



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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Included in this update:

- November ~ December Monthly Calendar - **new item**
- 11 Foxes earned ILMEA Distict IX honors - **new item**
- 9 Foxes earn Student of the First Quarter recognition - **new item**
- 7 Foxes recognized as IVVC's Outstanding Fall students - **new item**
- Congratulations to the Marching Band - **new item**
- Girls Volleyball celebrates seniors - **new item**
- Girls Tennis season ends at Secitonals - **new item**
- Varsity Football finishes season with a win - **new item**
- Girls Swim & Dive compete at SPC meet - **new item**
- Girls 7 Boys XC finish 2nd at Regionals - **new item**
- Fall Play ~ November 1 & 2 - **new item**
- Honor Societies Induction Night - **new item**
- Thursday, 11/7 Early Release Schedule - **new item**
- YHS Fall Music Performance Calendar - **old item**
- How to earn College Credit Night - 11/6 - **updated item**
- Boys Swim & Dive Parent meeting 11/13 - **new item**
- Parent Teacher Conferences registration opens 10/7 - **old item**
- Hey Yorkville Parents ~ Kiddie Kampus is back - **old item**
- Follow your Heart ~ NonProfit & Entrepreneur Fair 11/2 - **new item**
- YEF Holiday Craft Fair 11/10 - see you there - **updated item**
- Winter Athletic Registration now available - **old item**
- Smile Illinois (Dental Service) at YMS 12/2 - sign-up today - **new item**
- Hey Seniors ~ National ACT/SAT test dates - **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 school year! **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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YHS BELL SCHEDULE

"A" Period Days			"B" Period Days			"C" All Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.	Period	Time	Min.	Period	Time	Min.
0	6:31-7:18	47	0	6:31-7:18	47	0	6:28-7:18	47
1	7:25-8:53	88	2	7:25-8:53	88	1	7:25-8:12	47
3 Advisory	9:00-9:35	30	4	9:00-10:28	88	2	8:19-9:06	47
3 FLEX	9:35-10:28		6	10:35-12:03	88	4	9:13-10:02	49
5	10:35-12:03	88	9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25	5	10:09-10:56	47
9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25	10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:37-1:02	25	6	11:03-11:50	47
10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:37-1:02	25	8	1:07-2:35	88	9 (Lunch/ Access)	11:55-12:20	25
7	1:07-2:35	88	Total Instructional Minutes		352	10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:24-12:49	25
Total Instructional Minutes		294						
						7	12:54-1:41	47
						8	1:48-2:35	47
						Total Instructional Minutes		331

Monthly Calendar - November ~ December

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **November** 4, 11, 13, 18, 20, & 25. **December** 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, & 18
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **November** 6, 12, 14, 19, 21, & 26. **December** 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, & 19
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **November** 7, 15, 22. **December** 6, 13, & 20
- **Election Day November 5, Parent Teacher Conferences November 7 (11:00 am dismissal) & 8; Thanksgiving Break November 27 - 29. Winter Break - December 23 - 31, January 1-5.**

Nov-24				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	LSH	NIA

Nov. Attendance: 16/68

Dec-24				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Dec. Attendance: 15/83

STAY CONNECTED



Student & Staff Salute



Yorkville High School Music is proud to announce the following 2024 ILMEA District IX Musicians!



Trent Anderson
Clarinet
Senior Band



Dexter Empleo
Drum Set
Senior Jazz Band



Analiese Garretson
Soprano
Senior Chorus



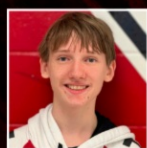
Emily Hart
Horn
Senior Band



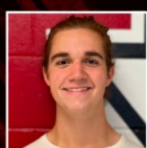
Mason Madej
Bass Clarinet
Senior Band



Paige Madej
Soprano
Senior Chorus & Vocal Jazz



Tyler Mieczko
Bass
Senior Orchestra



Daniel Mokelke
Bass
Senior Orchestra & Jazz



Evelyn O'Beirne
Alto
Senior Treble Chorus



Brynn Pheney
Alto
Senior Chorus



Hayden Rutherford
Horn
Senior Band

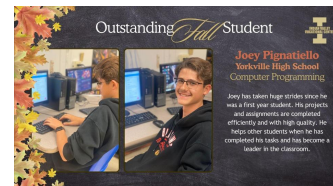
9 YHS Foxes recognized as Students of the Quarter

Congratulations to the 9 YHS Foxes who were recognized as Students of the Quarter!

