



Yorba Middle School

Bell Schedule

2026-2027

Regular Day M-T-Th-F		Early Dismissal Wednesdays	
Period 1 / HR	8:00 - 8:53	Period 1/ HR	8:00 - 8:51
Period 2	8:57 - 9:43	Period 2	8:55 - 9:30
Break	9:43 - 9:58	Break	9:30 - 9:45
Period 3	10:02 - 10:48	Period 3	9:49 - 10:24
Period 4	10:52 - 11:38	Period 4	10:28 - 11:03
Period 5	11:42 - 12:28	Period 5	11:07 - 11:42
Lunch	12:28 - 12:58	Lunch	11:42 - 12:12
Period 6	1:02 - 1:48	Period 6	12:16 - 12:51
Period 7	1:52 - 2:38	Period 7	12:55 - 1:30

Yorba Middle School is an AVID school committed to preparing students for college and career readiness. Through AVID, we implement WICOR strategies to support rigorous learning and help students develop the skills needed for academic success.

WHAT IS WICOR?

SKILLS YOU NEED TO BE A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT!

W

WRITING

... is a tool for communication, expressing your voice, and recording your thinking with evidence to show your understanding.

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INQUIRY

... means uncovering your thinking by asking critical questions and discussing your ideas with peers.

C

COLLABORATION

... is a shared responsibility for learning. Students share ideas and opinions with peers and support the learning of others.

O

ORGANIZATION

... means managing your materials, using positive study habits, and prioritizing school. You take responsibility for your learning and are prepared.

R

READING

... should be interactive and have a purpose. You should ask questions as you read and make connections to prior knowledge and current learning.

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935 N. Cambridge Street * Orange, California 92867

Principal's Office: (714) 997-6161 **Attendance Office:** (714) 997-6065 **Counseling Office:** (714) 997-6069

WELCOME to YORBA MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Yorba Middle School is committed to helping students grow academically, socially, and emotionally as they prepare for high school, college, and future career opportunities. We recognize that middle school is an important stage filled with growth, challenges, and new experiences, and we strive to provide a safe, positive, and academically rigorous environment where all students can succeed. **This agenda is designed to support student organization and strengthen communication between school and home. We encourage students and families to review this handbook carefully, as it contains important school policies, expectations, procedures, and available resources.**

DUTIES OF A YORBA STUDENT

Each student has the right to an educational environment that supports learning. Students are expected to comply with school rules, follow the required course of study, and respect school authority (CA Education Code 48908). **Students are responsible for regular attendance, punctuality, following teacher directions, being respectful to staff and peers, and refraining from profanity or vulgar behavior.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

For promotion purposes, one trimester credit is given for each subject successfully completed in each trimester. A grade of "F" receives no credit and is not a passing grade. For a student to receive a Certificate of Promotion, 36 trimester courses must be passed to include the following:

Subject Area	Courses	Units
Language Arts	English 7, English 8	6
Social Studies	World History, US History	6
Math	Math 7, Math 8	6
Science	Science 7, Science 8	6
Physical Education/Dance	PE 7 / 8 or Dance	6
Electives (including academic support classes)	Various Courses	12
	Total Trimester Units	42

If a student fails the same course twice, or fails more than 6 classes in their 7th and 8th grade years combined, they will not be eligible to promote.

REPORTCARDS/PARENTPORTAL

Report cards are mailed home at the end of each trimester. Families are encouraged to regularly monitor student attendance and grades through the Aeries Parent Portal, which can be accessed through [Orange Unified School District](#) using the student's ID number.

TOP TORO

All students are eligible to be a Top Toro. To qualify, students must maintain good grades and strong citizenship. Recognition is awarded at the Top Toro celebrations based on the previous trimester's grades. **Gold – 4.0 GPA *** Silver – 3.5 to 3.99 GPA *** Bronze – 3.0 to 3.49 GPA**

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Academic dishonesty undermines the integrity of the educational process and will not be tolerated. This includes cheating, plagiarism, fabrication or falsification of information, unauthorized collaboration, and misuse of Artificial Intelligence (AI), such as submitting AI-generated work as your own without permission. Students found responsible may face disciplinary action, including a failing grade on the assignment or course, and/or additional consequences as outlined in Orange Unified School District Board Policy. **All students are expected to uphold honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility.**

HOMEWORK

Homework is an important part of the educational process and may be assigned throughout the week. Students are expected to complete assignments on time and record them in their school agenda. Parents are encouraged to review the agenda regularly and support their child's homework efforts.

