

## CLASS OF 2019

21 National Merit Commended Students  
 8 National Merit Finalists  
 179 Illinois State Scholars  
 341 President's Award for Educational Excellence  
 82 Illinois State Seal of Biliterycy  
 105 Illinois State Commendation Toward Biliterycy

## 625 GRADUATES—CLASS OF 2019

92.5% of 2019 graduates attended a degree-granting institution  
 74% of 2019 attended a 4-year college  
 18% of 2019 attended a 2-year college  
 1% of 2019 chose the military  
 0.5% of 2019 entered a gap year activity  
 1% attended school for certification  
 1.3% are entering the workforce  
 3.7% are undecided about their plan  
 Class of 2019 graduates are attending 151 different colleges representing 33 states and 2 foreign countries

# YORK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY

Elmhurst, Illinois, located 17 miles due west of Chicago, is a residential suburban community with a population of approximately 45,500. Elmhurst District 205's boundaries also include some households from Addison, Bensenville and Oak Brook. Elmhurst College, a four-year liberal arts college, is also located within the District's boundaries.

## THE FRESHMAN MENTOR PROGRAM

A student with The Freshman Mentor designation on his/her transcript is one of the leaders in York's Freshman Mentor Program. The Freshman Mentor Program offers upperclassmen the opportunity to be part of a comprehensive transition program for freshmen at York. Upperclassmen who are interested in becoming a mentor go through a rigorous application process, with only the most qualified students being accepted into the program. Once admitted, the mentors participate in a training that focuses on leadership and communication techniques and sign an agreement to abide by the York Code of Conduct. The mentors play an active role in the Freshman Orientation Program, as they work with freshman students once a week throughout the first semester of school.

## SCHOOL YEAR

The school year consists of four quarters, each nine weeks long. The academic day is divided into eight 50-minute periods; classes meet five days a week. The first semester ends December 20, 2019, and graduation will be held on May 17, 2020.

## FACULTY

Certified faculty members..... 216  
 Including 12 School Counselors  
 Teachers holding a Master's Degree ..... 158  
 Teachers holding a Doctoral Degree ..... 6

## TECHNOLOGY

Starting in 2015 York became a 1 to 1 high school. Students used Chromebooks in all their classes, and teachers began enhancing curriculum to include a focus on collaborating, communication and critical thinking.

## SCHOOL

York Community High School, established in 1917 and accredited since 1925, is a distinguished four-year comprehensive high school. Located on a 45-acre campus, York currently has an enrollment of 2,870 students. The Class of 2019 graduated 625 students including foreign exchange students and students continuing on to the Transition Center. 92.5 percent of whom matriculated to degree granting institutions. Over 82 percent of students participate in one or more extracurricular activities. In addition to College Preparatory course work, York also offers several unique Career-Focused Programs of Distinction:

- **Tech Services Internship** - Students support 1:1 Chromebook Initiative
- **Food and Restaurant Management** - Students run a working restaurant
- **Medical Careers** - Students participate in 'rounds' at local hospital
- **Invitation to Teach** - Students are daily interns in K-8 classrooms
- **Automotive Repair** - Students manage a working garage
- **Child Development** - Students run a community preschool
- **Architectural and Engineering CAD** - Students design and create 3-D models

## HIGHEST COURSE SEQUENCE

Listed below are the course sequences that ensure students will reach the highest level course for each core academic department by senior year.

**English:** English 9H > English 10H > AP English Lang or American Studies > AP Literature, ACP Composition, ACP Literature, ACP Rhetoric, Technical Writing H, and AP Research.  
**Math:** Advanced Algebra Trig H > Enr Precalculus H > AP Calc BC > Calculus 3  
**Science:** Biology H > Chemistry H > Physics H or AP Physics 1 & 2 > AP Chem, AP Bio, AP Env Sci, AP Physics C  
**Social Studies:** AP Human Geography > AP US Gov > AP US History, ACP US History, American Studies > AP Psych, AP European History, ACP Sociology, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Seminar  
**World Language:** World Language 2 H, World Language 3H ACP, World Language 4H ACP, AP World Language

## MATH/WORLD LANGUAGE 9TH GRADE PLACEMENT

Because District 205 is a unit district, students have the opportunity to complete beginning levels of foreign language and mathematics prior to beginning at York High School. District 205 students who successfully complete Algebra 1, Geometry, French 1 or Spanish 1 and who demonstrate proficiency on our high school placement exams are enrolled in Geometry, Algebra 2, French 2 or Spanish 2 respectively. No high school credit is awarded for courses completed at the middle school level.

## DUAL COLLEGE CREDIT

York and Indiana University have formed a dual credit partnership called The Advanced College Project (ACP). ACP provides York students college level coursework while in high school. With successful completion of an ACP course, a student receives both high school credit as well as credit for the identical course at Indiana University. Courses include Composition 101, Literature 101, Rhetoric 101, Sociology Honors, ACP US History, French 3H ACP, French 4H ACP, Spanish 3H ACP, Spanish 4H ACP, Italian 3H ACP, AP Italian ACP, Calculus 2, Calculus 3 & Functions and Finite Math ACP.

