

DUKE NEWS

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Principal

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL —

WELCOME BACK

The summer is nearly over which means it's time to kick off the 2018-19 school year. We have seen a steady increase of parents and students coming to YHS for a variety of reasons. I appreciate many of our students and parents wanting to make schedule changes now in order to make the first day a smooth one. Personally, this time of year is very exciting. I enjoy the anticipation of a new year when we welcome all YHS students and staff back and challenge them to make it a great year.

OPEN HOUSE

York High School will have an open house on Monday, August 13th from 7:00 pm – 8:00 p.m. I will welcome all 9th graders and new students to YHS at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. All returning 10th -12th grade students are welcome to tour YHS at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your schedule and locker assignment that were mailed to you.

NEW TO YHS

We are excited to have two new staff members to the YHS team this year –

Matt Maltsberger – Matt will replace Don Perry and teach American History and Modern Issues. Matt started his teaching career in Kansas, taught at York Middle School, and most recently taught at Heartland.

Laurie Hinz – Laurie will replace Diane Fletcher as an Administrative Assistant. Laurie will oversee student attendance and will be our work study coordinator.

Assistant Principal/Activities Director – At the end of the year we decided not to fill the YHS AP/AD position for one year. This is a very important position for YHS so we elected to change some teacher schedules and take on some extra duties. For the 2018-19 school year I will be the Principal and Assistant Principal. Mike Lucas will be the Activities Director and Chris Holder will be the Assistant AD (part time). Chris will continue to teach dual credit courses in the morning and transition to Assistant AD in the afternoon. We will advertise for this position for the 2019-20 school year early second semester.

DUAL CREDIT

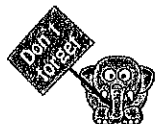
During the 2017-18 school year we created a committee of students and dual credit teachers to evaluate the possibility of adding dual credit classes to a student's grade point average. First, we surveyed schools similar to York and found that York was the only school that didn't factor in dual credit courses to a student's G.P.A. We then looked at different ways schools weighted these courses to honor the rigor of a college level class. The committee determined that dual credit courses should be factored into grade point averages. To honor the rigor, we have decided to add 5% to the final semester grade. During the 2018-19 school year the only class this will affect is the junior class. This change will not affect the senior class, we will continue to use our existing grading policy. I will be sending a more detailed letter to students that are enrolled in dual credit classes in early August.

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Starting a new school year

Making it
a success





FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL -- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

The first day of scheduled classes will be on **Wednesday, August 15th**. We will be on a shortened schedule the first day of school (from 8:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.).

The schedule for **Wednesday** will be as follows:

Period 1	8:00 - 8:24
2	8:28 - 8:51
3	8:55 - 9:19
4	9:23 - 9:47
5A/B	9:51 - 10:15
6	10:19 - 10:43
7	10:47 - 11:11
8	11:15 - 11:39

Welcome - 11:43 - 12:05 - Student body
Back in the Gym

**PLEASE NOTE THAT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH
WILL NOT BE SERVED ON WEDNESDAY.**

ATTENDANCE REPORTING

In the event that a student is absent from school, a parent/guardian must call the attendance secretary at 362-6655 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. if possible. Please use this procedure each day that your son/daughter is going to be absent unless other arrangements have been made with the attendance secretary.

YOUR COOPERATION IN CALLING IN ABSENCES ON A DAILY BASIS WILL DEFINITELY MAKE ACCOUNTING FOR STUDENTS MUCH EASIER. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Please be advised that this is the only newsletter that will be mailed home this school year. A sign-up sheet is included in this newsletter for you to complete if you would like to receive the newsletter by email or you may also access the newsletter via the York Public School's website. If you are already signed up to receive the newsletter electronically, you do not have to sign up again.

DAILY CLASS SCHEDULES



Regular Class Schedule

Period 1	8:00 - 8:45
2	8:49 - 9:34
3	9:38 - 10:26
4	10:30 - 11:15
Period or Lunch 5A	11:19 - 12:04
Period or Lunch 5B	12:08 - 12:53
6	12:57 - 1:42
7	1:46 - 2:31
8	2:35 - 3:20

Wednesday Schedule

Period 1	8:00 - 8:35
2	8:39 - 9:14
3	9:18 - 9:53
4	9:57 - 10:32
Period or Lunch 5A	10:36 - 11:19
Period or Lunch 5B	11:23 - 12:06
6	12:10 - 12:45
7	12:49 - 1:24
8	1:28 - 2:03

2:03 p.m. dismissals occur on Wednesdays during the school year.

Student early dismissals are an important part of our school improvement program. These dismissals give our teachers time needed to work on state standards and school improvement goals.

TEACHER AVAILABILITY

PLEASE NOTE: York High School teachers will be on duty beginning at 7:45 a.m. and their duties will normally end at 3:45 p.m. Therefore, we cannot guarantee teacher supervision of students before or after these hours. Special arrangements should be made with individual teachers if students need to be in the building before or after these times.



IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

August		September	
August 6	Practice begins for all fall sports	September 3	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
August 13	YHS Open House at 7:00 p.m.	September 5	Parents of Seniors Scholarship Meeting-6:00 pm-YHS Theater
August 15	First day of school - 12:05 dismissal	September 26	Cornerstone Ag Career Day @ Holthus Convention Center
August 16	Back-to-School Celebration/Pep Rally-5:30-8:00 pm - East Hill Park	September 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30 p.m.
August 17	Football scrimmage - 6:00 pm	September 28	Crowning of Homecoming King & Queen-Half-time football game with Hastings
August 20	Volleyball-Home vs. Raymond Central Hall of Fame Jamboree - 7:00 pm	September 29	Homecoming Dance-8:30-11:00 pm
August 27	Blood Drive - Mobile Unit 11:00 am-3:00 pm-East Parking Lot		

DRESS CODE AT YORK HIGH SCHOOL

Clothing that endorses drugs, alcohol, tobacco, suggestive sexual behavior, profanity, or anything illegal should not be worn at school.

We ask that parents get involved in what their sons/daughters purchase for school apparel in order to eliminate any clothing problems -- your involvement and support will be greatly appreciated!!

In addition, we do not allow students to wear sunglasses, headbands, scarves, hats, or trench coats.

CONTACTING STUDENTS

If you need to contact your son/daughter during school hours, please contact the main office at 362-6655 option #2 and we will get that message to them in a timely manner. Please do not call or text your son/daughter on their cell phone during the school day.



NO SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 3RD

There will be no school on Monday, September 3th for Labor Day.
Enjoy the day!

MONTHLY CALENDAR

Each month there will be a calendar included in the newsletter. In the event that there is a time or a date that is in question, please contact the office in order that it might be taken care of quickly--we make mistakes too!

SCHOOL CALENDARS



The district's pocket calendar is included in this newsletter. This calendar is intended to compliment the larger district calendar as they contain the same information.

The larger (wall) calendars will be available at Open House and in the high school office the first week of school. The wall calendars are given to the youngest child in each family. In the event that you would like to have an extra pocket-sized calendar, they are available in the main lobbies at Cornerstone Bank, Union Bank, York State Bank, Midwest Bank, and Henderson State Bank.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Cornerstone Bank, Union Bank, York State Bank, Midwest Bank, Henderson State Bank, Hy-Tec, York State Insurance and Cornerstone Insurance for their generous support of this project. If it were not for their financial involvement, these calendars may not be possible.

FALL SPORTS OPENING PRACTICE

All students participating in fall sports should have the following items completed prior to the first practice:

1. HAVE A COMPLETED PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE.
2. HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION COMPLETED, AND TURNED INTO THE OFFICE.



NOTE: First day for all fall sports practices as allowed by the Nebraska State Activities Association is Monday, August 6th for Football, Softball, Girls Golf, Boys Tennis, Volleyball and Cross Country. Additional dates, times, and locations of activities will be announced through the newspaper and in most cases will be mailed to the individual(s) involved.

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING FALL PRACTICES, CHECK OUT DATES, OR REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE AT 362-6655.

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING

Tryouts for the York Club Bowling Team will be August 13th and 15th from 4:00-5:15 p.m. at Sunset Bowl. Practice starts August 20th and will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. (This is NOT the Unified Bowling Team...this is the York Club team).

STUDENT INSURANCE



MARKEL INSURANCE COMPANY If you desire to purchase school insurance, please refer to the information enclosed.

To apply on line go to:

<http://markel.sevencorners.com/>

You may also call Ben Royal at (402) 362-7477 with Cornerstone Insurance Group with any questions you may have.



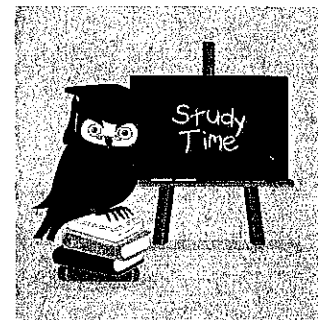
STUDENT RECORDS

Current State and Federal laws require that we provide students and parents specific information about our policies and procedures. We are also required to inform parents/guardians each year that student records are open. For a thorough explanation of all of the test data and other information that is included in the student's permanent record, a request for a conference to see these records should be submitted to the Guidance Office in order that a conference might be arranged to discuss these records.

A Federal Law, PRIVACY RIGHT OF PARENTS AND STUDENTS, requires each school to release certain information to the public when requested by the "press." On such occasions, it will be the policy of York High School to release the following types of information regarding our students: NAME, PARENTS' NAME, ADDRESS, PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED, AGE, GRADE LEVEL, AWARDS RECEIVED, ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION, WEIGHT AND HEIGHT (WHEN APPROPRIATE), AND POST GRADUATE PLANS. Each parent/guardian has the right to request the school not to release such information about his/her son/daughter. If this is a request you wish to make, please complete the appropriate form included in this mailing and return it to the Principal's Office as soon as possible.

SENIOR OPEN CAMPUS PERIOD

For many years YHS has provided seniors with the opportunity for a release period each day. If a senior chooses to take a study hall during one or both semesters, they have the privilege of leaving district grounds and returning shortly before the next period begins. If a senior chooses to stay in the building, they must be directly supervised and communicate with the study hall supervisor. Seniors who are experiencing academic difficulties will lose their Senior Open Campus period until the situation is rectified.



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

Free and reduced lunch applications are enclosed in this mailing. If you wish to apply, please complete this form and either send it to school with your son/daughter or mail the application to the Superintendent's Office. An application must be completed for each new school year. If your child/children qualified for free or reduced price meals at the end of last school year, you must submit a new application by **September 27th** in order to avoid an interruption in meal benefits.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE!



YHS HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Please refer to the enclosed information from Lunchtime Solutions, Inc.

