



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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Recently, Yorkville High School earned National recognition as one of the Best High Schools in the United States according to the annual ranking published by the US News & World Report. YHS ranked among the top 15% of the nearly 25,000 public high schools in the nation! YHS also ranked in the top 18% of the high schools in the state! This is the fifth recognition in the past six years the school has received.



This prestigious recognition evaluates ALL high schools across the country across six comprehensive performance criteria that included: (1) College Readiness Index, (2) College Curriculum Breadth Index, (3) Math & Reading Proficiency, (4) Math & Reading Performance, (5) Underserved Student Populations, and (6) Graduation Rate. **Great job to our students, staff and the Y115 community--Well done FOXES!**

Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar September/October - **updated item**
- Student & Staff Salute**
- Athletics Update**
- Yorkville Swim & Dive opens the 23-24 season - **new item**
- YHS Girls Volleyball to Play in Suicide Prevention & Awareness Night Game - **new item**
- Activities Update**
- National Honor Society (NHS) application now being accepted - **old item**
- Important Information ~ Homecoming Week Sept. 25 - 30 - **old item**
- Upcoming Events**
- Patriot Day - Remembering 9/11 - **new item**
- Save the Date - College Application Night - September 20th - **old item**
- Notes to Note**
- Y115 Superintendent Search - We need your VOICE! - **new item**
- Hey Seniors: Check out the College & Career Center - Scholarships - **new item**
- YHS Families - Free SMILE Illinois Dental service at YHSA (10/27) & YHS (10/30) - **new item**
- Interested in joining a great team - become a YHS paraprofessional - **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 and a fantastic summer! **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 - September - October

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **September 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27; October - 2, 4, 11, 16, 23, 25, & 30.**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **September 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, & 28; October - 3, 5, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, & 31.**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **September 15, 22 & 29; October 13, 20, & 27.**
- **October 6** - Fall Break, 9 - Columbus Day (yellow); **10** - Institute Day

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

Sep. Attendance: 20/26

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

Oct. Attendance: 19/45

STAY CONNECTED



Student & Staff Salute

Athletics Update



Yorkville / IMSA Swim COOP to Open Season!

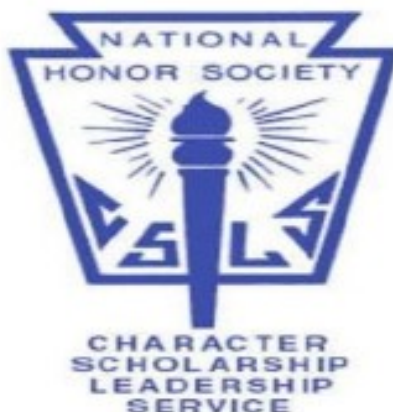
Good luck to the Yorkville/IMSA Swim Co-Op as they open the beginning competitions next week! The Swim and Dive team has a busy week ahead with 3 Home meets against Larkin on 9/11, Bolingbrook on 9/12 and Benet Academy on 9/14. The team finishes the week at the West Aurora Invite at the Vaughan Center on Saturday, 9/16. Good luck swimming and divers!

YHS Girls Volleyball to Play in Suicide Prevention & Awareness Night Game

The YHS Girls Volleyball team will travel to Oswego High School on Thursday, September 14th to compete against the Panthers in a game to raise awareness for suicide prevention. The Foxes will be wearing purple socks and fans are asked to wear purple and teal to show your support. Games start at 4:30 p.m. at OHS.



Activities Update



National Honor Society (NHS) Applications are now being accepted!

What is the NHS?

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students. Selection is based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Each year students in grades 11 and 12 are invited to apply for membership, based on GPA. During the course of the school year, members are expected to actively participate in NHS sponsored service projects and attend meetings.

Students at Yorkville High School with a cumulative grade point of 3.5 (unweighted) or better, are eligible to pursue membership in the National Honor Society. However, scholarship is only one

of the qualifications that must be met, and it alone **does not guarantee membership**.

Applications are now open!

This completed [APPLICATION PACKET](#) MUST be returned to the **Counseling Office** by the end of the day

on Monday, September 18, 2023. Paper copies are available in the Counseling Office. Students with a GPA less than 3.5 (unweighted) will not be considered. Notification of selection will occur following the faculty panel decision. **Induction Night for those selected will occur on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 6pm (more details to follow for those invited).**

Mrs. Jeannine Pacetti (jpacetti@y115.org)
Ms. Hannah Fishbeck (hfishbeck@y115.org)

Attention students and families!

