



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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As of this writing, **2,041 out of 2,092 returning students (98%)** have successfully completed the registration process! With 98 new Foxes joining our high school community ~ we will have nearly 2,200 Foxes starting the 23-24 school year!

We still have **51** returning students that have not completed the process, **yet**. Families still needing to complete this process should log in to Home Access Center and complete the returning registration on the enrollment tab. **If you need additional assistance or for more information, please contact us at 630.553.4380 ext. 5358.**

Make sure you circle **Thursday, August 24th** on your calendars—you don't want your student to miss the **first day of school!**

Please know that we are still here to help, so any families who may need assistance can either stop by between the hours of 7:00 - 3:00 or reach out to our main office at 630.553.4380.

Included in this update:

- Key Important Dates for Release of Information - **old item**
- Modified Flexible Block Schedule - **new item**
 - A, B, and C-day Schedules - **new item**
 - The first two days of school (8/24 & 8/25) - **new item**
 - Monthly Calendar - **new item**
- Fall Sports are Underway - **old item**
- YHS Athletics Season Passes On Sale Now - **new item**
- Fall Athletic Kick-off events - Save the date! - **new item**
- Save the Date: Homecoming 2023 - **new item**
- New students to Y115? Come take a guided tour of YHS/A - 8/16 - **new item**
- Open Campus Self-Guided Tours - 8/18 (8:30 - 11:30) - **new item**
- Freshmen Transition Program - August 23 - **old item**
- Main Campus (Upperclassmen) - Open Campus Visit - August 23 - **old item**
- Save the date - Curriculum Night 8/30 - **old item**
- We are here to serve - Student Support Services - **new item**
- Off-Campus Privileges/OCP ID Pick-Up 8/18 - **new item**

- Freshmen Physical Requirement - **old item**
- Senior Vaccination Requirement - **old item**
- Pre-Order your 23-24 Yearbook Now! - **new item**
- **Hey Seniors** - purchase your Senior Yearbook Ads! - **new item**
- Did you order a 22-23 Yearbook? - **new 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

Visit our Website

Key Important Dates for Release of Information

As a means to ready our families for the start of the school year, listed below are some tentative dates that we will release the following information:

- Bus Route Information will be posted on the Home Access Center on **August 18**.
- Parking Permit pick-up in the YHS Sports Lobby on August 18th from 8 am-12 pm and **August 22nd** from 12-3 pm.
- First Day of IVVC Attendance - **August 21**. *Families participating in IVVC programming should expect direct communication from IVVC the week of August 14*
- First Day of Student Attendance - **August 24**.

STAY CONNECTED



YHS Modified Block Schedule

Yorkville High School uses a Flexible Modified A/B/C Block Schedule that affords us the opportunity to deliver learning experiences in both longer (88 minutes) and shorter (47 minutes) blocks of instructional time. The schedule also provides the added benefits of 60 minutes of weekly Advisory and 110 minutes of weekly student FlexBlock aimed to reconnect students to adult advocates and peers, build school culture and pride, and provide opportunities for support and/or pursuits of interests.

The schedule has seven instructional periods meaning that students can still take up to seven different instructional courses each semester. Students may pursue up to eight courses if they selected a Period 0 option (early bird).

- On **A Days** - students will have three (3) 88 minute instructional periods, one (1) 88 minute Advisory (30 minutes)/Flex Block (53 minutes) period, and a 54 minute Lunch (27 minutes)/ACCESS (27 minutes) period.
- On **B Days** - students will have four (4) 88 minute instructional periods and a 54 minute Lunch (27 minutes)/ACCESS (27 minutes) period.
- On **C Days** - students will attend all seven (7) 47 minute instructional periods.
- **There is no Advisory or FLEX Block (period 3) on B or C Days**
- Zero (0) period that meets every student attendance day from 6:28 a.m. - 7:18 a.m.

"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

For our new YHS families, I preview a monthly daily schedule at a glance each Friday in my weekly community update for your use (**see below**). During the first two days of school, we plan to conduct an all-school review each period to *go over expectations and processes of the various facets of our schedule with our students*. Our plan is to "zoom" into all classrooms across both campuses to provide a common message and understanding for all.

