



H.C. Storm

Elementary School

2023-24

SCHOOL FACTS

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Chris Milka

Principal

"H.C. Storm Elementary School provides a holistic approach to learning, encompassing the whole child's academic and social emotional qualities. Our collaborative staff provide integrated learning experiences, which are responsive to student results and performance. We partner with all of our families to create a safe and highly desirable school community."

School Summary

H.C. Storm Elementary School opened in 1978 and was named after Howard Charles Storm (1881-1956) who was Batavia's superintendent of schools from 1916 to 1938. HCS is one of six public elementary schools in Batavia and is the center for the District's K-3 bilingual education program with the goal of building on our students' native language and becoming biliterate.

Academics and Student Support

Core Content Areas: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education.

Innovative & Enrichment Programs: Art, Music, STEM, Health. Bridges Reading Program.

Student Support: Offer multiple programs to support English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 1 social worker, 1 psychologist, 3 ELL teachers, 2 interventionists, and 1 enrichment coach.

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School Enrollment

School Highlights

- All students issued a Chromebook with Google Suite software.
- Spark Lab open to all HCS students for STEAM activities.
- Once Upon a Time Readers and Writers' Lounge open to all HCS students for reading and writing.

Annual Events

- Multicultural Night
- Thunder Fun Run
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Walk/Bike to School Days
- Battle of the Books

Partnerships

- H.C. Storm PTO
- Bilingual Parent Advisory Council
- Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence
- Batavia Special-Education Parent Network
- Batavia United Way: Success by Six
- CHIP IN Batavia
- BPS101 Early Childhood Center: Tuition-Free preschool program

Extracurricular Activities

- Band
- Orchestra
- Student Council
- Art Club
- STEM Club
- Coding Club
- K-Kids (Kiwanis)
- Cardio Club
- Student Council