



**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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Thank you for another fantastic week of learning at Yorkville High School. With the shortened upcoming week, the weekly update will resume on December (12/6). I hope everyone has a safe and restful Thanksgiving break--I look forward to everyone's safe return!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I am reposting this poem entitled "Be Thankful" to help our YHS community keep everything in perspective...



**Be Thankful**

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire,  
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?  
Be thankful when you don't know something  
For it gives you the opportunity to learn.  
Be thankful for the difficult times.  
During those times you grow.  
Be thankful for your limitations  
Because they give you opportunities for improvement.  
Be thankful for each new challenge  
Because it will build your strength and character.  
Be thankful for your mistakes  
They will teach you valuable lessons.  
Be thankful when you're tired and weary  
Because it means you've made a difference.  
It is easy to be thankful for the good things.  
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are  
also thankful for the setbacks.  
**GRATITUDE** can turn a negative into a positive.  
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles  
and they can become your blessings.

Included in this update:

- November ~ December Monthly Calendar - **new item**
- Tuesday, November 26th - 1:35 p.m. Early Release schedule - **new item**
- 120 Foxes named Academic All-Conference - **new item**
- 21 Foxes named Athletic All-Conference - **new item**
- Boys Basketball & Wrestling Red/White Scrimmage 11/22 - **new item**
- Reminder - Absentee & Student Retake Picture Day - 12/3 - **new item**
- Student Council Blood Drive 12/4 - **new item**
- 31st Annual Madrigal Dinner 12/6 - 12/8 -Don't Delay ~ Get your Tickets Today - **new item**
- 16th Annual PRISM Concerts 12/13 - 12/15 - tickets go on sale 11/29 - **new item**
- Still looking for a X-mas gift - Yearbooks for sale! - **new item**
- Class of 2025 - Order your Cap & Gown today! - deadline to order 12/6 - **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		
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
9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25
10 (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
9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25
10 (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
9 (Lunch/ Access)	11:55-12:20	25
10 (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 - November ~ December

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **November 25. December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, & 18**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **November 26. December 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, & 19**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **December 6, 13, & 20**
- **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

### Tuesday, November 26th Early Release Schedule

As a reminder, **student dismissal on Tuesday, November 26th is at 1:35 PM.** I have included the 1:35 Early Dismissal bell schedule for your consideration. Students that attend morning classes at the vocational center (IVVC) will go at the regular time. Afternoon classes at the vocational center (IVVC) will be cancelled. Also, be aware the buses will depart approximately 10 minutes after the final bell. Thanks!

1:35 Early Release (75 Minute Periods)		
Period	Time	Min.
2	7:25-8:40	75
4	8:47-10:02	75
6	10:09-11:24	75
9 (Access/ Lunch)	11:27-11:52	25
10 (Access/ Lunch)	11:52-12:17	25
8	12:20-1:35	75
Total Instructional Minutes		300

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Student & Staff Salute

### Fall Student-Athlete Honors Announced

Congratulations to the following student-athletes who earned **Academic All-Conference for the Fall Season**. The criteria for this award is Junior/Senior Student-Athletes who are receiving a 3.5 GPA or greater.

- **Boys Golf** - Brady McPherson, Evan Peterson, Robert Hren, Carter Humbers
- **Girls Golf** - Ellery Hyett, McKinleigh Killham, Peyton Levine, Cassidy Madden, Elaina Newman, Abigail Plank, Gillian Allway, Evelyn O'Beirne, Paris Strickland
- **Boys Soccer** - Harrison DeLarber, Imer Jusufi, Joseph Kallan, Lukas Kleronomos, Mizael Terrazas, Logan Hanson, Charles Mick, Kyle Nadler, Caleb Reveter, Mitchell Walters, Austin Smith, Liam Fortier, Riley Griffin, Matthew Schmieder
- **Girls Tennis** - Hanna Arroyo, Olivia Gauss, Bayley Kraabel, Olivia Lapato, Naimat Oseni, Anastacia Seliga, Elizabeth Strukel, Brooke Surprenant, Elna Werekta, Charlotte Chaloka, Audry Converse, Mahlet Bemnet, Callie Ferko, Makayla Mercado, Kaelin Pattermann, Sofia Perez, Abigail Urzua
- **Girls Volleyball** - Lilianna Casbarian, Courtney Clabough, Madeline Hiker, Anna McCabe, Kailey Ramirez, Samantha Whitt, Charlee Young, Maggie Konicek, Payton Roberts, Rylei Warren, Jenna Childress
- **Flag Football** - Cassia Bonga, Clarie Davies, Hannah Halbesma, Jackie Sledden, Jayda Stewart,

