



Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!

A message from your principal, Dr. Travis



I hope this update finds you well.

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My deep appreciation to our students and staff for an amazing first couple of days of classes. Admittedly, we have had some bumps along the way, but I could not be prouder of our students, parents, and staff. We have nearly 2,200 Foxes on campus each day, plus 200 staff, and it has been an amazing couple of days to be a Yorkville Fox!

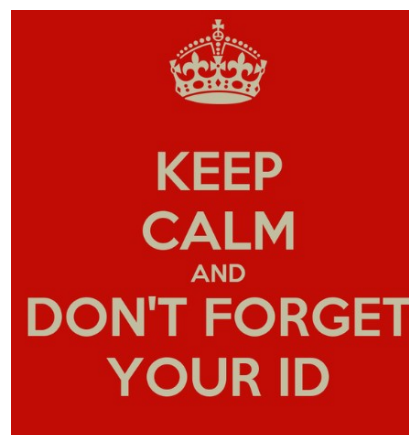
The past couple of weeks marked the beginning of our Fall Athletic season for our programs. I would like to wish all of our **student-athletes** and **coaches** the best of luck in their respective seasons ahead. Also, **GO BAND!** We are all looking forward to watching the 23-24 Fighting Fox Marching Band's premiere next week!

As a reminder, Yorkville High School is hosting our annual **Curriculum Night this Wednesday (8/30)**. For those new to YHS, please be mindful that the night is for both campuses. Please see the Curriculum Night update item for more information--we hope to see you here!

It is imperative that students bring their Chromebooks fully charged each day. In addition, please be sure that students have their chargers at all times. Lastly, we ask that students always carry their Chromebooks closed during periods of non-use to prevent damage to the device.

Included in this update:

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- **Activities Update**
- Senior Sunrise kicks off the school year! - **new item**
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- Curriculum Night - Wednesday, August 30th - **new item**
- Save the Date - College Application Night - September 20th - **new item**

Notes to Note

- A message from our Deans ~ Dress for Success - **new item**
- Be on Time...it is the Cool thing to do! - **new item**
- School Meal Plan update (new vendor Whitsons) - **new item**
- Schedule Change Process - please review - **new item**
- Using the Canvas Portal - help your student stay on track! - **new item**
- Hey Seniors - National SAT & ACT test dates - **new item**
- Pre-Order your 23-24 Yearbook Now! - **old item**
- **Hey Seniors** - purchase your Senior Yearbook Ads! - **old item**
- Did you order a 22-23 Yearbook? - **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 -August - September

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - August 28 & 30; September 6, 8, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27.
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - August 29, & 31; 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, & 28.

- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - September 1, 15, 22 & 29
- September 4 - Labor Day (yellow)

Aug-23				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
1	1	1	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Aug Attendance: 6/6

Sep-23				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
LSH	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Sep. Attendance: 20/26

STAY CONNECTED



Student & Staff Salute

118 Foxes Honored as AP Scholars

Congratulations to the 118 Fighting Foxes who were recently recognized as 2022-23 AP Scholars!

51 were recognized as AP Scholars (averaged 3 or higher on 3 or more exams); **20 earned Honor recognition** (3.25 or higher on 4 or more exams); **46 earned Distinction recognition** (3.5 or higher on 5 or more exams); and **1 student earned the AP Capstone Diploma** (the AP Capstone Diploma is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on 4 additional AP Exams of their choosing). **PRETTY IMPRESSIVE!**

