



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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Next week (March 3-9) is National School Social Worker Week. Thank you to **Kurt Holubetz, Sydne Plunkett, and Allison Byrne** for their amazing work to support the YHS Community. We are truly blessed to have such caring and supportive professionals on the YHS team!

Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar March - April - **new item**
- March is Women's History month - **new item**
- Class of 2024 - Important Senior Update - **new item**
- 5Essentials Parent Survey open - **updated item**
- Student & Staff Salute**
- Allegra Triner & Dominic Vaskkelis-Benson earn IHSA All-State Recognitions - **new item**
- Athletics Update**
- Boys Wrestling places 2nd at IHSA team state - **new item**
- Girls Wrestling competes at IHSA State; Yami Aguirre earns 4th! - **new item**
- Boys Wrestling wins Team Sectional; Advances to IHSA Team Quarterfinals - **new item**
- Boys Basketball season ends in Regional Final - **new item**
- Activities Update**
- Math team finishes 5th at Regionals and 2 Foxes advance to State meet - **new item**
- Save the Date ~ Y115 Fine Arts Festival ~ March 16th - **new item**
- Upcoming Events**
- Summer School 2024 registration now available - **new item**
- Seal of Bi-Literacy testing coming soon! - **new item**
- Yorkville Music Booster host Rock n Roll Gala on April 20th - **new item**
- Notes to Note**
- Parent VUE ~Important Synergy Reminder - **new item**
- Important information for AP Students/Families - **new item**
- Class of 2025 College Night - must attend event for all juniors interested in a 2 or 4 year college experience - **new item**
- FORE (City of Yorkville/YEF) annual Golf Outing - register today - **new item**
- Hey Freshmen - Dental Forms due May 15th - **old item**



- SMILE mobile Dentist - **old item**
- SENIORS - Complete the FAFSA today - **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!**

With **PRIDE**,
Dr. David S. Travis



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 - March - April

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, & 20. April 3, 5, 8, 12, 15, 17, 22, 24 & 29.**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, & 21. April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, & 30.**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **March 8, 15, & 22; April 19 & 26**
- March 25-29 - Spring Break; April 1st - School Holiday

Mar-24				
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Mar. Attendance: 16/127

Apr-24				
M	T	W	TH	F
L5H	2	3	4	5
8	9	SAT	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Apr. Attendance: 19/146

STAY CONNECTED



March is Women's History Month!

Today, March 1st marked the start of the national celebration of Women's History Month.

Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987. Women's History Month kicks off March 1st, and is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. The 2024 theme, established by the National History Alliance, celebrates "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion."



Class of 2024 - Important Senior Update

Earlier this week, senior parents and students received an email from Dr. Travis about important upcoming dates and graduation information. [You can see the letter here.](#) Please contact Dean Steben (msteben@y115.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

5Essentials Parent Survey

Parents - Please use this post as a reminder to take the 5Essentials Survey. Our school needs **20%** parent participation in order for results to be generated. Thank you! Click the following link to begin the survey: [Illinois 5Essentials Survey](#).



Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Brent Edwards at jbedwards@y115.org. Thank you for your participation and helping to provide key insights for improvement at your child's school. Please find more information at [Yorkville 5Essentials Parent Survey](#)



Student & Staff Salute

Allegra Triner and Dominic Vashkelis-Benson Receive IHSA Academic All-State Recognitions!

On Wednesday, February 21, 2024, the [IHSA announced](#) the 26 members who were selected to the 2024 IHSA All-State Academic Team. Nearly 500 nominations were received from IHSA member schools, and Allegra Triner was one of twenty-six students selected by a committee of high school administrators who

had the difficult task of evaluating all of the worthy candidates for the prestigious award. Allegra is the first Yorkville High School student to ever make 1st Team Academic All-State. Allegra will be recognized at a banquet in Bloomington on Monday, April 8, 2024. In addition, Dominic Vashkelis Benson was one of fifty students selected by the evaluation committee. Being awarded Honorable Mention status is something that YHS and Dominic should take great pride in. Congratulations to both Dominic and Allegra on this fantastic achievement!

Athletics Update

Boys Wrestling Placed 2nd in Class 3A at the IHSA State Meet!

