



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:

- September - October Monthly Calendar - **new item**
- Save the Date ~ Practice Pre-ACT for all 9-11 graders on 9/18 - **new item**
- Hispanic Heritage Month - 9/15 - 10/15 - **new item**
- YHS Going for Gold - Cal's Angels - 9/20 - **new item**
- YHS Tennis raises \$\$\$ for American Cancer Society - **new item**
- YHS Special Olympics - Let's Play! - **new item**
- Panorama Survey scheduled 9/16-9/30 - **old item**
- Homecoming 2024 - 9/23 - 9/28 - **new item**
- Homecoming Dance Tickets on Sale now! - **new item**
- YHS Alumni invited to Homecoming Game - **new item**
- Football Travels to New Trier - **new item**
- Superintendent's Student Advisory Council - accepting application now - **old item**
- Application for Content Area Honor Societies available now - **old item**
- Attention Juniors: National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) - 10/22 - Don't delay~register today! - **old item**
- National Honor Society Applications now being accepted - **old item**
- Hey Seniors ~ National ACT/SAT 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 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			“B” Period Days			“C” All Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.	Period	Time	Min.	Period	Time	Min.
0	6:31-7:18	47	0	6:31-7:18	47	0	6:28-7:18	47
1	7:25-8:53	88	2	7:25-8:53	88	1	7:25-8:12	47
3 Advisory	9:00-9:35	30	4	9:00-10:28	88	2	8:19-9:06	47
3 FLEX	9:35-10:28		6	10:35-12:03	88	4	9:13-10:02	49
5	10:35-12:03	88	9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25	5	10:09-10:56	47
9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25	10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:37-1:02	25	6	11:03-11:50	47
10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:37-1:02	25	8	1:07-2:35	88	9 (Lunch/ Access)	11:55-12:20	25
7	1:07-2:35	88	Total Instructional Minutes		352	10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:24-12:49	25
Total Instructional Minutes		294				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 16, 18, 23, 25, & 30. October 2, 7, 9, 16, 21, 23, 28, & 30
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - September 17, 19, 24, & 26. October 1, 3, 8, 10, 17, 22, 24, 29, & 31
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - September 20, & 27. October 4, 18, & 25.

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

Oct-24				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
LSH	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Oct. Attendance: 20/52

STAY CONNECTED



All 9-11 grade students will take the Pre-ACT - Wednesday, September 18!

We wanted to take a moment to share the fall testing plan and the impact of the ABC schedule. Similar to last year, YHS will conduct a single-day test administration of all three grade levels (9th, 10th & 11th) to support student testing accommodations within the established ACT testing parameters. This will allow our freshmen to take the PreACT 8/9, and our sophomores and juniors to take the PreACT in the digital format.

On Monday, September 16th, in place of Advisory and Flexblock, students will have their 1st-period class they would have attended on Wednesday, September 18th. Ultimately, students will attend 1st period for two 90-minute sessions with the usually scheduled 7-minute passing period.

On Wednesday, September 18th, all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders will report to their Advisory/Access location. Some testing locations have been reassigned due to some Access locations needing to be a more conducive testing environment. Students with testing accommodations will receive a specified testing location. At 10:35, we will resume our usual school schedule starting with the 5th period. Students with approved ACT accommodations will run based on extended time and small group settings.

To provide our students with a comfortable opportunity conducive to a positive test-taking experience, all 12th-grade students and students who take the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) will have a late start at 10:35 am. A second tier of busing for all 12th graders and students who take the DLM to arrive at school by 10:25 am for a 10:35 start.

11th-grade students in the RSSP program will be expected to attend school at 7:20 am for a 7:25 test start time. 12th-grade students in RSSP will have a late start at 10:35.

The makeup test day for any 9th, 10th, or 11th-grade students will be Friday, October 4th.



Student & Staff Salute

Hispanic Heritage Month: Celebrating Culture and Contributions

From September 15th to October 15th, we are proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at Yorkville High School. This month provides us with an opportunity to recognize the rich history, diverse cultures, and significant contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities in the United States. It is a time to honor the achievements and legacy of individuals whose roots trace back to Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America, and who have helped shape our nation.



Our Latinos Unidos Student Organization is organizing a series of special events, recognitions, and activities to engage and educate our community about Hispanic heritage. These activities are designed to

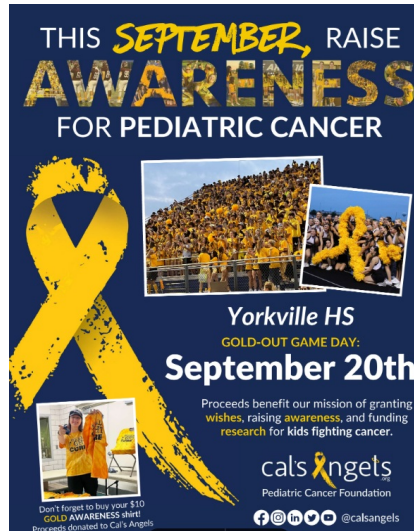
highlight the diverse backgrounds, traditions, and accomplishments that have enriched our school and society at large.

