

## **SCHOOL CORPORATION GENERAL INFORMATION & HISTORY**

The Borden-Henryville School Corporation (BHSC) was formed on July 1, 2020 after the dissolution of the West Clark Community Schools. Both, Borden and Henryville have a long education history with strong community support for their community based K-12 campus schools. Students who attend Henryville schools reside primarily in Monroe and Union Townships. Wm. W. Borden students reside primarily in Wood and Carr Townships. Both community-based schools are within a twenty-five minute drive to the bridge to Louisville, KY.

Henryville received its name in 1853, which honored Colonel Henry Ferguson. Henryville is the home of Indiana's oldest state forest, Clark State Forest. It is also the birthplace of Colone Harland Sanders, the entrepreneur who is known for Kentucky Fried Chicken in which his image appears in the KFC logo. Henryville will hold their 110th graduation in June 2021,

The Borden Institute, a coeducational school founded primarily to serve children of southern Indiana farmers, was founded by William W. Borden in 1884. The low-cost, progressive program included teacher preparation and laboratory-based scientific studies. The Borden Institute closed in 1906 and shortly thereafter became Wm. W. Borden High School, which will hold their 111<sup>th</sup> graduation in June.

### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

Henryville Elementary School: Focuses on Guided Reading and HES teachers are trained in Orton Gillingham (OG) for tiers 1-3 interventions. HES is a Title 1 qualifying school and has a school-wide program. The school hosts an "Evening of Excellence" showcasing ELA, math, science, history and the related arts. Intermediate students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of academic competitions, sports, band/choir, and robotics.

Henryville Junior-Senior High School: Offers students the opportunity to earn dual credit in partnership with Ivy Tech. HHS extends the curriculum to include PLTW programs in Engineering/Design as well as Bio-Med. Students excel at HHS in the award-winning "Golden Band". HHS has earned several athletic titles within the past ten years: 6 Sectional Championships, 34 SAC Conference Championships, 3 SAC All Sports titles (boys,, and 5 SAC All Sports titles (girls).

Wm. W. Borden Elementary School: Provides many opportunities for students to participate in weekly STEM classes (K-6), Young Astronauts, Archery, Safety Patrol, and the Principal Advisory Council, in addition to several academic competitions and athletic programs. Teachers at BES are trained in Orton Gillinham (OG). BES is an "A" rated school and has implemented "Conscious Discipline" school-wide.

Wm. W. Borden Junior-Senior High School: Offers students the opportunity to earn up to 48 college credit hours through the dual credit program. BHS is an "A" rated school where students excel in many academic, musical performance, and athletic areas. Within the past ten years, BHS has earned: 2 State Championships, 9 Semi-State appearances, 17 Sectional titles, 50 SAC Conference titles, 10 SAC All Sports titles (6-boys and 4-girls). A variety of clubs are also offered to students.