



YHS Y-line: Week of February 11th 2019

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PARKING UPDATE

Our main parking lot, as well as our range, are currently at max capacity and at this time we are no longer accepting applications for parking.

Please note that parking is not permitted on school property without a valid parking pass and violators are subject to being towed at owner's expense.

BE ENGAGED IN YCS



The York County School Division is launching a new program designed to strengthen our business and community partnerships in the areas of career awareness, exploration, and preparedness.

The EngagedIN YCS program aims to connect interested parents, community members and businesses with schools to share their career experiences and expertise with students. EngagedIN volunteers will help students understand the connection between school and real-world work and careers.

There are multiple ways for individuals (working or retired) and businesses to help YCS students make these Career Connections. To become involved, simply complete the EngagedIN [registration form](#) to provide your contact information, career field info, engagement interests, and availability.

If you know someone who you think can help support the EngagedIN program, please feel free to share.

Additional information about this exciting new Career Connections program is also available on the division [website](#).

MU ALPHA THETA

Applications for admission into Mu Alpha Theta (math honor society) are now available. Please pick up an application from your math teacher or pick up an application from any math bulletin board located in the math hall or next to Mrs. Kral's room upstairs. All applications are due to Mrs. Grunthaler in room 106 or to your math teacher by February 22nd by 2:35 pm. No applications will be accepted after that date and time.

Qualifications for entry into Mu Alpha Theta are: You have and maintain at least a B average (3.0) in math courses. This average will be confirmed with the counseling office. You must have successfully completed at least one semester of a Pre-Calculus level or AP course to be eligible. You must also have no discipline referrals for behavior that would be unworthy of a student in an honor society.

Upon approval, members pay a onetime \$15 membership fee for dues and registration. If accepted, your induction will be held in late May or June, a specific date and time will follow.

ATTENDANCE

There is a significant relationship between student attendance and student achievement. We want students to be successful at York High School and in order to achieve that goal, we need your student to attend school and be on time every day unless they are ill.

If your student is ill, please send in a note or email our attendance secretary, Allison Martinez at amartinez@ycsd.york.va.us within 24 hours. Legitimate reasons for absences are illness, death in immediate family, doctor or dental appointment (not possible to be scheduled on non-school time), and or exceptional circumstances as determined by the building principal.

Absences occurring on those pre-determined test dates should be avoided and will only be considered excused under extreme extenuating circumstances. For any other reason, the absence is unexcused. If the student accumulates excessive (10 or more) absences, a physician's note may be required.

(YCSO Student Handbook, page 1)

AP TEST REGISTRATION

AP Test Registration forms have been distributed. Students will list all tests they would like to take on one form. Each test cost \$94. Please bring payment of check or cash to Mrs. Adams in the Guidance Office. The last day to purchase a test is Friday, March 1st. Download form: [AP Test Registration Form](#).

SAT PREP CLASSES

College Board SAT tests will be offered March 9, May 4, and June 1. Please register your student via the College Board website (<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>). Tabb High School will be offering an SAT Prep Class. SAT Prep Classes will be held February 26 and 28 for English and March 5 and 7 for Math. All sessions will be held from 4-6 pm. The cost for the class is \$40.00 and includes a book. Students or parents need to register prior to the class. If you are interested, please register and provide a cash or check payment to Tabb High School. If you have any questions, please contact Robyn Valentine at 757-867-7400.

LINK COLLEGE BOARD-KAHN ACADEMY TO IMPROVE PSAT/SAT SCORES

Did you take the PSAT and want to improve your test scores before taking the SAT? Link your College Board account to Khan Academy for personalized practice. Click the link below for directions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlkCoQoZ21U>

PTSA NEWS

Upcoming

PTSA Meeting 6 pm KIVA & 3 Amigos Spirit Night 4 to 9 - February 11th

Arby's Spirit Night 4 to 8 pm – February 18th

Dodgeball Tournament – February 22nd 6 to 9

DODGEBALL IS COMING! FEBRUARY 22ND FROM 6 TO 9

Adults and High School Students should start putting together teams to play. Registration is \$40 per team and admission is \$5 for spectators. It is always a fun time and the proceeds will fund our TWO PTSA Scholarships for the year. Questions? yorkhighptsa@gmail.com. Forms are available in the main office and on the website.

Falcon Flocking is our exciting fundraiser that allows you to surprise someone with a flock of blue falcons in their yard along with a sign. To sign up for a date, email shelmactolbert@yahoo.com. Once you sign up, we will send you the form and options for payment. You get the flock for a day for \$25 and all funds go to PTSA programs.

Don't forget to join our York High PTSA Facebook Group!

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS:

A Committee has formed for the 2019 Senior Send-Off! If you are interested in serving on this committee to help create an amazing event, email Courtney at YHSseniorsendoff@gmail.com. The committee is looking for \$25 gift cards to local restaurants for the Dinner for a Week Raffle. If you have connections or are willing to donate, send to the main office for YHS PTSA.

