



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:

- December ~ January Monthly Calendar - **new item**
- 6 Foxes sign National Letters of Intent - **new item**
- Varsity and Sophomore Boys Basketball win Thanksgiving tournaments - **new item**
- JV Girls Basketball wins tournament Student Council - **new item**
- VEX Robotics earns hardware and state qualification - **new item**
- Exciting opportunity for rising juniors at IVVC - **new item**
- 40 Foxes support GRES 2nd Annual Be the Light event - **new item**
- 31st Annual Madrigal Dinner 12/6 - 12/8 -Don't Delay ~ Get your Tickets Today - **old item**
- Varsity Boys Wrestling hosting Super Dual event - **new item**
- Off-Campus review, December 6th - **new item**
- 16th Annual PRISM Concerts 12/13 - 12/15 - tickets go on sale 11/29 - **new item**
- Class of 2025 Grads! Online Order Update - **new item**
- District 115 Parent-Student Handbook Review Committee - we need your voice! - **new item**
- Hey Juniors -ACT & SAT Prep Class is filling fast - don't delay, sign up today - **updated 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!**



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 - December ~ January

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **December** 9, 11, 16, & 18; **January** 6, 8, 13, 15, 22, 27 & 29
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **December** 10, 12, 17, & 19; **January** 7, 9, 14, 16, 23, 28, & 30
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **December** 13, & 20; **January** 10, 17, 24, & 31
- **Winter Break** - **December** 23 - 31, **January** 1-5, **January** 20

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

Jan-25				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Jan. Attendance: 18/101

6 Student-Athletes Participate In Signing Day!

Congratulations to the following student-athletes that committed to participate in athletics at their respective colleges!

- Dyllan Malone, Football, Iowa State University
- Luke Zook, Football, Lindenwood University
- Bryce Griffin, Football, Kent State University
- Liam Phenev, Baseball, Loras College
- Joshua Glass, Golf, Joliet Junior College
- Anna McCabe, Volleyball, Waubensee Community College



Varsity Boys Basketball, Sophomore Boys Basketball Win Sycamore Thanksgiving Tournaments

Congratulations to the Sophomore and Varsity Boys Basketball Teams on winning the season opening tournaments at Sycamore High School. The Sophomore went 3-0 en route to winning their tournament. The varsity also went 3-0 and defeated Sycamore High School 63-61 in overtime on Saturday, November 30th. Leading the way for the Foxes was Gabe Sanders with 19 points, Taelor Clements had 12 points, and Braydon Porter had 11. Gabe Sanders, Christian Harrell, and

Taelor Clements represented Yorkville on the All-Tournament team.

JV Girls Basketball Wins Hinsdale South / Hinsdale Central Thanksgiving Tournament

The JV Girls Basketball team went 4-0 in route to winning the 2024 Brenda Whitesell Basketball Tournament. The four victories came over St. Francis (35-27), Lincoln Way East (37-36), Carl Sandburg (44-32), and Hinsdale Central (46-45)! Congratulations to the tournament championship!



VEX Robotics earns hardware and state qualification!

VEX Robotics competed at Great Lakes #1 in Batavia along with 40 other teams. All of our teams brought focus, intensity, communication, and strategy. We were fortunate enough to come home with two accolades: 3695B earned the Innovate Award (recognizes an effective and well documented design process for a novel aspect of the team's robot design or gameplay strategy) and 3695C earned a state-qualifying spot for

their skills performance.



Exciting Opportunities for Rising Juniors at IVVC!

YHS counselors guided 120 rising juniors on Monday, November 25th, as they visited Indian Valley Vocational Center (IVVC) to explore over 19 diverse career options. This experience allows students to discover potential career pathways and align their interests with future areas of study. The visit encourages hands-on learning and helps students make informed decisions about their academic and career goals. A prime example of a purposeful partnership in supporting our students as they enter this year's course selection process.



40 Foxes support GRES 2nd annual "Be The Light" service learning event

The background: Multiple local charities (Kendall County Food Pantry, Renko Animal Rescue, Kendall County Senior Services, Kendall County Veterans Services, etc.) and create opportunities for our students and their families to volunteer "remotely" from our gym. Hundreds of people show up over a short two hours, and we make a huge impact in a brief time. The goal is to foster a love of service-learning/volunteering within our littlest foxes so they grow up to be helpers.



What you need to know: This event WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE without the amazing students at YHS. For the second year, Key Club, Student Council, and the National Art Honor Society sent over 40 high school students who willingly gave up their Thursday night to help make this event happen.

What GRES parents were saying: They love this event, but they are especially moved by the leadership and role modeling that YHS has done in both years. Several parents stopped me to specifically comment on the impact that the YHS students have, and how exciting/heartwarming it is to see a high school presence at an elementary event.

I am ALWAYS proud to be a Fox, but your incredible students couldn't make me any prouder to live and work in Yorkville.

~ Lindsey Moss GRES educator



Upcoming Events



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

Varsity Boys Wrestling to Host Super Dual

The varsity boys wrestling team will host a 6 team super-dual on Saturday, December 7th at Yorkville High School. Wrestling will begin at 9 a.m. with each school competing in 3 dual matches. Tickets can be purchased online on GoFan or at the door.

