

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
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- Class of 2024 Important Senior Update
- 5Essentials Parent Survey open

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- March is National Trainer Month new item Athetics Update
- 39 Student-Athletes named SPC Academic All-Conference - new item
- 25 Student-Athletes named SPC All-Conference new item
- Activities Update
- Vex Robotics competes at Rich Township Invitational new item
- Save the Date ~ Y115 Fine Arts Festival ~ March 16th (schedule of events) 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
- Important information for AP Students/Families
- Class of 2025 College Night must attend event for all juniors interested in a 2 or 4 year college experience
- FORE (City of Yorkville/YEF) annual Golf Outing register today
- Hey Freshmen Dental Forms due May 15th old item
- SMILE mobile Dentist old item
- Seniors Scholarships available apply now! new item
- SENIORs Complete the FAFSA today old item

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In addition to my weekly email updates, I encourage everyone to follow us on <u>Twitter</u> and "like" our <u>Facebook</u> 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 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			

"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	331		

Monthly Calendar - March - April

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

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

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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.

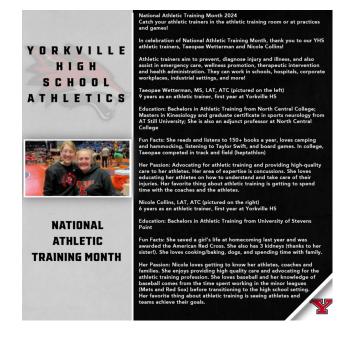
Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Brent Edwards at jbedwards@y115.org. Thank you for your participation and helping to provide key insights for improvement at your child's school. Please find more information at Yorkville 5Essentials Parent Survey



💸 Student & Staff Salute

YHS Recognizes National Athletic Training Month!

In celebration of National Athletic Training Month, we would like to thank YHS's very own Athletic Trainers, **Taeopae Wetterman and Nicole Collins!**



Athletics Update

Southwest Prairie Conference Academic All-Conference and All-Conference Teams Announced!

Congratulations to the winter season student-athletes that achieved academic all-conference. Junior or Senior students that participated in varsity sports with a GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible for this honor.

Boys Bowling: Andrew Lapinskas, Finn Keane, Tyler Overturf **Cheerleading:** Stephanie Alvarez, Abigail Herron, Kennedy Schmidt,

Ella Sommers

Poms: Sophia Angerame, Kiley Benes, Braya Connelly, Ana Rabiola, Olivia Shaw, Ysabella Vergara, Anita Werderich

Boys Basketball: Taelor Clements, Will Eberhart, Christian Harrell, Jason Jakstys, Bryce Salek

Girls Basketball: Cassia Bonga, Claire Davies, Lainey Gussman, Hannah Halbesma, Johanna Pavlak, Bella

Phillips, Brooke Spychalski, Madi Spychalski, Aliesha Peterson

Boys Swimming: Gavin Gilbert, Mattson Uhlenhopp, Timothy Campbell, Carson Converse Wrestling: Ben Alvarez, Dominick Coronado, Cameron Peach, Ryan Stockl, Jack Ferguson, Ryder Janeczko, Luke Zook

Congratulations to the winter season student-athletes that earned All-Conference honors in their respective sports.

Boys Bowling: Thomas Booker **Girls Bowling:** Emmerson Taft

Cheerleading: Stephaine Alvarez, Alexandra Chorzempa, Melanie DuMez, Ella Sommers

Poms: Braya Connelly, Olivia Shaw Boys Basketball: Jason Jakstys

Girls Basketball: Lainey Gussman, Brooke Spychalski, Madi Spychalski

Boys Wrestling: Liam Fenoglio, Nathan Craft, Dominic Recchia, Donovan Rosauer, Dominick Coronado,



Jack Ferguson, Ryder Janeczko, Caleb Viscogliosi, Luke Zook, Ryan Stockl, Luke Chrisse, Ben Alvarez

Conference MVP: Ben Alvarez
Boys Swim & Dive: Carson Converse

Activities Update

Vex Robotics Success at Rich Township VRC Tournament!

The Vex Robotics coaching staff working with the students in the program helped lead one of the VEX Robotics teams to compete at the State tournament while participating in the Rich Township VRC Tournament hosted at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, IL! Team members Jack Melzer, Ian Goodwin, Diego Rodriguez, Drew Duncan, and Diego Diaz, for Team 3695C, made a strong showing in the skills competition which earned them the Robot Skills Champion award as well as solidifying their place to compete at the State championship later this month! Teams 3695A, 3695B, and 3695D will have the opportunity to punch their ticket to State on March 10 at the Skills Competition at Batavia High School. All four teams had a great showing at the event in Bourbonnais this past weekend!





Save the date - Fine Arts Festival ~ March 16th at YHS!