- **Applied Math** - Jailen Veliz (*not pictured*)
- **Applied Science** - Amelia Cole
- **Art, World Languages, EL** - Hayden Henkel
- **Communication Arts** - Molly Schroeder
- **Educational Services** - Innocencio Castro
- **Music** - Paige Madej
- **Social Science** - Peyton Genenbacher
- **Student Support Services** - Caymen Smith
- **Wellness** - Parson Whitehead



7 YHS Foxes recognized as IVC's Outstanding Fall students



Congratulations to the Marching Band!

The Marching Foxes had an incredible season this year! This season they competed at Victor J Andrew, Downers Grove South, Naperville Central, University of Illinois Marching Band Championship, hosted the annual Red Paw Music Festival and performed at five home games. They received numerous awards including best percussion, auxiliary, visuals, music, drum majors and ending with two 2nd place class awards, one 1st place and one grand champion.



We are incredibly thankful to all of the wonderful support the Marching Foxes have received from students, parents, volunteers and administration. We would not be successful without the continued support of our community and district. Thank you and we look forward to showing you what the Marching Foxes can do next year!

Senior Volleyball Celebrates Seniors!

Congratulations to the 8 senior girls volleyball players recognized

prior to the last home match of the season on Thursday, October 24th.



Girls Tennis Season Ends at Sectionals

The girl's tennis team's memorable season came to an end at the IHSA Sectional. The varsity Foxes had a regular season record of 10-6, 6-4 and 6th place in the SPC. Highlights included #2 doubles team of Audry Converse and Sarah Baise ending the conference tournament with a 3rd place finish. Freshman and #1 singles player Amelia Cole won 4th place at the tournament, while her teammate at #3 singles, Elena Weretka placed 4th. The JV team had wonderful moments throughout their season too. Highlights included SPC champs with a first-place finish at #4 doubles Kaelin Patterman and Avery Moreno. Congratulations to the athletes and coaches on a successful season!

Varsity Football Finishes Season with a Win!

The varsity football season concluded with a 20-0 win over Plainfield North on October 25, 2024. The Foxes finished the season with a 4-5 record, narrowly missing the playoffs. The Sophomore team finished the season with a record of 8-1 and the Freshman team went an impressive 7-1-1. Congratulations to all of the athletes and coaches on their hard work and success.

Girls Swim & Dive Competes at the SPC meet

The girls swim and dive team competed at the Southwest Prairie Conference this past Saturday, October 26th. The team saw a lot of personal and season best scores/times. Caitlyn Seliga (Jr.) came in 3rd for varsity diving, scoring 356.50 and Keira Maratea (Jr.) came in 4th with a score of 286.50. Jaida Walton (So.) and Stella Miner (Fr.) scored placed 3rd and 4th for JV.

Swimming kicked off with a JV and Varsity 4th place finish and time drop from the Medley Relay. The swimmers also finished 4th in the Varsity 200 Free Relay and finished 3rd in the 400 Free Relay! Congratulations to the swim and dive team and good luck at Sectionals on Saturday, November 9th!

Boys and Girls Cross Country placed 2nd at Regionals!

The boys and girls cross country teams each placed 2nd in the IHSA Regional on Saturday, October 26th. Ashley Schraeder paced the girls with a 2nd place finish with a time of 17:58.7. The top 5 Foxes times for the girls included Liliana Camargo 12th, Mia Evans 14th, Sophia Keeler 15th and Rachel Rotramel 18th. The boys were led by a 2nd place finish by Owen Horeni with a time of 15:08.7. The top 5 times for the boys included Brody Greyer 13th, Ryan Rotramel 19th, Lukas Summers 21st and James Cherney in 29th. The Foxes compete at the Normal Community Sectional this Saturday, November 2nd!



Upcoming Events

Fall Play November 1st and 2nd!

The cast and crew of Cheaper by the Dozen have been hard at work on the fall production and are excited to share it with the community. Set in the 1920s, the play tells the funny and heartwarming story of the large Gilbreth family with their efficiency-expert father at the helm. Cheaper by the Dozen celebrates hard work and empathy and is appropriate for all ages. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.