Off-Campus Qualification Review, December 6th

Friday, December 6th marks the last of the YHS Deans review of student grades, attendance, discipline, and behavior for all qualifying 10th to 12th grade students for the first semester. Here is what you and your student can expect!

If your student has Off-Campus Privileges and continues to qualify...

nothing will change at this time. Attendance for all qualifying periods, including study halls, will be appropriately updated. Students can continue to use their Off-Campus Privileges.

If your student loses their Off-Campus Privileges...

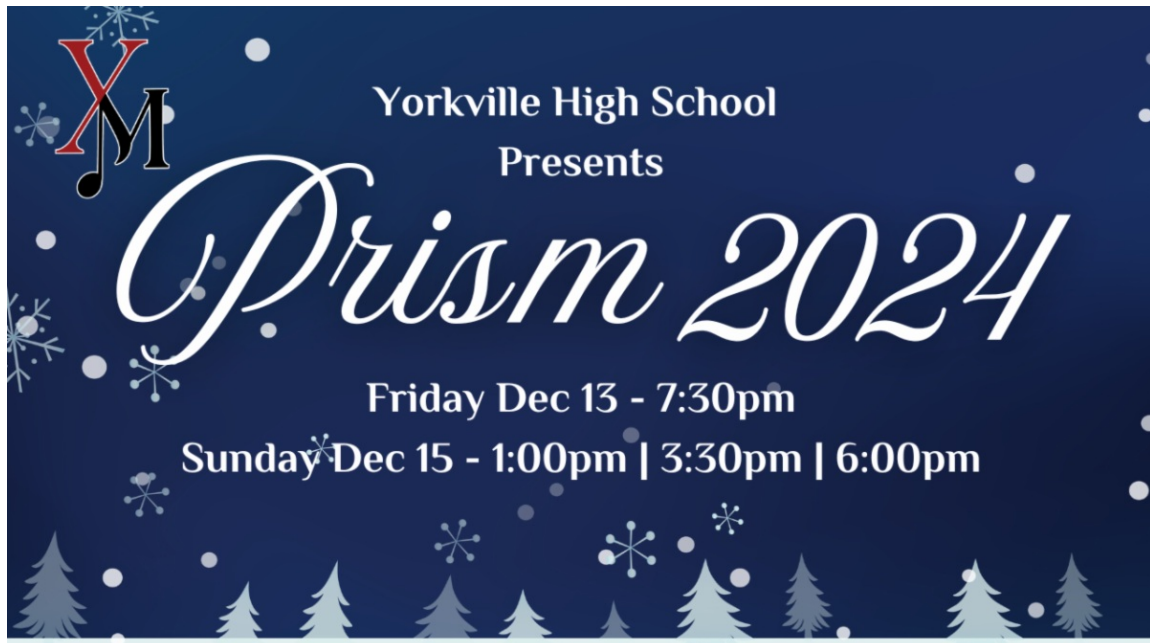
Mr. Bodi or Mrs. Steben will call them down to discuss the reason for their loss of privileges. Students' IDs will be updated with the appropriate sticker, and students will be required to attend Access and any

other non-academic periods, including study halls. If a student has lost these privileges, they will be called down to their respective House Team office between Monday and Wednesday (12/9 to 12/11) of next week.

If your student gains Off-Campus Privileges...

they will receive an email from Mr. Bodi or Mrs. Steben to notify them of their new qualification or re-qualification. In the email, their Dean will outline the next steps for students to access these privileges. Additionally, you will receive an email to give your student permission to access these privileges. Students that newly qualify will be able to access these privileges starting on Wednesday, December 11th.

Our next Off-Campus Qualification Review will take place after the end of first semester on Friday, January 24th. All 9th to 12th grade students will be eligible at this time, and the review will be reflective of students' first semester grades, attendance, and discipline.



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

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!

Notes to Note 

Class of 2025 Grads! Online Order UPDATE!

Thank you to the families that reached out regarding the issues in attempting to order Cap & Gown for graduation! Herff Jones' website and phone lines were a bit overloaded this last week. In an effort to allow families time to get their orders in because of these issues, the deadline to order their Cap & Gown and Senior Swag has been extended! **The**

deadline to order has been EXTENDED until Friday, December 20, 2024. Any orders received after December 20th will incur late fees. **Order Now at 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.

YHS Families, We Need Your Voices! District 115 Parent-Student Handbook Review Committee

Each year, YHS families come together to review the Parent-Student Handbook that is implemented in all District 115 schools. We invite you to join the YHS Deans on Wednesday, December 18th from 4-5 pm via Google Meets to review the District 115 Parent-Student Handbook. The goal of our meeting will be to review each section of the handbook to collect your feedback and suggestions for revisions. These suggestions and revisions will be compiled with all other families to make appropriate changes to the 2025-2026 Parent-Student Handbook. If you want to join the review committee, please complete THIS Google Form by 3 pm on Tuesday, December 17th.

While we know that many families would like to join us, schedules may not allow time to do so! If you cannot join the meeting but would like to share your feedback with the YHS Deans, please use this Google Form to share feedback regarding the District 115 Parent-Student Handbook. We will keep this Google Form open and accepting responses until Friday, December 20th at 1 pm.

You can access the District 115 [Parent-Student Handbook here](#) on the District 115 website.



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. 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. 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!

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 ACT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2024

- Test Dates:
- December 14, 2024

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

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