



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**
- 57 Seniors named Illinois State Scholars - **new item**
- Brook Spychalski scores 1,000 point! - **new item**
- 5 Foxes named IVC Outstanding Winter Students - **new item**
- Varsity Cheer earns 1st place at Joliet West Invite - **new item**
- Speech team takes 1st place - **new item**
- Boys Bowling celebrates seniors - **new item**
- Winter Play - coming soon - January 31 & February 1 - **new item**
- End of 1st semester is here! - **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 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



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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 - January ~ February

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **January** 13, 15, 22, 27 & 29; **February** - 3, 5, 10, 12, 19, 21, 24 & 26
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **January** 14, 16, 23, 28, & 30; **February** - 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27.
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **January** 17, 24, & 31; **February** - 7, 14, & 28.
- **January** 20 - MLK Day, **January** 21 - Institute Day, **February** 17 - President's Day

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

Feb-25				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Feb. Attendance: 19/120



57 Foxes named Class of 2025 Illinois State Scholar Distinction

Congratulations to the 57 YHS seniors who were recently named Illinois State Scholars!



Trent Anderson, Deborah Armah (not pictured), Jaden Baseke, Cassia Bonga, Alaina Boule, Skyler Butts, Shaun Chofor Nchinda, Courtney Clabough (not pictured), Liam Custer (not pictured), Claire Davies, Harrison DeLarber (not pictured), Diego Diaz, Elizabeth Espinoza, Connor Evans, Jarrett Faedtke, Elena Fapp, Jack Ferguson, Olivia Gauss, Ian Goodwin, Elaine Gussman, Hannah Halbesma (not pictured), Jacob Halbesma, Michael Harry, Emily Hart, Aidan Hauert (not pictured), Katelyn Hollenbeck, Julia Hosu, Everett Joyce, Joseph Kallan, Vincent Kaluzny, McKinleigh Killham, Aaron Klemm, Adam Klemm, Alyssa Knopp (not pictured), Benjamin Kozial, Erica Ladra, Olivia Lapato, Peyton Levine, Mason Madej, Paige Madej, Anthony Mangune, Brendan Massey, Anna McCabe, Jack Melzer, Amelia Minalga, Amirah Mohammed, Lillianne Mueller, Zachary Nabours, Tyler Plank, Garrett Range (not pictured), Braydan Russelburg, Brody Schuerman, Aldo Segura, Brooke Surprenant, Katherine Szumowski, Sarah Wassler, & Kevin Wills.

Brooke Spychalski Scores 1000 Career Points

Congratulations to senior girls basketball player, Brooke Spychalski, on becoming the 7th girls basketball player to reach the 1000 point milestone in her incredible high school career. Brooke's 1000th point came on a free throw during the Foxes home win against TF North in the Grow the Game showcase. Congratulations, Brooke!





Winter Outstanding IVVC Students

Congratulations to the YHS Winter Outstanding IVVC students! The criteria for selection includes qualities such as outstanding professional work, enthusiasm, attendance, initiative and demonstrated work ethic. Great job, Foxes!

Joseph Pabon Cachua - Auto Body Repair, Myleigh Forseth - Emergency Medical Services, Kyle Nadler - Construction Trades, Hannah Adam - Certified Nursing Assistant, & Natasha Santucci - Health Occupations

Outstanding WINTER Student

JOSEPH PABON CACHUA
Yorkville High School
Auto Body Repair

Joseph has come in on a daily basis looking to learn anything he can from the simplest task to the more advanced techniques. He has shown a drive and passion for the work. In his first year in the program, I felt he was a junior and could take another year of Auto Body Repair. I have no doubt that Joseph can take these skills, and not only build on them, but also be successful in this industry.

Outstanding WINTER Student




MYLEIGH FORSETH
Yorkville High School
Emergency Medical Services

Myleigh has grown so much over the past year. Myleigh stepped up to be a leader in our class, and has done a wonderful job with the 1st year students. She always comes in wanting to learn and participate in anything we are doing for class. I know if I ask Myleigh to help or if there for a task, she will get the job done. She has really blossomed this year and I could not be prouder.

Outstanding WINTER Student




KYLE NADLER
Yorkville High School
Construction Trades

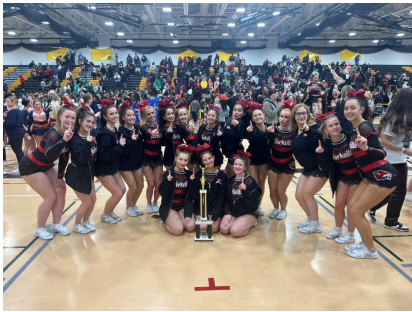
Kyle is a hard worker in both the classroom and job site. He displays many leadership qualities on the job site especially in a team environment. Kyle continually grasps construction concepts quickly, and puts them into practice. We truly enjoy having him in class.