AP Scholar with Distinction – Jacob Abbott (Graduate), Jack Anderson (Graduate), Lucille Anderson (Graduate), Hailey Bermudez, Dillan Black (Graduate), Logan Brusak (Graduate), Joslyn Bullington (Graduate), Gerardo Chavez Jr. (Graduate), Nicholas Childs (Graduate), Caitlin Daily (Graduate), Michelle Dongmo, Tessa Eads (Graduate), Will Eberhart, Tyler Enczur (Graduate), Chase Garner, Nicholas Gossmeier (Graduate), Tyler Hanson, Ava Hendershott (Graduate), Kaitlyn Hix (Graduate), Emma Jasutis (Graduate), Isabelle Jones, Carter Kauffold (Graduate), Anna Kozial (Graduate), Nicholas Kuntz, Mallory Levine (Graduate), Torben Massat (Graduate), Mitchell McCarty (Graduate), Eric Montano (Graduate), Ian Moreno (Graduate), Alexander Nabours (Graduate), Cherish Oranika, Sotiria Palo (Graduate), Sophia Pankow (Graduate), Owen Price, Alexandria Sandoval, Isabel Shaughnessy (Graduate), Lily Smogor, Tessa Snicker, Addison Sweeney, Samuel Tholen (Graduate), Taylor Tomblinson (Graduate), Emily Wacker (Graduate), Mason Wallner, Alexis Wasserberg (Graduate), David Watson, Matthew Wheeler (Graduate)

AP Scholar with Honor – Nabiha Ahmed, Jenna Anderson (Graduate), Alexis Barkman, Regan Bishop, Mia Boule (Graduate), Abigail Broadway, Seth Cherry (Graduate), Jasmine Doyle, Sienna Kalvoda, Ryan Karpel (Graduate), Jensen Krantz, Andrew Lapinskas, Taylor Miller (Graduate), Courtney Morse (Graduate), Thomas Radja (Graduate), Kirsten Rand (Graduate), Sophia Schuster, Thomas Scott, Alexandra Tobin (Graduate), Allegra Triner

AP Scholar – Abigail Adam (Graduate), Maya Alba, Kaitlyn Beck, Emma Biskup, Megan Blonda, Quin Campbell, Alexa Del Toro (Graduate), Lauren Dinnsen (Graduate), Autumn Duran, Paige Ebner, Paul Emmert (Graduate), Zoe Enczur, Ryan Evans, Hailey Fedanzo-Dudley (Graduate), Isaac Ferrer (Graduate), Lexia Forsell (Graduate), Ryan Friebe (Graduate), Morgan Gillette, Camila Guerra Garcia, Nathan Harris, Christopher Jacobson (Graduate), Hannah Karvosky (Graduate), Jacob Kremer (Graduate), Maximus Lenski, Eyan Meyer, Samuel Moehring (Graduate), Ella Olson, Jack Ososky (Graduate), Shubham Patel, Paige Phillips, Tyler Plank, Niccolo Porretta (Graduate), Quinn Pritchard, Ana Rabiola, Kaitlyn Rojas (Graduate), Katlyn Schraeder (Graduate), Logan Schumpp-St John, McKenzie Sefah, Olivia Shaw, Juan Silva (Graduate), Ramiro Silva (Graduate), Evelyn Sims (Graduate), Simon Skroch, Ryan

Stockl, Dominic Vashkelis-Benson, Jaedon Vaughn (Graduate), Kaitlyn Wassler, Colin Wells (Graduate), Emma Williams (Graduate), Ashley Wojciechowski (Graduate), Aaron Wynn (Graduate)

AP Capstone Diploma – Katlyn Schraeder (Graduate)

Athletics Update

Cross Country Captures Boys and Girls Titles

Congratulations to the Yorkville Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams on sweeping team titles of the season opening Kailey Fox Invite hosted by Yorkville on Monday, August 21st. Both the varsity boys and varsity girls scored 35 team points each to earn team titles. Leading the way for the girls was Sophia Keeler with a time of 18:06. Allegra Triner placed 4th, Ashley Schraeder 5th, and Annabelle Reeder came in 9th for the Foxes. Leading the way for the boys was Owen Horeni who won the meet individually with a time of 15:20. Jake Younger placed 3rd, Brody Greyer 8th, and Ryan Rotramel placed 10th for the Foxes. Great job, runners!



Foxes Football to Open the Season at Plainfield South on Friday, August 25th!

As a new fall season is upon us, we would like to remind all of our students and families of the expectations at school events.

