

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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Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar March April new item
- March is Women's History month
- March 22nd 1:35 p.m. Early Release new item
- Class of 2024 Important Senior Update
- 5Essentials Parent Survey open

Student & Staff Salute

- Outstanding Spring IVVC Students new item Athetics Update
- YHS Summer Athletic Camp Registration Open new item

Activities Update

- Save the Date ~ Y115 Fine Arts Festival ~ March 16th (schedule of events) new item
- Vex Robotics qualifies another team for State new item
- YHS hosts SPC Art Show new item

Upcoming Events

• Summer School 2024 registration now available

Seal of Bi-Literacy testing coming soon!Yorkville Music Booster host Rock n Roll Gala on April 20th

Notes to Note

- 9-11 PSAT/SAT Testing Information -new item
- Important information for AP Students/Families
- GRTW College & Careers Event 4/8 new item
- Class of 2025 College Night must attend event for all juniors interested in a 2 or 4 year college experience
- College and Career Fair 4/18 at Oswego East High School new item
- FORE (City of Yorkville/YEF) annual Golf Outing register today
- Hey Freshmen Dental Forms due May 15th
- SMILE mobile Dentist
- Seniors Scholarships available apply now!
- SENIORs Complete the FAFSA today



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	Period Time		
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 Instr	294		

"B" Period Days				
Period	Period Time			
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 Inst	352			

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

	Mar-24			
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	11			1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Mar. Attendance: 16/127

	Apr-24			
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LSH	2	3	4	
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."

Friday, March 22nd Early Release Schedule

As a reminder, student dismissal on Friday, March 22nd is at 1:35 PM. I have included the 1:35 Early Dismissal bell schedule for your consideration. Students that attend morning classes at the vocational center (IVVC) will go at the regular time. Afternoon classes at the vocational center (IVVC) will be cancelled. Also, be aware the buses will depart approximately 10 minutes after the final bell. Thanks!

1:35 Early Release (C Day)				
Period	Time	Min.		
1	7:25 - 8:04	39		
2	8:11 - 8:50	39		
4	8:57 - 9:36	39		
5	9:43 - 10:22	39		
6	10:29 - 11:08	39		
Lunch / Office	11:13 - 11:38	25		
Office / Lunch	11:42 - 12:07	25		
7	12:12 - 12:50	38		
8	12:57 - 1:35	38		



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

Outstanding Spring IVVC Students

Congratulations to the YHS Outstanding Spring IVVC students! The criteria for selection includes qualities such as outstanding professional work, enthusiasm, attendance, initiative and demonstrated work ethic. Great job, Foxes!

Leilani Claudio - Computer Technology, Ethan Dhuse - Auto Body Repair, Brandon Iskowitz - Automotic Technology, & Matthew McDonald - Law Enforcement





Athletics Update

YHS Athletic Summer Camp Registration is Open!

YHS Summer Athletic Camp Registration is open! Registration and payment are completed online at: https://www.y115.org/Page/6240



Activities Update

Happy Fine Arts Festival Eve!

The Yorkville Fine Arts Festival is tomorrow, March 16th, and we invite you to have your inner artist amazed. This festival will inspire, amaze, and delight all who attend. Be entertained by students of all ages: Choir, Band, Jazz, Art, and Theater. This year, the Yorkville Public Library has partnered with the Fine Arts Festival to showcase local Authors and Illustrators during



the festival at the Yorkville Public Library. This event is one you want to attend. Schedule of events: https://www.yorkvillemusic.org/faf-schedule



