



Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!

A message from your principal, Dr. Travis



I hope this update finds you well.

Si está interesado en revisar el contenido de esta actualización en español, haga clic [aquí](#).

Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar December - January - **new item**
- Course Selection 24-25 is underway - **new item**
- Student & Staff Salute**
- 52 Foxes earn Class of 2024 Illinois State Scholar Distinction - **new item**
- YHS Music/Bands named National Band Association's Blue Ribbon Program of Excellence - **new item**
- 3 Foxes serving on State Senator's Youth Advisory Council - **new item**
- 113 Foxes receive Just ONE! recognition - correction - **new item**
- Athletics Update**
- **Activities Update**
- Holiday Coat Drive 11/13 - 12/15 - **new item**
- Annual Student Council Blood Drive 12/6 - **new item**
- Upcoming Events**
- 30th Annual Madgrigal - 12/9, 12/10, & 12/11 - **new item**
- PRISM 2023 tickets on sale November 24th - **new item**
- Notes to Note**
- SAT Prep Registration is open - don't delay, register your spot today! - **new item**
- 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! **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

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"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 - December - January

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - December 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, & 20; January 8, 10, 17, 19, 24, 26, 29 & 31
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - December 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, & 21; January 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, & 30
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - December 8, & 15; January 12
- December 22-29; January 1-5 - Holiday Break; January 15 - MLK Day; January 22 - Teacher Institute Day

Dec-23				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Dec. Attendance: 15/78

Jan-24				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
LSH	16	17	18	19
1	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Jan. Attendance: 16/94



Course Selection Process for 24-25 School Year

Starting on November 29 through December 13, 2023 students will have the opportunity to submit course requests online through the [Home Access Portal](#). Home Access Center will close on December 13th at 3 pm.

Prior to doing so, we ask all families and students to review [THIS INTERACTIVE TUTORIAL](#) that will take students through our departmental course sequencing as articulated by our Division Chairs. Additionally, there is information as it relates to AP, Dual Credit, IVVC, Field Experience, and work-based learning opportunities.

One-on-one course selection appointments will begin December 11th through January 24th. Appointment times will be sent out via email to students in advance. Students supported with an IEP will have their case manager present at their course selection appointment during their Access class.

Please email your student's counselor at the high school if you have any questions.

Current 10th-11th Grade Students: **counselor based on student's last name*

A-Fe: Alely Nunez anunez@y115.org **Loq-Rod:** Hannah Fishbeck hfishbeck@y115.org

Ff-Lop: Noemi Terrazas nterrazas@y115.org **Roe-Z:** Nicole Wilk nwilk@y115.org

Current 9th Grade Students: **counselor based on student's last name*

A-D: Jeannine Pacetti jpacetti@y115.org **Division Chair*

E-Z: Nick Leonard nleonard@y115.org



Student & Staff Salute

52 Foxes named Class of 2024 Illinois State Scholar Distinction

Congratulations to the 52 YHS seniors who were recently named Illinois State Scholars!

Nabiha Ahmed, Charlie Albertson, Alexis Barkman, Kaitlyn Beck, Hailey Bermudez, Regan Bishop, Sarah Carlson, Caitlin Daily, Michelle Dongmo, Noah Douglas, Jasmine Doyle, Will Eberhart, Paige Ebner, Ryan Evans, Chase Garner, Tyler Hanson, Nathan Harris, Lexi Ingemunson, Brooke Johnson, Isabelle Jones, Emily Judd, Sienna Kalvoda, Jensen Krantz, Nicholas Kuntz, Andrew Lapinskas, Maximus Lenski, Cassandra Malas, William Mattson, Bree Maury, Lillian Myers, William O'Connor, Ella Olson, Ava Partida, Shubham Patel, Owen Price, Quinn Pritchard, Shadan Rediger, Samuel Schroeder, Sophia Schuster, Thomas Scott, McKenzie Sefah, Simon Skroch, Lily Smogor, Caleb Snicker, Tessa Snicker, Ella Sommers, Ryan Stockl, Allegra Triner, Dominic Vashkelis Benson, Mason Wallner, David Watson, & Nolan Wood



YHS Music/Bands named National Band Association's Blue Ribbon Program of Excellence

Congratulations to our YHS Music Department and Yorkville Bands on recently being named a North Central Division Winner for the National Band Association's Blue Ribbon Program of Excellence Award. This award is given to band programs throughout the U.S. that

exemplify a comprehensive, well-rounded program. The award committee looks at all facets of the band program including marching band, pep band, jazz band, concert ensembles, and multiple years of repertoire programming, solo/ensemble literature, and concert audio recordings.

3 Foxes serving on Senator Rezin's Youth Advisory Council

Yorkville Government students **Alexis Barkman**, **Skyler Butts** and **Sienna Kalvoda** participated on Senator Rezin's Youth Advisory Council on Wednesday, November 29th hosted at Yorkville Public Library. During this session, students discussed and debated public policy issues with the Senator and high school students from the surrounding areas. The three students who attended said it taught them about how to persevere and not be afraid of failure. They also really enjoyed engaging in the process of creating public policy with peers from other districts.



In the spring session, students will have the opportunity to experience a mock committee hearing at our State Capitol in Springfield regarding the public policy issue that were selected from the this session. One of our very own Sienna Kalvoda will be with her group whose policy was chosen to move forward to the mock committee hearing.

Just ONE!

Each quarter, Yorkville High School staff members have the opportunity to nominate "JUST ONE" student they feel deserves recognition for a job well done! I would like to extend my congratulations to the 113 students who were nominated by a staff member for their efforts this past quarter.



