



PTSA Grade 9 Family Session

WELCOME!

Friday, August 25

8:30-9:30am

PTSA





Introductions & Agenda for the Morning

YORK'S SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jessica Hurt - Principal

Adam Roubitchek - Assistant Principal for Instruction

Drew McGuire - Assistant Principal for Student
Experience

Tim Dykes - Assistant Principal for Culture & Climate

Rob Wagner - Assistant Principal for Athletics

Skip Kumm - Assistant Director of Special Education

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Communication with York
3. Athletics
4. Academics
5. Attendance



Communication with York

Friday Newsletter

Principal Podcast

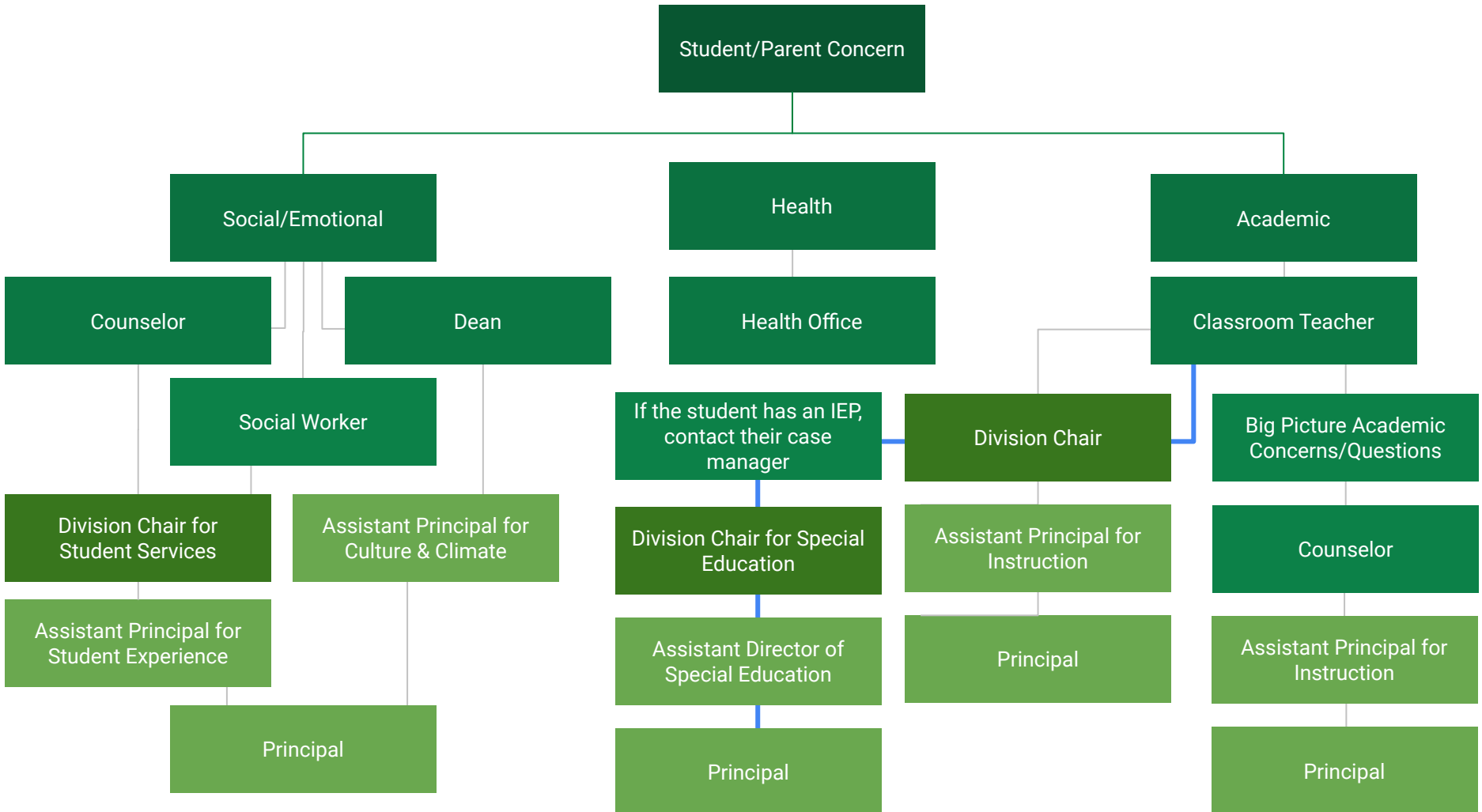
ParentSquare & StudentSquare

Quick Tip 205 - Online Tip System

Who to Contact?

Attendance [Automated Attendance Line:](#)
[\(630\) 617-2444](#)

[Student/Parent Concern Communication Chart](#)



York's Website: Parent/Student Resources



york.elmhurst205.org



DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS/DIVISIONS [PARENT/STUDENT RESOURCES] CLUBS/ACTIVITIES ATHLETICS STAFF CONTACT US



- Alumni Information
- Announcements
- AP Exams
- Attendance
- Bell and Bus Schedules
- Bookstore
- Calendars
- College & Career Resource Center
- Course Offerings
- Dukes Helping Dukes
- ELL Resources
- Financial Aid / Free and Reduced Lunch Form
- Food Services
- Graduation
- Health Services
- Incoming Freshmen Info
- Learning Commons
- Parent Handbook
- Parent Liaison / Enlace Para Padres de Familia
- Parent Quick Links

- Parking
- PowerSchool
- Principal's Newsletters
- PTSA
- PushCoin
- Quick Tip 205
- Registration & Residency
- Schoology
- SERG
- State School Report Cards
- Student Agenda/Handbook
- Student Chromebook/iPad Repair Fees
- Student Links
- Summer School
- Test Makeup Center
- Transcript Request
- Work Permit for Underage Children
- York Go Green
- York Music Boosters

PowerSchool

PTSA

Schoology



Athletics: Getting Involved

Get involved!