This year's Varsity wrestling team had a historic season. The Foxes finished with a record of 22-5, most wins in school history, first in the Southwest Prairie Conference, won a Team Regional, won a Dual Team Sectional, qualified 12 athletes for individual sectionals and had 6 boys wrestlers represent Yorkville in Champaign at the Individual State Finals, bringing home 5 All-State Wrestlers! The wrestling team competed last weekend in the IHSA Dual Team State Finals and came home as the IHSA Runner Up in Class 3A. Congratulations to all of the wrestlers, coaches, and families on a wonderful season!



Girls Wrestling Competes at IHSA Individual State Meet!

Dani Turner and Yami Aguirre represented the Girls Wrestling program at the IHSA State Meet held on February 23 and 24th at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington. Danielle Turner competed at 100 lbs and Yami Aguirre battled through the tournament en route to a 4th place, All-State Finish. Yami Aguirre earned all-state for the 3rd consecutive year. Congratulations, Dani and Yami!



Boys Basketball Season Ends in Regional Semi-Final!

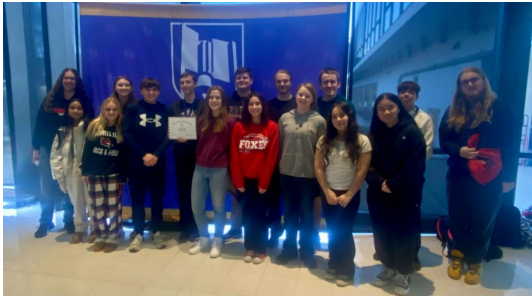
The Boys Basketball Program had a great season at all three levels. The varsity boys ended the season 18-12 finishing over .500 for the second year in a row. The team was led by 7 seniors who all contributed to lead the Foxes to 44 wins in a two year span. The varsity Foxes had big wins over Top 25 ranked teams this year including Oswego East, Joliet West, Romeoville, West Aurora, St Ignatius, Metea Valley and Whitney Young. While the Foxes will lose 7 seniors from this year's team, the future is bright with a good junior class along with many sophomores to contribute to next year's team. The sophomore boys basketball team finished the season 20-7 while the Freshman teams combined for 17 wins.

Activities Update

Math Team Finishes 5th at Regionals with 2 State Qualifiers!

The YHS Math Team competed in regionals this past Saturday and placed 5th overall as a team! The Freshmen/Sophomore two person team of

Marcus Hosu and Luke Brosted Gajewski placed 1st and will be headed to state April 6th! Luke Brosted Gajewski also placed 6th individually in the Algebra 2 competition and will also compete downstate for Algebra 2. Everett Joyce, Tyler Plank, Zach Nabours, Kevin Wills, Jazzell Flores, Luke Brosted Gajewski, Marcus Hosu and Kathryn Nabours on the calculator team placed 3rd and the 2 person Junior/Senior team of Zach Nabours and Tyler Plank placed 3rd. Congratulations to the entire math team on an amazing season and good luck to our state qualifiers as they compete on April 6th at Illinois State University!



Save the date for an amazing celebration of artistry as District 115 presents the 2024 Fine Arts Festival - **Saturday, March 16, 2024 (8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)**

This all-day event is as big as the entire community, and all are invited to hear, see, and feel the dynamic programs provided to our students. #WeAreYorkville



Upcoming Events



Important information regarding Summer School 2024 Opportunities!

In our continued efforts to support the students of Yorkville High School, we offer a full complement of courses as part of our in-person

Summer School Experience. Please see the [Summer 2024 Curriculum Guide](#) for our full course offerings.

We anticipate a high demand for these classes, so please register as soon as possible. You can register by accessing the Summer 2024 Curriculum Guide & [registration link](#) on the district's website. Semester 1 registrations and fees are due by May 24th. *Transportation can be requested during the registration process for those students who qualify for transportation during the traditional school year. Transportation requests are due May 24th.*

If you have any questions regarding which summer school course your student should take, please reach out directly to their counselor.

YHS Counselors:

- Alely Nunez (A-Fe) anunez@y115.org
- Noemi Terrazas (Ff-Lop) nterrazas@y115.org
- Hannah Fishbeck (Loq-Rod) hfishbeck@y115.org
- Nicole Wilk (Roe-Z) nwilk@y115.org

YHSA:

- Jeannine Pacetti (A-D) jpacetti@y115.org
- Nick Leonard (E-Z) nleonard@y115.org

Your student has the option of enrolling in Summer Session I or Summer Session II or both if applicable. These sessions are scheduled as follows:

Regular Summer School Calendar

1st Semester – June 10th – June 27th

Monday-Thursday

Week 1: June 11th – June 14th (4 days)

Week 2: June 17th – June 21st* (4 days)

**no school June 19th, classes meet the 17th, 18th, 20th & 21st*

Week 3: June 24th – June 27th (4 days)

2nd Semester – July 8th – July 25th

Monday-Thursday

Week 1: July 8th – July 11th (4 days)

Week 2: July 15th – July 18th (4 days)

Week 3: July 22nd – July 25th (4 days)

If you have any questions about how to register, please call Megan Martinez at (630)553-4380 ext. 4168 or email at mmartinez@y115.org or your student's school counselor listed above.



The Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy is a pathway for multilingual students to earn college credits by meeting State requirements.

The language test to meet the Seal requirement is coming up. **ALL students currently enrolled in Spanish or German classes level III or higher and those in Heritage Spanish I or II will be taking this test during the school day for FREE.** Testing dates will vary depending on the course and will be communicated to students during class. The testing window will be March - May.

Current EL students who would like to take the Seal of Biliteracy test can also sign up to take the test for FREE. Students will need to fill out [this form](#) and return it to Mrs. Olsen by

Friday, March 8.

All other students who speak another language but are not currently enrolled in Spanish / German III or higher and are not a current EL student can choose to take the Seal of Biliteracy test. **The student will need to fill out [this form](#) and return it to Mrs. Olsen. The cost will be \$20 and can be paid with cash or a check written out to Yorkville High School. Forms will be due by March 8.**

Any student / parent who has questions can email Tara Olsen at tolsen@y115.org

Yorkville Music Boosters Presents

Rock n' Roll Gala

April 20
2024

Paramount Theatre, Aurora



EVENT DETAILS

APRIL 20, 2024
6:00-11:30PM
PARAMOUNT THEATRE, AURORA
DRESS CODE: COCKTAIL ATTIRE
TICKET COST: \$125/PP

HOTEL BLOCK
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES,
AURORA
[RESERVE A ROOM](#)

MORE INFO

WE ARE ROLLING OUT THE RED
CARPET FOR OUR FIRST GALA!

- PREMIUM OPEN BAR
- CHOICE OF PLATED DINNER
- SILENT AUCTION
- LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING
 - RAY BOYD BAND
 - NEW VINTAGE STRINGS
 - LAST INSTIGATOR PRODUCTIONS
 - JORDAN BUMGARNER

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Notes to Note



Important Synergy Reminder

By now you should have received an email asking you to activate your ParentVue account through Synergy.

In the event you did not receive an email regarding activating your ParentVue account, check your Spam folder to see if the email is there, and if not, please contact the Central Registration department at registration@y115.org

For more information please visit the [Registration Services](#) page under the Parent tab at y115.org.

Advanced Placement Testing Information for the 2023-2024 School Year

Students who are currently enrolled in an Advanced Placement (AP) Course are required to take the end of the year exam. Exams are administered at YHS and follow the College Board's national exam schedule. Students must test on the assigned exam day for their course. Please become familiar with the exam day schedule. [2024 Exam Schedule](#)

Please note the test day highlights and special considerations:

1. The AP exam is required for all students participating in an AP course THIS school year.
2. Morning exams start at 7:30 am and afternoon exams start at 11:30 am.
3. All AP students will be pre-excused for testing and there is no need to call the attendance office on exam day.
4. Students will primarily be testing in the Academy Back GYM unless noted on schedule. Students MUST park in their assigned parking spot. Students report directly to testing for morning exam sessions.
5. Students are responsible for transportation for afternoon exams. *Some exams run after 2:35 pm.
6. If your lunch period is missed due to testing you will be allowed to eat lunch prior to testing or after testing is completed for the day. No pass is needed. Lunch will be available early for PM testers in the main campus cafeteria (limited selection).
7. If your student has a morning and afternoon exam on one day they must participate in both exams and will be allowed to eat lunch in the testing room in between exams.
8. **Students need to inform their AP teacher if they have more than one scheduled exam at the SAME time for either a morning or afternoon session prior to March 15th.**
9. **Students with College Board approved accommodations for AP testing must request accommodations prior to March 15th to Jeannine Pacetti at jpacetti@y115.org.**
10. Students are expected to attend classes before or after testing. AP test proctors will not excuse students home for the day if classes are in session.