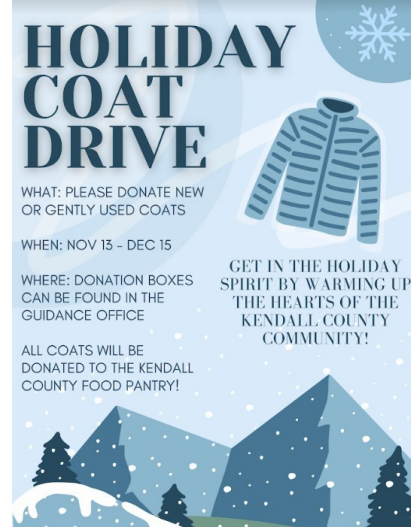
Dillon Rosine, Katharina Groth, Alyssa Griseto, Naomi Senft, Ben Kozial, Roberto Vaca, Elizabeth Sullivan, Joshua Lopez, Tyler Lenz, Delaney Phillips, Emily Bell, Nolan Wood, Callie Ferko, Lucas Miller, Alejandro Ayala, Sean Nole, Michelle Dongmo, Brian Moreno Aguilar, Sophia Anderson, Henry Long, Heylie Sloniker, McKenna Wood, Austin Siddon Kailie Heide, Paige Mertl, Izzy Jones, Emmerson Fisher, Aaliyah Roberson, Atem Ater, James Vargo, Anna Shaw, Mia Tinoco, Leo Neel, Grayson Montgomery, Andrew Lapinskas, Isabelle Marie Jones, Brady Lindner, Luke Brosted-Gajewski, Emily Vollmer, Emonee Reed-Washington, Keira Maratea, Leo Perez, **Lilly Wolf**, Alonn Flint, Emilia Gutierrez, Jamarion Kenniel, Noah Smart, Taelor Clements, Taniyah Neal, Diamond Harris, Leilani Claudio, Avery Stillmunkes, Nabiha Ahmed, Frankie Pavlik, Teagan Viney, Bianca Blouin, Nataliia Vitvitska, Grace Wilkinson, Juan Arroyo, Emma Schwarz, Hayden Henkel, Ezra Fulkerson, Payton Roberts, Macy Salek, Braya Connelly, Hannah Swiderski, Avery DeBruycker, Joseph Purdy, Nataly Rivera-Villa, Aurora Ballestri, Danny Knoll, Will Eberhart, Mizaël Terrazas, Sienna Kalvoda, JanPierre Morales, Audrey Sims, Lupeangel Vazquez-Vargas, Ben Wade, Ameilia Stevens, Emma Garcia, Kyle Sinclair, Isabella Brown, Yasmine Ajaj, Nyleah Palacios, Anthony Korallus, Tim Campbell, Inocencio Castro, Robert Salinas-Neary, Jenna Heath, Megan Blonda, Tremaun Gist, Joey Wolgast, Adrian Camacho, Gavin Grissom, Jack DeFauw, Lily Smogor, Paige Debenedetti, Cian Donnley, Lillie Hightower, Sabrina Fu, Ben Martinek, Sarah Ticer, Jacob Rodriguez, Adeline Kennelly, Jammiyah Archer, Abigail Molaro, Sidney Mccoy, Logan Herrera, Isabella Zavala, Tyler Plank, Noel Lopez, Ava Dvornar, & Jaishana Booker

Athletics Update

Activities Update

Holiday Coat Drive!

The Student Council is organizing a Holiday Coat Drive. Please consider donating a new or gently used coat to the donation boxes found in the YHS Guidance Office from November 13 - December 15th. All coats will be donated to the Kendall County Food Pantry.



YHS Blood Drive to be held on December 6th!

The YHS student council is sponsoring a Blood drive in the YHS Library



**Wednesday
December**

6

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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

PHOTO ID REQUIRED



Yorkville High School Blood Drive

797 Game Farm Rd. Yorkville, IL.
Drive will be held in the Library.

To schedule use link bit.ly/yorkville6 or scan the QR
code below.

ALL 16 year old students need to have a permission
slip signed by a parent or guardian to present the
day of the drive.

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

Donate and receive a Just Donate It t-shirt, while
supplies last.



Upcoming Events

THE YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS:

30th Annual
Madrigal Dinner

YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.YORKVILLEMUSIC.ORG

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 6:00 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 6:00 PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 4:00 PM



Yorkville High School
Prism 2023
Ticket sales begin November 24 at 9:00 AM
www.yorkvillemusic.org

Notes to Note

Why participate in PSAT/NMSQT & SAT Test Prep?

Historically, students who have participated in test preparation programs have scored higher, on average, than their counterparts who have not taken advantage of a prep program. We believe that all junior students at YHS would benefit from extra preparation prior to the SAT this spring, as well as sophomores who plan on preparing for the fall PSAT/NMSQT test.



A PSAT/NMSQT & SAT score shows a student is prepared for post-secondary education and can open the doors to enrollment at the college or university of your student's choice, as well as increase scholarship opportunities. Please take advantage of this opportunity to prepare your student.

What is Test Prep?

Starting in January, we will be offering a preparation program that will include 7 workshops – each lasting 2 hours. During each workshop, students will rotate through different sessions (English, Reading, and Math) in order to improve their skills in each of those three areas. All sessions will take place at YHS, and a certified teacher will be administering the sessions. Please see [this letter](#) from ExcelEdge regarding the SAT prep program and how to register at www.exceledegeinc.com. Registration is due January 14th! Don't delay, do it today!

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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:

December 2, 2023

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

National ACT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2023

Test Dates:

December 9, 2023

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

Good Luck!

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