

Calling All Alumni, Friends, and Family!

You are [invited](#) to join District 205 and York High School Alumni at the Elmhurst Saint Patricks Day Parade on Saturday, March 7, 2020!

We will be at **Doshi Orthodontics, 488 Spring Rd., from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM!**

Stop by for treats and a warm place to meet! Grab your friends and family and meet us to celebrate Saint Paddy's day! Special thanks to Dr. Doshi and his team for partnering with us!

Share Your Alumni Updates

Do you have exciting news to share with the York Alumni Office? We want to highlight your accomplishments and share them with fellow alumni! Share your news and we'll consider publishing in this newsletter, on social media or our website!

[Click here to submit your news!](#)

2020 YDAP Nominations Open

Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 encourages you to nominate any York Community High School graduate of 5+ years (2015 or earlier) who has distinguished themselves through significant and/or extraordinary accomplishments, service and/or an outstanding contribution to society.

Please be as specific as possible when submitting the application and include as much biographical information about the nominee as possible.

Nominations must be received by May 1, 2020, to be considered for a Fall 2020 York Distinguished Alumni Award.

[Click here to submit a nomination!](#) If you would prefer to submit a nomination via a Word document, please [download a copy](#) of the nomination form and email to alumni@elmhurst205.org or mail to: *D205 Communications Department, 162 S. York Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126.*

For more information, call the Communications/Alumni Relations Office at
630-941-4719.

Manu Edakara, Class of 2010, has made the [Forbes 30 under 30](#) list! According to Forbes, "As Program Director at iVenture Accelerator, Manu Edakara manages a startup ecosystem across three University of Illinois campuses, supporting students' innovative ideas for transforming the state's economy and education. Its entrepreneurs have raised \$11 million—and inspired other departments and universities to replicate the academic model. For his part, Edakara cofounded three startups and a nonprofit still operating in the Chicago area."

Congratulations Manu!

YCHSAA cheered the Dukes to a 65-40 victory against Oak Park River Forest on Thursday, January 16, 2020. Congratulations to Hank Schwabauer, Class of 1965, who won the raffle! Thank you to all of the alumni who joined us!

York High School in 1922 & 1923

Have you ever wanted to see what life at York was like in 1922 & 1923? Now you can! Special thanks to York Librarian, Erica Drumm, and YCHSAA Vice President, Debbie Linhart, for working to digitize these York High School Yearbooks. We hope to have more years available in the future! Both books are linked on the [Alumni Website](#) - click on the book to view inside.

Food and Restaurant Management Students Certified

Twenty students in the *Food and Restaurant Management I* course recently received their Foodservice Sanitation Manager Certification. This industry-level certification is issued through the ServSafe division of the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation. Students complete college-level coursework and must earn a qualifying score on the certification exam. This certification is the industry standard for anyone working in a management position in the foodservice industry. Additionally, students will receive free college credit from the College of DuPage for CULIN 1120. Congratulations to the newly certified students!

York Students Named All-State Musicians

Congratulations to the York Music students who were selected to participate in the Illinois Music Education Association All-State Band, Choir, and Orchestra and to those who placed in the All-State Song Writing competition. These students went through a rigorous, multi-step selection process that requires significant individual effort outside their normal coursework. They will be attending the Illinois Music Education Conference in Peoria, IL to rehearse, perform, and be honored as some of the best high school musicians in Illinois!

Austin Brown, Senior - 1st place (Song Writing), **Arianna Caveney**, Junior - Honorable Mention (Song Writing), **Bridget Costello**, Senior - 1st place (Song Writing), **Paolo Favuzzi**, Senior - All-State Chorus, **Matt Hauser**, Senior - All-State Chorus, **Grant Heinberg**, Junior - Trombone Orchestra, **Camden Hildy**, Senior - Trumpet Band, **Sam Jensen**, Senior - Bb Clarinet Band, **Rylan Johnsen**, Senior - Viola Orchestra, **Lauren Makinney**, Senior - Double Bass Orchestra, **Ben Pavlik**, Senior - 2nd place (Song Writing), **Reese Pavlik**, Sophomore - Tuba Band, **Nicholas Pintozzi**, Senior - Bb Clarinet Band, **Emma Rogers**, Senior - Honors Chorus, **Danny Sanders**, Sophomore - Bb Clarinet Band, **Gabriella Walker**, Senior - 3rd place (Song Writing), **Elizabeth Yu**, Junior - Violin Orchestra

York Performing Arts Upcoming Winter Events

To see the full 2019-2020 calendar, [click here](#).

Winter Orchestra Concert

February 13, 2020, 7:30PM
York High School Auditorium

Jazz Ensemble Concert

February 18, 2020, 7:30PM
York High School Commons

Winter Band Concert

February 27, 2020, 7:30PM
York High School Auditorium

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York Drama Production of Crazy Uncle Fest

York Drama is proud to present:

Crazy Uncle Fest: Anton Chekov's Uncle Vanya & Life Sucks by Aaron Posner

Uncle Vanya:

Friday, February 7, 2020, 7:30 PM

Life Sucks:

Saturday, February 8, 2020, 7:30 PM

Sunday, February 9, 2020, 2:00 PM

Tickets on sale and cost just \$10 plus a \$1.25 processing fee. Purchase your tickets online at <https://ticketpeak.co/yorkdrama/events/>

CLASS OF 1965 (55TH)

August 1, 2020

Angelo's Elmhurst

Friday night TBD

Class of 1955 (65th)

Sunday, August 23, 2020

All-day picnic, joined by the class of 1954

Lake Geneva, WI

Contact Larry Larkin at lark@genevaonline.com

CLASS OF 1980 (40TH)

Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

The Drake Oak Brook, IL

\$37 Per person

Website to come

CLASS OF 1960 (60TH)

September 18 - 20th, 2020

Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center

3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523

CLASS OF 1970 (50TH)

Friday, September 18, 2020

TBD

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Saturday, September 19, 2020

Crowne Plaza Lombard/Downers Grove

1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Events in the works!

CLASS OF 1990 (30TH)

Details to come

CLASS OF 1985 (35TH)

Fall 2020

Details to come

[Facebook page](#)

CLASS OF 1975 (45TH)

Information coming soon in 2020!

CLASS OF 1971 (50TH)

Spring 2021

Details to come

[Click here](#) to update your information with the Class of 1971
to stay up to date with upcoming reunion information

CLASS OF 1950 (70TH)

Mid-September, 2020 Date to come

For more reunion information, visit our [Reunion page](#) on the District 205 website

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