Homecoming Week will take place September 25th-30th, The theme is 'A Night in Paris'! All students are welcome and encouraged to participate in the activities each day! If you are interested in purchasing a homecoming shirt, please click [here](#). The final day to place a t-shirt order is: Friday, September 16th!





YORKVILLE HOMECOMING 2023 A NIGHT IN PARIS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: MOVIE NIGHT (MEAN GIRLS)
LOCATION: VARSITY BASEBALL FIELD (BEHIND YORKVILLE GRADE SCHOOL)
GATES OPEN: 6:30 PM; MOVIE: 7:00-9:00 PM
CURRENT YHS STUDENTS ONLY
\$2 ENTRY OR DONATION OF CANNED GOOD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: BONFIRE
GATES OPEN: 6:15 PM
LOCATION: BEHIND YHS MAIN CAMPUS
FREE ENTRY!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL GAME
LOCATION: CAMPBELL FIELD
GATES OPEN: 5:30 PM; FIRST GAME: 6:00 PM
\$2 ENTRY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: PARADE
PARADE LINEUP: 4:30 PM; PARADE START: 5:00 PM
FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME
SOPHOMORES: 4:30 PM; VARSITY: 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: HOMECOMING DANCE
LOCATION: YHS ATHLETIC LOBBY
7:00-10:00 PM
\$15 ENTRANCE AT THE DOOR (CASH ONLY)
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON Y115 WEBSITE
FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE







Patriot Day - Remembering 9/11

On September 11, 2001, a bright autumn day was darkened by the worst attack on the American people in our history. Thousands of innocent men, women, and children perished when mighty towers collapsed in the heart of New York City and wreckage burned in Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon. They were family and friends, service members and first responders -- and the tragedy of their loss left pain that will never fade and scars our country will never forget.



The world we live in today was forever changed by the events of that day. But as we mark the anniversary of September 11th, we remember what remains the same: our character as a Nation, our faith in one another, and our legacy as a country strengthened by service and selflessness. As we remember the victims, their families, and the heroes who stood up during one of our country's darkest moments. We honor those we have lost, and to help build stronger communities and a more resilient Nation. By joining together on this solemn anniversary, let us show that America's sense of common purpose need not be a fleeting moment, but a lasting virtue -- not just on one day, but every day.



HEY, SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS

The YHS Guidance team is hosting **COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT** on **Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Campus Library**. The in-person presentation will be hosted in the YHS library. This evening is tailored to our senior families, but all are welcome to come. Parents and students will be given a guided tour through the college application and admission

process along with providing answers to the most commonly asked questions (and those that aren't so common!) regarding the application process. A representative from Waubensee Community College will be in attendance to assist. The presentation materials will be available after the presentation for those unable to attend. **We hope to connect with you!**

Notes to Note



The D115 superintendent search is underway and here is how you can be a part of the process. Participate in a survey and/or attend an open community forum on 9/20 or 9/21. Please follow the link for more information: [Superintendent Search](#)

Hey Seniors:

It is time to begin applying for scholarships! The College and Career Center posts scholarship opportunities to assist students with paying for college. [Click here](#) to access local and national scholarships. Please contact Ms. Kendall Sims (ksims@y115.org) with any questions!



Hey Students!



The Smile Illinois mobile dentist program will be at Yorkville High School Academy on **Friday, October 27th**, and at Yorkville High School main campus on **Monday, October 30th**. 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.

Interested in joining a great team? YHS is looking for Special Education Paraprofessionals!

We are seeking qualified candidates to apply for our open special education paraprofessional positions at YHS. This position assists classroom teachers with maintaining inclusive learning-centered environments and experiences for students with an individualized education plan throughout the students' full school day. This is a 10-month position, with daily hours from 7:10 a.m.- 2:45 p.m., and comes with full insurance benefits. Check out page 79 of the [local bargaining agreement](#) for salary information and additional benefits. If you have any questions, please reach out to Megan Martinez at mmartinez@y115.org. Interested applicants can apply [here](#).



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:

October 7, 2023
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:

September 9, 2023
October 28, 2023
December 9, 2023

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

Good Luck!

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