



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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Thank you to all of our families who were able to engage in our Curriculum Night earlier this week. It was great to see so many of families in the building -- my compliments to our parents for quickly adapting to the daily bell schedule!

Yorkville High School students have the opportunity to purchase breakfast through the district's expanded meal program. Research has shown that eating breakfast helps improve students' academic performance. Research consistently shows that a healthy breakfast can help students focus in class, score higher on standardized tests, avoid trips to the nurse, and minimize classroom disturbances. When breakfast is convenient and accessible, more students will participate in this healthy meal and fuel their brains for a day of learning! **Breakfast is served on school days, in the main campus and Academy cafeterias from 7:00-7:20 a.m.**



In my opening address to students last week, I shared a few modest expectations. We expect that...

1. every student experiences academic success (Cs or better in attempted coursework).
2. every student discovers an interest or passion.
3. every student is connected to at least one school or community based activity.
4. every student is connected to at least one trusted peer.
5. every student is connected to at least one trusted adult.

While we have an amazing YHS team supporting our students, the true engine of our success is built upon a positive and productive partnership between the home and school. I ask that our families...

1. actively engage/review the weekly parent update (**every Friday**).
2. become a Canvas Observer (**check Canvas on a weekly basis**).
3. proactively reach out to your child's teacher/counselor (**monthly**) - don't wait until your student is already in crisis.
4. demand high expectations of your child - encourage routine practice at home and help them get

support (**before/afterschool, ACCESS, or FlexBlock**).

5. expect your child to be connected to **at least one school or community based** activity.
6. expect that your student attends **every class ~ every day ~ on-time** (loss of instructional time rarely is fully recovered)

I know that by working together our students prosper.

Included in this update:

- August - September Monthly Calendar - **new item**
- Red/White Scrimmage - Boys Soccer/Football - August 23rd - **old item**
- Kailey Fox Invitational - Cross Country - August 26th - **old item**
- Fox Girls Volleyball - Home Opener - **new item**
- Football Home Opener - **new item**
- Spectator Expectations - **new item**
- Hey Seniors - Senior ReTake Picture Information - **new item**
- Hey Seniors - College Application Night - September 11th - **new item**
- National Honor Society Applications now being accepted - **new item**
- Hey Seniors ~ National ACT/SAT test dates - **new item**
- Student Parking Waiting List - **new item**
- Canvas Parent Portal - Sign-up today! - **old item**
- Schedule Change Process - **old item**
- Freshmen Physical Requirement - **old item**
- Senior Vaccination Requirement - **old item**
- Pre-Order your 24-25 Yearbook Now! - **old item**
- Hey Seniors - purchase your Senior Yearbook Ads! - **old item**
- Did you order a 23-24 Yearbook? - **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 school year! **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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YHS BELL SCHEDULE

"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
9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25
10 (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
9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25
10 (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
9 (Lunch/ Access)	11:55-12:20	25
10 (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 -August - September

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - August 26, & 28; September 4, 6, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, & 30.
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - August 20, 22, 27, & 29; September 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, & 26.
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - August 30; September 13, 20, & 27.

Aug-24				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Aug Attendance: 12/12

Sep-24				
M	T	W	TH	F
LSH	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

Sep. Attendance: 20/32

STAY CONNECTED



Upcoming Events

We hope to see you at one of the following home events to kick off the 24-25 school year!

Friday, August 23, 2024

- Boys Soccer Red/White Scrimmage 3:30p.m. in the

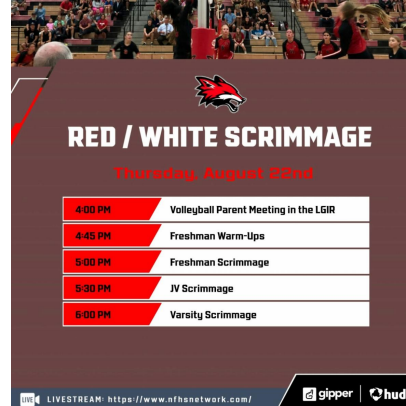
Stadium

- Football Red/White Scrimmage 6:00p.m. in the Stadium

Monday, August 26th

- Kailey Fox Cross Country Invite 5:30p.m. at YHS

Athletic All Sports Passes on Sale Now: YHS Season Passes are on sale out of the Athletic Office for \$75.00 per pass. Passes are sold directly out of the Athletic Office (cash or check only). Passes are good for all regular season home athletic events during the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact Jen Dickson at jdickson@y115.org if you are interested in purchasing a season pass. Go Foxes!