LUNCH PERIOD

ALL 9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS HAVE CLOSED LUNCH AND ARE REQUIRED TO EAT AT YHS.

The privilege of leaving the high school campus for 11th and 12th grade students is a decision that is left to the discretion of parents/guardians and their son(s)/daughter(s). **Parents/guardians may request that their son/daughter not be extended this privilege.** If this is the case, please contact Dr. Bartholomew with such a request at your earliest convenience.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN THE EVENT THAT 11TH AND 12TH GRADE STUDENTS CHOOSE TO LEAVE THE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS FOR LUNCH -- THEY WILL BE EXPECTED TO LEAVE CAMPUS IMMEDIATELY AND THEY ARE NOT TO LOITER IN THE PARKING LOT, IN PARKED CARS, OR ANYWHERE AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING OR CAMPUS.

IN THE EVENT THAT A STUDENT DOES NOT MEET THE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH OPEN CAMPUS, HE/SHE WILL LOSE THIS PRIVILEGE INDEFINITELY.

MAKING AN ONLINE LUNCH PAYMENT THROUGH INFINITE CAMPUS

- Visit our website at www.yorkpublic.org
- Under "Parent" click "Parent Portal" and log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal.
 - ◊ If you don't have a parent portal account, contact your student's school office and they will set up an account for you. If you have students in multiple schools, you do not need multiple portal accounts as all students should show up on your login screen. If not, let the office know and they will make a simple adjustment.
- Click on "Payments" in the left column.
- Add the amount of money you'd like to deposit into your student's account in the 'payment' box beside their name - minimum amount is \$5.00. Click "Continue" **Notice there is a convenience fee of \$2.00 per transaction for online payments. If you have multiple students in your family, you may add money to all of their accounts at the same time with one transaction.
- Choose the method of payment that you would like to use. Select "Add" if this is your first time using the online payment process. Add your payment method—**by using your checking or savings account instead of a credit or debit card, you will be helping YPS save money with no credit card fees**; click "Save" and then click "Back to Payments".
- Confirm that everything looks correct on the screen
- Click "Make Payment"
- Print a receipt if you would like.
- Your student has lunch money!

If you have any questions, please contact Gayla at gayla.knight@yorkdukes.org or 402-362-6655 x 4.

ATTACK ON ASTHMA

Throughout Nebraska schools a protocol is followed for emergency treatment of a student or staff member with **life threatening** asthma or allergic reaction. The protocol steps are designed to provide quick, effective care to prevent death. Certain staff members have been trained to call 911, give an injection of epinephrine and deliver a nebulizer treatment of albuterol to improve breathing. The protocol is a standing medical order that has been signed by the physicians and physician assistants of the York Medical Clinic.

If your student has asthma or a potentially life threatening allergy, it is critically important you communicate this information to our school staff and to Donelle Ellison, RN or Patti Vincent, LPN. The plan and medications you and your physician provide to school will be followed for your student. Please complete and return an action plan available from York Public Schools or submit the plan your physician provides. Direct any questions to Donelle Ellison or Patti Vincent at 362-6655.

STUDENT PICTURES FOR "THE DUKE" (YEARBOOK)

Pictures for students in grades 9-11 for the high school yearbook will be taken on Wednesday, October 3rd. An announcement will be made over the intercom for students to go to gym deck by grade level to have their picture taken. In the event that a student is absent from school on this date, a date for makeup pictures will be established and announced at a later time. **More information about pictures will be coming home with your son/daughter in September.**

SENIOR PICTURES FOR CLASS OF 2019- COLOR PHOTO REQUIRED



REMINDER: Senior pictures for the 2019 yearbook, "The Duke," must be submitted to the journalism department by **Wednesday, October 31st.**

The Duke needs:

- an INDOOR picture against a NEUTRAL background
- a headshot that is head and shoulders only; it cannot include hands or be a close-up or profile shot
- a COLOR photo
- the selected photo by **October 31, 2017**

Your yearbook photo will be used for the 2019 Duke yearbook as well as printed in school programs and the local newspaper. Please ensure that your photographer has released your photo for the listed purposes.

To submit your photo, have your photographer email your picture to: katie.burger@yorkdukes.org. If emailing the photo is not an option, please bring in a printed photo.

Please contact Katie Burger with any questions.

STUDENT PARKING

STUDENT DRIVING AND PARKING

Students who elect to drive to school will be expected to park on campus in the north, east, or southeast lots. **PARKING IMMEDIATELY IN THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING (SOUTH SIDE) IS PRIMARILY FOR FACULTY AND STAFF.** Students are not to park in handicapped zones or in fire lanes and may lose their driving/parking/open campus privileges indefinitely if they choose to do so.

It should be noted that students are expected to operate their vehicles on and around school property in a safe and courteous manner. Further, when students arrive on campus, they are to park their vehicles properly, get out, and enter the building immediately. **THERE IS TO BE NO LOITERING IN PARKED CARS OR "CRUISING" IN THE PARKING LOTS OR AREAS SURROUNDING OUR CAMPUS BEFORE SCHOOL, DURING THE LUNCH HOUR, OR AFTER SCHOOL.**

In the event that a student **FAILS** to abide by these expectations, the privilege of driving to school and parking on campus may be temporarily suspended, restricted or permanently removed.

We request that students drive safely and properly park on and around our campus. Student cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

K-12 STUDENT ACTIVITY PASSES

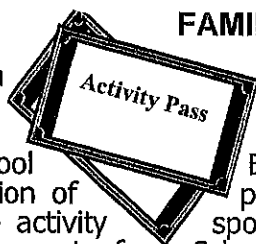
The K-12 student activity passes is a means whereby students may purchase one ticket at a greatly reduced price to attend many functions at York High School and York Middle School (with the exception of tournaments and away contests). These activity tickets are available at each school at a cost of \$15.00 for the school year. This is a substantial savings for students since student admission prices for home contests will be the same as the rest of the Central Conference schools which is \$4.00.

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE AN ACTIVITY TICKET, ATTEND THE ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT THE "DUKES."

GOLDEN AGE PASS

These passes are available to the youngsters of the community (ages 60 or older) for a cost of \$35.00 which entitles the bearer admittance to activities sponsored by York High School and York Middle School during the 2018-19 season (with the exception of tournaments and away contests). "Golden Age Passes" will be sold at each school.

FAMILY PASS



We also offer a Family Pass for \$135.00. This pass will allow admittance of 2 adults (husband and wife) and 2 or more students. Each family member will receive their own pass. This pass is good for any activity sponsored by York High School and York Middle School during the 2018-19 school year (with the exception of tournaments and away contests). These passes will be available at each school.

ADULT ACTIVITY PASSES

Adult activity passes are on sale at each school. The cost of this pass is \$60.00 for the entire school year. Again, this is a substantial savings for adults when compared to the admission price for each home varsity contest or activity of \$5.00. These tickets are good for any activity sponsored by York High School and York Middle School during the 2018-19 school year (with the exception of tournaments and away contests). Your support and attendance will be greatly appreciated by our students, sponsors, coaches, and staff.

ADMISSION PRICES FOR ACTIVITIES

The admission price for varsity activities for the 2018-19 school year will be \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. Junior varsity, 10th, 9th, 8th, and 7th grades admission prices will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Admission prices to track meets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. There is no admission charge to Fine Arts performances (band, vocal, play production) with the exception of the high school musical which will be \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students and the middle school musical which will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

All activity passes will be sold at the YHS Open House on Monday, August 13th.



YORK ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Welcome back to all of our Duke Student-Athletes for the 2018-2019 school year! We are looking forward to a busy and successful fall season of football, softball, boys tennis, volleyball, girls golf and cross country! Our athletes are working hard to bring home some hardware this fall and we invite you to come out and support our teams!

The Booster Club is already out drumming up support for all of our sports through our program ads! Please support these businesses in your daily life and be sure to thank them often for all of their generous support each year. We couldn't do what we do without these advertisements in our programs, so spend locally and support our 2018-19 sponsors!! If you own a business and we somehow missed you, please contact any one of our Booster Club Officers and we'd be happy to set you up with an ad!!

Be sure and come out for our annual Back-to-School Celebration and Community Pep Rally scheduled for **Thursday, August 16th from 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.** at East Hill Park. Numerous vendors will be set up to help the Dukes get the school year off to a great start!

Our annual Hamburger Feed is scheduled for **Friday, August 31st** before the Blair football game. The Booster Club will also be doing concessions that night. If you are available to help with either of these, sign up at the fall Parent Sports Meeting, or at the Back-to-School Celebration, or you may contact any of the officers listed below. Let's pack the stadium and support our Dukes that night!

The annual Greg Holoch Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Sunday, September 23rd!** This is a great way to support your Dukes! Get your team together now and plan on having a great time. **Contact Scott Koch at 402-363-2727** for more information.

And last but not least; don't forget your fall sports buttons! The cost is \$5.00 per button. Button order forms will be available at the fall Sports Parent Meeting at the Booster Club table or from the high school office. Pictures will be taken **Thursday, August 16th at 3:30 p.m. for Volleyball, Girls Golf and Softball** and then **Friday, August 17th at 3:30 p.m. for Football, Cross Country, Boys Tennis and Cheerleading. Payment is due that day, (or before)!**

***Membership forms are available in this newsletter, on the York Athletic Booster Club Facebook page, on the York Public Schools website, or at the high school office. We are all looking forward to another great year in sports at York High School. Get involved in any way you can!! We look forward to seeing you at a York Duke event soon, and as always, we greatly appreciate your support of all of our athletic programs!

GO DUKES!

2018-2019 YHS Athletic Booster Club Officer

**Stacy Kohmetscher *Barb Ivey *Kerry Conner*

**Steve Hunzeker *Todd Case *Rich Velde *Sara Erwin *Chad Hammer*



Picture Days

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH

Band7:40 am - gym
Volleyball3:30 pm - gym
Girls Golf3:30 pm - gym
Softball3:30 pm - gym

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH

10-12 Football3:30 pm - gym
9 Football3:30 pm - gym
Cross Country3:30 pm - gym
Boys Tennis3:30 pm - gym
Cheerleaders3:30 pm - gym

BUS TRANSPORTATION



If you think that your son/daughter will be riding the school bus to and/or from school, you must complete a transportation registration form and return it to the Transportation Department.

The transportation registration form is located on the York Public Schools website.

The Transportation Department will be present at YHS Open House on Monday, August 13th to answer any questions you might have.

YORK HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS!