The 12th Annual Car Show is coming on March 23rd. This is the largest fundraiser for the Senior Send-Off. We are looking for sponsors and vendors. The fee is \$40 and your name will be featured on trophies, allows you to set up a table, and allows you to place coupons or flyers in our goodie bags. We have approximately 200 cars and many more spectators expected. Please support! It is a great way to advertise. Email yorkhighptsa@gmail.com for more details.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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School Counselor

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Mrs. Kara Hogge

School Counselor

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Mrs. Heather ProVorse

School Counselor (*part-time between YHS and YMS*)

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Ms. Tiffanie Rosier

Career Coach

York High School/Thomas Nelson Community College

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SENDING FIRST SEMESTER GRADES TO COLLEGES

All colleges to which you have applied (and are still interested in), require your first semester grades. All mid-year reports for Common Application schools will automatically be sent through the Common Application website. If you requested your transcripts through SENDedu, your mid-year report will automatically be sent through the SENDedu website. If you ordered your original transcript through **Parchment or Coalition, you will need to log into your Parchment and Coalition accounts and request to have your mid-year report sent to any college in which you are still interested.** If you did not use Common Application, SENDedu, Coalition, or Parchment, please see your counselor.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTERS AND SCHOLARSHIP DOCUMENTATION

Please remember to bring your counselor a copy of any **college acceptance** letters and/or notification of **merit based** scholarships you have received to date.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

You must complete and submit a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) to apply for federal student financial aid and to apply for most state and college aid. Applying online with *FAFSA on the Web* at www.fafsa.ed.gov is much faster and easier than completing a paper copy of the FAFSA form. Approximately 80% of all FAFSA's are filed online using *FAFSA on the Web*. **It is very important that you submit your application by the appropriate deadline. Check with the financial aid office at your college(s) to verify the deadline.**

TESTING DATES

2018-19 SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

YHS School Code: 472-505

May 4	April 5
June 1	May 3

Register on-line at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>.

SAT Fees

- \$64.50 (with essay); \$47.50 (without essay)

For more information visit <http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>

2018-19 ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3
July 13	June 14

Register on-line at www.act.org.

ACT Fees

- \$62.50 (with writing)
- \$46.00 (without writing)

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION

Sending application materials to a college/university will be a smooth process, if you follow the steps outlined below.

- 1) Pick up a **Transcript Request form** from the School Counseling Office or download it from the YHS website (School Counseling link). You will need to complete the Transcript Request form only **ONCE**. You will be given this form in your senior meeting, as well.
- 2) Bring your signed Transcript Request form and a completed **Senior Information Sheet** to the School Counseling Office. In order for your counselor to complete his/her portion of your college applications, it is **REQUIRED** that you complete and submit your Senior Information Sheet in a timely fashion. Please notify your counselor of any electronic application submissions so he/she can check to make sure electronic requests have been received.

*Your counselor must receive notification at least **two weeks** before your application deadline.

*When requesting **letters of recommendation** from teachers, it is important you give them **plenty** of notice. It would be helpful if you could provide them with a copy of your activity sheet/resume, as well as something letting them know the deadlines and how to submit your letter to your requested school(s).

COMMON APPLICATION

The Common Application is accepted by a growing number of colleges and universities. It allows a student to complete an application once and have that information used by multiple institutions. You will access The Common Application at www.commonapp.org. The first step is to invite your counselor and teachers to submit information on your behalf. It is important to make sure you have correct names and email addresses to complete this process. Once you have completed this step, you will want to follow up with your counselor and teachers to confirm they received an email from The Common Application site.

PARCHMENT

The majority of colleges and universities are now accepting transcripts via **Parchment** (www.parchment.com/register), an electronic transcript exchange service. In order to create your account with Parchment, you must have a registration code. Please see your school counselor for this code. You will also receive this code at your senior meeting. **Please note:** Parchment **will not** be used for any Common Application colleges or universities, as transcripts will be uploaded to The Common Application site for those schools.

If the school(s) to which you are applying does not use **The Common Application, Parchment Exchange, Coaliton, or SENDedu**, see your school counselor for instructions on how to have your transcripts and supporting documents sent.

Useful Web Addresses

sat.collegeboard.org – Register for the SAT, practice the SAT, research colleges and scholarships.

www.actstudent.org – Register for the ACT, practice the ACT.

www.fastweb.com – Research scholarships, search for colleges.

www.fafsa.ed.gov – Free Application for Federal Student Aid (form and information).

www.eligibilitycenter.org – Register with the Clearinghouse to play varsity sports at a Division I or Division II college.

www.nacacnet.org – Site for National Association for College Admissions Counseling. Click the Students and Parents section. Loaded with tons of accurate information and resources.

<https://ycsd.yorkcountyschools.org/Page/4320> -YHS School Counseling Webpage: Make it a favorite so you can keep updated on scholarship opportunities, upcoming events, college information, etc.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, February 15, 2019

TBD Indoor Track: Boys Varsity Regional Tournament TBA vs. TBA @ Boo Williams Sportsplex

Saturday, February 16, 2019

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TBD Swimming: Girls Varsity State Tournament vs. Colonial Heights @ swimRVA

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Please visit the York Sports Calendar to view upcoming events and current updates!

<http://www.bayriversdistrictva.org/public/genie/355/school/10/>.