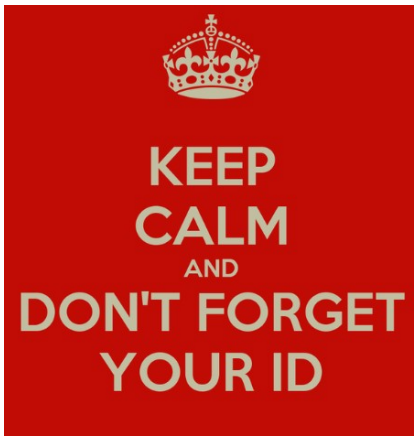





## Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!

### A message from your principal, Dr. Travis




I hope this update finds you well.

Si está interesado en revisar el contenido de esta actualización en español, haga clic **aquí.**

Thank you to all of our families who were able to engage in our Curriculum Night earlier this week. It was great to see so many of families in the building -- my compliments to our parents for quickly adapting to the daily bell schedule!

In my opening address to students last week, I shared a few modest expectations. We expect that...

1. every student experiences academic success (Cs or better in attempted coursework).
2. every student discovers an interest or passion.
3. every student is connected to at least one school or community based activity.
4. every student is connected to at least one trusted peer.
5. every student is connected to at least one trusted adult.

While we have an amazing YHS team supporting our students, the true engine of our success is built upon a positive and productive partnership bewteen the home and school. I ask that our families...

1. actively engage/review the weekly parent update (every friday).
2. become a Canvas Observer (check Home Access Center on a weekly basis).
3. proactively reach out to your child's teacher/counselor (monthly) - don't wait until your student is already in crisis.
4. demand high expectations of your child - encourage routine practice and help them get support (before/afterschool, ACCESS, or FlexBlock).
5. expect your child to be connected to at least one school or community based activity.

I know that by working together our students prosper.

Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar - **updated item**
  **Student & Staff Salute**
- Summer School and Summer Camps were a huge SUCCESS! - **new item**
  **Athetics Update**

- YHS is Going Gold in Support of Cal's Angels- **new item**
- YHS Golfer, Cassidy Madden hits a hole in one!- **new item**
- Football Home Opener this Friday, Sept. 1st- **new item**

**Activities Update**

- National Honor Society (NHS) application now being accepted - **new item**
- Important INformation ~ Homecoming Week Sept. 25 - 30 - **new item**

**Upcoming Events**

- Save the Date - College Application Night - September 20th **- new item**

**Notes to Note**

- Blended Learning continues to expand at YHS! - **new item**
- Interested in joining a great team/YHS is looking for a DEN Testing Center Supervisor - **new item**
- Schedule Change Process - please review - **updated item**
- Hey Seniors - National SAT & ACT test dates - **old item**
- Pre-Order your 23-24 Yearbook Now! - **old item**
- **Hey Seniors** - purchase your Senior Yearbook Ads! - **old item**

In addition to my weekly email updates, **I encourage everyone to follow us on Twitter and "like" our Facebook page to learn about all the great things happening at YHS.** We have so many great things happening— **so don't just FOLLOW but SHARE our FOX PRIDE within our community—help us build our following!**

As always, if this update raises questions, please ask. Thank you for all that you do—it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Have a great day and a fantastic summer! **GO FOXES!**

With **PRIDE,**
Dr. David S. Travis




Estimados padres hispanohablantes, Aquí en Yorkville High School queremos que todas nuestras familias tengan la información necesaria para apoyar y ayudar a sus hijos. Si necesita información sobre nuestros procesos, nuestra programación, o las oportunidades disponibles para sus hijos o si tiene alguna pregunta se puede comunicar con las siguientes personas en español. Sra. Noemi Terrazas – Consejera escolar de Yorkville High School @ nterrazas@y115.org or (630) 553-4380 ext 4241