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

Special Points of Interest:

- *State Fair Performances*
- *Marching Band Performances*
- *All-State Band & Choir Auditions*
- *Choir Dates 2018-19*
- *Band Boosters Notes*



STREET MARCHING PERFORMANCE

The Marching Dukes will open their street marching season with a performance for the Yorkfest Parade in downtown York on Saturday, September 8th at 10:00 a.m. We will also march in the Homecoming Parade the week of September 28th.

NEBRASKA ALL-STATE BAND & CHOIR AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Nebraska All-State Band & Choir need to be completed by Saturday, October 6th. Being accepted to one of these ensembles is a great honor and takes much time, talent and commitment. This opportunity is open to all 10th-12th graders who are involved in Band or Choir at their school. If you are interested in auditioning for the Nebraska All-State band or choir, please talk to Mr. Forsch or Mrs. Wagner before September 4th.

If selected, the Choir and Band will participate November 14-16 on the UNL Campus.

STATE FAIR PERFORMANCES

The York High School Band will be performing at the State Fair on Wednesday, August 29th at 11:00 a.m. We will be playing selections from this year's marching show "The Music of Chicago."

VOCAL MUSIC DATES 2018-19

Mark your calendar for this year's concerts.

These dates involve all of YHS Concert Choir and Women's Ensemble.

October 22, 7:00 p.m. - YMS & YHS Fall Vocal Concert
YHS Theater

December 1 & 2, 6:00 p.m. - D & D Madrigal Dinner -
Methodist Church

December 10, 7:00 p.m. - YHS & YMS Vocal Christmas
Concert - YHS Theater

February 25, 7:00 p.m. - Vocal Concert -YHS Theater

Note: Please mark this on your calendar.

**This concert was inadvertently left off
the District Calendar.**

April 12 - District Music Contest - Norris High School

May 2, 7:00 p.m. - YHS Pops Concert - YHS Theater

May 12, 2:00 p.m. - YHS Graduation - City Auditorium

If you have any questions regarding the vocal music department, please feel free to email Mrs. Wagner at jessica.wagner@yorkdukes.org

BAND BOOSTERS NOTES

York Duke Band students will be selling Duke Cards for \$20. Duke Cards will be on sale August 6-16. All of the \$20 will go into their band account to help fund their band trip to Branson, MO in May. See any band member to purchase a card.

KFC/Taco Bell is once again supporting the band with Friends and Family Night the second Tuesday of the month beginning in September. 10% of the sales from 5:00-8:00 p.m. will go to support the band.

All band parents are encouraged to attend a short Band Booster meeting immediately following the band drill own on August 9th. Everyone's support is needed.

COUNSELING CENTER NEWS



ACT/SAT

Seniors and juniors are always strongly encouraged to take the ACT test even if their plans do not include a four year college at this time. We urge students to take every opportunity to keep their options open for a four-year college or scholarships for which they thought they might not be eligible. This four-year college entrance test can also be used for community colleges in place of the Accuplacer test. Although it is not a free test, the benefits in scholarship money may outweigh the cost. Even community colleges ask for an ACT score on scholarship applications and offer some scholarships based on their ACT score. Students can apply for a fee waiver if cost is a factor. (This is done with Mrs. Stuhr.) Parents will need to complete a Free/Reduced Lunch application form to see if they qualify. (SAT test scores are accepted as well as ACT scores).

The Counseling Office recommends taking the September and/or October tests to ensure that scores will be calculated in time to meet scholarship deadlines. Some colleges have December 1 deadlines. Private colleges may accept later scores on an individual basis. Below are dates for these ACT and SAT tests:

ACT - September 8
SAT - October 6
ACT - October 27

Regular Registration Deadline: August 3
Regular Registration Deadline: September 7
Regular Registration Deadline: September 21

Students should apply online at www.actstudent.org. Students will also need to upload a close-up photo and print an "admission ticket" prior to the testing date. If you need assistance with this, we can help. **Always remember to include the school code (282-590) so that the high school will receive the scores, as well, to add to transcripts.**

REMINDERS:

1. **UNL (code 2482) and UNO (2464) only accept ACT scores sent directly to them from ACT. Please include these on your registration if considering these colleges.**
2. **Students hoping to play college sports will need to choose the NCAA (9999) or NAIA (9876) on their registration as college choices.**

Interested students should either check the website at www.collegeboard.com or see the counseling office when school begins for additional testing dates or for questions.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID



Juniors and seniors should start their college financial planning now. The EducationQuest Foundation website at www.educationquest.com can assist you with the following computer programs to help you plan your education path:

College Selection Service suggests schools that match your interests and needs.

College Funding Estimator estimates your federal financial aid eligibility.

Scholarship Search lists private scholarships for which you may qualify.

(This list can be requested during the summer months as some scholarships have very early deadlines.)

Locations and telephone numbers for area EducationQuest foundations:

Kearney	3712 2 nd Ave.	1-800-666-3721
Lincoln	1300 O Street	1-800-303-3745
Omaha	11031 Elm Street	1-888-357-6300

SENIOR NIGHT

A special informational meeting night will be scheduled for parents of seniors. Parents will receive a letter about Senior Night, which will be held Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 6:00 PM in the high school theatre. This meeting will provide parents with information about college options, financial aid, scholarships and college entrance testing as well as other post-graduation options.

Seniors will receive the same information during the school day. We look forward to working with your students and hope to see you at this meeting. You are welcome to make an appointment with your student's counselor if your schedule does not allow time for this meeting.

COLLEGE DAY

York High School will hold its annual College Planning Program on Thursday, October 4, in the afternoon, with financial aid information presented by EducationQuest. Visitation with representatives of colleges, tech schools, military, etc. will be held. We are expecting approximately 50 representatives to be in attendance. Students will receive important information which will help in their career decisions. Junior and senior students will attend, and parents are most welcome!

COMMUNICATION

We encourage you to use several communication sources to stay in tune with what is happening to benefit your student in the Counseling office throughout the school year. Check the daily announcements at the York Public Schools home page (high school page) at www.yorkpublic.org. Following us on twitter @YHSGuidance is also a good option. We always welcome your phone calls as well as invite you to visit us in our office.


NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION/SCHEDULE CHANGES

New students to the York School District are encouraged to register on Thursday and Friday, August 2 and 3, from 8:30-3:00. This will be held at York High School Counseling Office. Also, students who need to change schedules are welcome to come to YHS during these times to update their plans. A parent must accompany his/her student or a letter or email from a parent approving the schedule changes is required.

PERU DUAL CREDIT REGISTRATION

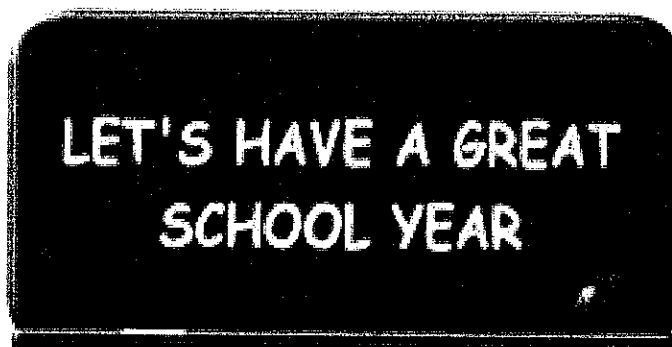
Peru State College Juniors and seniors registering for dual credit (college and high school credit) classes through Peru State College will note the following rates: \$60 per credit hour as well as a \$15 matriculation fee for first-time students. There is also a \$30 per class charge for materials payable to York High School. All of this will be reviewed with students impacted.

FAFSA - DATE CHANGE!

 Families now have the ability and are encouraged to complete the FAFSA in the fall instead of waiting until after taxes in the spring. We invite you to connect with EducationQuest at the above-listed numbers to set an appointment with them to receive FREE assistance with this important form. Moving this timeline up will greatly help many students and families with scholarships in the spring.

PSAT TESTING COMING SOON

We will be administering the PSAT test on October 10 to students in 10th and 11th grades who have pre-registered in the Counseling office and paid the \$16 fee. It is good practice for 10th graders, and 11th graders who score highly may be eligible for a National Merit Scholarship. If your student is in the top 1/4 of the class, you should strongly consider this. Watch the high school daily announcements for details closer to this date, and feel free to call our office if questions.

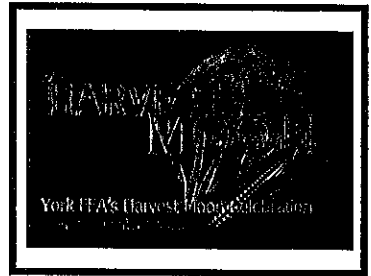




York AG ED
Celebrating 101 Years
York FFA
Celebrating 91 Years

Welcome Back FFA Members!

Start the year off right –
Come and share Ice Cream with the Officers
During the Open House
Monday, August 13th
at 7:00 p.m.
Fill out a membership form
and get ready for an exciting year!



Harvest Moon

November 4, 2018 5:30 PM Holthus Convention Center

Special Entertainment Will Be Provided With a Silent Auction & Labor Auction

Proceeds help with: Live Animal Lab - Greenhouse - Chapter Fees & Activities -Ag Ed Displays

Order Tickets: 366-5231

Congrats to Jason Hirschfeld and Cal Williams and our YMS/YHS Agriculture Education Program for being recognized by the National Association of Ag Educators as one of the top 6 programs in the NATION! They will be recognized at the 2018 NAAE Convention in San Antonio from November 27 – December 1, 2018.

2018-2019 FFA OFFICERS

President:	Max Kohmetscher
V Pres:	Lauren Kaliff & Maxx Troester
Secretary:	Shelbi Pieper
Treasurer:	Lilly Holthus
Reporters:	Bailey Robinson
Sentinel:	Sam Kohmetscher
Parliamentarian:	Wyatt Cast
Chaplain:	Lindsey Stuckey
VP Building Communities:	John Esser
VP Strengthening Ag:	Hailee Pohl
VP Growing Leaders:	Keeley Conrad

Advisors: Jason Hirschfeld & Cal Williams

What Color Do You Bleed? "DUKE BLUE"

The York Fire Dept., York FFA, FCCLA, Skills USA, FBLA
and Nebraska Community Blood Bank

First Blood Drive for 2018-19

Monday, August 27th 11:00 am till 3:00 pm

High School East Parking Lot
Look for the Mobile Unit

PLEASE BE THE TYPE THAT GIVES!

Please call: 402-641-6564 or 402-362-6655 to sign up

**We receive \$10 per unit collected for the
Scholarship Fund.**

York FBLA/FFA Canned Food Drive

The York FBLA along with York FFA will be conducting a canned food drive during the week of September 3rd and concluding at the Friday night football game vs. McCook. This food drive will support the Living Water Mission.

