



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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My hope is that everyone has a wonderful Fall break! Please note due to the upcoming short week, my next publication will be October 20th!



Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar October - November - **new item**
- Student & Staff Salute**
- YHS earns College Board's AP Honor Roll Silver recognition & National AP Access Award! - **new item**
- YHS celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month - **new item**
- Athletics Update**
- Boys Golfers Compete at Sectionals - **new item**
- Girls Tennis celebrates Senior Night - **new item**
- Winter Sports Registration - **new item**
- Activities Update**
- YHS celebrates Homecoming 2023 - **new item**
- YHS Choir, Band, & Orchestra Fall Performance Season starts soon - **new item**
- 13th Annual Red Paw Music Festival on 10/21 at YHS - **new item**
- Upcoming Events**
- Save the Date ~ PSAT/NMSQT Assessment - October 18th - **new item**
- Parent - Teacher Conferences on November 9th & 10th - registration begins- **new item**
- Notes to Note**
- Hey Seniors - National SAT & ACT test dates - **old item**

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 and a fantastic summer! **GO FOXES!**



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 - October -November

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

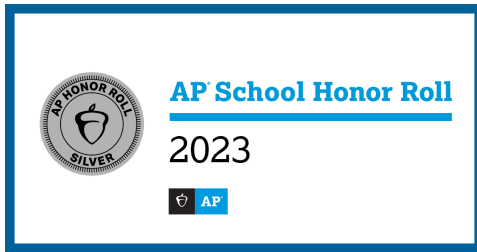
- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **October - 11, 16, 23, 25, & 30. November - 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 27, & 29**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **October - 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, & 31. November - 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, & 30**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **October 13, 20, & 27. november - 3 & 17**
- **Oct. 9** - Columbus Day (yellow); **10** - Institute Day, **November 9 & 10** - Parent Teacher Confernces, **November 22-24** - Thanksgiving break.

Oct-23				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
LSH	1	11	12	13
16 (D1)	17	SAT (A)	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Oct. Attendance: 19/45

Nov-23				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	PTC
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	LSH	LSH	LSH
27	28	29	30	

Nov. Attendance: 18/63



Congratulations! Yorkville High School has earned Silver recognition on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll and the National AP Access Award.

I am excited to announce that Yorkville High School has earned the **College Board's Silver Recognition AP School Honor Roll for the 2022-23 school year!** The AP School

Honor Roll recognizes schools that have done outstanding work to welcome more students into AP courses and support them on the path to college success. The Silver Honor Roll distinction is based on three categories:

- **College Culture** - determined by the percentage of students in the graduating class (2023) who took an AP exam at any point in high school, regardless of score. Last year, **51% of the Class of 2023 took at least one AP exam at YHS.**
- **College Credit** - determined by the percentage of students in the graduating class (2023) who scored 3+ on any AP Exam in high school. **33% of the graduating class scored a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam.**
- **College Optimization** - determined by the percentage of students in the graduating class who took 5 or more AP Exams in high school, where at least 1 exam was taken in 9th or 10th grade. **13% of the graduating class achieved this metric.**

In addition, Yorkville High School also earned the **AP Access Award**, which honors schools that encourage more **low-income and underrepresented minority students** to take AP courses. The AP Access Award acknowledges the percentage of students in at least one of these categories who took at least one AP Exam before graduation proportional to or above your school's student population, demonstrating a clear and compelling commitment to equitable access to advanced coursework.

It takes a considerable schoolwide effort—dedication from teachers, counselors, administrators, students, and parents to earn both recognitions. I sincerely appreciate and congratulate our students, families, staff, and AP teachers for their inspiring work and commitment. Well done, Foxes!