COUNSELING

A counselor is available at Yorba to support students with academic, social, or emotional needs. Students may request an appointment through the Counselor's Office. Parents with concerns are encouraged to contact the counselor at (714) 997-6069.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students are expected to dress out and participate in P.E./Dance class daily. Excuses longer than three days require a doctor's note. Excused students must still report to class dressed out but will not participate in physical activity. If medically excused for an extended period, an alternative assignment may be provided to earn credit. Students must wear Yorba approved PE clothes.

ATHLETICS

To participate in school athletics, **students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, along with good attendance and discipline.** Students may be removed from the program if their GPA, attendance, or behavior declines.

END-OF-THE-YEAR ACTIVITIES

To participate in end-of-year activities, students must be eligible for promotion, have no disciplinary issues, return all library books, and pay all fines. Participation may be restricted at the discretion of school administration.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities, including field trips and special events, are earned privileges. Students may be ineligible to participate if they have 2 or more F's, 2 N's, or 1 U in citizenship.

ATTENDANCE

Consistent attendance is required by law and essential for student success. Students absent due to illness or appointments must bring a parent or doctor note and check in through the Attendance Office before returning to class. Serious attendance concerns may be referred to the Orange Unified School District Attendance Review Board. Students leaving campus during the school day must be signed out through the Attendance Office by a parent/guardian listed on the emergency card with valid ID. Parents should call (714) 997-6065 on the day of absence or provide a written note upon return including the student's name, date, reason, and parent/guardian signature. Students are responsible for making up missed work.

TARDINESS

Students are expected to be in their seats and ready to work when the bell rings. Repeated tardies may result in detention, Saturday School, or referral to the district office and Orange County District Attorney for ongoing attendance concerns. Excessive tardies will result in progressive consequences: **1st–3rd: Warning 4th: Lunch detention 5th–6th: After-school detention 7th: Saturday school**

PASSES

When leaving a classroom, you must have a pass signed by the teacher showing you have permission to be out of class. The pass is also to be signed by the person in charge of the room in which you are going. This includes students who may be requested in the office.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Yorba is a closed campus. Students may not leave campus during the school day without prior approval from the school office and parent/guardian. Non-Yorba students and guests are not permitted on campus during school hours. All visitors must check in at the main office

BIKES/SCOOTERS/SKATEBOARDS/ROLLERBLADES

Students who ride a bike to school must walk it to the bike rack and lock it. Bikes may not be ridden on campus or brought into buildings or parking lots. All bicycle safety rules must be followed at all times, including no double riding. Helmets are required by law for students under 18. The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged bicycles or helmets. Scooters and rollerblades are not allowed on campus at any time. Skateboards are permitted only if no other form of transportation is available and are brought at the student's own risk. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen skateboards.

PHONES/CAMERA/ ELECTRONICS

Student cell phones must be turned off and kept in backpacks during the school day. If a parent needs to reach a student, they should contact the main office. Students may also use office phones when needed. Phones used in violation of this policy will be confiscated and held in the front office for parent/guardian pickup. **The school is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items.**

HEALTH OFFICE

The Health Office is located in the Attendance Office area. Students must have a teacher pass before visiting the Health Office. Parents/guardians will be contacted if necessary, and any school injuries should be reported immediately. Students may not bring medication to school, including cough drops or over-the-counter medicine. Prescription medication may be kept in the Health Office with a completed School Medication form signed by a doctor.

ID CARDS

ID cards are required at Yorba and must be presented for admission to school events and upon request by school staff. ID cards are also needed to check out library materials and access the Internet on campus. Replacement ID cards are available in the office for \$3

TEXTBOOKS/SUPPLIES

Although all textbooks are furnished free of charge, students are required to pay for lost or damaged books.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are to be used during lunch, nutrition breaks, passing periods or upon a teacher issuing a hall pass. Students should only leave class to use the restroom if it is an emergency and they have permission.