Thursday, August 24 - B DAY

- **Period 2** - 8:38 - 8:53 (Principal's Address)
- **Period 4** - 10:13 - 10:28 (Dean's Meeting - Earned Privileges, Student Expectations, Tardies,...)
- **Period 6** - 11:48 - 12:03 (Lunch/Access Expectations)
- **Period 8** - 1:07-1:22 (Getting Connected - Why, How, What, and Expectations)

Friday, August 25 - A DAY

- **Period 1** - 8:38 - 8:53 (Advisory - Why, How, What, and Expectations)
- **Period 3** Advisory/FLEX Block - 9:00-9:15 (FLEX Block - Why, How, What, and Expectations) (9:15-9:30 - followed by 15 minutes of Advisory)
- **Period 5** - 11:48 - 12:03 (Student Support - ACCESS, DEN Testing Centers - Why, How, What, and Expectations)
- **Period 7** - 1:07 - 1:22 (How can I get involved?)

This will allow us to roll out our expectations and procedures in a digestible manner while still providing the opportunity (73 minutes/period) for teachers to start building positive relationships with your students.

Monthly Calendar -August - September

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **August 25, 28 & 30; September 6, 8, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27.**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **August 24, 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



Upcoming Events

Fall Sports are underway!

Please consider coming to support our Foxes at an upcoming event including our annual Red / White Scrimmages!

Athletic All Sports Passes on Sale Now: YHS Season Passes are on sale out of the Athletic Office for \$75.00 per pass. Passes are sold directly out of the Athletic Office (cash or check only). Please contact Jen Dickson at jdickson@y115.org if you are interested in purchasing a [season pass](#). Go Foxes!



We hope to see you at one of the following home events to kick off the 22-23 year!

Monday, August 14th

Girls Golf at White Tail Ridge 4pm
Boys Golf at Plainfield North Invite 12pm

Tuesday, August 15th

Girls Golf at Blackberry Oaks 4pm

Wednesday, August 16th

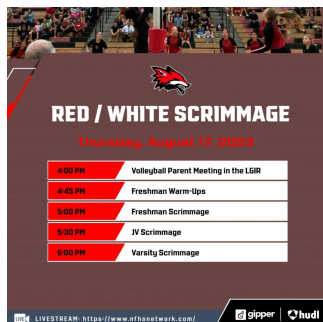
Girls Golf at Blackberry Oaks 4pm

Thursday, August 17th

Varsity Girls Tennis at Kaneland;
JV home 4pm
Boys Golf at Blackberry Oaks
4pm
Red/White Girls Volleyball
Scrimmage 5pm

Friday, August 18th

Red/White Soccer Scrimmage
4pm
Red/White Football Scrimmage
6pm



Save the Date for Homecoming 2023!

Mark your calendars as the homecoming football game is scheduled for Friday, September 29th against Minooka High School. The dance is set for Saturday, September 30th!

TO ALL OF OUR NEW STUDENTS & FAMILIES, WELCOME TO Y115/YHS!

New Student Tours - Wednesday, August 16th; 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Any new student to Y115/YHS has an opportunity to take a guided tour of the main campus (10th - 12th grade) or the Freshman Academy (9th grade). This is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the layout of the school. This program is for families new to Y115 school district, not for returning y115/YHS students.

Welcome Back Y115/YHS - Visit Campus for all STUDENTS & FAMILIES



Open Campus - Friday, August 18th; 8:30 - 11:30 AM

All students and families are welcome to take a self-guided tour of both campuses. This is a great opportunity to walk your schedule, check out your locker (if requested), and get a general feel of the campus before the first day.

Hey Freshmen...

We are hosting our annual Freshmen Transition Experience (for students only) on **Wednesday, August 23, 2022, from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM at our freshmen campus (YHSA)**. All incoming freshmen are expected to attend this event, which allows students to familiarize themselves with the high school and discover what it takes to succeed as a high school freshman. 9th-grade students in the Life and Academic Skills Program are welcome to attend as well! Please note that we will share specific information and expectations for the event as we get closer to the date. Unfortunately, we don't provide a bus service, so families must provide transportation. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Joe Fornell at jfornell@y115.org. Don't miss it!