Outstanding WINTER Student




HANNAH ADAM
Yorkville High School
Certified Nurse Assistant

Hannah demonstrates hard-work and dedication to the class and this career field. She is also incredibly caring for others during clinical experiences. She takes initiative and helps residents when needed. She asks questions in class. Hannah works diligently to complete all tasks at hand in the classroom, in our lab, and while at clinicals.



Varsity Cheer Places 1st at Joliet West

Congratulations to the Varsity Cheer Team on placing 1st at the Joliet West Invite on December 22nd! The Foxes scored their highest total of the season in route to the 1st place finish. The Cheer team competes again on January 19th at the Oak Forest Invite!

Speech Team Takes 1st Place!

The YHS Speech Team competed at the Coal City Coaler Invitational on December 21st, placing 1st as a team! Individual award winners are: the team of Chloe Nelson and Izzy Martinelli, 3rd in Novice Dramatic Duet Acting; the team of Isaac Iga and Leo Neel, 5th in Dramatic Duet Acting; Leo Neel, 7th in Dramatic Duet Acting; Luke Brosted-Gajewski, 3rd in Extemporaneous Speaking; Skyler Butts, Tournament Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking; the team of Merrick Harzman and Paige Madej, Tournament Champion on Humorous Duet Acting; Grace Brown, Novice Champion in Humorous Interpretation; Isaac Iga, 2nd in Humorous Interpretation; Skyler Butts, Tournament Champion in Impromptu Speaking; Emily Hart, 3rd in Informative Speaking; Katie Divin, 4th in Novice Original Comedy; Merrick Harzman, 4th in Original Comedy; Alec Misner, 5th in Novice Original Oratory; Morgan Browning, 9th in Original Oratory, Ellie Fapp, Tournament Champion in Original Oratory; Khaila Mcelveen, 5th in Novice Poetry Reading; Paige Madej, 3rd in Poetry Reading; Ellie Fapp, 7th in Prose Reading; and Teagan Fortier, Novice Champion in Special Occasion Speaking. Go Foxes!

Boys Bowling Celebrates Seniors

Congratulations to the boys bowling seniors celebrated on Tuesday, January 7th at the home match against Naperville Central. The Foxes defeated Naperville Central 2951-2774 scoring 10/10 points.

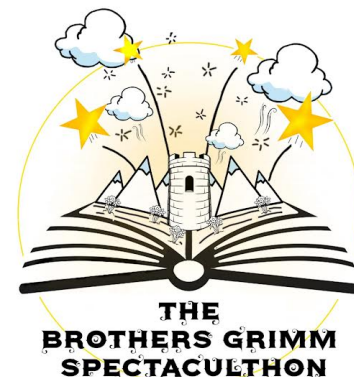


Upcoming Events

Winter Play January 31st and February 1st!

Wilhelm and Jacob Grimm spent their adult lives collecting stories we now know as classic fairytales, ones that are cherished throughout the world... but who needs those dusty old folktales when we have lightsabers and streaming services? Join our narrators as they attempt to direct a team of "professional" actors through all 209 of the brothers' stories! Will they make it through all of them? Will the actors even survive until the end of the show? And are crab people real? Come find out as YHS Theatre presents "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!" Performances are on Friday, January 31st and Saturday, February 1st at 7:00 PM in the YHS Student Union. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS...



BY DON ZOLIDIS

PERFORMING JANUARY 31ST & FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025

End of the Semester is here!

All semester grades will be finalized by teachers on January 28, 2025. Students are able to retake the last assessment at their request (after completing required re-learning) and must sign up for the Den/Testing Center on their own. All retakes must be completed prior to January 28, 2025.

First semester final grades will be posted under the Report Card icon on January 29, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. These can be viewed by clicking on the Report Card icon in ParentVUE and/or StudentVUE. Please understand that report cards include G.P.A., credits and Honor Roll calculations. The Grade Point Average (GPA) listed is a weighted GPA that means students who took honors/Advanced Placement (with some additions) receive an additional grade point for a grade of C or better. For example, a student who received a "B" in English 1 Honors would earn 4.0 grade points versus a student who earned a "B" in English 1 who would receive 3.0 grade points.

Lastly, please note that we do not mail home paper reports. Families who don't have access to technology or would like a paper copy should contact Patty Luptak at pluptak@y115.org or 630.553.4380 ex. 5358 for paper copies or for ParentVUE issues.

Grade	Meaning	Regular Course	Weighted Course
A	Excellent	4.0	5.0
B	Beyond Satisfactory	3.0	4.0
C	Satisfactory	2.0	3.0
D	Below Average	1.0	1.0
F	Failure	0.0	0.0

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