LOST AND FOUND

The Attendance Office is in charge of lost and found articles. Articles turned in are kept for a reasonable length of time or until they are claimed. The one who claims the article is expected to identify it. Make it a point to label your belongings. Anything left in the lost and found for an extended period of time will be donated to charity.

LIBRARY GUIDELINES

Library books may be checked out for two weeks and renewed once if no holds exist. Reference and reserve materials are for overnight checkout only and must be returned before school the next day.

Students are responsible for returning all materials on time. Lost or unreturned books must be paid for before additional items may be checked out. Library computers are available for educational use with staff permission.

FOOD

Our school provides free breakfast, nutrition, and lunch. Outside baked goods (such as cupcakes and cakes) are not allowed as they can create messes and disrupt learning. Energy drinks are not allowed on campus. If a parent brings lunch for a student, it must be dropped off at the main office. Parents may only provide food for their own child; sharing or bringing food for other students is not permitted.

GUM CHEWING

Gumchewing is not permitted at Yorba at any time. Students should not be in possession of gum during the school day.

GRAFFITI TOOLS

Felt pens and other utensils that may be used for tagging or graffiti are not permitted on any OUSD campus at any time. Students found in possession of graffiti-related tools may face disciplinary consequences, including suspension, transfer, and/or possible expulsion.

DETENTION

Detention may be assigned for violations of classroom rules, campus expectations, or school policies. Students are expected to attend all assigned detentions and follow staff directions. Failure to attend may result in further disciplinary action, including Saturday School. Detention is held after school from 2:45–3:45 p.m. as assigned by a teacher or administrator. Failure to attend detention may result in further disciplinary action. Saturday School may also be assigned and is mandatory. Teachers may assign after-school detention until 3:00 p.m. without prior parent notification.

DISCIPLINE

Any student whose conduct is inappropriate or unscholarly will be subject to disciplinary action. Consequences may include teacher-assigned detention, lunchtime detention, after-school detention, Saturday School, in-house suspension, suspension, transfer, or expulsion. Failure to attend detention will result in further consequences.

EXPULSION/SUSPENSION

Students who possess a firearm, brandish a knife, possess an explosive, or sell drugs on campus or at any school activity may face expulsion from the Orange Unified School District. Possession of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, graffiti tools, matches, or other dangerous objects is also prohibited and may result in suspension and/or expulsion. Students may be suspended or expelled for violations of California Education Code related to school activity or attendance, including incidents occurring on campus, during lunch, while traveling to/from school, or at school-sponsored events:

- Causing, attempting, or threatening physical injury to another person
- Possessing, selling, or furnishing firearms, knives, explosives, or other dangerous objects
- Possessing, using, selling, or being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or other intoxicants
- Offering/attempting to sell controlled substances or representing a substance as drugs/alcohol
- Robbery or extortion
- Damage to or theft of school or private property
- Possession or use of tobacco or nicotine products (including vaping devices)
- Obscene acts, profanity, or vulgar behavior
- Possession or sale of drug paraphernalia
- Disruption of school activities or defiance of school staff authority
- Receiving stolen property
- Possession of imitation firearms
- Sexual assault or sexual battery
- Harassment, intimidation, or retaliation against witnesses in school disciplinary proceedings
- Bullying behavior

Students may be disciplined for these behaviors at any time during school-related activities, including on campus, traveling to/from school, during lunch, or at school-sponsored events.

Additional Grounds for Suspension or Expulsion

Students may also be suspended or expelled for sexual harassment (Ed. Code 48900.2), hate violence (Ed. Code 48900.3), harassment, threats, or intimidation (Ed. Code 48900.4), and terroristic threats against staff or school property (Ed. Code 48900.7). See the California Education Code for a complete list.

UNIFORM/DRESS REGULATIONS

Yorba has a mandatory school uniform policy for all students. The basic uniform consists of a polo shirt (grey or black) and dark blue or dark denim bottoms (pants, shorts, skorts). Polo shirts may be purchased through the school office.

