



**Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!**



**A message from your principal, Dr. Travis**

I hope this update finds you well.

Si está interesado en revisar el contenido de esta actualización en español, haga clic [aquí](#).

My appreciation to our 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students and the YHS faculty for their commitment and support of the Pre-ACT digital administration this past Wednesday. We had a 97% participation rate which is our highest in recent memory. We should receive our 10th and 11th grade scores early October with our 9th graders scores expected to arrive about a month after that. **Great job to all!**

Included in this update:

- September - October Monthly Calendar - **new item**
- Hispanic Heritage Month - 9/15 - 10/15 - **new item**
- YHS Athletics recognizes Hispanic Heritage Month - **new item**
- Boys Golf celebrates Senior Night - **new item**
- Panorama Survey scheduled 9/16-9/30 - **old item**
- Homecoming 2024 - 9/23 - 9/28 - **old item**
- Homecoming Event Run-Down - **new item**
- Homecoming Dance Tickets on Sale now! - **new item**
- YHS Alumni invited to Homecoming Game - **new item**
- AAC Device Training - 10/17 - **new item**
- Superintendent's Student Advisory Council - accepting application now - **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](mailto: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 - September ~ October

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - September 23, 25, & 30. October 2, 7, 9, 16, 21, 23, 28, & 30
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - September 24, & 26. October 1, 3, 8, 10, 17, 22, 24, 29, & 31
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - September 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

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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 Athletics Recognizes Hispanic Heritage Month

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the athletic department is supporting diversity and unity by recognizing some of our Hispanic student-athletes at YHS throughout the month!

## Boys Golf Celebrates Senior Night!

The boys golf team celebrated 5 senior student-athletes on Monday, September 16th in the home match against Plainfield Central! Congratulations to Joshua Glass, Ethan Hanson, Brady McPherson, Evan Peterson, and Joe Zook for your dedication to the golf program!



## Upcoming Events

### 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.



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!

Homecoming week is **September 23rd- September 28th** and this year's theme is **Disney's Tangled!** Please see below for the spirit week days as well as evening events for the 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\*

**Monday Movie Night** ~ Gates open at 6:00p.m. Admission is a canned food item or \$2.00, along with student ID. Students will need to check in at one of the two locations at the old varsity baseball field (near the water tower). Check In tables will be along the left field fence and near the concession stand. The closest parking will be in the gray lot or black lot near the stadium. The drive near the district maintenance building will be open for students to walk through and then check-in. This event is for YHS students only and will conclude around 8:15p.m.



**Tuesday BonFire** ~ Gates open at 6:00 p.m. The Bonfire will take place in the gray parking lot in front of Yorkville Grade School. Students will need to check in near the tennis courts with their student ID. This event is for YHS students only with ID. Students should expect to park in the black lot near the stadium

or at the YHS main campus. Parents should plan to drop off students on the drive between the D115 Admin Office and the tennis courts. Food trucks will be available for food purchases. Please note that the section of Game Farm Road will be closed from 6:45pm until approximately 7:30 pm. while the bonfire is occurring. This evening will conclude at 7:30pm.

**Wednesday Powderpuff Game ~** Gates open at 5:30p.m. and games start at 6:00p.m. Admission is \$2 for students with ID and \$5 for adults. The event will conclude around 8:30 p.m.

**Thursday Parade ~** Parade line up in the bus loop (**see image**) begins at 4:30 pm. The parade starts at 5:30 p.m. Come out and celebrate with the YHS community!

**Friday Homecoming Football Game ~** This Friday, September 27th the Foxes host Bolingbrookl. The Sophomore 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.

**Saturday Homecoming Dance! ~** Doors will open at 6:50p.m. All ticket purchases must be completed by Friday September 27th at 3:00 p.m. There will be NO CASH SALES AT THE DOOR. All students must have their ID and know their group number that is located on the email confirmation of the ticket purchased. The group # will be needed to check into the dance. Groups 1-6 will enter in door 20, Groups 7-14 will enter through door 19 and Groups 15-18 will enter Door 18. All YHS students with outside guests will enter through Door 18. Food trucks and concessions will be available for purchase. The dance concludes at 10:00p.m.

# 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



**WHERE:**  
 CENTER OF INNOVATION  
 604 Center Parkway,  
 Yorkville IL

**WHEN:**  
 OCT 17, 2024  
 TIME: 9:00-11:00 AM  
 AND 1:00-3:00 PM



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 during these  
 activities



**READING**  
**CRAFTS**  
**COOKING**  
**MUSIC**

**PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 10TH!**

### 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@y115.org | (630) 553-4382



## 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 McMahill (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](http://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](http://www.act.org) for test day registration information

Good Luck!

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