York students who successfully complete the following York High School courses will earn Dual Credit with the College of DuPage: Principles of Technical Drafting/CAD (full year course), Food & Restaurant Management (full year course), Invitation To Teach (full year course), Heritage Spanish II Honors (full year course), Architectural Drafting/CAD (semester course), Business Management Honors (semester course), Personal Finance Honors (semester course), Technical Writing Honors (semester course), 2D Game Design (semester course), and Manufacturing Honors (full year course).

## DEPARTMENTS/DIVISIONS

Career and Technical Education	Research & Student Interventions
English	Social Science
Mathematics	Science
PE/Drivers' Ed/Health	Special Education
Performing & Visual Arts	World Languages & ELL

## Counselors

Kara Dollaske, Julie Feldkamp-Pradhan, Andrew Fuller, William Gardner, Karla Goldman, Lisa Julian, Diane Oliveros-Prymicz, Cathy Bendicson, Amy Thompson, Ashley Tucker, Ryan Walz, and Trisha Weber

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

York graduates must earn 45.5 semester credits including the following required coursework:

English.....	8 credits
English 9, 10, 11 and two Senior English elective credits	
Math.....	6 credits
Three years including Algebra, Geometry	
Science.....	6 credits
Social Science.....	6 credits
World Studies.....	2 credits
United States History.....	2 credits
American Government.....	1 credit
Social Science Elective.....	1 credit
Fine Arts.....	1 credit
Art, Music, Dance or World Language	
Practical Arts.....	1 credit
Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, or Industrial Technology	
Computer Literacy.....	1 credit
Consumer Education.....	1 credit
Health.....	1 credit
Physical Education.....	3.5 credits
Physical Education and Driver Education	

## HONOR ROLL

There are two honor rolls at York:

High Honor Roll: - GPA of 3.5 and above  
Honor Roll: GPA of 3.0 - 3.499

## STUDENTS' RIGHT TO PRIVACY

Recognizing our students' right to privacy, York Community High School does not include ACT and/or SAT scores on the official transcripts.



## TEST INFORMATION

### ACT

(495 Members of the Class of 2018 tested)

	IL STATE AVERAGE	YORK COMPOSITE	YORK CORE
English.....	24.1	26.8	27.0
Math.....	23.4	25.8	26.0
Reading.....	24.2	26.7	26.9
Science.....	23.4	25.5	25.6
Composite.....	23.9	26.3	26.5

### SAT 2019 (620 students tested)

Evidence Based Reading and Writing

Mean : 574

Mathematics Mean: 587

## GPA DATA FOR CLASS OF 2020

As of 8/15/2019

99th - 4.939 (7 students)

75th - 4.257 (181 students)

## GRADE POINT AVERAGES

For the cumulative grade point average, all courses are assigned full point values, with the exception of P.E., structured study halls and aide positions. Students may take one non-required course each semester on a pass/fail basis.

For a single semester, GPA is figured by adding the point total (non-weighted) and then dividing by the number of classes. For each honors class with a grade of A, B or C, .20 is added to the GPA.

### Grade Point Values:

A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 2 points  
D = 1 point F = 0

When calculating GPA for multiple semesters, the honors weight of .20 is multiplied by the total number of honors credits that are C or above, and then divided by the number of semesters the student has been in school. The resulting fraction is then added to the cumulative unweighted GPA. This new weighted GPA is used for determining honor roll and only this GPA is shown on the transcript.

## CLASS RANK

York Community High School does not publish class rank.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING 2019

Total Number of Students Tested: 855

Total Examinations Administered: 1689

86% of AP Exams received a score of 3 or higher

National AP Scholars: 39

AP Scholar with Distinction: 181

AP Scholar with Honor: 73

AP Scholar: 114

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

### Administered in May, 2019

Following is the breakdown of AP tests taken by York High School sophomores, juniors and seniors in the spring of 2019

Biology.....	42
Calculus AB.....	101
Calculus BC.....	54
Chemistry.....	51
Chinese Language.....	3
Computer Science A.....	52
Computer Science Principals.....	39
Economics: Macro.....	80
Economics: Micro.....	75
English Language/Composition.....	240
English Literature & Composition.....	29
Environmental Science.....	47
European History.....	19
French Language.....	17
Italian Language.....	5
Music Theory.....	3
Physics 1.....	48
Physics 2.....	34
Physics C Electrical.....	41
Physics C Mechanical.....	50
Psychology.....	118
Spanish Language.....	29
Statistics.....	77
Studio Art: 2D.....	7
Studio Art 3D.....	1
Studio Art: Drawing.....	6
US Gov & Politics.....	263
US History.....	77
World History.....	1