**Yorkville High School Fall Play
November 1 & 2, 2024
7:00PM**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION NIGHT

New Inductees are being recognized in no particular order for excellence in:

Art Honor Society	Math Honor Society
English Honor Society	Rho Kappa
German Honor Society	Science Honor Society
Technical Honor Society	Spanish Honor Society

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
6:00 – 7:30 PM
YORKVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
PLEASE STAY TO SUPPORT ALL SOCIETIES

Thursday, November 7th Early Release Schedule

As a reminder, 9th-12th grade **student dismissal on Thursday, November 7th is at 11:00 AM**. I have included the 11:00 am Early Dismissal bell schedule for your consideration. Student attendance for Morning AND Afternoon classes at the Indian Valley Vocational Center (IVVC) will be canceled on Thursday, November 7th, and Friday, November 8th.

11:00 am Dismissal All Periods Meet (25 Minute Periods)		
Period	Time	Min.
1	7:25-7:50	25
2	7:56-8:21	25
4	8:27-8:52	25
5	8:58-9:23	25
6	9:29-9:54	25
7	10:00-10:25	25
8	10:31-11:00*	29
Total Instructional Minutes		189

*Announcements at the beginning of the period

MUSIC EVENTS FALL 2024



YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

**OCT
23**

7TH GRADE, CONCERT,
ADVANCED TREBLE CHOIRS
& MADRIGALS
6:30 PM, YMS AUDITORIUM

8TH GRADE, TREBLE,
VARSITY CHOIRS
& MADRIGALS
8:00 PM, YMS AUDITORIUM

**OCT
23**

**OCT
24**

7TH GRADE & PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRAS
6:30 PM, YMS GYM

