DUKE NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE —

PLENTY OF UPCOMING EVENTS

It has been very exciting to have all of our "normal" spring events this year! It's strange to think about how almost NONE of these events happened last year! When you look on the school calendar, you'll notice something happening every single day until the end of the school year.

Most events are happening in a very close to "normal" manner. Golf, Soccer, Tennis, and Track are all winding down and heading towards the postseason. Some other key events coming up, with a few details for your information:

Fine Arts Awards is on May 3, at 7:00 p.m., as scheduled. The event will NOT include a meal, and will take place in the YHS Theater.

All-Sports Awards is also on schedule for May 7, at 7:00 p.m. with no meal. These awards will take place in the YHS main gym.

FINALS WEEK COMING SOON

Final exams for SENIORS will take place during the week of May 3-7. Seniors will be in class on a normal schedule throughout those last days. The last day for seniors is May 7.

Final exams for grades 9-11 take place May 13, 14, 17, 18. The schedule is included in this newsletter.

BIG EVENTS FOR SENIORS

As stated above, the last day for seniors is May 7. Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 9, in the YHS theater. Seniors are not required to attend.

Seniors ARE required to attend graduation rehearsal, Wednesday, May 12 at the City Auditorium. Rehearsal starts at 9:00 a.m., and if seniors would like breakfast (provided by Cornerstone Bank), they should arrive at the City Auditorium by 8:30 a.m. All seniors should be at the Auditorium no later than 9:00 a.m.. Tickets for guests will be handed out to seniors at this time.

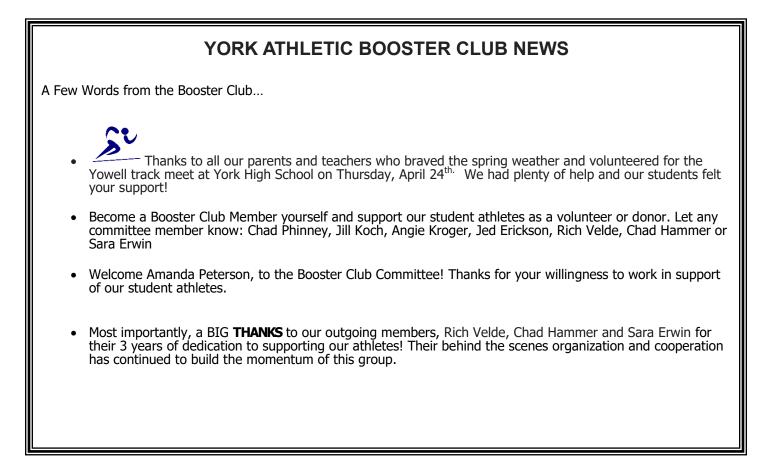
GRADUATION is Sunday, May 16, 2:00 p.m. at the City Auditorium. Seniors should arrive at 1:00 p.m. and gather in the basement. Seniors will be required to wear a mask while seated during the ceremony. We will allow the students to remove their masks while they are walking in/out, and also while they are walking across the stage. Each family will receive up to 10 tickets for spectators. Seniors, please arrive no later than 1:00 p.m. that day.

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SUMMER WEIGHTLIFTING
York High School and York Middle School boys and girls summer weightlifting will begin Monday, June 7th at the following times.
Lifting days this summer are: Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. <u>No</u> lifting on Fridays. 6:00 - 7:30 am - boys and girls 7:00 - 8:30 am - boys only 8:00 - 9:30 am - girls only 9:00 - 10:00 am - boys and girls middle school (6th-8th grade) 7:00 - 8:30 pm - boys and girls
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SPORTS PHYSICALS

Make your appointment early for a sports physical for next year. You can start getting next year's physicals May 1. If appointments are made early you will have a better chance of seeing the physician of your choice and getting a time that might be better for you. Be sure and pick up a physical form packet in the high school office before you get your physical.



FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 9-11

<u>Thursday May 13</u> Periods 2	3th 8:00 – 9:30	Monday, May 17th Period 6 8:00 – 9:30
Block One Geometry	9:40 - 11:10	Block Four 9:40 – 11:10 Physical Science
Lunch	11:10 - 12:00	Lunch 11:10 – 12:00
Period 3	12:00 - 1:30	Period 5 12:00 - 1:30
Period 7	1:40 - 3:10	Period 1 1:40 - 3:10
Friday, May 14th Period 4	8 :00 - 9:30	Tuesday, May 18th Block Five 8:00 – 9:30 <i>PE 9/Health</i>
Block Two Western C	9:40 – 11:10 Siv/U.S. History	Make-ups 9:40 - 12:00
Lunch	11:10 - 12:00	
Period 8	12:00 - 1:30	
Block Three Biology/C	1:40 – 3:10 hemistry Block	

LUNCH BALANCES

Please have your son/daughter check on their lunch account balance. If possible, any balance due needs to be paid by Tuesday, May 18th before checking out of school for the summer break.