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

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CAFETERIA	CAFETORIUM	GYM	LIBRARY	LARGE GROUP INSTRUCTION ROOM
9:00 am	8:45 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
YHS JAZZ COMBO	YHS Musical Preview	ALL-DISTRICT 6TH GRADE ORCHESTRA 8TH GRADE ORCHESTRA	YMS HORN QUARTET	BORODIN STRING QUARTET
<u>9:30 am</u>	10:15 am		9:30 am	9:30 am
YMS JAZZ LAB BAND	CONCERT ORCHESTRA	10:00 am	POP CHOIR	ASPEN STRING QUINTET
10:45 am	CONCERT BAND	BBES/GRES 5TH GRADE BAND 7TH GRADE BAND	10.15	10:00 am
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11:15 am	11:15 am	<u>l I:00 am</u>	TADRIGALS	
YHS DUKE ELLINGTON BIG BAND	7th Grade Orchestra Symphony Orchestra	ACES/YIS 5TH GRADE BAND 8TH GRADE BAND	<u> 11:00 am</u>	10:30 am Saxophone Ensemble
12:15 pm	STMPHONT ORCHESTRA	OTH GRADE BAND	VARSITY CHOIR	SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE
YMS JAZZ ENSEMBLE FISCHER	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	11:45 am	<u> 11:45 am</u>
	BBES/GRES 6TH GRADE BAND	ALL-DISTRICT 5TH GRADE ORCHESTRA CHAMBER STRINGS	ADVANCED TREBLE CHOIR	SAXOPHONE QUARTET
1:00 pm YMS JAZZ ENSEMBLE GALLAGHER	WIND SYMPHONY	CHAMBER STRINGS		12:15 pm
•		<u>1:15 pm</u>	12:30 pm YMS Treble Choir	Brass Quintet
<u>1:30 pm</u> Drum Circle	1:15 pm	ACES/YIS 6TH GRADE BAND	TMS TREBLE CHOIR	LIE mm
DRUM CIRCLE	WIND ENSEMBLE	Symphonic Band	1:15 pm	1:15 pm Viola Choir
<u>2:00 pm</u>	2.20	2:30 pm	8TH GRADE CHOIR	
YHS BASIE BIG BAND	2:30 pm YMS ALTERNATIVE STRINGS	ALL-DISTRICT 6TH GRADE CHOIR	2:00 pm	1:40 pm
2:30 pm	PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA	7th Grade Choir	CONCERT CHOIR	VIOLIN CHOIR
YHS JAZZ ENSEMBLE		3:30 pm		2:00 pm
4:00 pm	3:45 pm	ALL-DISTRICT 5TH GRADE CHOIR	<u>2:45 pm</u>	YORKVILLE UKES
BELL CHOIR	CELLO CHOIR	Varsity Choir	TREBLE CHOIR	
STUDENT ARTWORK DISPLAYED TULIP ORIGAMI, STYROFOAM PRINTMAKING, SQUEEGEE PAINTING, &				
SHRINKING DRAWINGS ART WORKSHOPS IN				
THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL ROOMS C118 & C121 FROM 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM			1 - 3:00 PM	

Vex Robotics Qualifies Another Team to State!

Yorkville High School is sending their second VEX Robotics team to the Illinois VRC High School State Championship after competing in the Great Lakes Skills competition in Batavia this past weekend. Team 3695B (Everett Joyce & Payton Rosa) will join Team 3695C (Jack Melzer, Diego Diaz, Diego Rodriguez, Drew Duncan, Ian Goodwin, Amare Layne, Joseph Kallan) along with over 50 other teams across the state for this 2-day event at Olivet Nazarene University on March 22nd & 23rd to compete for a spot in the VEX Worlds Robotics Championship!

YHS Hosts The SPC Art Show!

This past weekend the schools of the Southwest Prairie Conference came to YHS to display their artists' work at the SPC Art Show! Yorkville placed fifth in the conference and showcased the work of Kendall Wills, Moose Vazquez, Emilia Gutierrez, Elza Shala, Kaitlyn Beck, Kai Cully, Cassie Malas, Chloe Salzbrunn who



won 3rd in sculpture no clay, Cady Mokelke who won 3rd in Ceramic Hand Built, Emily Shaw who won 2nd for Drawing in Color, and Lauren St. John who won 1st in Ceramics Wheel Thrown! Congratulations to all of our art students and to the Art Department staff for hosting a very successful show!







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 <u>Summer 2024 Curriculum Guide</u> 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 & <u>registration link</u> 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) <u>hfishbeck@y115.org</u>
- Nicole Wilk (Roe-Z) nwilk@y115.org

YHSA:

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

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.



Notes to Note



9th-11th Grade Spring Testing, Wednesday, April 10th

The YHS student services team is excited to announce the spring testing schedule for the College Board Suite

of Assessments (PSAT and SAT with Essay) test for all 9th-11th grade students on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

On April 10th, all 12th-grade students and students in the Life and Academic Skills Program (LASP) WILL NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE. Students in the RSSP program that are current 11th graders, will be in attendance and assigned a testing location.

All 9th-11th grade **students' testing location is their Access classroom** and should report to that location no later than 7:20 am on April 10th. Students with testing accommodations will receive direct communication regarding their testing location.

