



YHS Y-line: Week of January 7th 2019

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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. (YCSD Student Handbook, page 1)

BOYS AND GIRLS LACROSSE

Meeting will be held 6:00pm in YHS KIVA on January 8th. Please be registered on hrlax.com by the meeting for discounted fees. Please also have current VHSL physical, academic eligibility form and code of conduct form completed to bring to the meeting. Dues and deposits will also be collected. All items need to be done to be eligible for practice. If you have any questions, please email Heidi Edwards at hbedwards@cox.net.

AP POTENTIAL/PSAT NIGHT

Save the Date: York High School will be hosting an AP Potential/PSAT night on Tuesday January 15th at 6:00 pm. Please join us to learn more about your student's PSAT scores, Advanced Placement (AP) opportunities at York High School, and view samples of student work from various courses. Teachers and students currently enrolled in AP classes will be available to answer any questions that you may have. We look forward to seeing you!

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. Registration will begin February 4th. 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>

ATTENTION JUNIORS

JUNIOR RING DANCE INFORMATION

Date: Saturday February 2nd

Theme: Masquerade

Colors: Gold, Black, & Purple

Place: Fort Eustis Officers Club

Time: 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

PLEASE READ THIS FLYER VERY CAREFULLY!

1. YOU MAY STILL COME TO RING DANCE EVEN IF YOU DID NOT PURCHASE A CLASS RING.
2. IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED A RING FROM THE HERFF JONES COMPANY AND HAVE NOT PAID FOR YOUR RING:
 - ** Your ring must be paid for in full before the dance or you will not receive it at the dance
 - a. you will receive a postcard from Herff Jones telling you how much money you owe
 - b. if you have not received a postcard , call this number to inquire about your balance (1-804-598-0971)
 - c. **** a representative will be here from Herff Jones on FRIDAY, February 1st during lunch blocks to collect your money - bring a check made out to Herff Jones
 - d. ** if you are not going to be at school on Friday - bring me (Mrs. Eckstein Room 304) your money by Thursday and I will deliver it to Herff Jones on Friday
3. If you have purchased a ring from Herff Jones and it is PAID for, you are fine. You will receive your ring at the dance.
4. If you have purchased a ring from Herff Jones and WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE DANCE: Come and see Mrs. Eckstein on Monday after the dance and I will issue you your ring, provided you have paid for it (if you have not paid for it, bring the money with you).

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE
during lunch blocks
Monday January 14th thru Friday January 18th

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. NO EXCEPTIONS!

What to do if your date is NOT from York High School:

1. Fill out a Guest form
2. Location: Room 304 (Please do NOT disturb class), in the main office, or on the school website.
3. Return completed form to Mrs. Eckstein (Please do NOT disturb class) no later than Wednesday February 1st.

Ticket Prices
\$25.00 PER PERSON
(Cash or check - made payable to YHS)

Directions to the Fort Eustis Club

From Route 17 (Yorktown);

1. Turn onto Fort Eustis Blvd (located between the Bojangles and McDonalds).
2. Continue on Fort Eustis Blvd. Stop at the main gate to check in.

3. Continue onto Washington Blvd.
 4. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Lee Blvd.
 5. Turn left onto Madison Ave.
 6. Turn right onto Pershing Ave.
 7. The Fort Eustis Club will be on the left in Building 2123
- *Please note that your GPS will not work on the military base.

Dress Code for Girls

1. No excessively low cut or revealing dresses.
2. Fingertip length dresses.
3. No mid-drift showing.
4. Shoes must be worn at all times. (Flip Flops are fine)

Dress Code for Boys

1. Semi-formal or Formal Attire (No Jeans, Collared Shirt, Tie).
2. No sneakers or tennis shoes allowed.
3. Keep your shirt on and buttoned at all times.

Rules for Dancing

1. Both feet on the floor.
2. Upright dancing only. No hands on the floor or your knees.
3. Keep your skirt down.
4. No chains of back to front dancing.
5. No kissing or making out at the dance.
6. No inappropriate touching.
7. If the administration believes that the initial behavior is severe enough to justify removal from the dance, the student and/or guest will be asked to leave immediately.
8. All decisions are at the discretion of the administration.