Once the class schedule is finalized, we will choose which class period will have classrooms compete against each other for the **most pounds** of food collected. With September 3rd being Labor Day, we will collect in classrooms Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with breakfast or hamburger pizza being brought to the winning classroom on Friday.

Friday night we will collect food at the football game; so bring any type of nonperishable food to the game. While it won't get you free entry, it will go to a good cause. So, please help York FBLA & York FFA support this great cause and provide food to those in need.

Thank you!
Mr. Lamberty
Mr. Hirschfeld
Mr. Williams

Here are a few important reminders from the health office!



Annual school health screenings. Vision and hearing will start right away for designated grades. So encourage your student to wear their glasses or contacts every day all year long. Dental, heights and weights will take place later. Remember these are basic screenings. See your health care provider if you suspect your child has concerns.

Allergy & Asthma season. Monitor all symptoms closely and follow your health care provider's advice and see your doctor if symptoms not controlled. Asthma / Allergy care plans, rescue inhalers, and Epi pens are a necessity, and may save a life! Contact the school nurse for more information and how we can work together at school to keep student's safe.

Students may carry an asthmatic "quick relief" inhaler or an emergency epi-pen if:

- * the medication has the prescription label
- * there is a signed parent permission on file
- * the school nurse is aware they have the emergency medication

Students who use their quick relief inhaler and do not experience relief or those that use their epi-pens must let an adult know and report to the school nurse immediately.

Medical Conditions. If your student has a health condition or needs special care during the school day such as medication, treatments or monitoring - please inform the school nurse right away.

Medications. When possible medications should be given at home. All medications must be sent in the original container with proper labeling along with a note from the parent stating how it is to be administered at school. Forms are available in all schools and on our website. Students must have parent permission for Tylenol to be given during the day. Please discuss with your student their responsibility to remember to come to the nurses office for their medications.

Feel free to contact the school nurse at any time for questions or concerns.



Start the day off right!

Get a good night's sleep - 8 to 10 hours of un-interrupted sleep
Minimize noise and turn off phones, TV's and radios.

Eat a healthy breakfast – prevents head and stomach aches
Breakfast is available for all students at school too.

**All schools have breakfast available even if your child is late to school.
Please remind your student to take advantage of this service.**

Dress appropriately for our every changing Nebraska weather.

Classroom Infection Prevention

Your child's physician can help you determine if your child is able to return to school, however it is important to make sure that they are truly feeling well and able to make it through 7+ hours of the school day. If they still seem tired, pale, with little appetite, not tolerating solid foods, and generally "not him/herself", please consider keeping them home from school. Here are some guidelines to help make that determination.

Students should not attend school if:

- ◇ The student has a temperature 100 F or greater
- ◇ If antibiotics are prescribed. The student may return to school after taking the antibiotics for a **minimum** of 24 hours and without a temperature over 100 F while not taking any fever reducing medications.
- ◇ The student is vomiting or has diarrhea. The student may return to school 24 hours *after* symptoms resolve **and** is able to tolerate a normal diet.
- ◇ The student is diagnosed with a contagious disease or condition. (For example, strep throat, conjunctivitis (pink eye), live head lice, chicken pox (Varicella), impetigo, scabies, and pertussis). Please contact your school nurse before sending your child back to school.
- ◇ The student has an undiagnosed rash. A rash may be indicative of many things, frequently of illnesses that are contagious. Therefore, a student will be excluded from school until a physician evaluates and determines the nature and contagiousness of the rash. A note is required from the physician upon return to school.
- ◇ The student has severe cold symptoms, a persistent cough, a runny nose that they cannot manage by themselves and/or contain with tissues or other symptoms that would interfere with effective school participation.

YPS continues our effort to be a nut safe school. Please review the information about food allergies in your handbook. Be aware when sending snacks and treats about food allergies.



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INFORMATION
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We look forward to the coming school year at York Public Schools as Lunchtime Solutions continues to provide the food service program. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with an overview of the school food service program this year. If you have any questions or comments about our program, please feel free to contact Betty Moyle, Foodservice Director, at 308-380-9034 or b.moyle@lunchtimesolutions.com or Susan Gracey, Area Director, at 402-984-4546 or s.gracey@lunchtimesolutions.com. For your convenience, our menu is posted monthly on the school website. Lunch and breakfast prices are listed below, along with extra entrée prices and extra milk prices.

School Breakfast

Breakfast is served in the dining areas of all schools before school starts. Please encourage your student to participate in school breakfast. Research studies show that eating breakfast can help students perform better in the classroom.

Stop & Go Breakfast - High school students have the option of selecting this "Grab & Go" meal which includes a choice of 4 entrées daily as well as juice and milk.

School Lunch

School lunch will offer a wide variety of choices for students. Elementary students have three entrée choices daily; Middle School students are offered six choices daily and High School students are offered thirteen choices daily. All meals include an entrée choice, a hot vegetable plus the unlimited Fruit & Veggie Bar, and milk choices.

Chef Entrée - Lunchtime Solutions' school chef will again be visiting to prepare special entrées, giving students an additional healthy, contemporary meal choice. The entrée is available for \$2.25 and students have the option of purchasing the Fruit & Veggie bar & milk separately, or the entrée can be purchased in addition to a regular complete meal.



	Paid	Reduced	Free
Lunch Prices			
PK-5 Lunch	\$2.85	\$0.40	\$0.00
6-12 Lunch	\$2.95	\$0.40	\$0.00
Extra Lunch Entrée	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80
Chef Prepared Entrée (HS/MS only)	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25
Extra Milk	\$.45	\$.45	\$.45
Breakfast Prices			
PK-12 Student	\$1.45	\$.30	\$0.00
Extra Breakfast Entrée	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO "York Public Schools"			



INFORMATION ONLINE:

Monthly menus
Health and wellness articles
Fun recipes
Locally grown selections

Connect through the Lunch Menu link on your school district's website.



Extra Entrée – Extra Milk

All Students, at an extra cost, can purchase an additional entrée or milk offered as part of the school lunch program. For example if a student wants a second entrée, or an additional entrée, like a slice of pizza, that entrée can be selected in the lunch line and charged to the student's account. Extra entrees are only sold to students who first purchase a school lunch. Again, all students can have extra servings of canned fruit, fresh fruit, vegetables and salad from the Fruit & Veggie Bar, at no charge. All extra servings of these items are free. If a student is free or reduced they may receive one entrée with their meal but they must have money in their account to purchase any extra entrees.

School Lunch Account

The District's Lunch Account Policy for the 2018-2019 School year allows students to charge up to \$15.00. When an account balance reaches zero all a la carte purchases will stop. When an account reaches negative \$15.00 all purchases will stop. If the student qualifies for free lunch, they still will be able to purchase a school lunch, but no extra food items will be allowed.

A Point of Sale (POS) software system is used for the school lunch program. Please note the following important information:

- Each student will have his/her own individual Student Account.
 - If sending cash with a student, place in a sealed envelope, along with the student's name and lunch account number.
 - We are not responsible for lost, unidentified, or stolen cash.
- Deposits should be turned in by 9:00 a.m. at the student's school office.

Lunch Account Deposits must be made before school starts. To insure that your deposit is credited to your student's lunch account on the first day of school, please send your first deposit, for each student in your family, to the office of the school your student attends. Be sure to include your name, your student's name, and your student's lunch account number. Also include any changes in your address or telephone number.

Diet Modifications

Families are responsible for notifying the School Food Service if their child requires a diet modification because of a life threatening disability. A licensed physician must provide specific written medical documentation. Please contact Betty Moyle at 308-380-9034 or b.moyle@lunchtimesolutions.com or Susan Gracey, 402-984-4546 or s.gracey@lunchtimesolutions.com for more information.

Free & reduced meal applications may be submitted at any time during the school year but eligibility won't apply until the application is approved. Applications can be picked-up at the administration building, at each school office, or are available online at www.yorkpublic.org. Previous eligibility will carry over to September 27, 2018. At that time, students will revert to paid status until a current Free & Reduced application has been received and approved.

Join us Anytime!

Please feel free to join your child for a meal any day. The cost for an adult breakfast is \$2.20 and an adult lunch is \$3.65. . Please pay for your lunch at the school office. We hope to see you there!



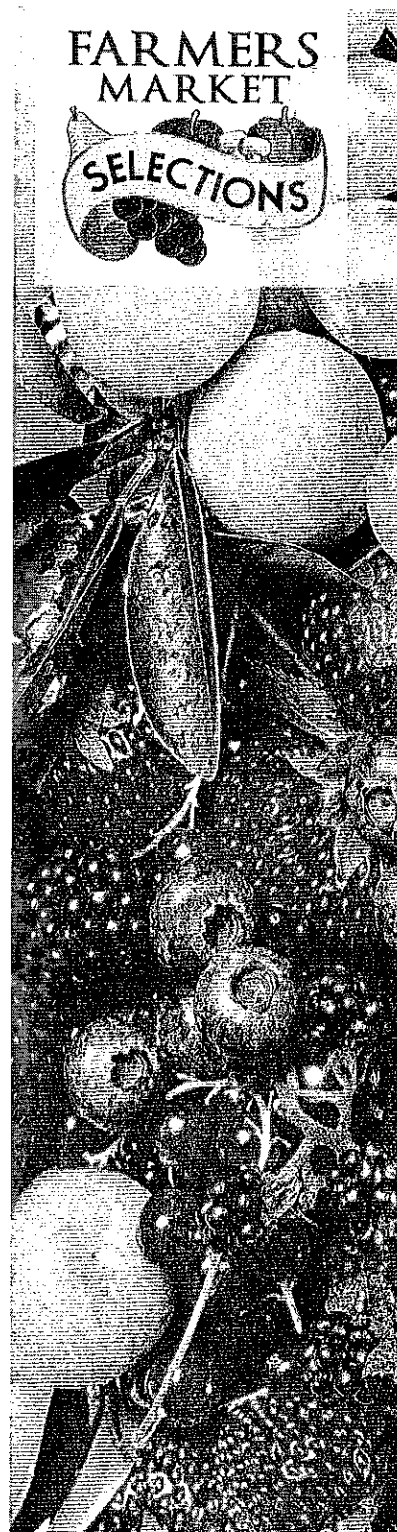
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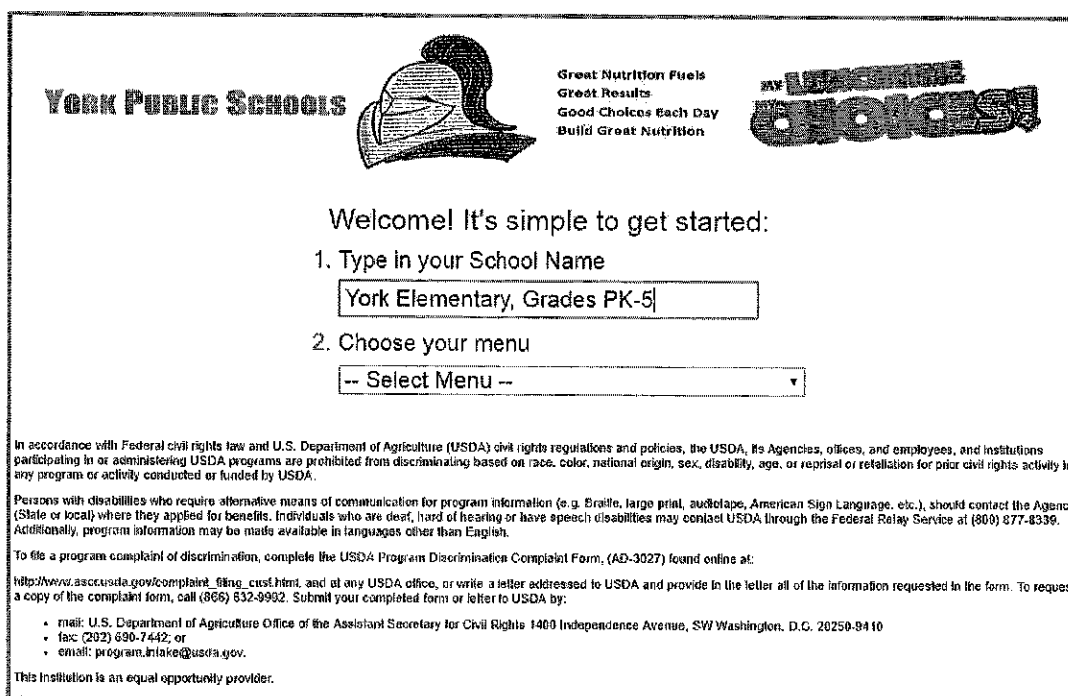
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SERVINGS
OF
FRUITS &
VEGGIES**