As part of our celebration of "Music In Our Schools Month" we invite you to join us as we showcase CUSD 115 fine arts students at the annual Fine Arts Festival on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 8:45~AM-4:15







SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

CAFETERIA	CAFETORIUM	Gүм	LIBRARY	LARGE GROUP INSTRUCTION ROOM
9:00 am YHS JAZZ COMBO	8:45 am YHS MUSICAL PREVIEW	9:00 am ALL-DISTRICT 6TH GRADE ORCHESTRA 8TH GRADE ORCHESTRA	9:00 am YMS Horn Quartet	9:00 am Borodin String Quartet
9:30 am YMS Jazz Lab Band	10:15 am Concert Orchestra	10:00 am BBES/GRES 5th GRADE BAND	9:30 am POP CHOIR	9:30 am Aspen String Quintet
10:45 am ROCK BAND	CONCERT BAND	7th Grade Band	10:15 am MADRIGALS	10:00 am Woodwind Quintet
II:15 am YHS DUKE ELLINGTON BIG BAND	7TH GRADE ORCHESTRA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	ACES/YIS 5TH GRADE BAND 8TH GRADE BAND	II:00 am Varsity Choir	10:30 am Saxophone Ensemble
12:15 pm YMS JAZZ ENSEMBLE FISCHER	12:15 pm BBES/GRES 6TH GRADE BAND	12:15 pm ALL-DISTRICT 5TH GRADE ORCHESTRA CHAMBER STRINGS	II:45 am ADVANCED TREBLE CHOIR	II:45 am Saxophone Quartet
1:00 pm YMS JAZZ ENSEMBLE GALLAGHER 1:30 pm	WIND SYMPHONY	1:15 pm ACES/YIS 6TH GRADE BAND	12:30 pm YMS Treble Choir	12:15 pm Brass Quintet
DRUM CIRCLE 2:00 pm	WIND ENSEMBLE	SYMPHONIC BAND	1:15 pm 8th Grade Choir	1:15 pm VIOLA CHOIR
YHS BASIE BIG BAND 2:30 pm	2:30 pm YMS ALTERNATIVE STRINGS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA	2:30 pm ALL-DISTRICT 6TH GRADE CHOIR 7TH GRADE CHOIR	2:00 pm Concert Choir	1:40 pm VIOLIN CHOIR
YHS JAZZ ENSEMBLE 4:00 pm BELL CHOIR	3:45 pm Cello Choir	3:30 pm All-District 5th Grade Choir Varsity Choir	2:45 pm Treble Choir	2:00 pm Yorkville Ukes
STUDENT ARTWORK DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL TULIP ORIGAMI, STYROFOAM PRINTMAKING, SQUEEGEE PAINTING, & SHRINKING DRAWINGS ART WORKSHOPS IN ROOMS C118 & C121 FROM 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM			HOPS IN	





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 & <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) <u>anunez@y115.org</u>
- Noemi Terrazas (Ff-Lop) nterrazas@y115.org
- Hannah Fishbeck (Log-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



Notes to Note 🛂

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.

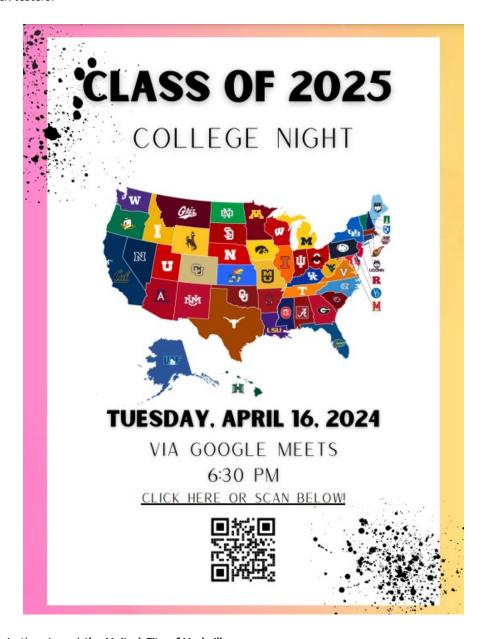
- 9. Students with College Board approved accommodations for AP testing must request accommodations prior to March 15th to Jeannine Pacetti at jpacetii@y115.org.
- 10. Students are expected to attend classes before or after testing. AP test proctors will not excuse students home for the day if classes 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!



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 information!



Sponsor Item	Cost	What's Included
Lunch Sponsor	SOLD OUT	-Two golfers included -Exclusive 3'X6' 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)

All sponsors receive logo with click through included on the FORE! Golf Outing registration webs

Secure your sponsorship online now at Yorkville.il.us/FORESponsor. In-kind and raffle prizes also welcomed.

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.

<u>Click here</u> for the link to complete the FAFSA <u>Click here</u> 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

madeline.haymond@illinois.gov

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