RED / WHITE SCRIMMAGE
Thursday, August 22nd

4:00 PM	Volleyball Parent Meeting in the LGIR
4:45 PM	Freshman Warm-Ups
5:00 PM	Freshman Scrimmage
5:30 PM	JV Scrimmage
6:00 PM	Varsity Scrimmage

LIVESTREAM: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/>

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Foxes Volleyball Home Opener Monday, August 26th

Foxes Volleyball opens the season by hosting Glenbard West on Monday, August 26th. Freshman & JV at 4:30 p.m. with the varsity to follow. Tickets can be pre-purchased digitally online on [GoFan](https://www.gofan.com) or by credit card at the game. YHS students receive free admission by showing their student ID to the ticket taker.

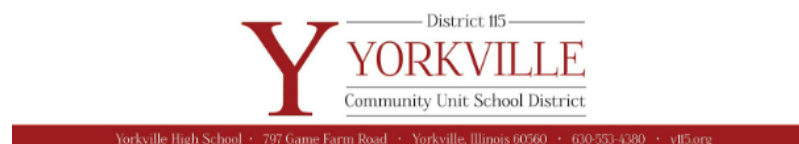


Foxes Football Home Opener Friday, August 30th

The Foxes open the season by hosting Plainfield South on Friday, August 30th. Sophomores play at 4:30 p.m. and the varsity follows at 7:00 p.m. Gates will open at 3:45 p.m. Tickets can be pre-purchased digitally online on [GoFan](https://www.gofan.com) or by credit card at the ticket gate. YHS students receive free admission by showing their student ID at the gate.

Spectator Expectations!

We hope that all of our students and families enjoy attending our athletic events this year. Please take a moment to review the spectator expectations that make the events an enjoyable experience!



Yorkville High School

Athletic Event Spectator Expectations

Yorkville High School asks spectators to commit to the following positive behaviors:

- 1) Support your team, be encouraging, and have fun!
- 2) Cheer for your team and not negatively against the opponent.
- 3) Take pride in your school and how athletic events are run.
- 4) Help ensure a safe environment for spectators, student-athletes and officials.
- 5) Be respectful with event staff.
- 6) Refrain from engaging directly with opposing players by jersey number or first and last names.
- 7) Refrain from voicing personal insults at opposing players and game officials.
- 8) Refrain from negatively engaging with players, students, or staff from opposing schools on social media.

Hey Seniors!

Please see the [Senior picture retake information](#) for August 29th. If you missed Senior pictures this summer, or need a retake, please sign up through Van Gogh to take your picture.



HEY, SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS

The YHS Guidance team is hosting **COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT on Wednesday, September 11th 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. The presentation materials will be available after the presentation for those unable to attend. **We hope to connect with you!**



Notes to Note

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 printed, completed, and returned to the main office by the end of the day on Monday, September 23, 2024. There are also paper copies of this application packet available in the Main 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, November 13, 2024 at 6pm (more details to follow for those invited).

Ms. Lindsey Comeau (lcomeau@y115.org)
Mrs. Amy McMahon (amcmahill@y115.org)

Hey Seniors...

Seniors, we encourage you to take the SAT or the ACT to expand your post-secondary options and merit-based scholarship opportunities. If you have any questions about the test options or college admissions, please consult your house counselor. The senior counseling lessons will also provide a detailed insight into the testing experience to support your decision. Don't forget, the test registration dates are just around the corner!

National SAT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2024

Test Dates:

- October 5, 2024
- November 2, 2024

- December 7, 2024

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

National ACT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2024

Test Dates:

- October 26, 2024
- December 14, 2024

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

Good Luck!

Student Parking Waiting List

YHS has opened up a Parking Waiting List via the Student Payment Portal. Students that have a valid driver's license will be eligible for a space when one becomes available. Once the registration process has been completed, Mrs. Loos will reach out when a spot has been assigned. If a student does not end up receiving a parking spot throughout the year they will be refunded.

In order to park on school property, students must have a parking tag for an assigned parking space. To be eligible for a parking tag, students must complete a parking application and pay the required fees, which can be found in the Student Payment Portal on the Yorkville District #115 Registration Homepage.

All of the following items must be submitted prior to receiving the parking pass:

- Completed application with parent and student signature
- Copy of student driver's license
- Copy of CURRENT insurance.

A copy of the student's driver's license and insurance can be submitted electronically to Dloos@y115.org or in-person during parking permit distribution.

Canvas Parent Portal

As a parent, you now have the opportunity to partner with us in your student's learning by becoming an Observer in your student's classes. The parent portal in Canvas will allow you to:

- View daily lessons provided to your students
- Check for missing assignments
- Know when upcoming assessments will occur

Below are two resource links to get you started:

[Canvas Parent App Guide 2024-2025](#)

[Setting up your Parent Canvas Observer Account](#)



Schedule Change Process

Schedule Changes:

Course Selection and Scheduling

- After three days (8-20 thru 8-28): The student and teacher need to work collaboratively with their respective Division Chair to complete the "Course Withdrawal Request Form" that a student will pick up from their counselor. The Division Chair will work with the Division Chair for Student Support Services to adjust the schedule if needed. Guidance will inform the teacher, student, family, and chair of the outcome of the decision.
- After ten days (8-29 and beyond): A withdrawal from class will result in a WF on the transcript. A conference will occur with this process.

