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- [Virtual Backpack](#) Updated
- Sign Up for D205 Text Alerts for Cancellations & Late Starts

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York High School Presents "Vaping and Marijuana: Info You Probably Won't Find On Social Media" – April 17

Presenter: Dr. Aaron Weiner

Date: April 17, 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: York High School Commons

Aaron Weiner, PhD, ABPP is a board-certified Psychologist and the Director of Addiction Services at Linden Oaks Behavioral Health. He is a strong advocate for evidence-based care in treating chemical dependency and behavioral addictions, as well as a proponent of integrating behavioral health services into medical settings.

Dr. Weiner is passionate about educating both healthcare providers and the general public about the nature and treatment of addiction —helping medical teams provide compassionate, competent care, and empowering patients to be informed consumers about their addiction treatment options.

STEM Career Expo at Fermilab -- April 17

STEM Career EXPO will take place at Fermilab, April 17 from 5:30-8:30pm

This event is targeted to high school students and their parents.

[Link to Website](#)

- Meet scientists, engineers, & technicians
- Ask career questions of the experts
- Ask experts about educational pathways leading to specific careers
- Discuss career fields with professional association representatives
- Attend panel discussions on career areas
- Access STEM career information resources



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Sandburg PTA Presents: Be Internet Awesome Workshop – April 24 – RSVP

Raising children in the age of smartphones and social media brings new challenges and concerns for all families. You are invited to join the Sandburg PTA on April 24, 2019 at 7 p.m. for a *Be Internet Awesome Workshop*, which promotes safer and more responsible use of online technology among children and families.

During this event, there is a parent-to-parent discussion about how to help children use apps and social media responsibly, how to make safe choices in the face of online security threats and why being open about online activity with your family is important. You will walk away with tools and new resources to help your family make better choices online.

98% of kids 8 years and younger have access to a smart device. It's important that families know how to keep each other safe and be the best versions of ourselves online. Hope to see you April 24th to get the conversation started! Light refreshments will be provided.

Jen Leban, Sandburg Creative Technology teacher, will be the host for the evening along with other D205 teachers and PTA parents. Questions? Email Lara Stavridis at larastavridis@yahoo.com.

Can you attend? RSVP [here](#).

Seeking Volunteers for York's New Business Incubator – April 29

Are you a business owner or entrepreneur? We need you! York High School will be hosting an information session for individuals interested in volunteering with York High Schools New Business Incubator on Monday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the



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Learning Commons (2nd Floor). To RSVP or ask questions, please contact Carrie Ricchetti at cricchetti@elmhurst205.org or call (630) 617-2307.

Beginning this fall, students at York will have the opportunity to participate in a business incubator through curriculum from INCubatoredu. INCubatoredu offers an authentic entrepreneurship experience as students build a business in this year-long course. Throughout this hands-on course, students ideate, develop, and iterate their own product or service startup in an attempt to gain investment funds in a final pitch event.

Real entrepreneurs and business experts will serve as volunteer coaches and mentors, guiding student teams through the processes of developing hypotheses about a business concept, testing those hypotheses, adapting, and continually learning and improving. We need individuals with business experience that are willing to work with students and share their knowledge and expertise as they create their own business and minimum viable product.

Freshman Readiness Program: Top Tips for a Successful Transition into High School – May 4

Calling all incoming freshmen on Saturday, May 4th from 10am - 12pm at the District 205 Administrative Office (162 S. York St) for an interactive program focused on a successful transition from 8th grade to high school.

The program will focus on tips for transitioning into high school, top study skills to implement, and top tips for better organization, planning and time management skills. York High School students in the National Honor Society will be on hand to help



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answer all your burning questions, including how to manage a heavy honors course load.

This program is sponsored by the REACH Parent Group and is open to all 8th grade students. Space is limited (due to space.) To reserve your spot, please RSVP by Wednesday, May 1st to Pam Hamil at pjhamil@gmail.com, including your 8th grader's name and school. We will respond with a confirmation email and send email reminders leading up to the evening

York Album Project Release Party -- May 4

The York Album Project will celebrate the release of their 5th album: *Open Up (2019)* on Saturday, May 4th, at Fitz's Spare Keys at 119 N York St., Elmhurst, IL 60126. The show is all ages and will start at 6:30 pm with doors opening at 6 pm.

What – York Album Project Release Party (All Ages)

Where – Fitz's Spare Keys at 119 N York St, Elmhurst, IL 60126

When – Saturday, May 4th @ 6:30 PM (doors at 6pm)

Who – Several groups from York High School performing original music

Cover – \$5 at the door

York Senior Citizen Prom Featuring Ballroom Big Band – May 5

Please come enjoy an afternoon of dancing, socializing, and outstanding food with the members of the York High School Student Council. The outstanding Big Ballroom Band will be providing an exciting array of music; and all senior citizens and their friends/family are invited to attend.



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Sunday, May 5, 2019, 2-4 pm

York High School Cafeteria/Commons

355 W. St. Charles Road, Elmhurst, IL

*Please enter in Main Entrance door

RSVP in order to help us with numbers, please contact Student Council sponsor Matt Moran at MMoran@elmhurst205.org or 630-617-2400 x7285 (please leave a message with the number of people who will be attending.)

Middle School Promotion Day -- May 30

Middle School Promotion Day for all D205 Middle Schools is May 30 in the York High School Campbell Gym. The schedule for each school is as follows:

- Sandburg Middle School – 4 p.m.
- Bryan Middle School – 6 p.m.
- Churchville Middle School – 8 p.m.

Notre Dame DNA Learning Center Middle School Summer Science Programs – June 2019

Students participate in a variety of experiments that are hands-on molecular biology techniques and learn about the expanding field of genetics. Labs will be with Notre Dame faculty and current Notre Dame Students, who also serve as camp counselors. See the [flyer](#) for June 2019 camp dates.