Sarah Johnson, Kayla Kersting, Sydney O'Brien, Annabel West

- **Football** - Gavin Delaney, Harrison DeLarber, AJ Divito, Joe Freeman, Colin Griffin, Aidan Hauert, Luke Hendershott, Ryan Koven, Brennan Lackey, Henry Long, Maxwell McCarty, Charles Mongiovi, Kyle Nadler, Jacob Nebren, Aidan Qitaku, Lincoln Reuterskiold, Zachary Roberts, Michael Shaughnessy, Caden Steg, Quinn Sweeney, Talon Thompson, Xavion Ulloa, Tristan Whisenant, Ryan Wulff, Luke Zook
- **Academic All State**- Lincoln Reuterskiold, Luke Zook
- **Girls Cross Country** - Lily Camargo, Diana Crowell, Rachel Dickson, Sydney Freiberg, Christy Green, Julia Hosu, Sophia Keeler, Ava Morrison, Lilli Mueller, Annabelle Reeder, Ashley Schraeder, Sydney Seliga, Anita Werderich
- **Boys Cross Country** - Alejandro Ayala, Bryan Fichtel, Ian Goodwin, Brody Greyer, Owen Horeni, Adam Klemm, Ethan Malas, Tyler Plank, Ryan Rotramel, Marco Silva, Rudy Stiles, Walter Strait, Avonte Thomas
- **Girls Swimming** - Arabella Aug, Scarlett Dubs, Keira Maratea, Caitlyn Seliga, Emily Vollmer

Congratulations to the following student-athletes who were named **All-Conference** in their respective fall sports.

- **Boys Golf** – Carter Humbers
- **Girls Tennis** - Amelia Cole
- **Boys Soccer** - Jack Gleason, Joseph Kallan, Lukas Kleronomos, Mizael Terrazas
- **Girls Volleyball** - Camryn Carter, Charlee Young
- **Football** - Bryce Griffin, Dyllan Malone, Lincoln Reuterskiold, Luke Zook. **Honorable Mention**- Tristan Whisenant, Jaylen Johnson, Joe Freeman
- **Girls Cross Country** - Ashley Schraeder (3rd), Lily Camargo (11th), Mia Evans (13th), Sophia Keeler (16th)
- **Boys Cross Country** - Owen Horeni (9th)
- **Girls Swim**- Caitlyn Seliga



## Upcoming Events

### Boys Basketball & Wrestling Red/White Scrimmages: November 22nd

The boy basketball and boys/girls wrestling annual red white scrimmages are coming up on November 22, 2024. Come out and support these Foxes as they open the 24-25 campaign!



2024-25 RED/WHITE  
SCRIMMAGE  
NOVEMBER 22, 2024

- 5:00 p.m. Basketball Parent Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Freshman Boys Scrimmage (Back Gym at YHS)
- 6:00 p.m. Sophomore Boys Scrimmage (Main Gym at YHS)  
\*JV Cheer Performance
- 6:30 p.m. Varsity Boys Scrimmage (Main Gym at YHS)  
\*Varsity Cheer | Varsity & JV Dance Performances



FRIDAY  
NOV. 22ND

**YHS GIRLS | BOYS WRESTLING**  
**Red/White Scrimmage**  
5:30 P.M. @ ACADEMY GYM

# REMINDER

Absentee & Retake Picture Day is on:

Tuesday, December 03, 2024

## **ABSENTEE & NEW STUDENTS:**

Please visit our website at [www.ordervgil.com](http://www.ordervgil.com) and click on "before picture day". Enter code 20098302 to place an order.

## **RETAKE STUDENTS:**

If a picture package was purchased and you are unhappy with your photo, please bring the package to the camera on retake day and we will print the original order with the new image. Please be aware that the retake photo REPLACES the original image.

## **Forget to Order the Original Photo?**

Please visit our website at [www.ordervgil.com](http://www.ordervgil.com) and click on After Picture Day. Enter your child's Ticket Code. If you need assistance, please call customer service number below.



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## **Student Council Blood Drive!**

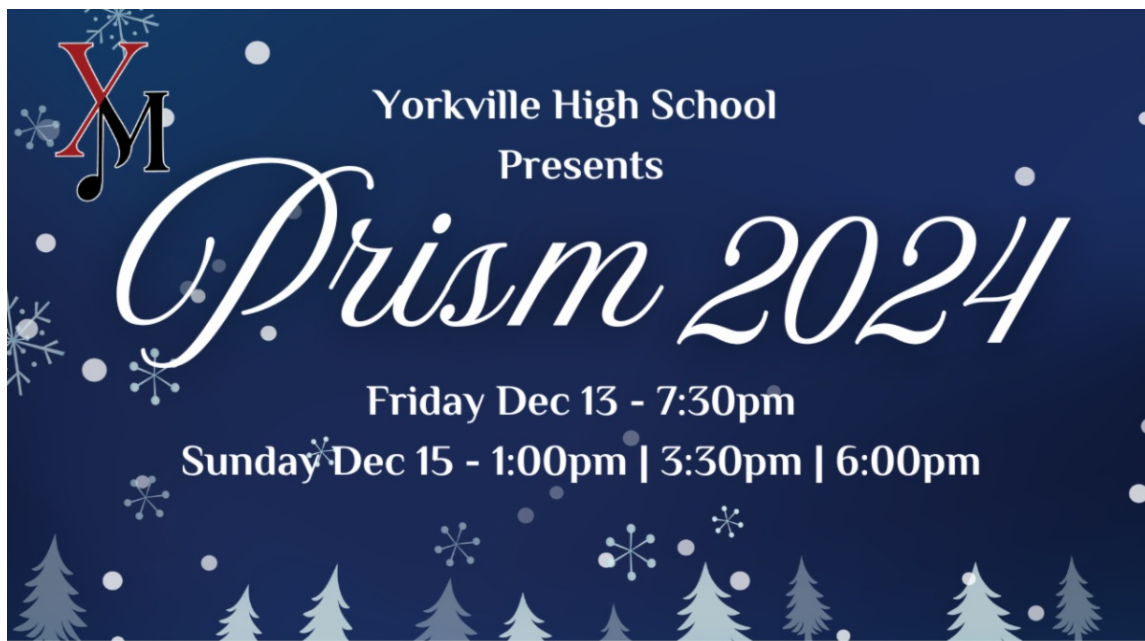
The Student Council will be running their **Semi-Annual Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 4th**. Giving blood can save countless lives. Please encourage your children to sign up if they are able. Students must be 16 years old or older to donate and will also need a signed parent permission slip in order to donate. Your student should stop by D214 to pick up the permission slip.