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| "A" Period Days | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Period** | **Time** | **Min.** |
| 0 | 6:31-7:18 | 47 |
| 1 | 7:25-8:53 | 88 |
| 3 Advisory | 9:00-9:35 | 30 |
| 3 FLEX | 9:35-10:28 | |
| 5 | 10:35-12:03 | 88 |
| Lunch/ Access | 12:08-12:33 | 25 |
| Access/ Lunch | 12:37-1:02 | 25 |
| 7 | 1:07-2:35 | 88 |
| Total Instructional Minutes | | 294 |

| "B" Period Days | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Period** | **Time** | **Min.** |
| 0 | 6:31-7:18 | 47 |
| 2 | 7:25-8:53 | 88 |
| 4 | 9:00-10:28 | 88 |
| 6 | 10:35-12:03 | 88 |
| Lunch/ Access | 12:08-12:33 | 25 |
| Access/ Lunch | 12:37-1:02 | 25 |
| 8 | 1:07-2:35 | 88 |
| Total Instructional Minutes | | 352 |

| "C" All Period Days | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Period** | **Time** | **Min.** |
| 0 | 6:28-7:18 | 47 |
| 1 | 7:25-8:12 | 47 |
| 2 | 8:19-9:06 | 47 |
| 4 | 9:13-10:02 | 49 |
| 5 | 10:09-10:56 | 47 |
| 6 | 11:03-11:50 | 47 |
| Lunch/ Access | 11:55-12:20 | 25 |
| Access/ Lunch | 12:24-12:49 | 25 |
| 7 | 12:54-1:41 | 47 |
| 8 | 1:48-2:35 | 47 |
| Total Instructional Minutes | | 331 |

## Monthly Calendar - September

Provided for our families is a month-at-a-glance summary.

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **September 6, 8, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27.**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **September 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, & 28.**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **September 15, 22 & 29**
- **September 4** - **Labor Day** (yellow)

| Sep-23 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

Sep. Attendance: 20/26

STAY CONNECTED

## Student & Staff Salute







### YHS Summer School and Summer Camps were a HUGE Success!

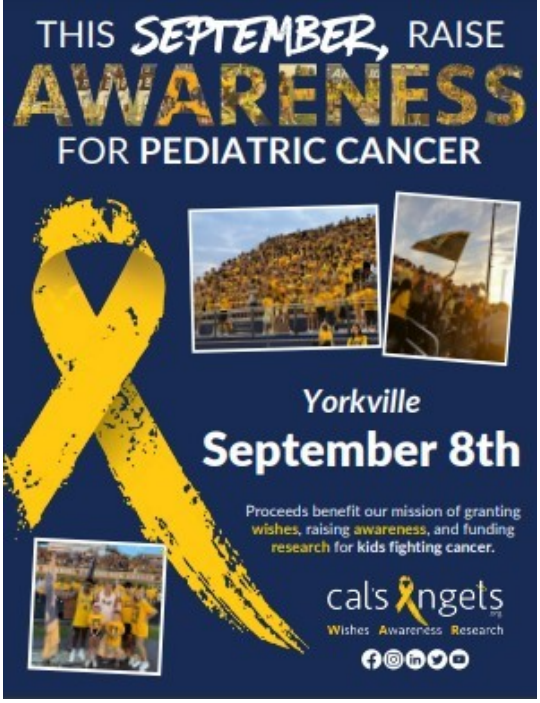
Over the course of both sessions of Summer School, **we served 389 students in 22 different course offerings** (a combination of Acceleration, Remediation, Blended, and Online) between the two semesters. As a result,

- **230 students earned 115 accelerated credits (each course = 1/2 credit)**
- **159 students remediated 79.5 credits** (each course = 1/2 credit)

We would like to **thank all of the caring professionals who served our kids this summer and, most especially, our Summer School students for making 2023 Summer School a resounding success!**

Additionally, a huge thank you goes out to all of the **K-12 students** that participated in summer athletic camps facilitated by the Yorkville High School coaching staff. This year the YHS Athletic Department hosted **44 different camps** with well **over 1000 students participating.** The students developed sport specific skills, improved physical fitness, and had enjoyable experiences throughout the summer camps. **We are looking forward to continuing these opportunities in the summer of 2024!**

## Athletics Update







## YHS is Going Gold in Support of Cal's Angels!

In support of pediatric cancer awareness, YHS has once again partnered with Cal's Angels and are going gold during the month of September! If you attend an athletic event during September, you will see gold accessories on our athletes that were provided by Cal's Angels. We will also be selling t-shirts for $10.00 per shirt (cash only) out of the Athletic office the week of September 5th to wear to our Gold Out Football Game on September 8th. We are excited to partner with our friends at Cal's Angels who support kids in our community as they fight cancer. Join the fight and Go Gold!

