



Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!

A message from your principal, Dr. Travis



I hope this update finds you well.

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In addition to my weekly email updates, I encourage everyone to follow us on [Twitter](#) and "like" our [Facebook](#) page to learn about all the great things happening at YHS. We have so many great things happening— so don't just FOLLOW but SHARE our FOX PRIDE within our community—help us build our following!

As always, if this update raises questions, please ask. Thank you for all that you do—it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Have a great day! **GO FOXES!**

With **PRIDE**,



Estimados padres hispanohablantes, Aquí en Yorkville High School queremos que todas nuestras familias tengan la información necesaria para apoyar y ayudar a sus hijos. Si necesita información sobre nuestros procesos, nuestra programación, o las oportunidades disponibles para sus hijos o si tiene alguna pregunta se puede comunicar con las siguientes personas en español. Sra. Noemi Terrazas – Consejera escolar de Yorkville High School @ nterrazas@y115.org or (630) 553-4380 ext 4241

Visit our Website

"A" Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.
0	6:31-7:18	47
1	7:25-8:53	88
3 Advisory	9:00-9:35	30
3 FLEX	9:35-10:28	
5	10:35-12:03	88
Lunch/ Access	12:08-12:33	25
Access/ Lunch	12:37-1:02	25
7	1:07-2:35	88
Total Instructional Minutes		294

"B" Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.
0	6:31-7:18	47
2	7:25-8:53	88
4	9:00-10:28	88
6	10:35-12:03	88
Lunch/ Access	12:08-12:33	25
Access/ Lunch	12:37-1:02	25
8	1:07-2:35	88
Total Instructional Minutes		352

"C" All Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.
0	6:28-7:18	47
1	7:25-8:12	47
2	8:19-9:06	47
4	9:13-10:02	49
5	10:09-10:56	47
6	11:03-11:50	47
Lunch/ Access	11:55-12:20	25
Access/ Lunch	12:24-12:49	25
7	12:54-1:41	47
8	1:48-2:35	47
Total Instructional Minutes		331

Monthly Calendar - January- February

Provided for our families is a month-at-a-glance summary.

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **January 29 & 31; February 5, 7, 12, 14, 21, 23, 26, & 28.**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **January 30; February 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29.**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **February 2, 9, 16**
- **February 19** - President's Day

Jan-24				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	SD*	10	11	SD*
LSH	SD*	17	18	19
1	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Jan. Attendance: 13/91

Feb-24				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
LSH	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

Feb. Attendance: 20/114

STAY CONNECTED





Wind Ensemble selected to perform at ILMEA State Conference!

Congratulations and Good Luck to the Yorkville High School Wind Ensemble as they prepare to perform at the Illinois Music Education Association State Conference next Friday, January 26th, 2024. The concert will take place at 8:15 AM in the Peoria Civic Center Theatre and is open to the public. Being selected to perform at the Illinois Music Education Conference is a huge accomplishment and a distinguished honor. The majority of the audience members will be music educators from throughout Illinois. We are proud of our Wind Ensemble students and their accomplishments!



Athletics Update

Thomas Booker Advances to IHSA State Finals in Boys Bowling!

Congratulations to Thomas Books on advancing to the IHSA State Finals in O'Fallon after bowling a 1360 series at the Sectional on Saturday, January 20th. The varsity boys team season ended at the IHSA Sectional after placing 11th overall!



Boys Wrestling captures SPC Tournament Championship

The Foxes defended their SPC team tournament title on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at Joliet Central. Individual championships were won by Donovan Rosauer, Jack Ferguson, Ryder Janeczko, Luke Zook and Ben Alvarez. Runner ups were claimed by Liam Fenoglio, Dominic Recchia, Dom Coronado, and

Ryan Stockl. Caleb Viscogliosi came in 3rd while Nathan Craft, Luke Peach and Sebastian Westphal came home in 4th. The Foxes are back in action on Saturday, February 3rd at the IHSA Regional hosted at Yorkville High School!

Spring Sport Registration is Open!

Students interested in participating in a spring sport are required to register on the athletic website and have an updated physical on file with the Athletic Department. Spring sports include: baseball, softball, boys / girls track and field, boys volleyball, boys tennis, and girls soccer. Please email Jen Dickson at jdickson@y115.org with any questions regarding registration.



Activities Update

Speech Team Competes in the SPC Tournament!

