



# TALK205

ELMHURST COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

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## #D205FirstDay Photo Contest Winner Announced

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos during our [#D205FirstDay](#) contest! We loved seeing all your fun and creative 2019 Back-to-School moments. We had so many great entries. This [photo](#) submitted by Sara P. on Instagram was chosen as the winner. Congratulations, Sara!

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## Watch the D205 First Day of School Video

A new school year is a chance to start fresh. On the first day of school, the D205 Communications and Public Relations Department toured several of our schools to ask students: "What is your goal this year?" [Here](#) is what they had to say.

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## **D205 Among 2019-20 ISBE Those Who Excel Education Award Winners**

Those Who Excel is an annual event sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education to honor individuals, who have made significant contributions to the state's public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools.

This year's D205 honorees are:

- Emily Bastedo, Award of Merit in Community Volunteer category
- Jennifer Leban, Award of Excellence in Classroom Teacher category
- Zachary Farber, Award of Merit in Student Support Personnel category
- Nellie Quinones, Award of Recognition in Educational Service Personnel category
- Tim Riordan, Award of Excellence in the Administrator category
- Rebecca Weglarz, Award of Merit in the Early Career Educator category
- District 205 Communications Department, Award of Recognition in the Team category

The Illinois State Board of Education will honor all District 205 representatives during its annual Those Who Excel banquet on October 19 in Normal, Illinois.

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## **York High School Cuts Ribbon on New Fitness Center**

York High School student athletes helped cut the ribbon on a [new campus fitness center](#). The state-of-the-art workout gym grew from vision to reality thanks to a generous \$100,000 donation from the York Athletic Boosters. The York Athletic Department partnered with the Elmhurst District 205 School Board to allocate the remaining \$20,000 needed for the renovation project.

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## **All Day Kindergarten Information Sessions – September 3 & 5**

District 205 is ready to start phasing in ADK at our schools, as early as the 2020-21 school year – ahead of schedule – and completing the phase-in by the start of the 2024-25 school year.

D205 will host [ADK information](#) sessions for parents of preschoolers to learn more about our program and timeline. Join us for one of three information sessions on all-day kindergarten.



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- Bryan Middle School at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019
- Sandburg Middle School at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019
- Churchville Middle School at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Benefits of all-day kindergarten
- Tentative staggered start schedule
- Tuition cost
- Details on lottery process
- Dates and process for kindergarten registration

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## **D205 State of the Schools Address - September 9, 2019**

Share in the success story of our schools on Monday, September 9, 2019 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the York High School Commons. The presentation is free and open to the public. Parents and our school community are invited to attend this special annual address hosted by Superintendent Dr. David Moyer designed to celebrate recent successes, share updates on key endeavors like the District's Master Facility Plan, the coming of All-Day Kindergarten to D205, the Business Incubator Program and Blended Learning at York High School as well as Thrive D205, the District's new school and community wellness partnership. D205 is poised to be a national leader in future-ready learning.

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## **Elmhurst D205 Presents: How to Raise an Adult w/ Dr. Julie Lythcott Haims – September 23, 2019**

As a kickoff to the new [Thrive D205 School & Community Wellness Partnership](#), Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 presents How to Raise An Adult w/ Dr. Julie Lythcott-Haims on Monday, September 23, 2019 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the York High School Commons. The event is free, open to the community, and designed to kick-start a community conversation about the stress levels in students and the supports needed to assist them at home and school.

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## **York Distinguished Alumni Program Ceremony Set for November 7, 2019**

York Distinguished Alumni Program Save the Date:

- 6:30 p.m., November 7, 2019 in the York High School Commons.

The York Distinguished Alumni Program (YDAP) serves to recognize and honor alumni who have distinguished themselves through significant and/or extraordinary accomplishments, service and/or an outstanding contribution to society. Launched in the fall of 2013, YDAP honored eight members of the inaugural class.

Make plans to join us as we induct six new alumni, who will be honored as 2019 Dukes of Distinction. The names of this year's honorees will be announced at the end of this week. See our [past honorees](#).