

How Can I Help My Child's Grade at Byron Middle School?

1. **Obtain a PowerSchool Login and Password** – PowerSchool is an online grade reporting method that all Byron Middle School teachers use to report progress of each student. With a login and password, parents can track when assignments are due and the grade earned on an assignment when it is graded and returned. Low grades are often related to missing or late work. Call or email the middle school office (Ms. Murray) to obtain a login and password: 810-266-4422 or murray@byron.k12.mi.us.
2. **Get a planner** – A planner is a great way to help your son or daughter remember when assignments are due and when tests and quizzes are scheduled. Start by having your son or daughter write down all homework that is assigned for each class. It is also very important to include “no homework” for a class if that is the case so the same routine is carried out each hour. If, at first, this needs to be monitored by the teacher, your son or daughter should write the assignment in the planner and the teacher will initial it at the end of the hour to verify it.
3. **Contact the teacher** - The middle school office telephone number is 810-266-4422. Please leave a message for a teacher and you will receive a call back within 24 hours. A more efficient way to contact a teacher may be through our staff directory on the Byron Area Schools website; teachers do not receive calls during their classes.
4. **Tutoring** - The Byron High School National Honor Society offers tutoring on Thursdays from 3:00 – 4:00 in the High School Library. During this time your son or daughter can receive help from a high school student on any subject. This program is organized and monitored by Mrs. Thiele.
5. **Round Table Meeting** - Contact the Byron Middle School Principal, Mr. Dobson, at 810-266-4422, to arrange a round table meeting with all your child's teachers if there is a concern in more than one subject. Round table meetings occur before or after school and take about 30 minutes.