Athletics Update

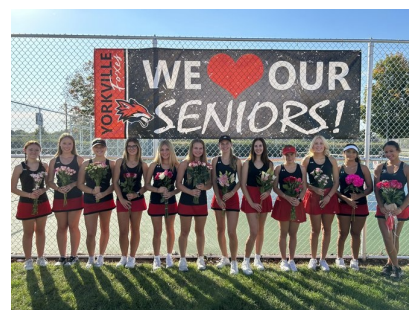


Boys Golfers Compete at Sectionals!

Congratulations to Justin Goebel and Evan Peterson from the boys golf team for competing at the IHSA Sectional on Monday, October 2nd at Whitetail Ridge Golf Course. Justin Goebel's round of 73 put him in a playoff for the final advancing spots. In the playoff, Goebel birdied the second hole to advance to the state tournament for the second consecutive year. Justin will compete this weekend down at The Den Golf Course in Bloomington in the Individual State Golf Finals.

Girls Tennis Celebrates Senior Night!

The varsity girls tennis team defeated DeKalb High School 7-0 at their last home match for the 2023 season, while also celebrating 12 outstanding senior student-athletes! Number 1 singles player Kara Kouslic won 8-2, number 2 singles player Andra Graver won 8-2 and the number 3 singles player Kat Kopping won 8-1. Alexis Fedanzo-Dudley and Paige Phillips won 8-1 at number 1 doubles. At the number 2 doubles, Aliessa Peterson and Emily Rench won 8-1, while Trinity Stewart and Olivia Hernandez at the number 3 doubles won 8-0. The number four doubles team of Jaden Pattermann and Natalia Maldonado won 8-0. Our exhibition number 5



doubles team of Nola Tellone and Autumn Gustafason won 8-2.

Winter Sport Registration is Open!

All students interested in participating in a winter sport need to register online at <https://schools.snap.app/yorkvillehs> and have an updated physical on file with the athletic office. Winter sports include: competitive cheerleading, competitive dance, boys bowling, girls bowling, boys basketball, girls basketball, girls wrestling, and boys wrestling.



Activities Update

YHS Celebrates Homecoming Week!

This year's theme was 'A Night in Paris' and featured movie night, powderpuff, the parade, pep assembly, and dance! Movie night featured a canned food drive benefiting the Kendall County Food Pantry - we filled 12 cases of food! Our 2023 homecoming court attendants are: Donncha Souza, Lily Scott, Owen Horeni, Ashley Schraeder, Jackson Hawkinson, Rilee Petrusa, Ryan Evans, Delaney Phillips, Carson Wrecenyar, Dayvion Johnson, Micah Parchman, Emily Rench, Gage Range. Homecoming King and Queen: Ben Alvarez and Emmy Judd!



YHS Choir, Band & Orchestra performance season begins soon!

MUSIC EVENTS FALL 2023



YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

**OCT
18**

**7TH GRADE, CONCERT,
ADVANCED TREBLE CHOIRS
& MADRIGALS
6:30 PM, YMS AUDITORIUM**

**8TH GRADE, TREBLE,
VARSITY CHOIRS
& MADRIGALS
8:00 PM, YMS AUDITORIUM**

**OCT
18**

**OCT
23**

**7TH GRADE & PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRAS
6:30 PM, YMS GYM**

**CONCERT ORCHESTRA &
CHAMBER STRINGS
8:00 PM, YMS GYM**

**OCT
23**

**OCT
24**

**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
INVITATIONAL
7:00 PM, YHSA GYM**

**7TH GRADE & SYMPHONIC
BANDS
6:30 PM, YMS GYM**

**OCT
25**

**OCT
25**

**CONCERT BAND &
WIND SYMPHONY
8:00 PM, YMS GYM**

**WIND ENSEMBLE INVITATIONAL
7:00 PM, YHSA GYM**

**OCT
26**

For more info visit www.yorkvillemusic.com

Red Paw Music Festival - Saturday, October 21st at YHS

The Yorkville Music Boosters is holding the 13th Annual Red Paw Music Event on Saturday, October 21st, from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. This social gathering will include LIVE music, food, and raffles and our annual YHS Marching Foxes indoor concert at 5:00pm. There is no admission charge. Thank you for your support for our Y115 Music programs.