## Yorkville Music's 31st Annual Madrigal Dinner

Join us for an evening of food, music, and merriment at the 31st Annual YHS Madrigal Dinner. The Dinner will feature the Madrigal Singers, Yorkville Brass, Madrigal Strings, as well as our very own Jester and Wench. Friday, December 6th, Saturday, December 7th (6:00 pm) and Sunday, December 8th show at (4:00). The meal (catered by Upper Crust) will feature roasted chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, and, of course, wassail! We look forward to seeing you there! Ticket information can be found at [yhsmadrigals.ludus.com](http://yhsmadrigals.ludus.com)



## Yorkville Music's 16th Annual Prism Concert

Friday, December 13: 7:30 PM  
Sunday, December 15: 1 PM / 3:30 PM / 6 PM

General ticket sales begin Friday 11/29 at 9:00am at [yorkvillemusic.org](http://yorkvillemusic.org)

This is Yorkville Music's 16th Annual Prism Concert. We are excited to announce that we are performing at our Auditorium at Yorkville Middle School for this year's concerts. For those of you that are new to the prism concert concept, we hope that you will find the experience to be very fulfilling. During the performance, just as light fills a prism and refracts in many different directions, so too will our sounds of the season, and the talent of our 500+ Yorkville High School student musicians in filling the auditorium.

We hope to see you there to enjoy Yorkville High School Music Department's gift to you as you begin your holiday season!



## Exciting Opportunity for ACT or SAT Test Prep for Juniors is coming soon!

We are thrilled to announce an incredible opportunity for our junior students to prepare for the Spring State ACT or the National SAT! In partnership with ExcelEdge, we offer a comprehensive test preparation program to equip students with the strategies and skills to perform their best, build confidence, and enhance readiness for college entrance exams.

ExcelEdge is known for its proven methods and personalized support, helping students confidently approach college entrance exams. The program will focus on:

- Test-taking strategies
- Review of key components likely to be tested in English, Reading, Math and Science
- Practice with ACT-style questions & format and review previously learned SAT indicators

### Registration Details

For information and registration, click [HERE](#) to sign up. The registration deadline is January 6th, so don't miss this opportunity!

### Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jeannine Pacetti at [jpacetti@y115.org](mailto:jpacetti@y115.org). We encourage all juniors to take advantage of this valuable resource as they prepare for this milestone.

If you need financial assistance to participate in this program, please do not hesitate to complete this [form](#). Yorkville High School and the Yorkville Education Foundation are committed to ensuring that everyone has an opportunity to achieve success.

## Still looking for that perfect Christmas gift? Why not give a lifetime of memories and purchase your student a YHS YEARBOOK!

Books can be purchased through [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). Be sure to search "Yorkville", and we are listed as Yorkville Community High School. **Books are currently priced at \$70, but you can save \$5 on your order with the code HOLIDAYCHEER.** Don't delay! Order your yearbook TODAY!

### Class of 2025 Grads! Order Now!

Herff Jones would like to remind all Class of 2025 graduates to order their Cap & Gown and Senior Swag! **The deadline to order is December 6, 2024.** Ordering today ensures that orders will be delivered in time for graduation in May. Any orders received after December 6th will incur late fees. **Order Now**

at [www.HerffJonesIL.com](http://www.HerffJonesIL.com) OR Call Herff Jones at 815-756-

4743. Herff Jones Office hours are Monday - Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions please reach out to the graduation coordinator, Mrs. Steben at [msteben@y115.org](mailto:msteben@y115.org).



### 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:

- December 7, 2024

\*Go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for test day registration information

#### National ACT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2024

- Test Dates:

- December 14, 2024

\*Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for test day registration information  
Good Luck!

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