New Menus!!

Your school and Lunchtime Solutions are happy to announce that we have a new look and greatly increased functionality of our on-line monthly menus web page.

To Access Your Specific Menu:

Find the link to menus on your school district website, in the usual location as before. When students or parents link to see their menus through the district website, they will now **select their school name and menu from a drop-down box**. See the example below:



York Public Schools

**Great Nutrition Fuels
Great Results
Good Choices Each Day
Build Great Nutrition**

**MY SCHOOLS
CHOICES!!**

Welcome! It's simple to get started:

1. Type in your School Name
2. Choose your menu

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.asc.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

You can also download **My School Menus Phone App** for quick and easy access to menus on-the-go.

Features of your new live, interactive menu:

- The monthly menu
- Program information and details
- Up to 180 languages translated by google translate
- Recipe details when you scroll the cursor over menu item such as
 - nutritional details
 - allergen information
 - Image or description of that recipe

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Roll over any menu item, and see the nutritional values pop up for your review!

To help with this transition, we have gathered some **frequently asked questions** to help with the new program:

- Q. How do I access the new menus?**
Answer: You can access the new menu platform through your district website or through My School Menus App.
- Q. How do I download the My School Menus App?**
Answer: Go to the iTunes App Store or Google Play. Download the App: "My School Menus". Select State, Districts, and School.
- Q. Do I need to use a special web browser?**
Answer: Google Chrome is recommended for this platform to avoid common issues. It can be downloaded at this website: <https://www.google.com/chrome/browser/>
- Q. What if I type in a school name, and I don't see my specific elementary or other school listed?**
Answer: Try refreshing your screen. If it still is not there, press your Backspace Button while your cursor is in the School Name Section. This will allow you to see all available schools. Then select your school from the drop down box.
- Q. How can I print Menus?**
Answer: Menus can be printed directly from Google Chrome. These can be printed using the print icon. This function can print weekly menus or the entire month's entrees. Please note: The monthly view only prints entrees and not the sides.



You can also print the monthly menu by holding down the Ctrl Key then pressing the P key (Ctrl+P). This is the preferred method.

- Who do I contact with questions or concerns?**
Answer: Your Foodservice Directors contact information is located to the right side of your menus. You can also call your local kitchen for contact information.

York Public Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **York Public Schools** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.45**; lunch costs **\$2.85 at York Elementary School and \$2.95 at York Middle and York High Schools**. **Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals.** Reduced price is **\$.30** for breakfast and **\$.40** for lunch. If your child(ren) qualified for free or reduced price meals at the end of last school year, you must submit a new application by **September 27, 2018** in order to avoid an interruption in meal benefits.

This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Dr. Mike Lucas, Superintendent, 402-362-6655, Option 4: mike.lucas@yorkdukes.org**.

3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **York Public Schools, 1715 N Delaware Avenue, York, NE 68467.**

4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **Carol Faller, York Public Schools, 402-362-6655, Option 4 or carol.faller@yorkdukes.org** immediately.

5. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if your school district makes this option available. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. **This option is not available.**

6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
8. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
9. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
10. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Dr. Mike Lucas, Superintendent, York Public Schools, 1715 N Delaware Avenue, York, NE 68467; 402-362-6655, Option 4; mike.lucas@yorkdukes.org.**
11. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
13. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
14. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
15. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact **York Public Schools, 1715 N Delaware Avenue, York, NE 68467; 402-362-6655, Option 4** to receive a second application.
16. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for SNAP or other assistance benefits, please go online to ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov or call 1-800-383-4278.

If you have other questions or need help, call **402-362-6655, Option 4.**

Sincerely,

Mike Lucas, Superintendent

Instructions for Completing the Free & Reduced Price School Meals Family Application

For households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** List each child's name, the school they attend and their grade.
Part 2: Enter household's Master Case Number if the household qualifies for SNAP, TANF or FDPIR.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Complete this part. An adult must sign the form.
Part 5: This part is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals. If you do not select race or ethnicity, one will be selected for you based on visual observation.

For households with FOSTER CHILDREN, follow these instructions:

If all children in the household are foster children:

- Part 1:** List all foster children, the school they attend and their grade. Check the box indicating the child is a foster child.
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Complete this part. An adult must sign the form.
Part 5: This part is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals. If you do not select race or ethnicity, one will be selected for you based on visual observation.

If some of the children in the household are foster children:

- Part 1:** List all children, including foster children, the school they attend and their grade. Check the box if the child is a foster child.
Part 2: If the household does not have a Master Case Number, skip this part.
Part 3: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

Column 1 – Household Members: List the first and last name of **each** person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends) who share income and expenses. Attach another sheet of paper if necessary.

Column 2 - Gross Income and How Often it was Received: Gross income is the amount earned **before taxes and other deductions**; it is not your take-home pay. For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. You must also report how often the money is received – weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly.

Earnings from Work includes the following:

- Salary, wages, cash bonuses
- Net income from self-employment (farm or business)

If you are in the U.S. Military, include:

- Basic pay and cash bonuses (do not include combat pay, Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA) payments or privatized housing allowances)
- Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing

Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, Federal education benefits and foster care payments.

Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony includes the following:

- Unemployment benefits, Worker's compensation
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash assistance from state or local government
- Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), Strike benefits
- Child support payments, Alimony payments

Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income includes the following:

- Social Security payments (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)
- Private pensions or Disability benefits
- Regular income from trusts or estates, Annuities, Investment income, Earned interest, Rental income and *Regular* cash payments received from outside the household.

If you have no income, write "0" or leave the income field blank. If you do this, you are certifying there is no income to report.

Household Size: Enter the total number of people in your household.

Social Security Number: The adult signing the form must list the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SSN) or check the box to the right labeled "Check if no SSN."

Part 4: Complete this part. An adult must sign the form.

Part 5: This part is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals. If you do not select race or ethnicity, one will be selected for you based on visual observation.

For ALL other households, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List all children, the school they attend and their grade.

Part 2: If the household does not have a Master Case Number, skip this part.

Part 3: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

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- Social Security payments (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)
- Private pensions or Disability benefits
- Regular income from trusts or estates, Annuities, Investment income, Earned interest, Rental income and *Regular* cash payments received from outside the household.

If you have no income, write "0" or leave the income field blank. If you do this, you are certifying there is no income to report.

Household Size: Enter the total number of people in your household.

Social Security Number: The adult signing the form must list the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SSN) or check the box to the right labeled "Check if no SSN."

Part 4: Complete this part. An adult must sign the form.

Part 5: This part is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals. If you do not select race or ethnicity, one will be selected for you based on visual observation.

Return Completed Application to:

York Public Schools, 1715 N Delaware Avenue, York, NE

Part 1: Children in SchoolList names of all children, including foster children, in school.
If all children listed are foster, skip to Part 4 to sign the form.
(First, Middle Initial, Last Name)Check box
below if a
foster child

Name of School Child Attends

Grade

☐☐☐☐☐**Part 2: Assistance Programs – SNAP, TANF or FDPIR Benefits**Enter **MASTER CASE NUMBER** if household qualifies for SNAP, TANF or FDPIR:

(Social Security numbers, Medicaid numbers and EBT numbers are not accepted.) Skip to Part 4

Part 3: Total Household Gross Income – You must tell us how much and how often.**1. Household Members**List **everyone** in the household, current income each person earns in **whole dollars** (no cents) & how often. Entering "0" or leaving the income field blank certifies no income to report. A foster child's **personal** use income must be listed.**2. Gross Income (before taxes) and How Often it was Received**Earnings from Work
before deductionsPublic Assistance, Child
Support, AlimonyPensions, Retirement and
All Other Income

Income

How often

Income

How often

Income

How often

Total Number of Household Members:
(Children and Adults)Last four digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of the
adult signing this form: XXX – XXX –Check if no SSN ☐**Part 4: Adult Signature and Contact Information – An adult household member must sign the application.***"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."*

Sign here:

Print name:

Date:

Street Address (if available):

Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Part 5: Children's Ethnic and Racial Identities – Optional**Check one Ethnic Identity:**

– and –

Check one or more Racial Identities:☐ Hispanic or Latino☐ Asian☐ Black or African American☐ Native Hawaiian or☐ Not Hispanic or Latino☐ White☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native☐ other Pacific Islander**Do Not Fill Out the Section Below - For School Use Only**

Annual Income Conversion:

Weekly X 52;

Every 2 weeks X 26;

Twice a month X 24;