CONCERT ORCHESTRA &
CHAMBER STRINGS
8:00 PM, YMS GYM

**OCT
24**

**OCT
30**

7TH GRADE & SYMPHONIC
BANDS
6:30 PM, YMS GYM

CONCERT BAND &
WIND SYMPHONY
8:00 PM, YMS GYM

**OCT
3-**

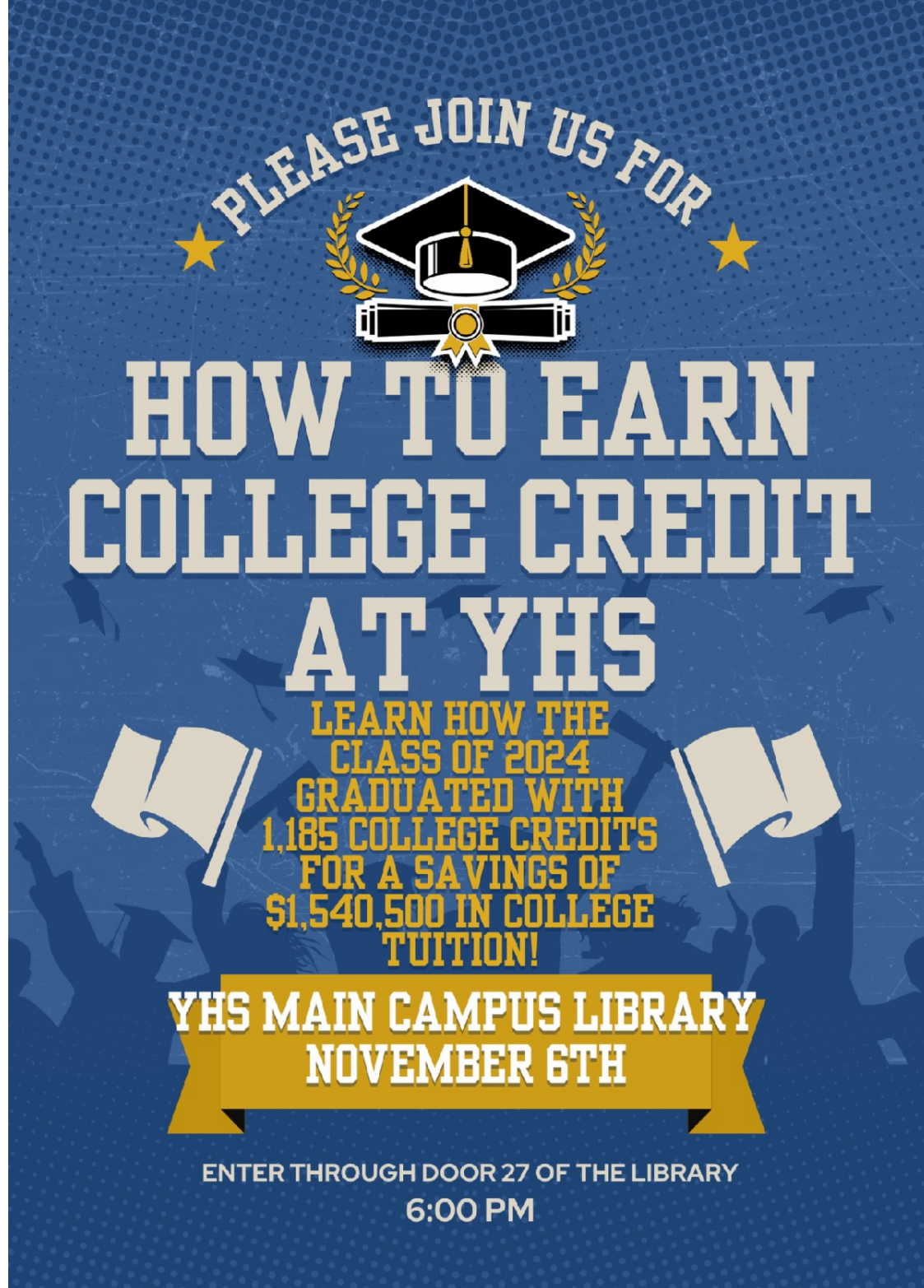
**NOV
6**

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
INVITATIONAL
6:30 PM, YHS GYM

WIND ENSEMBLE INVITATIONAL
8:00 PM, YHS GYM

**NOV
6**

For more info visit www.yorkvillemusic.com



Boys Swim and Dive Informational Parent Meeting

All students interested in participating in boys swimming and diving should plan to attend the pre-season information meeting on Wednesday, November 13th at 4:30 p.m. in the YHS Cafeteria. Please enter door 20 for the meeting and email Luke Engelhardt at lengelhardt@y115.org with any questions.

Parent Teacher Conferences

As a reminder, this year's fall parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, November 7th from 12:00 - 7:00 PM** and **Friday, November 8th from 7:10 - 11:10 AM**. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teachers for a ten-minute conference.

You can schedule appointments online using the PTC Wizard System from October 7th at 7:00 a.m. through November 5th at 7:00 p.m. This opportunity is available at any time of day or night. We have been assured that as many as 6,000 families could schedule simultaneously without overloading the system.



You may make appointments with as many or as few teachers as you wish. Please understand that we built in a **5-minute transition between conferences to keep our teachers on schedule**. Also, for those new to this process, all conferences are held in the YHS gymnasium.

Keep in mind that, in some instances, ten minute conferences are not adequate. If you find yourself in that situation, you may make an appointment with that teacher for a follow-up conference or a phone conference at a later date. If one of the teachers has a full schedule, you may contact the teacher through email and arrange a time to talk about your child's progress in a particular class.

This year's conferences will offer our families the option to conduct their conference in-person or virtually. Families interested in an virtual conference should include a note stating "Virtual Conference" in the comment section when you schedule your student(s) conferences. If no note is added to the comment section indicates the conference will be "in-person". Individual teacher zoom links will be sent out the week of November 4th.

You can access the PTC Wizard website by following the steps below. Once you have completed registration, you will be guided through a step-by-step procedure which allows you to choose from your child's teachers' available time slots. If you do not know the names of your child's teachers, I encourage you to retrieve that information from the [ParentVUE](#).

In order to register on the PTC Wizard parent website, please proceed with the following:

- Open the link <https://app.ptcwizard.com/yorkville> and click on *Create Account!* button. Previously registered parents should use their credentials, or forgot password option.
- Fill out the form you are redirected to. Type in your first name, last name, email address and a password you would like to use to log in to PTC Wizard.
- Once you click on *Register*, you will be redirected to *Add A Child* for. Fill it out and hit *Save*.
- *In case you would like to add more than one child, you will be able to do so in Account settings once you log in (right top corner of the screen).*
- After you hit *Save*, you will be prompted to give your consent to receive letters from the system via email (schedules, notifications about appointments being booked/canceled, etc.)
- After creating a log in, you can view the [video tutorial](#) for more assistance.