## YHS Golfer, Cassidy Madden, Hits a Hole in 1!

Congratulations to Cassidy Madden on hitting a hole in 1 on Hole 4 at Blackberry Oaks on Monday, August 28th in the Foxes match against Earlville High School. Way to go, Cassidy!



## Football Home Opener is Friday, September 1st

The Foxes host New Trier on Friday, September 1st. The Sophomore Game is scheduled for a 4:45 p.m. start and the Varsity at 7:00 p.m. The gates will open at 3:45 p.m. Admission is $5.00 for adults and $2.00 for K-8th grade students. YHS Students get in free with their student ID. Senior citizens and children under 5 years old receive free entry. Outside food and drink are not permitted in the stadium and any props or noisemakers are not permitted.

## Activities Update

## National Honor Society (NHS) Applications are now being accepted!

**What is the NHS?**
The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students. Selection is based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Each year students in grades 11 and 12 are invited to apply for membership, based on GPA. During the course of the school year, members are expected to actively participate in NHS sponsored service projects and attend meetings.

Students at Yorkville High School with a cumulative grade point of 3.5 (unweighted) or better, are eligible to pursue membership in the National Honor Society. However, scholarship is only one of the qualifications that must be met, and it alone **does not guarantee membership.**

**Applications are now open!**

This completed APPLICATION PACKET MUST be returned to the **Counseling Office by the end of the day on Monday, September 18, 2023**. Paper copies are available in the Counseling Office. Students with a GPA less than 3.5 (unweighted) will not be considered. Notification of selection will occur following the faculty panel decision. **Induction Night for those selected will occur on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 6pm (more details to follow for those invited).**

Mrs. Jeannine Pacetti (jpacetti@y115.org)
Ms. Hannah Fishbeck (hfishbeck@y115.org)

## Attention students and families!

**Homecoming Week will take place September 25th-30th,** The theme is 'A Night in Paris'! All students are welcome and encouraged to participate in the activities each day! If you are interested in purchasing a homecoming shirt, please click here. **The final day to place a t-shirt order is: Friday, September 16th!**






## Upcoming Events



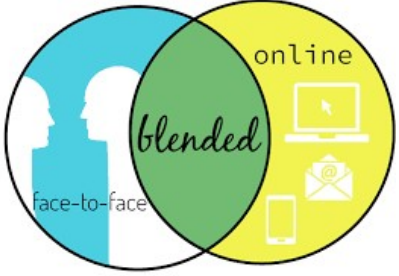

### HEY, SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS

The YHS Guidance team is hosting **COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Campus Library.** The in-person presentation will be hosted in the YHS library. This evening is tailored to our senior families, but all are welcome to come. Parents and students will be given a guided tour through the college application and admission process along with providing answers to the most commonly asked questions (and those that aren't so common!) regarding the application process. A representative from Waubonsee Community College will be in attendance to assist. The presentation materials will be available after the presentation for those unable to attend. **We hope to connect with you!**

## Notes to Note

### Blended Learning continues to expand at YHS!

YHS continues to see our blended learning expand as more and more students take advantage of this exciting learning experience. currently, YHS delivers 30 courses in a blended learning format. **This year YHS is offering 69 blended sections which accounts for 1500 course enrollments!**




Blended learning offers students the opportunity to engage in the learning process at the time and place that best serves their needs. Using technology, students access learning activities through a combination of both face-to-face and online learning. Students will be in the classroom 60% of the time and 40% of instructional time is used asynchronously in a blended format. Please review our Blended Handbook 23-24 for answers to frequently asked questions. **Students enrolled in blended learning courses are able to leave campus with parental permission by completing Appendix A in the Blended Learning Handbook and must comply with open campus check in/out procedures**--please note that the signed form is due to the Dean's office no later than September 1st. Students can hand in this signed form to their blended learning teacher. Parents will receive a digital copy of the parent permission form from Mrs. Steben, Dean of Students, by August 30th.