Monthly X 12

Total Household Size: _____

Total Income: _____ per

☐ Year ☐ Month ☐ 2 X Mo ☐ Every 2 Wks ☐ Week☐ Free☐ Reduced☐ Denied☐ Income

Reason for denial:

☐ Categorically eligible:☐ Income too high☐ SNAP/TANF/FDPIR☐ Incomplete application☐ Foster Child

Signature of Determining Official:

Date Approved:

FOR THE VERIFICATION PROCESS ONLY:

Signature of Confirming Official:

Date Confirmed:

Date Withdrawn
From School:

Signature of Verifying Official:

Date Verified:

Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL INCOME CHART for School Year 2018-19					
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	22,459	1,872	936	864	432
2	30,451	2,538	1,269	1,172	586
3	38,443	3,204	1,602	1,479	740
4	46,435	3,870	1,935	1,786	893
5	54,427	4,536	2,268	2,094	1,047
6	62,419	5,202	2,601	2,401	1,201
7	70,411	5,868	2,934	2,709	1,355
8	78,403	6,534	3,267	3,016	1,508
Each additional person:	7,992	666	333	308	154

The **Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act** requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number are not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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**YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**
1715 North Delaware Avenue
York, NE 68467

To: All School Patrons
From: Mike Lucas, Superintendent
Re: Student Accident Insurance
Date: August, 2018

Markel Insurance Company will be the carrier of student accident insurance for 2018-2019. This plan is to be administered again by:

Cornerstone Insurance Group
Ben Royal
103 East 1st Street
PO Box 525
York, NE 68467
Office Phone: (402) 362-7477

Please understand that this policy is supplemental coverage and pays after your family health insurance stops paying. Please read the limitations of the coverage. The school district does not carry insurance that covers student accidents that occur at school. Parents are responsible for that coverage.

We encourage students out for any sport to purchase this coverage and also any family with high deductibles, high payment percentages, or those without any insurance coverage. This is an excellent way of limiting medical hardship at an affordable cost.

Refer to Markel Insurance's website at <http://markel.sevencorners.com> or call (877) 444-5014 for information about this coverage. American Youth requires freshmen to purchase the football insurance.



Student accident insurance 2018-2019

Choose your coverage plan

One-time premium for the 2018-2019 school year.
Coverage availability varies by state.

School time coverage (accident only)

Low plan: \$15.00 Middle plan: \$36.00 High plan: \$66.00

The school time plan provides coverage while an insured student is in or on school premises during the days and months when school is in session; traveling directly to or from their residence and school in a vehicle supplied by the school; and participating in or attending activities sponsored solely by the school that are continuously supervised by a school official or employee. This also includes supplied and supervised travel directly to and from such sponsored activities; and school sponsored and supervised sports, **excluding ninth-, tenth-, eleventh-, and twelfth-grade interscholastic football.**

Around the clock coverage (accident only)

Low plan: \$68.00 Middle plan: \$144.00 High plan: \$266.00

Around the clock coverage applies 24 hours a day, whether school is in session or not. The insurance is provided from the effective date of the insured student's coverage to the termination date of the policy. This coverage includes school sponsored and supervised sports, **excluding ninth-, tenth-, eleventh-, and twelfth-grade interscholastic football.**

Summer day camp/Off season conditioning

Low plan only: \$11.00

Provides coverage during school sponsored and supervised summer day camps that are conducted on school premises. Off season conditioning provides coverage when under the direct supervision of the coach or a trainer for conditioning and weight training for interscholastic sports which takes place at a designated facility on the premises or in close proximity to the school. It does not provide coverage for play or practice involving bodily contact of any sport. This coverage ends the first day of official practice or the first day of school, whichever comes first.

Interscholastic football coverage

- Provides coverage for ninth-, tenth-, eleventh-, and twelfth-grade interscholastic football only.
- **School time and around the clock coverage is not included with this plan option.**

Annual

Low plan: \$109.00 Middle plan: \$294.00 High plan: \$435.00

Spring only

Low plan: \$38.00 Middle plan: \$118.00 High plan: \$174.00

How to enroll

- **Enroll online at <http://markel.sevencorners.com> or call 877-444-5014 for enrollment by phone.** Seven Corners, Inc. is Markel's administrator for this program.
- **Payment must be made by credit or debit card.**

Review your benefits

Maximum benefits paid as specified

The policy provides benefits for loss due to a covered injury up to the maximum benefit as listed below for each injury. Benefits will be paid for covered medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks from the date of Accident up to the maximum benefit per service as scheduled.

Retain this description of coverage for your personal records

Individual policies will not be issued or sent to you. This brochure is for illustrative purposes only. It is not a contract of insurance. It is intended to provide a general overview of the insurance program.

This is only a partial description of the insurance plan. The benefits which are payable are determined in accordance with the terms, conditions, and exclusions of the policy which is on file with the policyholder (school or district office).

Description of benefits

Benefit	Low plan	Middle plan	High plan
Plan maximum	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000
Hospital room and board	\$125 per day	\$200 per day	\$350 per day
Hospital miscellaneous	80% U&C to \$1,000 maximum	80% U&C to \$1,200 maximum	80% U&C to \$2,400 maximum
Room and board - intensive care	\$250 per day/\$1,000 maximum	\$250 per day/\$1,000 maximum	\$500 per day/\$2,000 maximum
Licensed nurse	Usual and customary	Usual and customary	Usual and customary
Outpatient emergency room	\$200	\$200	\$350
Outpatient x-ray	\$200	\$250	\$400
Outpatient CT Scan/MRI	\$300	\$300	\$500
Ambulance	\$150	\$150	\$300
Surgery	50% U&C up to \$1,000	50% U&C up to \$1,250	80% U&C up to \$1,750
Anesthetist/assistant surgeon	\$250	\$315	\$440
Outpatient consultant	\$40	\$50	\$95
Outpatient physician	\$40 for the first visit/\$25 thereafter	\$40 for the first visit/\$25 thereafter	\$60 for the first visit/\$35 thereafter
Outpatient day surgery	\$350	\$350	\$600
Outpatient physical therapy	\$25 per visit, 10 visit max	\$25 per visit, 10 visit max	\$40 per visit, 10 visit max
Outpatient durable medical equipment & supplies	\$75	\$75	\$150
Dental injury	\$150 per tooth	\$150 per tooth	\$300 per tooth
Outpatient prescription drugs	\$25	\$25	\$50
Replacement of eyeglasses, hearing aids	\$150	\$150	\$300
Motor vehicle accident limit	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Accidental death	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Accidental dismemberment	\$5,000/\$10,000	\$5,000/\$10,000	\$5,000/\$10,000

Definitions

- Accident means a sudden, unexpected and unintended event, which is identifiable and caused solely by an external physical force resulting in injury to an insured student. Accident does not include a loss contributed to by disease or sickness.
- Injury means bodily harm caused solely by an Accident which occurs while this policy is in force and is the sole cause of the loss.
- Usual and customary expense (U&C) means an expense which (a) is charged for treatment, supplies or medical services medically necessary to treat the insured student's condition; and (b) does not exceed the usual level of charges made for similar treatment, supplies or medical services in the locality where the expense is incurred.

Additional facts about the policy

1. Student transfer: The policy continues in force anywhere in the world if the insured person should relocate prior to the expiration of coverage. Coverage will not exceed the limits shown in this brochure and must be in accordance with accepted standards of medical practice.
2. Cancellation: Coverage under the policy is non-cancelable, and accordingly, premiums may not be refunded after acceptance by the Company. However, a pro-rata refund of premium shall be made in the event an insured enters the military service.
3. Initial enrollment: Coverage is effective on the day following online or phone enrollment, but in no event prior to the opening day of school or the first official day of interscholastic athletics or activities.
4. Late enrollment: There is no premium reduction for any individual who enrolls late in the year.
5. Enrollment: Deadline is 6/15/19.

Accidental death & dismemberment limitations

- The loss must result from an Accident, and must take place while the insured person is insured under the policy. We will not pay for a loss caused in any way by:
- Bodily or mental infirmity or illness;
- Medical or surgical treatment; except for surgery which results from an Accident;
- Taking part in a riot or felony.

How to file a claim

1. Obtain a claim form from your school office or Seven Corners, Inc. (877-444-5014), and answer all questions in detail (including signatures) on the front of the form.
2. Attach all bills to the completed form and mail to Seven Corners, Inc. at the address provided on the claim form.
3. Any bills not filed with the claim form should be sent to the company, identified with the student's name, school district, and date of accident. Bills that cannot be attached to the initial form must be submitted within 90 days of the date of service.

Policy exclusions and limitations

No benefits will be paid for loss or expense caused by, contributed to, or resulting from:

- Sickness;
- Expense for treatment on or to the teeth, except for treatment resulting from Injury to sound, natural teeth;
- Services normally provided without charge by the policyholder;
- Eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids, and examination for the prescription or fitting thereof except as specifically provided herein;
- Suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted Injury;
- Injury due to participation in a riot or felony;
- Cosmetic surgery. Cosmetic surgery does not include reconstructive surgery made medically necessary due to a covered Accident which results in trauma, infection, or other diseases of the involved part;
- Treatment of a deviated nasal septum, including submucous resection and/or other surgical corrections, unless the treatment is due to or arises from a covered Injury;
- Air travel, except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled flight operated by a commercial airline;
- Injury resulting from any declared or undeclared war;
- Injury while in the armed forces of any country. When an insured person enters such armed forces, we will refund the unearned pro-rata premium to the insured person;
- Injury covered by any workers' compensation or occupational disease law;
- Treatment provided in a governmental hospital unless the insured person is legally obligated to pay such charges;
- Infections except pyrogenic or bacterial infections caused by a covered Injury;
- Hernia, unless it results from a covered Injury;
- Injury occurring while the insured person is legally intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice of a physician;
- Injury while parachuting or hang gliding; traveling in or on any two-, three-, or four-wheeled all-terrain motor vehicle; jet skiing, skydiving, glider flying, parasailing, sail planing, bungee jumping; operating or riding on any snowmobile; skiing, snowboarding; or participating in a rodeo;
- Injury resulting from fighting;
- Play, practice, or travel in connection with interscholastic football in which any ninth-, tenth-, eleventh- or twelfth-grade students participate, unless the applicable additional premium is paid;
- Blisters, insect bites, frostbite, vegetation poisoning and food poisoning;
- Motor vehicle accidents covered by medical benefits coverage in automobile "no fault" and traditional automobile "fault" type contracts.



Dear Parent/Guardian:

On the bottom of this letter is a Medication Permit Form to be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the school. By signing and returning this form, we will be able to administer a non-aspirin pain reliever to your student for an occasional headache or other appropriate discomfort.