After you create a conference schedule for yourself, the details of your schedule will automatically be emailed to you. If you do not have internet access, please contact Mrs. VanDenBosch 630.553.4380 extension 4375. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Hey Yorkville Parents ~ Kiddie Kampus is back!

Are you in need of child care so you can attend parent-teacher conferences? Would you also like this childcare to be educational and fun for your kids? If the answer is yes... then Kiddie Kampus is right for you!

Please see attached [flier](#) for more details and to register your child. You can also register using this [link](#).

Educators Rising and Introduction to Education (EDU 200) students are proud to offer Kiddie Kampus during this year's parent-teacher conferences.

Best news of all, it is **FREE of charge!** (Although donations to the Educators Rising Club are gladly accepted!)

What we offer:

- Storytime
- Crafts
- Fun with Math
- Movies
- Games
- Homework Help

Thursday 11/7

First drop off time: 11:30am

Latest pick up: 8:30pm

Friday 11/8

First drop off time: 6:45am

Latest pick up: 12:00pm

Kiddie Kampus will be held in the Early Childhood Education room at YHSA. Drop off will be at door 11 (around the back of the Academy, near the football field). You will need a valid form of ID for drop off and pick up.

Although *there is no age minimum to attend Kiddie Kampus, all children need to be potty trained*.

The children will be supervised by members of Educators Rising and students enrolled in EDU 200. There will be an adult Campus Monitor present at all times.

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 | 9AM-3PM

AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY!

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AND MARKET

PRESENTED BY THE
YORKVILLE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Entry Fee \$5 Adults
\$3 Seniors & Children (5-12)

(Under 5 Free)

Yorkville High School Gymnasium
797 Game Farm Rd., Yorkville, IL



The illustration depicts a festive outdoor market scene. In the background, several evergreen trees are decorated with lights and ornaments. In the foreground, there are several market stalls. One stall has a red awning and displays various items. Another stall has a yellow awning and displays more items. A QR code is visible in the bottom left corner of the illustration, with a button that says "VENDORS APPLY HERE".



YORKVILLE
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



Saturday, November 2
12pm – 3pm

FOLLOW YOUR HEART NONPROFIT & ENTREPRENEUR FAIR

ATTENDEES CAN ...

- LEARN HOW HAVING A HEART TO HELP CAN BECOME A NONPROFIT
- MEET WOMEN WHO TURNED A PASSION INTO A BUSINESS

YHS Cafeteria Door 21

797 Game Farm Road Yorkville, IL 60560
Concessions will be available from 12-3pm.

THIS GIRLS STORY
Because Girls Have Important Things to Say



Change a
Child's Story.™



Notes to Note

Winter Sport Registration is Open

Winter Sport registration is open online. All students interested in participating in a winter sport must register [online](#) and have an updated physical on file with the athletic department. Winter sports offered are: boys/girls basketball, boys/girls wrestling, boys/girls bowling, competitive cheerleading, competitive dance, and boys swim and dive.

Hey Students!

The Smile Illinois mobile dentist program will be at Yorkville Middle School on **Monday, December 2nd**. Students who sign up for this program will be transported during the school day to YMS on December 2nd. Please complete [this form](#) if you are interested in your student taking advantage of this FREE program! You can also

sign up online by going to www.myschooldentist.com. All 9th-grade students are required by the Illinois State Board of Education to have a dental exam on file in the nurses' office by May 15, 2025. This is a great opportunity to get your student's dental exam completed at no cost to you! If you have any questions, please contact Bryn Martinek, the health services coordinator at 630.553.4380 ext. 6267.



Hey Seniors...

Seniors, we encourage you to take the SAT or the ACT to expand your post-secondary options and merit-based scholarship opportunities. If you have any questions about the test options or college admissions, please consult your house counselor. The senior counseling lessons will also provide a detailed insight into the testing experience to support your decision. Don't forget, the test registration dates are just around the corner!

National SAT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2024

Test Dates:

- November 2, 2024
- December 7, 2024

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

National ACT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2024

Test Dates:

- October 26, 2024
- December 14, 2024

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

Good Luck!

Yorkville High School | 797 Game Farm Road | Yorkville, IL 60560 US

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