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ELMHURST COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

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Dear D205 Families,

Thank you for a successful start to the 2019-20 school year. The first trimester/semester is fully underway and soon your child's grades will be accessible at the end of the term. This year, District 205 has added a new symbol to its standards-based reporting tool legend/key (Grades K-6) in an effort to help parents better understand how students are performing in each class relative to the standards.

The new symbol, an asterisk, will appear next to any class in which a student is receiving a modification. Modifications are individualized changes made to the content and assessment that results in the alteration of the standard or the learning outcome. Any alternate curriculum aligned to standards that is significantly **below** or **above** grade level should be considered a modification. A modification is not a temporary intervention or temporary use of a replacement curriculum.

If you have any questions about a report card, including the new modification symbol, please reach out to your child's teacher for clarity. Again, thank you for supporting the success of our students.

Sincerely,
Elmhurst District 205

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New Items:

Aladdin Jr. Opens At Bryan Middle School – November 1 & 2, 2019

Bryan Middle School is proud to announce their Fall Musical, Disney's *Aladdin Jr.* Show times are Friday, November 1 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 2 at 2 p.m. Tickets are only \$5 at the door. The musical production features over 80 students in the cast and stage crew. This event is open to the public and held in the Bryan Middle School Auditorium at 111 W Butterfield Rd in Elmhurst.

Reminders:

York Drama Presents Twelfth Night. Tickets on Sale

York Drama is ecstatic to announce *Twelfth Night*, straight from New York City Public Works, as the fall musical! Show dates are Thursday, October 24 through Sunday, October 27. Tickets are \$10 each, go on sale Thursday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. and are available at ticketpeak.com/yorkdrama.

Teens, Alcohol and Prescription Drugs – October 23, 2019

Teens, Alcohol and Prescription Drugs - A Deadly Combination. A moms' story of losing two sons in one night. Wednesday October 23, 2019 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Bryan Middle School. Sponsored by the City of Elmhurst Commission on Youth. Elmhurst Police Department will host an info session and Q&A following the presentation. FREE to



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community members in and around Elmhurst. Appropriate for sixth grade and over to attend. Questions email Jackie at youthcommission630@gmail.com

D205 Online Kindergarten Registration Open Now – Until October 25, 2019

D205 is hosting online [registration](#) until October 25, 2019 for ALL kindergartners. It is earlier than usual and online to accommodate interest in ALL D205 kindergarten programs, particularly all-day kindergarten. Please share this news with parents of children who turn 5 before Sept 1, 2020 so they do not miss registering their child for kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year.

Thrive D205 & D205 PTA Council Present *Angst* – October 28, 2019

Thrive D205, sponsored by D205 PTA Council, will present the movie *Angst*, at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 28 in York Auditorium.

Angst is an hour-long film that explores anxiety, its causes, effects, and what we can do about it. The movie features interviews with kids and young adults who cope with anxiety. Mental health experts also are interviewed about the causes of anxiety and its sociological effects.

A Q&A session with local mental health professionals will follow the movie. Event is free and open to the public. Families are welcome to attend. The movie is appropriate for grades 6-12.

York Boys Fall Volleyball Clinic Registration

The [Fall Clinic](#) will be held on Saturday, October 26 and Saturday, November 2 from 12:00-2:00 pm in the Field House. As always, the clinic will be hosted by the York coaching staff and varsity players. The cost is \$50 total for both days, and it includes a "York Boys Volleyball" T-shirt for each athlete (Adult Sizes Small-XL). Please follow the link for [registration](#).



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York Athletic Boosters Host Trivia Night at HB Jones – November 2, 2019

Join the York Athletic Boosters for its first Trivia Night fundraiser sponsored by Community Bank of Elmhurst on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at HB Jones, 551 S York St, Elmhurst. Doors open at 8:00 p.m.; trivia starts 8:30-10:30 p.m. \$50 per person includes light buffet, soft drinks and trivia. Space is limited. More info and [sign up](#) by October 19th. For questions please email Lisa O'Brien obrien213@att.net or Dana Sidoryk at danasid@comcast.net

Harlem Wizards vs. D205 All Stars Ticket Sales – On Sale Now

Hottest ticket in town! The Harlem Wizards vs. D205 All-Stars face off again on November 2 at 5 p.m. at York High School. Cheer on your teachers and principals in this family-friendly exhibition basketball game to benefit the Elmhurst D205 Foundation. Tickets available online now. Buy early for best prices and seating. Don't delay; this WILL sell out!

2019 Dukes of Distinction Ceremony – November 7, 2019

Elmhurst District 205, York High School and the York High School Alumni Association are excited to announce the 2019 Dukes of Distinction honorees!

Congratulations to Thomas Ballent and Alice Jahnke Ballent (Class of 1974), Kathleen Harger (Class of 1972), Joel Herter (Class of 1955), Susan Grohne Harry (Class of 1990) and Laura Orvidas (Class of 1978).

We will share more about each of the honorees in the weeks to come. Meanwhile, please mark your calendars for Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 PM at York High School when this year's Dukes of Distinction will be honored.

The York Distinguished Alumni Program began in the fall of 2013 and has since inducted 30 notable alumni into the program. To learn more, visit <https://www.elmhurst205.org/alumni/ydap>

York High School Celebrates Veterans Day – November 9 & 11, 2019

Veterans Day Breakfast - November 9, 2019

Come and celebrate the holiday with the York High School Student Council and enjoy a wonderful breakfast



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Date: Saturday, November 9, 2019

Time: 9-11 am

Cost: Free for veterans and their friends/families

Where: York Community High School Cafeteria, 355 W. *please enter through main entrance door

RSVP: Student Council Advisor Matt Moran at MMoran@elmhurst205.org or 630-617-2400 x7285. Please leave a message with how many people will be attending. Information will be used to gauge food preparation. Return phone calls are not anticipated.

Veterans Day Assembly - November 11, 2019

York High School will be holding its annual all-school Veterans Day assembly on Monday, November 11th. Any interested veterans are invited to come and be honored in front of the students in the York Campbell Gym. The assembly will include speeches from U.S. veterans and York students/administrators.

Date: Monday, November 11, 2019

Time: 8- 9 am (veterans are encouraged to arrive at 7:15 am in the York Commons for coffee, donuts, pastries, and bagels).

Where: York Community High School- Campbell Gym, 355 W. St. Charles Road Elmhurst, IL **please enter through main entrance door*

RSVP: Student Council Advisor Matt Moran at MMoran@elmhurst205.org or 630-617-2400 x7285. Please leave a message with how many people will be attending. Information will be used to gauge food preparation. Return phone calls are not anticipated.

Churchville Veterans Day – November 11, 2019

Churchville is currently planning for its 11th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, which will be held on Monday, November 11 at 2 p.m. in the Churchville gymnasium. We welcome all Veterans join the Churchville staff and students for this event. Join the ceremony and share in the [news](#) that Churchville Middle School has been recognized as a 2019 National Veterans Day Regional Site by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)