It is necessary to sign a new form every year for each student. Without this form the school cannot give your student acetaminophen without contacting you for permission. When parents cannot be reached, the school cannot administer medication.

The school will contact you personally if your student comes in frequently to obtain medication. All efforts should be made for students to take routine medication at home. If your student needs to take prescription or non-prescription medication at school, this medication must be brought to the office by an adult. This medication should be in its original bottle, labeled with your student's name and accompanied by a note as to how it should be administered.

The school may also provide as needed: generic antibiotic ointment, generic chewable antacid tabs, generic oral analgesic and generic anti-itch lotion. Please notify the nurse should you not want these medications to be given to your student.

If your student has a chronic health condition such as Asthma, Life-threatening allergy, Seizures, Diabetes or any other health concern that the nurse should be aware of – please contact the nurse by email, phone or at open house night every school year. We want to keep the student's safe and healthy while at school and communication between the nurse and the family is necessary.

Please return the Medication Permit Form to the front office at your child's school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donelle Ellison, RN or Patti Vincent, LPN at 402-362-6655

ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL) PERMISSION FORM

I give permission to York Public Schools to administer generic acetaminophen (Tylenol) to my child

_____ as needed for occasional discomfort, fever or head ache for this
school year.

Parent / Guardian

Date

York Public Schools Health History

Student's name _____

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

Date of birth

/ /

Student Health Conditions

☐ **YES**, my child receives regular medical/health care for the following conditions:

☐ **NO** medical conditions

☐ Allergies

☐ Diabetes

☐ Seizure disorder

☐ Asthma

☐ Depression

☐ Sickle cell anemia

☐ ADD/ADHD

☐ Multiple Ear Infections

☐ Skin conditions

☐ Autism

☐ Emotional concerns

☐ Speech problems

☐ Behavior concerns

☐ Headaches

☐ Traumatic brain injury

☐ Birth/congenital malformations

☐ Heart problems

☐ Uses inhaler/nebulizer

☐ Bone/muscle/joint problems

☐ Hemophilia

☐ Vision problems (glasses, contacts)

☐ Blood problems

☐ Juvenile arthritis

☐ Other _____

☐ Bowel/bladder problems

☐ Nose Bleeds

☐ Other _____

☐ Cancer

☐ Migraines

☐ Other _____

☐ Cystic fibrosis

☐ Neuromuscular disorder

☐ Other _____

Please explain any conditions-above or any reasons for hospitalizations.

Please indicate any allergies your child may have.

Please list if your child carries/uses an epipen

Allergy type

Reaction

School restrictions or recommended actions

☐ Bee/Insect

☐ Food

☐ Medication

☐ Other

Please list any prescription and over the counter medication that your child takes on a regular basis.

Do any health and/or medical conditions require school restrictions, modifications, and/or intervention?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If YES, please explain.

Does the student require any special procedures and/or treatments for their health condition(s)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If YES, please explain.

Child's health insurance: ☐ None

☐ Medicaid/Kid's Connection

☐ Private/Commercial/Employer

Date of last dental exam _____

Date of last eye exam _____

Please indicate any other information about your child's health or development that you think would be helpful for the school to know.

Form Completed by _____ Relationship to Student _____ Date _____

REQUEST TO RECEIVE AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE MONTHLY YORK HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Please be advised that the August/September newsletter will be the only newsletter mailed home.

Please complete the following information as to how you wish to receive the monthly newsletter, either by e-mail or by accessing the newsletter on the school website, at www.yorkpublic.org. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the YHS Office and a hard copy will be given to your son/daughter.

If you are already signed up to receive the newsletter electronically, or on the school website, you do not have to sign up again.

Please **PRINT** the following information:

Student's Name

Parent's Name

Please **CHECK** one of the following:

☐

I would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail at the following e-mail address:

☐

I am willing to access the monthly newsletter on the school website at www.yorkpublic.org.

Please return to the York High School Office.

STUDENT PRIVACY PROTECTION POLICY

Publication of Student Pictures: York Public Schools is very fortunate to have tremendous coverage of our activities and events from local media. We also utilize our website and social media outlets such as Facebook and Twitter to publicize the great things our teachers and students do throughout the year. If you **do not** want your child's picture to be published as indicated during the 2018-19 school year, please submit your request in writing to the York High School Office by August 31, 2018.

I **do not** want all of the information to be released to the public as it relates to my child.

Please do not release the following checked items:

____ Name

____ Awards Received

____ Parents' Name

____ Activity Participation-in school

____ Address

____ Activity Participation-outside of school

____ Previous School

____ Weight

____ Age

____ Height

____ Grade Level

____ Post Graduate Plans

Other: _____

Student's Name

Date

Parent's Signature

Please return to the York High School Office.

York Athletic Booster Club Membership

The York Athletic Booster Club appreciates your support!
Join the 2018-19 Athletic Booster Club at the level of your choice.
You **do** make a difference!!

GO DUKES!!!!!!

- ❖ **DUKE BOOSTER (\$100 & OVER)**
- ❖ **BLUE BOOSTER (\$75 & OVER)**
- ❖ **BUFF BOOSTER (\$50 & OVER)**
- ❖ **FAMILY BOOSTER (\$25 & OVER)**

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

The Board Members for 2018-2019 are:

*Stacy Kohmetscher *Barb Ivey *Kerry Conner
*Steve Hunzeker *Todd Case *Rich Velde *Sara Erwin *Chad Hammer

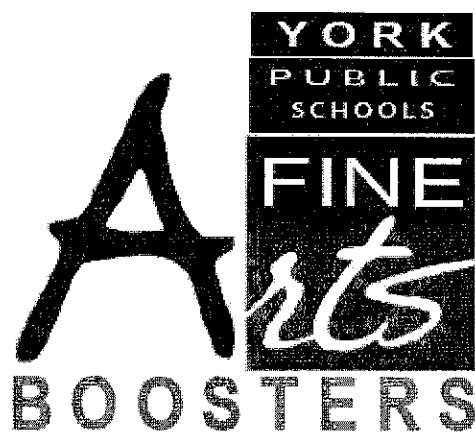
Thanks again for your support. Please fill out and either mail to York High School at
1005 Duke Drive, York, NE 68467, or turn in to the high school office.

Booster Club Events

Please circle any/all events you are willing to help with.

- ❖ Hamburger Feed – August 31st
- ❖ Golf Tournament – September 23rd
- ❖ 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament – November
- ❖ 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament – January
- ❖ Bake Sale – January or February
- ❖ Yowell Track Meet – April
- ❖ All-Sports Banquet – May





2018/2019 Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Past Member? Y N (please circle)

E-mail: _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS: *(Please indicate if your donation is a memorial and for whom)*

- ____ CORPORATE MAESTRO, \$1000+
- ____ CORPORATE BENEFACTOR, \$500
- ____ CORPORATE PATRON, \$250
- ____ CORPORATE FRIEND, \$150
- ____ MAESTRO, \$100+
- ____ BENEFACTOR, \$50
- ____ PATRON, \$25
- ____ FRIEND, \$15

We are excited for another amazing year of fine arts activities in our schools. New volunteers and members are always welcome. If you would like to assist in FAB activities such as locker tags, snacks, or assisting at activities, please place a check in the space and we will be happy to contact you as activities arise. Also, if you are interested in joining our meetings, please indicate that below, or e-mail yorkfineartsboosters@gmail.com

____ YES, I would like to help out with various FAB activities

We thank you for your donation! Your donation helps support students participating in Fine Arts Programs in the York Public Schools.

Please make checks payable to the **FINE ARTS BOOSTER CLUB**.

Please mail forms and checks to: Jeanette Postier, 7 Quail Cove Rd. York, NE 68467 or take to school office.

To: Staff and Parents of York Public Schools
From: Mike Lucas, Superintendent of Schools
Re: Weather Related Emergency School Closing Procedures
Date: 2018-2019

In case of a weather emergency, we will follow the same procedure that has been in practice in the past years. That procedure is as follows:

1. Radio Station KOOL (103.5 FM 1370 AM), and KTMX-FM (104.9) will again serve as our primary source for dispensing "school closing information." They are 24 hour stations.
2. If severe weather necessitates an early dismissal, a school cancellation, or information concerning school buses, it will be broadcast on KOOL and KTMX.
3. Bus drivers are instructed to use good judgment in determining whether a road is passable. The Transportation Department will notify parents where children can be loaded if a specific road cannot be traveled. Buses will travel the regular routes and maintain a time schedule consistent with the conditions of the roads.
4. "Emergency Messages" will be sent to our student's parents and guardians who have an email or cell phone number listed in Infinite Campus, and the YPS Staff. Information will be posted on our website at www.yorkpublic.org, on our Facebook page at York Public Schools and on Twitter at @YorkDukePower (#yorkdukes). **Parents and Guardians – please be sure to provide the school secretaries with your current email address and cell phone number in order to be notified!!**

FILE: EBBDA POLICY ON SCHOOL DISMISSAL FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

The York Public Schools will be closed, when in the determination of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee, the weather conditions constitute a hazard for students going to or from school.

When regular morning school bus routes cannot be run due to road conditions, yet travel in town is not seriously hampered, school may remain open. When possible a "limited service" bus route shall be run anytime school remains open and it is not possible to run regular routes.

The starting time of the morning session may be delayed when necessary.

When, during the school day and while school is in session, it is necessary to send bus pupils home early, school may be dismissed for all students.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ON SCHOOL DISMISSAL FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

When school is not held or is dismissed early due to poor weather conditions, notification will be placed on the York radio station and any other such means as the superintendent may deem necessary and feasible.

When it is necessary to dismiss school due to inclement weather after the school day has started, all students should be accounted for in their homeroom by their homeroom teachers. Bus students should be dismissed first. Teachers shall be responsible for their assigned students. Before dismissing elementary town students, the teachers shall not let any student who has been transported to school go home without contacting their parents, unless they are sure other arrangements have been made. Students who have walked to school may be allowed to walk home if the teacher feels the weather does not present a hazard. Teachers will be dismissed when all of their students have been accounted for.

YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2018-2019 School Year

Dear Student, Parent and Employee:

The York Public Schools is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for all children and employees in our school. Over the past years we have been made increasingly aware of the problems of exposure to and inhalation of asbestos fibers.

In the past we have removed asbestos containing material from our buildings. When the York Elementary and York Middle schools were built they were certified to be asbestos free.

Asbestos containing materials have been identified in the other school buildings. As a part of the federal guidelines regarding friable asbestos containing materials, we are notifying you that these locations of the following schools may contain friable asbestos containing materials.