Rule Enforcement

1. Wristbands will be put on when entering the dance.
2. At first warning, the wristband will be cut off.
3. At second warning, students will be dismissed from the dance and parents will be contacted immediately.
4. Photographer will be able to cut the bands for pictures and then wristbands will be reissued.
5. Re-admittance to the dance is NOT permitted.

PTSA NEWS

Upcoming

- PTSA Meeting 6 pm KIVA & 3 Amigos Spirit Night 4 to 9 – January 14th
- Arby's Spirit Night 4 to 8 pm – January 21st
- Chili Cook-Off – Date to be announced!
- PTSA selling food between exams January 23rd – 25th
- Dodgeball Tournament – February 22nd 6 to 9
- PTSA Meeting 6 pm KIVA & 3 Amigos Spirit Night 4 to 9 - February 11th
- Arby's Spirit Night 4 to 8 pm – February 18th

THE DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT IS COMING BACK! MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 22ND AND GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER. ADULTS AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN PLAY AND PROCEEDS FUND 2 PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS AND ONE BODY BY D SCHOLARSHIP FOR ELIGIBLE SENIORS. FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE BREAK.

We are SO EXCITED to kick off a new endeavor: Personalize Your Parking Space! As a yearly fundraiser for the Senior Send-Off, we will be painting decals on parking spaces that showcase athletics, clubs, band, drama, chorus, ROTC, and more! Download the flyer here: <https://ycsd.yorkcountyschools.org/YHS> or email YHSseniorsendoff@gmail.com or call 757-817-1103. Decals are \$40 and we will paint them for you! Forms are also available in the main office. Once the weather improves we will get the painting done.

For those who have already joined PTSA, thank you! If you have not yet joined, you can do so using this link: www.mkt.com/yhs-ptsa. We started drawing a Student PTSA Member of the WEEK! The winners are announced each week on Twitter and afternoon announcements and will receive a \$5 gift card to Tropical Smoothie. Follow us @yorkhighptsa on Twitter!

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.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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TESTING DATES

2018-19 SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

YHS School Code: 472-505

March 9	February 8
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

February 9	January 11
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.

Admissions Terminology

- **Regular Admission.** You apply by a mid-winter deadline, hear from colleges in early April, and make your decision by May 1.
- **Rolling Admission.** You apply and usually receive an admissions decision within two to six weeks from the time you submit your application.
- **Early Action.** This is a nonbinding plan that requires you to submit your application in early fall. The college lets you know by early January (or earlier), but you have the right to wait until May 1 to make a final decision.
- **Early Decision.** This is considered “**binding**.” You submit an application in early fall. Colleges notify between December 1 and January 1. If accepted, you have surrendered your right to wait until May 1 to make a decision. Never apply to more than one college/university under the Early Decision agreement.

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

Monday, January 7, 2019

4:00pm Scholastic Bowl: Varsity District Match vs. Bruton, Lafayette, New Kent, Poquoson, Smithfield, Tabb @ Poquoson High School

6:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Denbigh @ York High School

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

5:00pm Wrestling: Varsity Match vs. Poquoson, Warhill @ Poquoson High School

5:30pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Bruton @ York High School

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Wednesday, January 9, 2019

5:30pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Poquoson @ Poquoson High School

7:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Poquoson @ Poquoson High School

7:30pm Swimming: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Lafayette, Warhill @ WISC Aquatic Center
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Thursday, January 10, 2019

5:30pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Tabb @ Tabb High School
7:00pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Tabb @ Tabb High School

Friday, January 11, 2019

TBD Wrestling: Varsity Invitational vs. TBA @ Hampton Coliseum
5:30pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Lafayette
5:30pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Bruton @ Bruton High School
7:00pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Lafayette @ York High School
7:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Bruton @ Bruton High School

Saturday, January 12, 2019

TBD Swimming: Girls Varsity Invitational vs. Kecoughtan@ Midtown Aquatic Center
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TBD Wrestling: Varsity Invitational vs. TBA @ Hampton Coliseum

Please visit the York Sports Calendar to view upcoming events and current updates!
[http://www.bayriversdistrictva.org/public/genie/355/school/10/.](http://www.bayriversdistrictva.org/public/genie/355/school/10/)