The YHS Speech Team competed in the SPC Conference Tournament this past Saturday, placing 2nd as a team! Individual Award Winners are: the team of Leonidas Neel and Shadan Rediger, 5th in Dramatic Duet Acting, Emma Biskup, 4th in Dramatic Interpretation, Shadan Rediger, 3rd in Dramatic Interpretation, Dria Sandoval, 5th in Extemporaneous Speaking, Lily Smogor, Conference Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking, the team of Nola Tellone and Paige Madej, Conference Champions in Humorous Duet Acting, Isaac Iga, 5th in Humorous Interpretation, Abigail Goins, 4th in Humorous Interpretation, Skyler Butts, 3rd in Impromptu Speaking, Cam Duran, 2nd in Impromptu Speaking, Emily Hart, 3rd in Informative Speaking, Eunah Maumbe, 6th in Oratorical Declamation, Merrick Harzman, 5th in Original Comedy, Tessa Snicker, 6th in Original Oratory, Ellie Fapp, 4th in Original Oratory, Paige Madej, Conference Champion in Poetry Reading, Abigail Diaz, 5th in Prose Reading, Emma Sygnator, 6th in Special Occasion Speaking, and Reese Nelson, 2nd in Special Occasion Speaking. Earning All-Conference Honors are: Lily Smogor-Extemporaneous Speaking, Paige Madej-Poetry Reading, and the team of Nola Tellone and Paige Madej-Humorous Duet Acting. Go Foxes!



Math Team!

The Math Team competes in the SPC Tournament!

The Math Team competed in the SPC tournament finishing 4th overall as a team! Other team recognitions include: The Calculator Team made up of Luke Brosted-Gajewski, Benjamin Roe, Illia Kolenchenko, Jazzell Flores, Kevin Wills, Kathryn Nabours, and Everett Joyce who earned 1st place! Additionally, The Geometry Team made up of Illia Kolenchenko, Ben Roe, Enhui (Kylie) Li, Jazzell Flores, Danny Mokolke, Abby Plank earned 3rd place in the conference! Congratulations to the entire



Winter Play January 26th and 27th!

Join us as YHS Theatre presents Tartuffe! Performances are on January 26th and 27th at 7:00 PM in the Student Union of YHS. Doors open at 6:30, tickets are \$5 at the door. In this classic comedy by playwright Molière, Tartuffe, the title character, fakes extreme piety to gain the affection of Orgon, the head of a French household. Tartuffe stays with as a houseguest. Unfortunately, Orgon's adoration of Tartuffe quickly tears the family apart. To save Orgon from his own folly and themselves from its consequences, Orgon's family launches a campaign to expose and punish Tartuffe, rescue their own futures, and restore harmony to their lives.

YHS Theatre presents...



Performances on Friday, January 26th at 7:00 PM and Saturday, January 27th at 7:00 PM in the Student Union at Yorkville High School. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$5 at the door.



Upcoming Events



VS



OSWEGO PANTHERS VS YORKVILLE FOXES

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 27TH, 2024**

Oswego High School
4250 Rt. 71, Oswego, IL 60543

****THIS EVENT WILL BE CASH ONLY****



SCAN TO SIGN UP
FOR BLOOD DRIVE

EVENT DETAILS

BAKE SALE: Featuring home-baked goodies and treats to grab and go! Just inside the Main Gym.

RAFFLES: 9:00 a.m. – Closing at the conclusion of half-time of the Varsity Boys Game

BLOOD DRIVE: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. In conjunction with Versiti Blood Center. Enter through Athletics Door 35. All donors will receive free admission to all games and 5 free raffle tickets!

Scan QR Code above to sign-up!

BONE MARROW DONATION SIGN-UP: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by "Be The Match" & The Gilmore Family Foundation

GG'S ART GALLERY: Be sure and stop by GG's Art Gallery and purchase a piece of her original artwork! Gretchen, the artist, is an area 1st grader who loves to create beautiful art! And the best part, all proceeds from her sales go to Cal's Angels! Cash only, please!