## Interested in joining a great team? YHS is looking for a DEN Testing Supervisor!

We are seeking qualified candidates to apply for the DEN Testing Center Supervisor at YHSA. The Den Testing Center is open daily for students to take course assessments, either due to absence or retakes. This support staff role supports the DEN testing/tutoring center at main campus; facilitates the administration, proctoring, and scheduling of student assessments; monitors and supports an online scheduling program and assists in coordination of tutoring services. This is a 10-month position, with daily hours from 7:10 am- 2:50 pm. If you have any questions, please reach out to Dr. Kelley Hren @khren@y115.org. Interested applicants can apply **here**.

## Schedule Change Process

Schedule Changes:
Course Selection and Scheduling

- **After three days (8-29 thru 9-7):** The student and teacher need to work collaboratively with their respective Division Chair to complete the "Course Withdrawal Request Form" that a student will pick up from their counselor. The Division Chair will work with the Division Chair for Student Support Services to adjust the schedule if needed. Guidance will inform teacher, student, family and chair the outcome of the decision.
- **After ten days (9-8 and beyond):** A withdrawal from class will result in a WF on transcript. A conference will occur with this process.

## Hey Seniors...

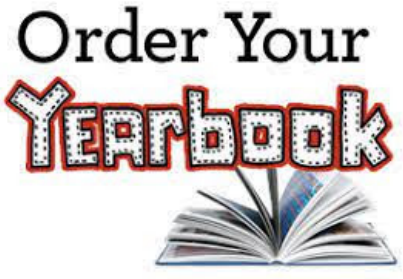
To maximize your post secondary options and merit based scholarship opportunities we encourage you to take the SAT or the ACT. **Please consult with our College & Career Coordinator Kendall Sims at ksims@y115.org** or **630-553-4380 ext. 6449** if you have any questions in regards to test options and college admissions. Senior Counseling Lessons will also showcase the testing experience to support your student's decision. Test registration dates are approaching!

**National SAT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2023**
**Test Dates:**
October 7, 2023
November 4, 2023
December 2, 2023
*Go to www.collegeboard.org for test day registration information

**National ACT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2023**
**Test Dates:**
September 9, 2023
October 28, 2023
December 9, 2023
*Go to www.act.org for test day registration information

**Good Luck!**

## Hey Parents, PRE-ORDER your 2024 YHS yearbook now!




Pre-orders are available from August 4, 2023 until June 1, 2024 OR until we sell out. Books cost $65 UNTIL NOVEMBER 1. Guarantee a book for your student by placing your order early! You can pre-order in one of TWO ways this year:

1. Visit www.yearbookforever.com and search for "Yorkville" -- we are listed as Yorkville Community High School. Here, you can place an order for a book and other add-ons, including personalization of your book with a Namestamp or iTag. This site also allows you to purchase a senior ad.
2. Visit the Y115 payment portal to order your yearbook. Use the link here, and make all of your Y115 payments at once! No personalization or senior ads will be sold through the Y115 payment portal -- this is for books ONLY.
3. **We SOLD OUT of 2023 yearbooks and have a wait list for extras -- CONSIDER ORDERING YOUR BOOK NOW so that you guarantee a copy!!**




## SENIOR parents - Celebrate your student with a personalized ad! Makes a great gift!

Are you interested in commemorating your student in a unique way this year? **Consider purchasing a senior ad!** Senior ads allow you to select a 1/8 or 1/4 page slot in the yearbook and feature your own photos and message to your senior. Please check out this four minute video to learn more about senior ads! **Senior ads are available for purchase until June 1, 2024.** Reach out to Mrs. Calder at kcalder@y115.org for more info. Senior ads MUST be purchased through www.yearbookforever.com.

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