Students will need the following items on test day:

1. #2 Wooden Pencil, Calculator, Black or Blue Ink Pen
2. Student ID
3. **College Board Identification Number. *This will be provided in advance by the AP Coordinator via the AP teacher. Students must come to EVERY exam with this number.**
4. Water bottle or light lunch if participating in morning and afternoon testing on one day.

If any questions regarding AP testing please contact Jeannine Pacetti at jpacetti@y115.org.

Good luck testers!

CLASS OF 2025

COLLEGE NIGHT



TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

VIA GOOGLE MEETS

6:30 PM

CLICK HERE OR SCAN BELOW!



Spring is in the air and the United City of Yorkville and Yorkville Educational Foundation are excited to announce the FORE Yorkville Golf Outing details for 2024! We would like to invite you to Blackberry Oaks Golf Course on Thursday, June 13 for a day of networking, food, and golf all while supporting the Yorkville Community! Funds generated from this golf outing supports the innovative educational and recreation programs and facilities that enhance experiences for the Yorkville community and students we serve.

Registration is \$435/Foursome and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and one drink ticket to use during the outing. To register, go online to www.yorkville.il.us/FOREgolf or complete the attached registration and return to Shay Remus (Sremus@yorkville.il.us). **Don't delay and secure your Foursome today as this event nearly SOLD OUT in 2023!**

If you are unable to attend the FORE Yorkville Golf Outing, but still interested in supporting the cause while gaining valuable exposure to the community, be sure to review the attached sponsorship opportunities and secure online at www.yorkville.il.us/FORESponsor!

We look forward to seeing everyone out on the golf course on Thursday, June 13! Please feel free to contact Shay Remus with any questions or go to www.Yorkville.il.us/FOREYorkvilleGolf for additional


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YORKVILLE GOLF OUTING

Blackberry Oaks GC
June 13, 2024



Yorkville Educational Foundation (YEF) and Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department have joined forces this year to host the FORE! Yorkville Golf Outing. Golfers and non-golfers are invited to participate and enjoy a day of golf, networking, food, and prizes. Sponsorships are not only a great investment in our community, but also a smart business move. Increase your visibility and brand recognition to a large audience of community leaders, local families and public sector employees.

Sponsor Item	Cost	What's Included
Lunch Sponsor	SOLD OUT	-Two golfers included -Exclusive 3'x5' banner -Podium recognition
Drink Sponsor	\$750	-Exclusive 3'x4' banner -Podium Recognition
Swag Bag Sponsor	\$600	-Logo included on swag bag -Logo included on welcome banner
Hole in One Sponsor (Limit 4)	\$500	-Booth and signage on Par 3 Hole (First come, first serve) -Approved prize for hole in one winners (must cover prize and insurance) -Include an approved promotional item within the Swag Bag
Golf Cart Sponsor (Limit 2)	\$500	- Logo on all golf carts - Logo included on Welcome Banner
Driving Range Sponsor	\$400	-Signage placed at Driving Range -Logo included on Welcome Banner
Hole Sponsor	\$275	-Booth and signage on hole (First come, first serve) -Logo included on registration banner
Program Sponsor (Pricing based on size)	\$100 - \$250	-Advertisement in program guide and website -Price based on advertisement size

All sponsors receive logo with click through included on the FORE! Golf Outing registration website.
 Secure your sponsorship online now at Yorkville.il.us/FORESponsor. In-kind and raffle prizes also welcomed.
 For questions or information, contact Shay Remus: sremus@yorkville.il.us or (630) 553-4359.

information!

Attention 9th grade!

Dental forms are due by May 15th!

The State of Illinois requires all 9th grade students to have proof of a dental exam.

Dental exam forms are due by May 15, 2024 to the school. If your student has had a recent dental exam (after 11/15/2022 to present), please call your dental office and have the dental form faxed to YHSA at 630-553-4592. Forms can also be emailed to aanderson@y115.org.

Questions please contact the building nurse at YHSA at 630-553-4385.

SMILE Illinois Mobile Dentist Program

The Smile Illinois mobile dentist program will be at Yorkville High School Academy on Monday, April 15th. Please complete [this form](#) if you are interested in your student taking advantage of this FREE program!

All 9th-grade students are required by the Illinois State Board of Education to have a dental exam on file in the nurses' office by May 15, 2024. This is a great opportunity to get your student's dental exam completed at no cost to you! If you have any questions, please contact Bryn Martinek, the health services coordinator at 630.553.4380 ext. 6267.

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)

Region 2 Coordinator - ISACorps

Illinois Student Assistance Commission

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