BUILDING

LOCATION

High School	Theater ceiling, theater spotlight wire insulation, pipe insulation, boiler gaskets.
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(These areas are in good repair and pose little or no potential for the release of asbestos fibers under normal use or conditions.) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your building principal.

Sincerely,

Mike Lucas
Superintendent

August 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5</p> <p>Cornerstone Tennis Tournament – YHS Levitt Courts</p> <p>Fall Sports Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm - Theater</p> <p>One-Act Parent Meeting 8:00 pm – Theater</p> <p>FFA @ York County Fair</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Start of Fall Practices (GG, BT, SB, FB, VB, CC)</p> <p>Band Camp – 8:00 am – 3:00 pm - Band room</p> <p>Staff Work Day/Meetings</p> <p>YHS Open House 7:00 pm – Theater</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p> <p>FFA @ York County Fair</p>	<p>2</p> <p>YHS New Student Registration/Schedule Changes – 8:30 am – 3:00 pm</p> <p>9</p> <p>New Teacher Orientation</p> <p>Marching Band Drill</p> <p>Down - 7:00 pm –</p> <p>YHS Marching Rehearsal Lot</p>	<p>3</p> <p>YHS Speech Camp 1:00-6:00 pm – YHS Library</p> <p>10</p> <p>Staff Work Day/Meetings</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cornerstone Tennis Tournament – YHS Levitt Courts</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>First Day of School</p> <p>Noon Dismissal (All Schools)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Back-to-School Celebration – 5:30-7:15 pm & Community Pep Rally – 7:30 pm – East Hill Park</p> <p>Fall Sports Pictures</p>	<p>17</p> <p>FB Scrimmage – 6:00 pm – East Hill</p>	<p>18</p> <p>SB-Home Quad w/ GICC, O'Neil, Fairbury (V) 10:00 am</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>GG-Home Quad w/Tri County, Waverly, Norris – 4:00 pm</p> <p>SB-Home vs. Hastings (JV-Double-Header) 6:00 pm</p> <p>VB-Home Jamboree vs. Raymond Central (V) 7:00 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>SB @ Seward (Plum Creek Sports Complex)</p> <p>JV- 5:00/V-6:30 pm</p> <p>One-Act Try-outs 7:00 pm - Theater</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Early Student Dismissal (2:03 pm)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>BT @ Waverly Tri w/ Gretna (JV/V) (Nebr. Tennis Center) – 3:00 pm</p> <p>VB-Home vs. Columbus Res-5:00/JV-6:00/V-7:00 pm</p> <p>SB-Home vs. Fillmore Central (JV) – 6:00 pm</p> <p>CC @ McCool Jct. Tri (V) (Camp Kateri) - 7:00 pm</p> <p>One-Act Try-outs 7:00 pm - Theater</p>	<p>24</p> <p>GG @ Seward Invitational (V) (Seward CC) - 9:00 am</p> <p>FB @ Alliance (V) 7:00 pm (Mountain Time)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>BT @ Lincoln Northeast Invitational (V) (Woods Tennis Ctr.) -8:00 am</p> <p>SB @ Seward Tournament (V) (Plum Creek Sports Complex) -9:30 am</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>SB @ Hastings Tri w/North Platte (JV) (Smith Softball Complex) - 4:30 pm</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting</p>	<p>28</p> <p>BT @ Beatrice Dual (JV/V) (Hannibal Park) -4:00 pm</p> <p>SB @ Hastings (Smith Sports Complex) –</p> <p>JV-5:00/V-6:30 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Early Student Dismissal (2:03 pm)</p> <p>Band at State Fair – Grand Island</p>	<p>30</p> <p>GG-York Invitational (V) – 9:00 am</p> <p>BT @ GICC Tri w/Lexington (V) (Ryder Park) – 2:00 pm</p> <p>CC @ Seward Invitational (V) (Concordia University)</p> <p>G-4:45/B-5:15 pm</p> <p>VB-Home vs. Aurora 9-5:00/JV-6:00/V-7:00 pm</p> <p>SB @ Aurora JV-5:00/V-6:30 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>CC @ Augustana Twilight Invitational (V) (Yankton Trail Park, South Dakota) – TBD</p> <p>FB-Home vs. Blair (V) 7:00 pm</p> <p>FFA @ State Fair – Grand Island</p>	

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FFA at State Fair – Grand Island	NO SCHOOL Labor Day	GG @ Elkhorn South Tri w/Crete (V) (Pacific Springs CC) – 4:30 pm BT-Home vs Adams Central (JV/V) – 4:00 pm VB-Home vs. Columbus Lakeview 9-5:00/JV-6:00/V-7:00 pm SB-Home vs Beatrice JV-5:00/V-6:30 pm FB @ Seward (JV) – 6:30 pm	Early Student Dismissal (2:03 pm) Seniors Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - Theater	SB @ Centennial Tri w/Adams Central (V) 4:00 pm VB @ Ralston Tri w/Bishop Neumann (JV/V) – 5:00 pm 9 FB @ Northwest 6:00 pm	GG @ Lexington Invitational (V) (Lakeside CC) – 9:00 am BT-York Invitational (V) 10:00 am CC @ Aurora Invitational (V) (Aurora CC) – 4:45 pm FB-Home vs. McCook 7:00 pm FBLA/FFA Canned Food Drive	ACT Test @ York College SB @ Columbus Lakeview Invitational (V) – 9:00 am GG @ Aurora Invitational (V) (Aurora CC) – 9:00 am VB @ Bishop Neumann Tournament (V) 9:00 am Band at Yorkfest Parade
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	BT @ Lincoln East Invitational (V) (Woods Tennis Ctr.) – 8:30 am GG @ Northwest Quad w/GICC/Central City (V) (Jackrabbit Run) – 4:00 pm Board of Education Meeting MAP Testing	GG @ Hastings Invite (V) (Lockland CC) – 10:00 am SB @ Holdrege JV-5:00/V-6:00 pm VB-Home vs. Holdrege Res-5:00/JV-6:00/V-7:00pm 9 FB-Home vs. Crete 6:30 pm Friends & Family Night @ KFC/Taco Bell	Early Student Dismissal (2:03 pm)	BT-Home Dual vs. Ralston (JV/V) – 3:00 pm SB-Home Tri w/Schuyler/Col. Lakeview (V) – 4:30 pm GG @ Columbus Tri w/Aurora (V) (Columbus Elks GC) – 4:00 pm	CC @ Waverly Invitational (V) (Pioneers Park) 2:00 pm FB @ Omaha Skutt Catholic - (V) – 7:00 pm	SB @ Hastings Invitational (V) (Smith Softball Complex) – 11:00 am
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	FB-Home vs. Fairbury (JV) – 6:30 pm BT @ Lincoln Christian Dual (JV/V) (Abbott Soccer Complex) – 4:00 pm VB @ Malcolm Tri w/Palmira (JV/V) – 5:00 pm SB-Home vs. Northwest JV-5:00/V-6:30 pm GG @ Seward Dual (V) – 4:00 pm	SB @ Wahoo Tri w/GICC (V) – 4:30 pm CC @ Crete Invitational (V) (Doane University) – 4:00 pm	Early Student Dismissal (2:03 pm)	GG @ Lincoln Plus X Invitational (V) (Holmes GC) – 8:30 am BT @ Waverly Invitational (V) (Abbott Soccer Complex) – 9:00 am VB @ Norris Tri (JV) – 5:00 pm SB @ Seward (JV-Double- Header) (Plum Creek Sports Complex) – 5:00 pm	FB @ Beatrice (V) – 7:00 pm	BT @ GICC Invitational (V) (Ryder Park) – 9:00 am VB @ Aurora Tournament (V) – 9:00 am
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	FB-Home Aurora (JV) – 5:30 pm SB @ Lexington (Optimist Sports Complex) JV-5:00/V-6:30 pm CC @ UNK Invitational (V) (Kearney CC) – TBD BT @ Columbus Dual (JV/V) (Pawnee Park) – 4:00 pm VB-Home Tri w/Beatrice/Seward – (9/V) – 5:00 pm Board of Education Meeting	9 FB-Home vs. Seward 6:30 pm SB @ Central City Tri w/St. Paul (V) – 4:30 pm GG @ Northwest Invitational (JV) (Jackrabbit Run) – 4:00 pm SB-Home vs. Aurora (JV-Double Header) 6:00 pm	Early Student Dismissal (2:03 pm) Cornerstone Ag Career Day @ Holthus Convention Center YHS Parent-Teacher Conferences –4:30-8:30 pm	Early Student Dismissal (2:03 pm) CC-York Invitational (V) – 4:00 pm VB @ Beatrice Tri w/Seward 5:00 pm	BT-York Invitational (V) – 10:00 am Central Conference Girls Golf Tournament (V) (Seward CC) – 9:00 am Central Conference Softball Tournament (V) – TBD FB-Home vs. Hastings – 7:00 pm Homecoming	VB @ Raymond Central Invitational (V) – 8:00 am Homecoming Dance 8:30-11:00 pm Cornerstone Wrestling Activities Center
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Back to School Celebration and Community Pep Rally at EAST HILL PARK

Thursday, August 16, 2018

5:30-7:15 = Celebration

7:30 = Pep Rally

The "Back to School Celebration" will run from 5:30-7:15 in East Hill Park with **bounce houses**, an **inflatable obstacle course**, an outside **photo booth**, and more for kids to enjoy. Conner Mogul will be our DJ and fun music will be played throughout the evening!

Some of the vendors and booths we have registered so far include:

- York Chamber of Commerce
- New Heights Assembly Church to sponsor Youth Dodgeball and Gaga Ball
- Twisted Scissors & Skip's Towing
- Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- Clay Busters of York
- York Juniors Volleyball
- Triple Crown Boutique
- Kilgore Memorial Library
- YHS Band Boosters
- United Way of York
- YHS Post-Prom Committee
- Living Water Rescue Mission
- York News-Times (Pinball game)
- YPS Foundation – Hamburger Meal Deal
- RC Snowcones
- YHS activity passes to be sold
- YPS Family Foundations
- York Promotional Products
- York General (Pop-a-Shot Basketball)
- Urgent Care of York
- Nebraska Extension – York County
- Fine Arts Boosters
- YHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- YHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- YES – selling slushies, root beer floats, & popcorn
- Other vendors will be added in the coming weeks! (Vendors should contact mike.lucas@yorkdukes.org)

The Community Pep Rally will begin at 7:30 inside the football stadium.

Emmanuel Faith-Lutheran, St. Joseph's Catholic, York County Head Start, PLAY, YES, YMS, and YHS have all been invited to participate as we spend 45-55 minutes recognizing the amazing young people of our community and get excited about another awesome school year!