GAME SCHEDULE

*All basketball games will be
played in the Main Gym.*

9:00 a.m. Oswego Freshman Girls vs. Yorkville Freshman Girls

10:30 a.m. Oswego Freshman Boys vs. Yorkville Freshman Boys

12:00 p.m. Oswego JV Girls vs. Yorkville JV Girls

1:30 p.m. – Oswego Sophomore Boys vs. Yorkville Sophomore Boys

Ceremony of Remembrance, Recognition, Support & Celebration
will begin immediately following the conclusion of the 1:30 p.m.
game.

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3:30 p.m. - Oswego Varsity Girls vs. Yorkville Varsity Girls

5:00 p.m. – Oswego Varsity Boys vs. Yorkville Varsity Boys

Special half-time games and activities for all ages plus lots more!

BLOOD DRIVE

Stronger Together

Donate
Blood

14th Annual Communities VS Cancer Event

Panther and Foxes "Out for Blood" Blood Drive. Join the Panthers and Foxes as we come together to "GO GOLD" and show our support for cancer patients by donating blood. Your donation is needed now more than ever! Sign up today and make a difference for those battling cancer in our communities!!



Saturday
January

27

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



Drive will be held at the Oswego High School Field House.
4250 Rt. 71 Oswego, IL.
Please enter using the Athletics Entrance - Door 35

To schedule an appointment email Crystal at bcwfbcb@sbcbglobal.net or scan the QR code below or call (800) 7TO-GIVE or go to www.versiti.org/IL and use SPON203830

Appointments appreciated; walk-ins welcome. Photo ID Required

All donors will receive free admittance to the games along with 5 raffle tickets plus a limited-edition Versiti winter beanie, while supplies last as a thank you for their donation.



Notes to Note

Each year, Yorkville Educational Foundation honors Yorkville CUSD 115 educators, staff, volunteers, and community members who go above and beyond to support Y115. The Foundation's 6th annual Fostering Our Future recognition program allows us to share the stories of these extraordinary heroes and honor them at a formal awards ceremony in the spring. Learn more and submit a nomination here: yef115.org/fostering-our-future Nominations close on Sunday, February 11.



End of the Semester is here!

All semester grades will be finalized by February 8, 2024. Once the last assessment grade is entered for

a class, parents/students will be able to see their final semester grade. These can be viewed by clicking on the Classes icon in the Home Access Center (HAC). Students are able to retake the last assessment at their request (after completing required re-learning) and must sign up for the Den/Testing Center on their own. All retakes must be completed prior to February 8th.

First semester grades will be posted under the Grades icon on February 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Please understand that report cards include G.P.A., credits and Honor Roll calculations. The Grade Point Average (GPA) listed is a weighted GPA that means students who took honors/Advanced Placement (with some additions) receive an additional grade point for a grade of C or better. For example, a student who received a "B" in English 1 Honors would earn 4.0 grade points versus a student who earned a "B" in English 1 who would receive 3.0 grade points.

Lastly, please note that we do not mail home paper reports. Families who don't have access to technology or would like a paper copy should contact Patty Luptak at pluptak@y115.org or [630.553.4380](tel:630.553.4380) ex. 5358 for paper copies or for Home Access Center issues.

Grade	Meaning	Regular Course	Weighted Course
A	Excellent	4.0	5.0
B	Beyond Satisfactory	3.0	4.0
C	Satisfactory	2.0	3.0
D	Below Average	1.0	1.0
F	Failure	0.0	0.0

Seniors - The FAFSA is a Graduation Requirement! Don't Delay ~ Complete it Today!

Senior Families: **Completing the FAFSA or the FAFSA waiver is an Illinois state high school graduation requirement--in order to graduate, you MUST complete it!** The FAFSA is the *free application for federal student aid*, that must be completed to qualify for federal grants, state grants, and institutional scholarships provided by colleges and universities. Remember, grant money is obtained by completing the FAFSA on a first come, first served basis! The FAFSA application is open now!

*all students must complete the FAFSA or the Waiver by May 1, 2024, as required by the state of Illinois for graduation.

[Click here](#) for the link to complete the FAFSA

[Click here](#) to complete the FAFSA Waiver - scroll to the bottom, and click 'FAFSA Non-Participation Form'

Please [click here](#) to access the presentation and materials from the FAFSA Night on 10/25/2023.

If you have any questions, or need assistance completing the FAFSA, please feel free to contact a representative below.

Madeline Haymond (she/her)

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Illinois Student Assistance Commission

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(630) 720-2992

HAVE YOU
COMPLETED
THE FAFSA?

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