Yorba Uniform Shirt - Black or gray - Club shirts - College shirt on Wednesdays	Sweatshirt - Yorba logo - Solid black or gray. - No graphics / pictures on outerwear
Undershirts must be solid color (black or gray)	
Long Pants - Fit at the waist (no sagging) - Size-appropriate length - Not too tight - Dark blue, black or denim - No rips, holes, embellishments - No joggers	Shorts / skirts - Mid-thigh (must not be shorter than fingertip length) - Hemmed - Dark blue, black or denim - No gym (nylon) type shorts
Shoes and Socks - Closed toe - No heels, platforms or high boots - Socks must be solid color - Socks cannot be higher than crew length (no long socks)	Belts - No initial or logo buckles - Size appropriate - Solid color - No spikes

RULES FOR FREE DRESS DAYS

Clothing Tops - No tank tops / sleeveless tops (ALL tops must have sleeves) - No oversized shirts - No sports themes - No inappropriate logos - No see through fabrics	Long Pants - No leggings or spandex - No sweatpants - No holes or tears - Not too tight - No sagging - MUST FIT APPROPRIATELY
Shoes and Socks - Closed toe - No high boots, heels or platforms - Socks cannot be higher than crew length (no long socks)	Shorts - Mid-thigh (must not be shorter than fingertip length) - Hemmed

MISCELLANEOUS RULES/CONSEQUENCES THAT APPLY AT ALL TIMES

Hats - Yorba hats only - No bandanas - No beanies - No hairnets	Jewelry - No facial jewelry or jewelry that pierces any visual part of the body besides the ears - No plugs, stretchers, or unsafe jewelry (including spikes or big hoops) - No accessories or make-up that cause a distraction
Hair - No dirty hair or style that creates a safety hazard or distraction - No liberty spikes or mohawks, - No closely shaved heads	CONSEQUENCES FOR UNIFORM VIOLATIONS May include: - Changing into loaner or PE clothes - Warning, Detention, Saturday School - Being sent home or remaining in the office

***For safety reasons, Crocs and slip-on shoes are not permitted. Students must wear closed-toe shoes that securely support the foot.

Consequences for Uniform Violations may include: *Changing into loaner or PE clothes *Warning, detention, or Saturday School *Being sent home or remaining in the office.

Yorba Middle School is a PBIS school committed to promoting positive behavior, respect, and responsibility across campus. We believe all students demonstrate Toro Pride by making positive choices, supporting one another, and contributing to a safe and respectful school environment.

Typical Setting/	School Wide Expectations at Yorba				
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Content	There and Ready	On Task	Respect	Ownership	Safety
Classroom	Sitting down Supplies ready Teacher dismisses	Focused on learning Following directions	Listen without interruption Use property correctly	Homework in Finish tasks Best Effort	Hands and feet to yourself Be aware of your Surroundings
Hallways	Keep moving to class Quiet voices	Walk directly to class	Stay in your personal space Throw trash in cans	Be clean Keep moving Prevent graffiti	Hands and feet to self Walk Keep backpacks to self
Restroom	Use at non-instructional time	Flush, wash, go	Turn off water Throw trash in cans	Keep clean Respect others privacy	Wash hands Keep hands to yourself
Cafeteria	Stand in line appropriately	Walk to cafeteria Eat in a timely manner	Take your turn Use your pin number	Eat what you take Report problems	Clean up after yourself
Computer Lab	Sit down quietly Be ready to work	Follow lab rules	Respect property Use your own computer	Stay on task Report problems Focus on lesson	Follow directions Keep hands and feet to self
Locker Room/PE	Be on your # Quietly enter Be prepared with clothes	Lock your belongings Follow instructions Give 100% effort	Respect others' property Respect others' privacy Hands and feet to self	Report problems Lock your belongings Participate/cooperate	Hands and feet to self Prevent vandalism Report damaged
Library	Have your ID card Come with a purpose	Honesty Follow directions	Respectful low voices Handle books carefully	Turn in books in a timely manner Replace books where found	Hands and feet to self Move carefully
Assembly	File in quietly Sit with your class	Listen respectfully Applaud appropriately	Be respectful of others Show appreciation for performers	Encourage performers	File in and out in orderly manner Hands and feet to self
Grounds	Arrive on time Leave after school	Listen for the bell	Respect property to, from, and at school Drinking fountains for drinking only	Keep campus clean Help others when needed	Arrive 15 minutes before school starts Go home promptly

Yorba Middle School Parent–School Compact

The school-parent compact is jointly developed with and shared with parents. It is the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction. It is the parent's responsibility to support their child's learning.

