

YHS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2020



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QUESTION OF THE DAY

If the hypotenuse of a right triangle is 10 inches long and one of its legs is 5 inches long, how long is the other leg? A) 5 B) $5\sqrt{3}$ C) $5\sqrt{5}$ D) 75 E) 10 - $\sqrt{5}$

We have a few spots still available on this year's Academic Decathlon team. If you have any interest and have not yet done so, please see Mr. Stuhr today at your convenience (either in person or email matt.stuhr@yorkdukes.org). We need to get materials distributed soon so if you have any interest, please let me know A.S.A.P. Teachers if you know of someone that may be an A, B, or even C student that this would be a good opportunity for, please feel free to let me know so I can contact them personally as well! Thanks and have a great day!

Mr. Stuhr-Rm. D1



ATTENTION PARENTS & STUDENTS: IF YOU QUALIFIED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS AT THE END OF LAST SCHOOLYEAR, YOU MUST SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 IN ORDER TO AVOID AN INTERRUPTION IN MEAL BENEFITS.

IF YOU NEED PAPERWORK PLEASE PICK IT UP IN THE OFFICE.

NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING CENTER

The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)** is a program co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. The PSAT/NMSQT measures: critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills.

Juniors who take this test are considered for the National Merit Scholarship competition. Sophomores are welcome to take it for good practice. Please consider this if you are in the top 20% of your class. Visit with your counselor if you have questions. The test will be given at YHS on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The cost is \$17 (check payable to York High School). Sign up required, with your payment, in the Counseling office by Oct. 7.

A **Northeast Community College (Norfolk) representative** will be available for a Zoom virtual visit with YHS TODAY during third period (9:38 AM). Students interested in learning more about Northeast should <u>please sign up</u> in the counseling office or email deb.stuhr@yorkdukes.org. Also remember to pick up a "college rep excuse pass" when you sign up. (You will need to sign up by the end of the day on Sept. 16.)

A **University of Nebraska-Omaha representative** will be visiting YHS via Zoom on Thursday, Sept. 24, during 4th period (9:57 AM). Students interested in learning more about UNO should <u>please sign up</u> in the counseling office. Also remember to pick up a "college rep excuse pass" when you sign up. You must sign up by Wednesday, Sept. 23.

ACT Test --- Students who plan to take the October 24 ACT test need to register by Friday, Sept. 25, at <u>act.org</u> York will NOT be a testing site this year. Seward and Geneva (and other sites) may still have openings for the October test. We strongly suggest you register as soon as possible. Remember to <u>include the York High School code of 282-590</u> when you register!

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP ... is now open to seniors who have at least a 2.0 GPA, require financial assistance (\$55,000 or less AGI), be pursuing a bachelor's degree at a public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year college/university), display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, have courage and be a U.S. citizen. Apply on their website at www.scholar.horatioalger.org See the Counseling Center if you have questions. Deadline is October 25 so get started

HAGAN Scholarship – must enroll at an eligible four-year college or university the first semester following high school graduation, have earned a 3.75 high school GPA and be in the top 20% of class. Must also work a minimum of 240 hours prior to the start of each academic year. This award can be up to \$6,000 per semester, and it is renewable. FAFSA **EFC** must be less than \$6,500. Applications can be downloaded at haganscholarships.org Deadline is Nov. 15, 2020.

ATTENTION: PLEASE DISMISS TENNIS PLAYERS AT 2:10 & 9TH VB PLAYERS AT 2:50.

Answer to question of the day



B) 5√3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

- Seniors Scholarship Meeting 4th period Theater
- BT-Home Dual vs. Ralston (JV/V) 3:00 pm
- 9 VB @ Hastings 5:00 pm
- SB-Home vs. Beatrice JV-5:00/V-6:30 pm Rescheduled from 9/8/20
- One-Act Practice 7:00-9:00 pm Theater

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