We invite our community to help us celebrate ~ activities and events will be shared in greater detail throughout the month. By learning, appreciating, and celebrating together, we strengthen our understanding and foster greater belonging within our school community.

Stay tuned for more information about celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!

YHS is Going Gold in Support of Cal's Angels!

In support of pediatric cancer awareness, YHS has once again partnered with Cal's Angels and are going gold during the month of September! If you attend an athletic event next week, you will see gold accessories on our athletes. We will also be selling t-shirts for \$10.00 per shirt (cash only) out of the Athletic office all week to wear to our Gold Out Football Game on September 20th. We are excited to partner with our friends at Cal's Angels who support kids in our community as they fight cancer. Join the fight and Go Gold!



Girls Tennis raises \$\$\$ for the American Cancer Society!

Congratulations to the girls tennis program on running a very successful car wash fundraiser on Saturday, September 7th. The student-athletes and coaches washed cars for free, while accepting donations for the American Cancer Society. Over \$700.00 dollars was raised and donated to the American Cancer Society!



Upcoming Events

Special Olympics
Illinois



Let's Play

Sign up now and secure your spot for a great year of activity,
learning, sportsmanship, competition, and fun!

OUR MISSION

Provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.



Soccer
(Sept. 9 - Oct. 14)

Swimming
(Feb. 2 - March 16)

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Basketball
(Nov. 4 - Jan. 23)

Track & Field
(March - April)

Follow the link below
or scan the QR code to register for
one sport, two sports, or all four!
Let's Play!



(<https://tinyurl.com/2xpxsd3s>)

Questions, please contact:
Coach Amanda Reveter at areveter@y115.org



Foxes Football to Host Plainfield Central on September 20th

This Friday, September 20th the Foxes return home to host Plainfield Central. The Freshman Game is scheduled for a 4:30 p.m. start and the Varsity at 7:00 p.m. The gates will open at 3:45 p.m. Spectators can pre-purchase tickets online on [GoFan](#) or with a credit card at the gate. YHS Students get in free with their student ID. Senior citizens and children under 5 years old receive free entry. Outside food and drink are not permitted in the stadium and any props or noisemakers are not permitted.



**BUY TICKETS
ONLINE**

USE THE QR CODE BELOW OR
VISIT [GOFAN.COM](#) & SEARCH
YORKVILLE FOXES



YORKVILLE FOXES VS PLAINFIELD SOUTH

THURSDAY
AUGUST 20, 2024 (04:30 PM)

GOFAN



Dear Yorkville CUSD 115 Parents and Guardians,

Yorkville Community Unit School District 115 continually strives to better support your child and their wellbeing. To better understand student engagement and involvement, **D115 will administer a short survey to students in grades 4-12+.** The survey is administered through the Panorama Education, Inc. survey platform. The survey will be taken **during school hours**

between Monday, September 16, 2024 through Monday, September 30, 2024.

If you would like to review a copy of the survey questions, please contact your building principal. If you do not want your child to participate, complete the survey opt out form and return it to the main office of your child's school.

Thank you for making D115 a great place to learn.

Homecoming Week!



YORKVILLE HOMECOMING 2024 Tangled

Monday, September 23

Movie Night: Tangled
Gates open 6:00pm
Baseball Field behind YHSA
Entry: \$2 or canned food
Entry for YHS students only with ID

Tuesday, September 24

Bonfire 6:00pm-7:30pm
YHS Gray Lot
Entry for YHS students only with ID
Food Trucks Available

Wednesday, September 25

Powderpuff Football Game
Campbell Field
Gates Open 5:30
Entry: \$2 for students \$5 for adults

Thursday, September 26


Parade Line up 4:30 p.m.
starts at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 27

Homecoming Football Game
Campbell Field
Sophomore 4:30 p.m. Varsity 7:00 p.m.
Free Entry with Student ID

Saturday, September 28

Homecoming Dance 7-10
\$20 Digital Tickets ONLY
MUST HAVE STUDENT ID
Food Trucks Available



Homecoming Spirit Week

SEPTEMBER 23-27TH



Monday
Disney Day

Tuesday
Adam Sandler Day



Wednesday
Pajama Day

Thursday
Hawaiian/Tropical Day



Friday

Wear Your Class Colors
(Grey for Freshmen, White for Sophomores,
Black for Juniors, Red for Seniors)

Football Game at 7 PM



Homecoming Dance Tickets On Sale Now!