2024-2025 STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES HOUSE INFORMATION

Student Support Services Division Chair: Jeannine Pacetti (ext. 4096) jpacetti@y115.org *504 Coordinator

Educational Services Division Chair: Tammi Naumann (ext. 4224) tnaumann@y115.org

YHS (10th-12th Grade)				
Alpha	A-L		M-Z	
Dean:	Megan Steban (ext. 4249) msteban@y115.org		Joby Bodi (ext. 4075) jbodi@y115.org	
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	J-Mor Hannah Fishbeck (ext. 6623) hfishbeck@y115.org			
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Nurse	Jennifer Dryden (ext. 4316) jdryden@y115.org		Meghan O'Connor (ext. 4018) moconnor@y115.org	
Registrar	Patty Luptak (ext. 5358) pluptak@y115.org			
A-L House Secretary	Jeannie Benson (ext. 6330) jbenson@y115.org			
M-Z House Secretary	Dawn Loos (ext. 4056) dloos@y115.org			
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Alpha	A-L		M-Z	
Dean	Joe Fornell (ext. 4113) jfornell@y115.org			
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Social Worker	Allison Byrne (ext. 4073) abyrne@y115.org			
Attendance Interventionist	Tom Regnier (ext. 4228) tregnier@y115.org		Lauren Gooding (ext. 6530) lgooding@y115.org	
Nurse	Arlene Anderson (ext. 4925) aanderson@y115.org			

Hey Seniors

As a reminder, all seniors must show proof of having had the meningitis vaccine for school attendance this year. Seniors must have at least 1 does of the meningitis vaccine after their 16th birthday. Additionally, as you were notified previously, proof of having the vaccine is required in order for students to complete the registration process. If your student has already had this vaccine and you have not yet turned in proof, please contact YHS building nurses Meghan O'Connor at moconnor@y115.org or Jennifer Dryden at jdryden@y115.org. If your student has not had this vaccine yet, please do so ASAP— **don't delay, do it today!**



Hey Freshmen

As a reminder, all students entering 9th grade must have a medical physical exam on the [Certificate of Child Health Exam form](#) (Spanish) and updated immunizations on file by October 1, 2024, to avoid being excluded from school. (A sports physical does not meet this requirement). Appointment dates will not be accepted. Additionally, all 9th-grade

students must have proof of a dental exam on file by May 15, 2024. Here is the [proof of dental examination form \(spanish\)](#) that must be submitted. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Building Nurse at Yorkville High School Academy, **Arlene Anderson**, at 630.553.4385 ext. 4925. Please don't delay, do it today!



Hey Parents, PRE-ORDER your 2025 YHS yearbook now!

Pre-orders are available from August 2, 2024 until June 1, 2025 OR until we sell out. Books cost \$65 UNTIL NOVEMBER 1. Guarantee a book for your student by placing your order early! You can pre-order in one of TWO ways this year:

1. Visit our [Yearbook Forever site](#) and search for "Yorkville" -- we are listed as Yorkville Community High School. Here, you can

place an order for a book and other add-ons, including personalization of your book with a Namestamp or iTag. This site also allows you to purchase a senior ad.

2. Visit the Y115 payment portal to order your yearbook. [Use the link here](#), and make all of your Y115 payments at once. No personalization or senior ads will be sold through the Y115 payment portal -- this is for books ONLY.
3. We SOLD OUT of 2024 yearbooks and have a wait list for extras -- **CONSIDER ORDERING YOUR BOOK NOW** so that you guarantee a copy!!

SENIOR parents - Celebrate your student with a personalized ad! Makes a

great gift!

Are you interested in commemorating your student in a unique way this year? **Consider purchasing a senior ad!** Senior ads allow you to select a 1/8 or 1/4 page slot in the yearbook and feature your own photos and message to your senior. Please [check out this four minute video](#) to learn more about senior ads! **Senior ads are available for purchase until June 1, 2025.** Reach out to Mrs. Calder at kcalder@y115.org for more info. Senior ads MUST be purchased through www.yearbookforever.com.

Did you order a 2023-2024 yearbook?

Books will ship in mid-September and be available for student pick-up at Yorkville High School. 2024 graduates may pick up their books from the main office once books arrive. Please have your student listen to announcements and watch for fliers with info about yearbook distribution. NO BOOKS will be available for purchase if you missed out on a pre-order -- you MUST contact Mrs. Calder at kcalder@y115.org to be added to the wait list, and being on the wait list does NOT guarantee you a book.

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