RED PAW

Food Truck Festival

Yorkville Music Boosters Fundraiser



Upcoming Events

SAVE the DATE - PSAT/NMSQT Assessment on October 18th

Yorkville High School (YHS) is excited to announce that we will provide our freshmen, sophomores, and juniors the opportunity to take the College Board Suite of Assessments in the new digital format on the Bluebook Application On Wednesday, October 18th. Yorkville School District purchased a PSAT 8/9 for all 9th-grade students and a PSAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) for all 10th and 11th-grade students.



Get Ready for the
Digital PSAT/NMSQT®

If you have any questions regarding testing, please reach out to Megan Martinez at mmartinez@y115.org or 630553.4380 ext. 4168.



Parent Teacher Conferences

As a reminder, this year's fall parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, November 9th from 12:00 - 7:00 PM** and **Friday, November 10th from 7:10 - 11:10 AM**. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teachers for a ten-minute conference.

You can schedule appointments online using the PTC Wizard System from October 6th at 7:00 a.m. through November 6th at 7:00 p.m. This opportunity is available at any time of day or

night. We have been assured that as many as 6,000 families could schedule simultaneously without overloading the system.

You may make appointments with as many or as few teachers as you wish. Please understand that we built in a 5-minute transition between conferences to keep our teachers on schedule. Also, for those new to this process, all conferences are held in the YHS gymnasium.

Keep in mind that, in some instances, ten minute conferences are not adequate. If you find yourself in that situation, you may make an appointment with that teacher for a follow-up conference or a phone conference at a later date. If one of the teachers has a full schedule, you may contact the teacher through email and arrange a time to talk about your child's progress in a particular class.

This year's conferences will offer our families the option to conduct their conference in-person or virtually. Families interested in an virtual conference should include a note stating "Virtual Conference" in the comment section when you schedule your student(s) conferences. If no note is added to the comment section indicates the conference will be "in-person". Individual teacher zoom links will be sent out the week of November 6th.

You can access the PTC Wizard website by following the steps below. Once you have completed registration, you will be guided through a step-by-step procedure which allows you to choose from your child's teachers' available time slots. If you do not know the names of your child's teachers, I encourage you to retrieve that information from the [Home Access Center](#).

In order to register on the PTC Wizard parent website, please proceed with the following:

- Open the link <https://app.ptcwizard.com/yorkville> and click on *Create Account!* button. Previously registered parents should use their credentials, or forgot password option.
- Fill out the form you are redirected to. Type in your first name, last name, email address and a password you would like to use to log in to PTC Wizard.
- Once you click on *Register*, you will be redirected to *Add A Child* for. Fill it out and hit *Save*.
- *In case you would like to add more than one child, you will be able to do so in Account settings once you log in (right top corner of the screen).*
- After you hit *Save*, you will be prompted to give your consent to receive letters from the system via email (schedules, notifications about appointments being booked/canceled, etc.)
- After creating a log in, you can view the [video tutorial](#) for more assistance.

After you create a conference schedule for yourself, the details of your schedule will automatically be emailed to you. If you do not have internet access, please contact Mrs. VanDenBosch 630.553.4380 extension 4375. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Notes to Note

Hey Seniors...

To maximize your post secondary options and merit based scholarship opportunities we encourage you to take the SAT or the ACT. **Please consult with our College & Career Coordinator Kendall Sims at ksims@y115.org or 630-553-4380 ext. 6449** if you have any questions in regards to test options and college admissions. Senior Counseling Lessons will also showcase the testing experience to support your student's decision. Test registration dates are approaching!



National SAT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2023

Test Dates:

November 4, 2023

December 2, 2023

*Go to www.collegeboard.org for test day registration information

National ACT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2023

Test Dates:

October 28, 2023

December 9, 2023

*Go to www.act.org for test day registration information

Good Luck!

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