Hey Upperclassmen...

We didn't forget about you. The YHS main campus will be open on **Wednesday, August 23, 2023, from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM** to give our upperclassmen the opportunity to find their classrooms, walk their schedules, meet their teachers, and check out the building. We hope this helps!



Curriculum Night - August 30th

Wednesday, August 30th - YHS invites our families to our annual Curriculum Night at 6:00 PM. Families will get to follow their student's C-day schedule, personally connect with each of your student's teachers, and tour the campus. **You don't want to miss it - We hope to see you here!**

Notes to Note 

We are here to serve ~ get to know your Student Support Services team!

YHSA (9th Grade)			
Joe Fornell Dean of Students jfornell@y115.org 630-553-4380 x 4113			
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Kendall Sims College & Career Counselor ksims@y115.org 630-553-4380 x 6649			

*Department Chair & covering until new counselor starts 8/21/2023

Off-Campus Privileges 2023-2024

Last week, an email went out to all parents or guardians of qualifying Junior and Senior students eligible for Off-Campus Privileges. If you have not done so already, please fill out the Off-Campus Parent Permission Form if it was sent to you and use the unique code sent in the original email to serve as the parent signature. Please do so **NO LATER** than Tuesday, August 15th. In order for a student to be eligible for Off-Campus Privileges, academic, attendance, and disciplinary requirements from the 2nd semester of the 2022-2023 school year must be met. [Please refer to the Off-Campus Privilege Information Document](#) for more information on these requirements. Sophomores and will have the opportunity to earn OCP after the first quarter if they have met the requirement; and freshman after 1st semester. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to the Dean's Office at (630) 553-4380 ext. 4056.

ID Pickup for Off-Campus Privileges

Students that are eligible for **Off-Campus Privileges** and a parent or guardian has submitted permission for use will be eligible to use their Off-Campus Privileges starting on our first day of classes, Thursday, August 24th. In order to guarantee that students can use their Off-Campus Privileges on the first day of classes, student IDs can be picked up on **Friday, August 18th from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or Tuesday, August 22nd from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** Note that this is the same time as Parking Permit Pickup as both items can be picked up at the same time. Eligible students that do not pick up their ID prior to the first day of classes may not be able to use them immediately.

Hey Freshmen

As a reminder, all students entering 9th grade must



have a medical physical exam on the [Certificate of Child Health Exam form \(spanish\)](#) and updated immunizations on file by October 1, 2023, to avoid being excluded from school. (A sports physical does not meet this requirement). Appointment dates will not be accepted. Additionally, all 9th grade students must have proof of a dental exam on file by May 15, 2023. Here is the [proof of dental examination form \(spanish\)](#) that must be submitted. If you have any questions, don't hesitate

to contact the Building Nurse at Yorkville High School Academy, **Arlene Anderson**, at 630.553.4385 ext. 4925. Please don't delay, do it today!

Hey Seniors

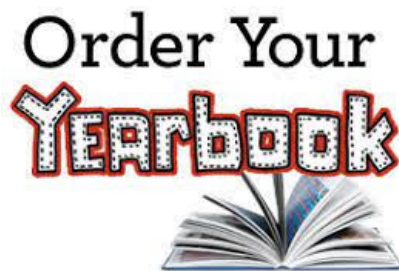
As a reminder, all seniors must show proof of having had the meningitis vaccine for school attendance this year. Seniors must have at least 1 dose of the meningitis vaccine after their 16th birthday. Additionally, as you were notified previously, proof of having the vaccine is required in order for students to complete the registration process. If your student has already had this vaccine and you have not yet turned in proof, please contact YHS building nurses Mary Feldott at mfeldott@y115.org or Jennifer Dryden at jdryden@y115.org. If your student has not had this vaccine yet, please do so ASAP— **don't delay, do it today!**



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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