- Students need their school ID to enter the game. YHS students with an ID get in for free to home events.
- Students are not allowed to bring in bags or backpacks into the stadium (this includes away games).
- Yorkville students must stay on their designated side of the field. Students are encouraged to sit/stand in the student section, although not required.
- Students must be dressed in school appropriate clothing.
- No use of any prohibited items (artificial noisemakers, unauthorized signs, unauthorized flags).
- No throwing of objects in the stands or onto the field.
- No abusive or unruly behavior.

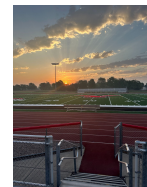
We appreciate the support with these expectations to ensure student safety and give all the opportunity to enjoy supporting our teams with great sportsmanship. Thank you for demonstrating good sportsmanship the Yorkville way.



Activities Update

Student Council Sponsors Senior Sunrise!

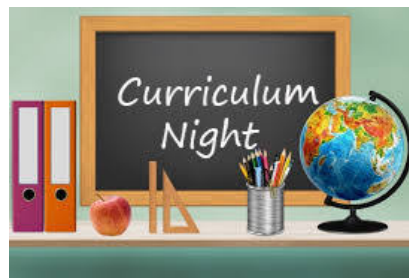
The 2023-24 school year started with our student council sponsoring the "senior sunrise" event. Well over 100 students joined together to watch the sunrise on beautiful Campbell Field on Thursday, August 24th to kick off the school year!





Curriculum Night - August 30th

We are thrilled to invite you to please save the date for our in-person Curriculum Night on **Wednesday, August 30th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Families will get to follow their student's C-day schedule, personally connect with each of your student's teachers, and tour the campus. For review prior to Curriculum Night, you can access our [Curriculum Night Agenda](#). 1st-period classes will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.



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 Waubensee 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

A message from our Deans...Dress for SUCCESS!

We hope you have had an amazing time with your family away from school. We are excited to begin the year on a positive note. As the year begins, we would like for you to remember the school's dress code policy. Please review the policy in your [student's handbook](#) and remind them of the policies and procedures that are in place.



A few key points taken directly from our handbook are listed below:

Students are expected to dress in a manner, which will not disrupt the educational process, constitute a health or safety hazard, or violate civil law. This policy may be amended due to current trends in fashion. Students in violation of the Dress Code policy may be addressed by the administration.

Consequences include changing clothes, confiscation of inappropriate apparel and further disciplinary measures as deemed appropriate.

Students should wear clothing that is age appropriate, neat, clean, and well fitting. Pants with holes, rips, or tears must comply with the Dress Code. Generally, clothing must extend from the top of the shoulders to the mid-thigh area (or longer), and undergarments shall not be visible. Shoulder straps on tops should be at least one-inch-wide; spaghetti straps shall not be visible. Specifically, bare backs, bare sides, bare midriffs, and cleavage are unacceptable. Tops must cover the pant, short, or skirt waistband.

Clothing will be prohibited that advertises, advocates, symbolizes, or displays drugs, alcohol, gangs, profanity, sexual innuendos or obscenity, violence, disruptive behavior, intimidation, or other criminal behavior. Examples of prohibited clothing include, but are not limited to: gang identifiers.

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Steben at msteben@y115.org or Joby Bodi at jbodi@y115.org at the main campus or Joe Fornell at jfornell@y115.org at the Academy.

We thank you for your support!

Be on Time...it's the cool thing to do!

Several years ago, Yorkville High School implemented a school wide tardy policy as a means to our continued



desire to prepare students to be college, career, and life ready. As a result, we experienced a significant reduction of tardies. More importantly, we reduced the number of students earning at least one tardy that ultimately led to increased instructional time for our students which contributes greatly to our academic success in the classroom!

Please note that we will NOT count tardies until August 29th, so students can become accustomed to their class schedules.

Tardiness to Class – per semester (unexcused late arrival to school or to class). Students are considered on time to class when they have entered the classroom prior to the bell sounding. Tardiness (less than 5 minutes) to all classes have the following consequences:

- Tardies 1-5 are warning and contact home
- Tardies 6 + will receive progressive discipline as decided by the dean of students.
- Each time a student is tardy to class they should report to the nearest raptor desk.