Dance ticket sales are now open and will end on **Friday September 27th**. All ticket sales will need to be **purchased online in advance**. There will be **NO CASH** sales at the door. In order to streamline the check in process a group number will be located on each digital ticket that will be selected by the purchaser at the time tickets are purchased. A confirmation email will be sent to the ticket purchasers email which will contain that group number selected along with a digital ticket. **Each student must have this confirmation email, their group number, and student ID in order to check into the dance.** If parents are purchasing tickets for their child(ren) please forward the confirmation email to them so they have it for the dance. There is no need to create an account when purchasing tickets so please check out as a guest. **If a YHS student would like to bring an outside guest, all guests need to fill out a date request form that can be found in the house offices. The date request form needs to be filled out and then returned to their house office by September 23rd.** All YHS students had an advisory lesson on homecoming information on August 28th and were presented a summary of this information in their email. The link to purchase tickets is located here: <https://www.msbtickets.com/yorkvillehighschool/event/2024Homecoming>



YHS Alumni Invited to Homecoming Football Game!

All Alumni are invited to the Homecoming Football game on Friday, September 27th. Alumni will receive free admission and are invited to sit in the Alumni Tent set up in the north endzone!

Notes to Note

YHS sophomores, juniors, and seniors!

Here's your chance to make a difference – applications are now open for the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council! Have your voice heard and help shape the future. See the flyer for more details. Apply here: <https://tinyurl.com/ytcx96ax>



Join the new

Superintendent

Student Advisory Council

Service | Leadership | Voice

YHS sophomores, juniors, and seniors, join the new Superintendent Student Advisory Council (SSAC) and be a part of the growing innovation of District 115.

As a member of the SSAC, you will help serve the Yorkville community, be a leader among your peers, and have your voice heard on decisions that will shape the district for years to come.

You will be involved with, but not limited to, the following:

- Yorkville Chamber of Commerce*
- Student Service*
- District Activities & Events*
- School Policies*
- Facilities Needs*
- ...and so much more!*

Fill out the application now and return it to the District Office:
800 Game Farm Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

Application Deadline is October 1, 2024



Scan the QR Code or visit the link below to start your application.
<https://tinyurl.com/ytcx96ax>

For more information contact Karley Harjo:
kharjo@115.org | (630) 553-4382







Applications for Content Area Honor Societies Are Available!

Content area honor societies are accepting applications now through September 13th! Each honor society has requirements in order to be accepted. [Linked here](#) is a document that has all application information in one easy to use location. This document has been emailed to all students and should be an easy way to apply to one or multiple content area honor societies. An updated transcript is required for all applications

and transcripts can be requested and picked up in the house offices.

Attention Juniors ~ Don't Delay ~ Sign-up for the NMSQT today!



11th-grade students will have the opportunity to register for a school-hosted PSAT/NMSQT the College Board National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) for Juniors On October 22nd. The PSAT/NMSQT test is the preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test co-sponsored by the College Board & NMSQT Corporation. This optional test provides practice and a chance to enter a scholarship competition. Participating will give you an actual test-day experience plus access to college and career preparation tools.

Eligibility to Test: Students must be juniors to qualify as national merit scholars. All juniors are encouraged to take the test, but it is not required.



Attention Juniors!

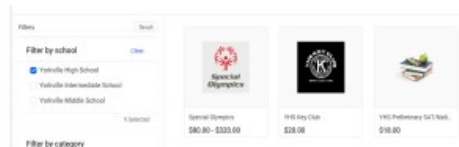
PSAT/NMSQT Test Day is October 22, 2024

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How to Register:

1. Register online before 9/13/2024
2. Visit www.y115.org > Click parents > Click payment portal> Login to my school bucks> Click store> Check Yorkville High School under the filter by the school on the left-hand side.



Test Day Details

Test Date	Start Time	Payment
Tuesday, October 22, 2024	7:25 am (test runs approximately 3 hours)	\$18 payable to YHS
The main office will excuse students, so there is no need to call in for attendance. This is a DIGITAL exam. A Chromebook & Charger are Required. Students will need an active College Board Account to test.	The students' testing location will be determined after registration. They will receive an email with all testing details before test day. A digital readiness check will be scheduled before test day in the FLEX period.	Pay Online

- AM IVVC students can participate and will be excused from IVVC for the day
- Teachers will excuse students from class due to testing, but students are responsible for making up assignments/tests
- Fee waivers can be requested by students who participate in the Free & Reduced Lunch Program to the student's counselor
- Registration is online. No payment will be accepted at the school
- Contact Jeannine Pacetti at jpacetti@y115.org for test day questions

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!

Yorkville High School | 797 Game Farm Road | Yorkville, IL 60560 US

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