- York Offers 33 sports (just added Special Olympics Volleyball this Fall sports season)
- There are three sport seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- York offers cut and non-cut sports each season
- York Athletics Website

To register for sports and athletic information <https://york.elmhurst205.org/athletics/athletics-home>

- Young Hearts for Life Event on September 21st. Free ECG screenings for all York students.

Sign up link: https://screenings.yh4l.org/YH_enroll.aspx?echo=false

Volunteer Link: <https://signup.com/go/XzjFhfD>

- Guest Speaker on College Recruiting Process - Todd Scheuerman - September 27th 6:30 pm - Commons



Academics: Decoding Gradebook - Formative & Summative

What is a Formative Assessment?

- **DURING** the learning
- “Low stakes” (in total 0-10% of student’s overall grade)
- Important for feedback on how student is understanding concepts, content and skill
- Focus on the process
- Examples: Homework, classwork, some quizzes & labs

What is a Summative Assessment?

- **AFTER** the learning
- Assess student performance
- “High-er stakes” (in total, 90 - 100% of student’s overall grade)
- Focuses on the outcome
- Examples: Some quizzes & labs, unit tests, graded discussions, end of term cumulative summative assessments

Practice vs. the Match - if an athlete does not practice (give it their all, take in feedback, pay attention to deficit areas), they will not be successful in the match. This is a mindset shift for a lot of students. Help your student to see that even if it ‘not worth points,’ it is valuable. We do not assign ‘busy work.’



Academics: Grade Point Averages

- Traditional Grading Scale During the Semester
 - 90/80/70/60/50 (Missing =0)
 - No Decimals
 - No Extra Credit
- Report Cards/Transcripts
 - A/B/C/D/F (I, P, etc.)
 - No + or -
- Grade Point Average
 - 4 Point Scale
 - A = 4, B = 3, C=2, D=1, F = 0
- Weighted GPA
 - Honors credits (Including AP & Dual Credit)
 - Additional .2 added to the GPA for each Class

Biology H = A
English 9H = A
AP Human Geo = A
PE = A*
Spanish 2H = A
Geometry H = A
Unweighted GPA = 4.0
Weighted GPA = 5.0

Biology = B
English 9H = A
AP Human Geo = A
PE = A*
Spanish 1 = B
Geometry H = C
Unweighted GPA = 3.2
Weighted GPA = 3.8



Academics: Supporting Your Student

- Ask the teacher!
- Retakes/Redos
 - Shifts the focus to learning
 - Practice is expected BEFORE the retake/redo
 - Teacher will explain the procedure for each class
- Math Lab
- Homework Club
- York Saturday Success Academy



Academics: End of the Semester

- Common Summative Assessments
 - Every course will have an assessment that ‘wraps things up’ in the last few weeks of the semester
 - Examples could be tests, projects, presentations, papers, etc.
- Assessment & Relearning
 - The last two days of the semester
 - Block Schedule
 - Students & Teachers create a plan to demonstrate learning
 - All students invited to attend
 - Mandatory for students who have a C,D, or F

Decoding PowerSchool



Bell Schedule View

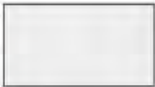


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Ortiz

Barragan



Counselor

Social Worker



Culture & Climate: Importance of Daily Attendance

- 50% of students who miss 2-4 days in 1st month of school go on to miss more than a month in the year
- Missing 10% of the school year has significant negative impacts on academic performance
 - 10%=18 days=only 2 days a month

(Source: www.attendanceworks.org)

How you can help as a parent:

- Stress the importance of showing up, even on days when motivation is low, as a critical life skill
- Encourage involvement in activities, clubs, fine arts, and athletics
- Schedule appointments outside of school hours, when possible
- Schedule vacations during natural school breaks
- Limit/patrol use of electronics at night
- Solidify a family morning routine

CALLING STUDENTS OUT FOR APPOINTMENTS: PLEASE CALL (630) 617-2444 (STUDENT CHECKS OUT THROUGH York Student Services)



Student Experience: Supporting Students' Social & Emotional Health

YSS Teams

- Counselor, Social Worker and Dean

YSS Programming

- FOG program for Freshman
 - Every Tuesday for 1st semester.
 - Half of lunch periods.
- College Planning assistance for all students

Student Council Events

- Trivia Nights, Movie on the Field, Homecoming festivities,



Student Experience: Getting Involved

Get Involved!

- 70 different clubs available.
- Homecoming events- Girls Flag Football; Hallway Decorating; Pep Rally; Homecoming dance
- Other events - Java Live, Athletic Events, Concerts, Drama performances,
- Looking for something to join, check out the School Website.

YTV Announcements play during 2nd period each day and help promote different events!



Questions?





Thank You for Attending!