Below is the testing time summary and schedule 9th-11th grade students will follow after testing.

- Test: PSAT 9, Start Time: 7:25 am, End Time: 10:15 am, Bus Departure: 10:30 am
- Test: PSAT 10, Start Time: 7:25 am, End Time: 10:15 am, Bus Departure: 10:30 am
- Test: SAT with Essay, Start Time: 7:25 am, End Time: 11:15 am, Bus Departure: 11:30 am
- Accommodated Testing*, Start Time:7:25am, End Time: varies, Bus Departure: varies Any 9th-11th grade students who are absent on April 10th will be able to participate in the makeup practice assessment on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Student attendance is of the utmost importance to us as we continually work together toward students'

pathways of success. It is important to ask your students to give their absolute best so please encourage them to get a good night's sleep, eat a well-balanced breakfast, and remind them to bring their Chromebook charged with their charger and a calculator. Other key information you and your students need to know as they prepare for the SAT:

- Cell phones are prohibited in the testing environment.
- Eating or drinking during testing is not allowed, please be sure to eat a good breakfast and come to school well-rested.
- You may bring a water bottle or light snack to be consumed during break time only.
- Students with accommodations may be allowed snacks and will be advised of their alternative testing locations before testing.

If you have questions regarding standard testing, please contact Jeannine Pacetti at jpacetti@y115.org or 630.553.4380 ext. 4096. If you have any questions regarding accommodated testing, please contact Tammi Naumann at tnaumann@y115.org or 630.553.4380 ext. 4224.

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:

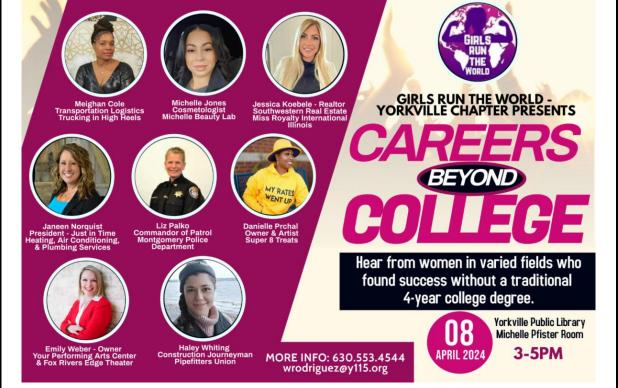
- 1. The AP exam is required for all students participating in an AP course THIS school year.
- 2. Morning exams start at 7:30 am and afternoon exams start at 11:30 am.
- 3. All AP students will be pre-excused for testing and there is no need to call the attendance office on exam day.
- 4. Students will 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 jpacetii@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.

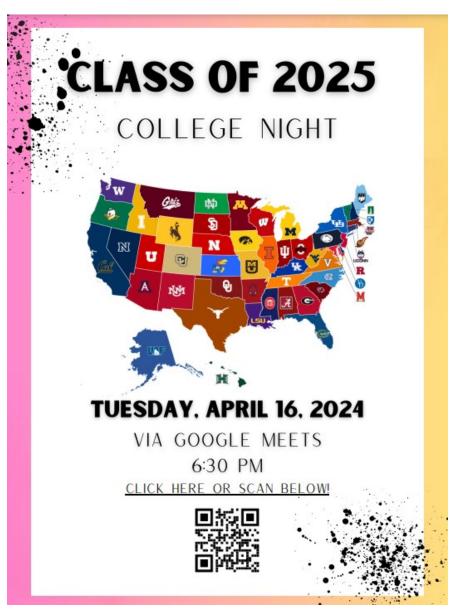
Students will need the following items on test day:

- 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!





YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, OSWEGO HIGH SCHOOL AND OSWEGO EAST HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT COLLEGE CAREER APRIL 18, 2024 OSWEGO EAST HIGH SCHOOL FAIR 6:00-8:00 PM FInd your college/university or your future employer! **PROFESSIONALS** WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE! **FOR MORE** INFORMATION:

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,



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GOLF OUTING

Blackberry Oaks GC June 13, 2024

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

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 - SCHOLARSHIP TIME!

Yorkville High School partners with many local businesses and organizations to provide scholarship opportunities for students. <u>Click here</u> for the list of all local scholarships. Paper copies are available in the Guidance Office.

Please contact Ms. Kendall Sims (ksims@y115.org) with any questions.

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 <u>first come</u>, <u>first served</u> 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 <u>click here</u> 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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