
- Purdue University
- University of Alabama
- University of Kentucky
- University of Michigan
- Vanderbilt University



## Stats



## Campus Facilities

The campus includes **modern academic buildings equipped with updated science labs, a large media center, and technology-enabled classrooms.** The performing arts auditorium supports choir, band, orchestra, and theater productions, while the arts wing offers dedicated spaces for drawing, animation, graphic design, and ceramics. Athletic facilities include gymnasiums, fields, a track, and spaces that support year-round training for multiple sports. These facilities ensure that students have access to the resources needed for high-level academic work, artistic development, and athletic participation.

## Athletics and Arts

Byron Center High School maintains a competitive athletic culture with strong participation across Michigan. Students compete in conference and state-level events, supported by well-developed training programs and comprehensive facilities.

The fine arts program is a major strength, with choir, band, orchestra, theater, and visual arts programs consistently earning state recognition. Students explore creativity through animation, drawing, sculpture, design, and photography.



## Highlights

**Sports:** American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, Equestrian, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

**Arts:** 2D Art & Design, Acting, Animation, Drawing, Graphic Design, Photojournalism, Pottery & Sculpture, Theater Arts, Visual Arts, Band, Choir, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Orchestra

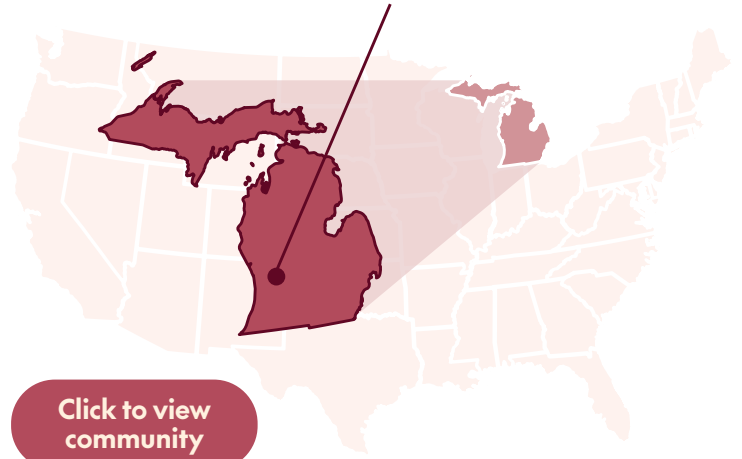
**Advanced Placement courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, German Language & Culture, Microeconomics, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, US Government & Politics, US History

**Languages Offered:** German, Spanish

**Clubs and extracurriculars:** Acts of Random Kindness Club, Chess Club, Distributive Educations Clubs of America (DECA), E-Sports, Environmental, Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA), German Club, Knitting Club, Literary Society, Music Appreciation, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Robotics Club, Science Club, Ski and Snowboard, Student Leadership Council, Student Life Committee

## Community

Byron Center is a suburban community of about 7,500 residents located 12 miles south of Grand Rapids. The area offers a **safe, family-oriented environment with access to parks, trails, and small local attractions** such as the Byron Center Historic Museum. Students also benefit from proximity to the cultural amenities, universities, and arts institutions of Grand Rapids. Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR) is the nearest major airport, providing convenient travel access for international families.



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## Climate in Byron Center

Traditional four-season climate with warm summers and cold, snowy winters.



### Video

Learn more about the school