What if I am Tardy to class greater than 5 minutes? - Students will be required to obtain a Tardy pass from the nearest raptor. Students more than five minutes late may receive more strict consequences beginning with the first offense.

Expectations of Students 5+ minutes late to first hour - Students will report to the main office. They will receive a raptor notice indicating the # of the tardy, and will be assigned a consequence immediately. Students arriving after the 1st hour has concluded will be sent immediately to the deans' office.

How will my student be given the expectations of this policy prior to the implementation on August 29th? Teachers will review the tardy expectation with students in their classes, including ACCESS classes during the first 3 days of school. An announcement about Tardies will be made during the daily announcements via the PA. The Dean's will also review the Tardy policy during all school meetings on August 24th.

If you have any questions regarding the building-wide Tardy policy, please reach out to one of our Deans:

- Mr. Fornell - jfornell@y115.org
- Mr. Joby Bodi - jbodi@y115.org
- Ms. Megan Steben - msteben@y115.org

Yorkville CUSD 115

School Meal Update



In 2023/2024, Yorkville CUSD 115 will be participating in the USDA NSLP. This is a federally assisted meal program that provides nutritionally balanced meals with paid, free, and reduced-priced eligibilities for students.

The NSLP uses specific Income Eligibility Guidelines to determine eligibility for free and reduced price meals for students. Parents/Guardians interested in completing an online application to receive meal benefits for their children, may do so at: <https://yorkville.familyportal.cloud/>

• Cost

For students who do not meet these eligibility guidelines, meals are available for purchase each day:

Lunch: \$2.80

***Breakfast: \$1.80**

Meal Magic Family Portal Information

Meal Magic Family Portal provides a convenient, one-stop place to check your child's meal purchases, make deposits, and apply for benefits. Cash payments are accepted, however, families are encouraged to pay for meals using the Meal Magic Family Portal. <https://yorkville.familyportal.cloud/>

Please view this helpful Meal Magic Family Portal tutorial video - <https://yorkville.familyportal.cloud/tutorials>

Schedule Change Process

Schedule Changes:

Course Selection and Scheduling

- **First three days (8-24 thru 8-28):** If a student is requesting to drop a class, they need to consult with their parent, current teacher and counselor to complete a "Course Withdrawal Request Form." The student will pick up a "Course Withdrawal Request Form" from their counselor. Students consult with their current teacher and case manager when applicable as they make decisions in regards to their current class. *Please note that class sizes are reflective of our mandate of the 70/30 ratio for our special education students and class options are limited due to seat occupancies at capacity for most sections. The Course Withdrawal Form is located in the Guidance Office.
- **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.

Using the Canvas Parent Portal in D115

As a parent, you have the option to become an Observer in your student's Canvas classes. The "Observer" role allows you to view lessons and activities provided to your students, check for missing assignments, know when upcoming assessments will occur, and communicate with teachers. To become an Observer in Canvas, download the Canvas Parent app from your Google Play or Apple device, then follow the steps outlined in our [Canvas Video Link](#). You can also view [this document for instructions](#). Thank you for partnering with



us in your child's learning.

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

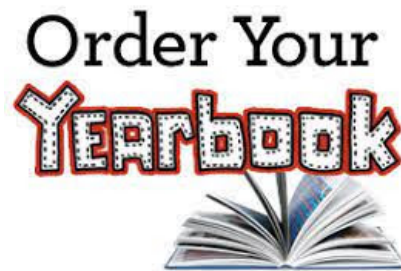
*Go to www.act.org for test day registration information

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.

Did you order a 2022-2023 yearbook?

Books will ship in mid-September and be available for student pick-up at Yorkville High School. 2023 graduates may pick up their books from the main office once books arrive. Please have your student listen to announcements and watch for fliers with info about yearbook distribution. NO BOOKS will be available for purchase if you missed out on a pre-order -- you MUST contact

Mrs. Calder at kcalder@y115.org to be added to the wait list,
and being on the wait list does NOT guarantee you a book.



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