School and Teacher Pledge: I understand the importance of quality education for every student and my role as an educator and positive role model. As a school, we will:

1. Provide a high-quality, standards-based curriculum and instruction that is challenging.
2. Provide a supportive, safe, and effective learning environment for all students.
3. Provide regular reports to parents on student progress and be accessible upon request.
4. Provide opportunities for parents to be partners in their child's education through classroom observation, volunteering, and school activities.
5. Assign appropriate homework with clear instructions and provide time for students to use their agendas.
6. Encourage students to read daily at school and at home.
7. Participate in ongoing staff development and professional growth.

Parent Pledge: I understand that my participation in my child's education will support their achievement and attitude. As a parent, I will:

1. Maintain high academic expectations for my child.
2. Discuss the importance of education and future goals with my child.
3. Read with or listen to my child daily.
4. Provide a quiet space and materials for homework.
5. Monitor homework completion by checking the student agenda daily.
6. Support school homework, discipline, and attendance policies.
7. Participate in two or more school events.
8. Read all school communications and contact the school with questions.
9. Ensure my child gets adequate rest and nutrition.
10. Monitor television, internet, and cell phone use to support positive habits.

Student Pledge: I understand that education is important to me and I am responsible for my own success. As a student, I will:

1. Come to school on time and be prepared to do my best.
2. Respect myself and the rights of others.
3. Follow school and classroom rules.
4. Complete class assignments and homework on time.
5. Write assignments in my agenda daily.
6. Read regularly.
7. Ask for help when needed.

Signatures

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Convenio entre la Escuela y los Padres de Yorba Middle School

El convenio entre la escuela y los padres es desarrollado conjuntamente y compartido con las familias. Es responsabilidad de la escuela proporcionar un currículo e instrucción de alta calidad. Es responsabilidad de los padres apoyar el aprendizaje de sus hijos.

Compromiso de la Escuela y los Maestros:Entiendo la importancia de una educación de calidad para cada estudiante y mi papel como educador y modelo positivo. Como escuela, nos comprometemos a:

1. Proporcionar un currículo e instrucción rigurosos basados en los estándares.
2. Ofrecer un ambiente de aprendizaje seguro, positivo y efectivo para todos los estudiantes.
3. Reportes frecuentes del progreso del estudiante y estar disponibles para los padres cuando se solicite.
4. Brindar oportunidades para que los padres participen en la educación de sus hijos mediante observación en el aula, voluntariado y actividades escolares.
5. Asignar tareas apropiadas con instrucciones claras y tiempo para usar la agenda escolar.
6. Fomentar la lectura diaria en la escuela y en el hogar.
7. Participar en el desarrollo profesional continuo del personal.

Compromiso de los Padres:Entiendo que mi participación en la educación de mi hijo(a) apoyará su logro académico y actitud. Como padre/madre, me comprometo a:

1. Mantener altas expectativas académicas para mi hijo(a).
2. Hablar sobre la importancia de la educación y las metas futuras.
3. Leer con mi hijo(a) o escucharle leer diariamente.
4. Proporcionar un lugar tranquilo y materiales para hacer la tarea.
5. Supervisar la tarea revisando la agenda escolar diariamente.
6. Apoyar las políticas de tarea, disciplina y asistencia de la escuela.
7. Participar en dos o más eventos escolares.
8. Leer todas las comunicaciones escolares y comunicarse con la escuela cuando tenga preguntas.
9. Asegurar que mi hijo(a) duerma lo suficiente y tenga una buena alimentación.
10. Supervisar el uso de la televisión, internet y teléfono celular para promover hábitos positivos.

Compromiso del Estudiante:Entiendo que la educación es importante para mí y que soy responsable de mi propio éxito. Como estudiante, me comprometo a:

1. Llegar a la escuela a tiempo y estar preparado para dar lo mejor de mí.
2. Respetarme a mí mismo y a los demás.
3. Seguir las reglas de la escuela y del salón.
4. Completar las tareas y trabajos a tiempo.
5. Escribir mis tareas en la agenda diariamente.
6. Leer con regularidad.
7. Pedir ayuda cuando la necesite.

Firmas

Firma del estudiante: _____ Fecha: _____

Firma del padre/madre: _____ Fecha: _____

HALL PASSES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

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