



**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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For those new to the Yorkville High School family, I would like to introduce the Fox Weekly Community Update as a tool to help foster increased family-school communication. **The primary focus of my initial update is to share with the YHS families essential registration information/requirements along with upcoming dates.**

As an educator, I fully understand that the true engine of student success starts in the home. It is you that has the most profound effect on your child's pursuit of excellence. However, in order for our students to reach their full potential, a productive and positive collaboration between the home and the school must blossom. My hope is that my weekly updates contribute to that cause!

Though our first day of school is still a couple weeks away, I would like to welcome back our returning families, the **Classes of 2026 (Sophomores), 2025 (Juniors), 2024 (Seniors)** and as well as extend a warm welcome to our newest freshmen class, **the Class of 2027!** We have heard such wonderful things about the newest members of the Fox high school community and we are excited to have you on board.

Thank you to the nearly 1,600 families that have completed the registration process for the 23-24 school year. As a reminder, the student registration process is a completely on-line process. The annual student registration process can be completed through our [Y115 District Registration](#) and the [YHS Payment Portal](#).

**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:

- 23-24 Returning Y115 Student Registration - **new item**
- Key Important Dates for Release of Information - **new item**
- Student Parking - **new item**
- Freshmen Physical Requirement - **new item**
- Senior Vaccination Requirement - **new item**
- Fall Sports Registration - **new item**
- Girls Swim & Dive meeting - August 9th - **new item**
- Freshmen Transition Program - August 23 - **new item**

- Main Campus (Upperclassmen) - Open Campus Visit - August 23 - **new item**
- Save the date - Curriculum Night 8/30 - **new item**
- Facility Updates - Legacy Bricks & Parking lot sealing - **new item**
- Locker Request - **new item**
- School Supplies Information - **new item**
- 21st Century Learning tool - **new item**
- Interested to serve Yorkville P.D. & Yorkville High School? Check it out! - **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](mailto:nterrazas@y115.org) or (630) 553-4380 ext 4241

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## 2022-2023 Returning Student Registration

Returning families are expected to complete the on-line registration process. I would like to extend my gratitude to the over 1,600 families that have already completed the online process—WAY TO GO! 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.**

## 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:

- 23-24 Student Schedules will be available on the Home Access Center on **August 11.**
- Parking Permit Applications can be accessed via the Student Payment Portal - due **August 11th.**
- 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.**

## Student Parking

In order to park on school property, students must have a parking tag for an assigned parking space. To be eligible for a parking tag, students must complete a parking application and pay the required fees, which can be found in the Student Payment Portal on the Yorkville District #115 Registration Homepage.



**All of the following items must be submitted prior to receiving the parking pass:**

- Completed Application with parent and student signature
- Copy of student driver's license
- Copy of CURRENT insurance

A copy of the student's driver's license and insurance can be submitted electronically to [Dloos@y115.org](mailto:Dloos@y115.org) or in-person during parking permit distribution.

**How do I turn in my parking application?** Applications must be completed online through the Student Payment Portal. The parking application must be completed by **August 11th, 2023** to be entered into the lottery.

**How do I get to choose my parking spot?** This year we will be assigned Seniors on lot preference, followed by Juniors and Sophomores.

**When do I pick up my parking permit?** Parking permits will be distributed in the Athletic Lobby at Yorkville High School 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.** to students or guardians with a valid photo ID.

**No parking permits will be given to students or guardians without a valid photo ID.**



### 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](mailto:mfeldott@y115.org) or Jennifer Dryden at [jdryden@y115.org](mailto:jdryden@y115.org). If your student has not had this vaccine yet, please do so ASAP— **don't delay, do it today!**



## Upcoming Events

### Fall Sports Begin on Monday, August 7th!

Fall sports begin on Monday, August 7th. Registration for fall sports is open on the [athletic website!](#) All student-athletes must be registered online and have a pre-participation [physical](#)

evaluation on file with the Athletic Department. Physicals are good for 395 days and copies should be turned in directly to the athletic office. **There is an \$80.00 athletic participation fee charged per sport, per athlete.** Payments are collected online after teams are set in the fall.



### Girls Swim & Dive Information Meeting

Students interested in participating in the girls swim and dive co-op with the Illinois Math and Science Academy are invited to attend an informational meeting on **Wednesday, August 9th at 3:30 p.m. in the Athletic Lobby at YHS. Enter door 19 to attend the informational meeting.**

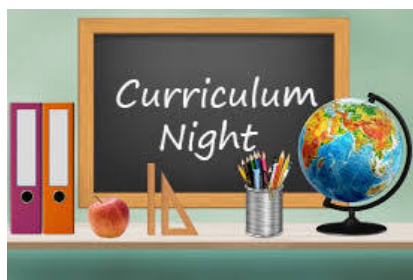
### Hey Freshmen...

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](mailto: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!**

project began installation in front of Yorkville High School on Monday, July 17th. Due to the installation of the project, the entryway to Door 1 will be under construction for approximately two weeks. Please use caution when entering the building.



**Parking Lot Sealcoating and Striping:** The parking lots throughout the district will be sealcoated **between July 24th and August 4th**. Information regarding redirected traffic movement and parking will be shared prior to work starting at the High School.

## Lockers

Lockers will be issued through the Dean's Office for the 2023-2024 school year. While lockers are available for all students, students will only be assigned lockers upon request. **Please use [this linked Google Form](#) from the Dean's Office to request a locker for next year.** Any student wishing to request a locker must do so by **Friday, August 11th**.



## Hey Freshmen and new families to YHS

Please note that school supplies at the high school are determined on a course-by-course basis. On the first day of class, your respective teachers will distribute their course syllabus outlining the needed and recommended class supplies.

All students are encouraged to bring a writing utensil (pens & pencils), your fully charged Chromebook, your calculator, and a notebook in their backpacks for the first day. Also, please note that historically bus drop-off is completed approximately 10-15 minutes before our first bell, leaving ample time for your student to get to their first class.

## This 21st Century learning tool is a must!

As we continue to build our students towards post-secondary success, it is critical that we fully develop our students' use of technological tools to explore and deepen their understanding of concepts and skills. A calculator is perhaps the most critical tool in the mathematics classroom. With this in mind, all high school students taking a math course are expected to have a graphing calculator. It is recommended that students have a Texas Instruments model (TI-84 or TI-84+) to avoid issues with different operating systems among students and teachers.

We highly encourage families to appropriately label (recommend engraving your student's name/ID number inside the battery compartment) their calculator in case of loss.



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### **Police Department - Crossing Guard YHS PT**

The United City of Yorkville Police Department is seeking applicants for the part-time position of Crossing Guard for the Yorkville High School location on Game Farm Road.

#### **Hours:**

- Monday – Friday, 1 hour per day (5 hours per week).
- Must be available from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. & 2:20 - 2:50 p.m.
- Excluding school designated holidays/days off.
- On occasion time(s) will change due to early school dismissal.

#### **Salary:**

- \$28.00 per day

#### **Job Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Ability to provide transportation to job site.
- Good character and ability to work with the public.
- Background investigation and drug test will be conducted.

#### **How to Apply:**

Submit an application to Deputy Chief Ray Mikolasek, 804 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560 or via email to [rmikolasek@yorkville.il.us](mailto:rmikolasek@yorkville.il.us) The application can be found online at: <http://www.yorkville.il.us/jobs.aspx>. The United City of Yorkville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### **Deadline:**

Position is open until filled. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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