FINAL REMINDER -- DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Please be advised that if your son/daughter is planning on taking driver's education this summer, he/she needs to register in the office. Driver's Education classes will be held 1st session-June 7-10 and 2nd session-June 14-17 in the theater at the high school.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

There are still some students who have overdue library books as of this time. ALL BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY AND FINES PAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

It would be helpful if all parents would check for library books at home and remind your son/daughter to return all library materials. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



YORK HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS!

Special Points of Interest:

- District Music Contest Results
- YMS Talent Show
- End of the Year Dates
- Pops Concert
- Band Concert
- Band Camp
- Flag Squad
- Beginning Band Lessons

END OF THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

As we come to the end of the year, we have a few dates to remember.

May 6 - YMS Talent Show, 7:00 p.m. May 10 - YHS Pops Concert, 7:00 p.m. May 16 - Graduation (ONLY Chamber Singers)

YMS TALENT SHOW

The annual YMS Talent Show will be held on Thursday, May 6th at 7:00 pm in the York High School Theater. Please join us for another great show!

SPRING BAND CONCERT

Plan to attend our Spring Band Concert to be held on Tuesday, May 11th, with the Middle School portion of the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Theater. The High School part of the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature performances by the Middle and High School Concert Bands, High School Ensembles and soloists. Masks and social distancing are required to attend and there is no admission charge for the concert.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST RATINGS - VOCAL MUSIC

District Music Contest was held at Norris High School on Friday, April 23rd.

The vocal music department did a great job. Here are the results!

- Receiving Superior Ratings were: Sophia Chavanu, Vocal Solo; Anna Hackett & Nema Stracener, Vocal Duet; Hattie Chavanu & Sophia Chavanu, Vocal Duet; Lily Houston & Leah Davis, Vocal Duet; Emma Nolan & Kirsten Fike, Vocal Duet; Vocal Quartet including Trey Harms, Evan Fraser, Cole Schmid & Austin Phinney; and Vocal Quintet including Andrew Bladridge, Cole Schmid, Trey Harms, Evan Fraser & Jake Schmid.
- Receiving Excellent Ratings were: Sam Heitz, Vocal Solo; Anna Hackett, Vocal Solo; Nema Stracener, Vocal Solo; and Logan Ericson, Vocal Solo.

YHS POPS CONCERT

Please join us for the YHS Pops Concert on Monday, May 10th at 7:00 pm in the York High School Theater. This concert will feature the YHS Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, solos and small groups. This is a concert you do not want to miss.

Please Join Us!!

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP

Future High School Band members should mark their calendars for the beginning of next year's marching season. We will hold our "Band Camp" rehearsals August 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the High School Band Room. We will conclude rehearsals with our "Drill Marching Contest" at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5th at the High School marching rehearsal lot. A Band Booster meeting will be held immediately following the contest in the High School Band Room.

FLAG SQUAD AUDITIONS

Students interested in being a part of the 2021-2022 York High School Flag Squad may attend our audition rehearsals May 3rd through 5th beginning at 7:15 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gymnasium. Auditions will be held on Thursday, May 6th at 7:15 a.m. For more information, please contact Mrs. Cooper or Mr. Forsch.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST RATINGS - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Congratulations to the York Senior High Band students who received the following ratings at this year's District Music Contest

<u>Instrumental Solos</u>

Nema Stracener (12)	Tenor Saxophone Solo	Superior (I)
Sophia Chavanu (12)	Trumpet Solo	Superior (I)
Sam Heitz (12)	Trumpet Solo	Excellent (II)
Piper Dallmann (11)	French Horn Solo	Excellent (II)
Jacob Howe (12)	Tuba Solo	Excellent (II)
Trey Harms (10)	Mallet Solo	Excellent (II)
Shasta Tonniges (11)	Mallet Solo	Superior (I)
Sophia Chavanu (12)	Piano Solo	Superior (I)
Sam Heitz (12)	Piano Solo	Superior (I)
Shasta Tonniges (11)	Piano Solo	Excellent (II)

<u>Instrumental Ensembles</u>

French Horn Duet	Superior (I)
Piper Dallmann (11)	,

Lily Houston (9)

Piano Duet Superior (I) Sam Heitz (12) Jacob Howe (12)

Jazz Quartet Superior (I) Hattie Chavanu (10) -- Flute Sophia Chavanu (12) -- Piano Jake Schmid (12) -- Bass Guitar Evan Fraser (11) --Trap-Set

Brass Quintet Excellent (II) Sophia Chavanu (12) --Trumpet Dannika Lamberty (10) --Trumpet Piper Dallmann (11) --French Horn Sam Heitz (12) --Trombone Jacob Howe (12) --Tuba Jake Schmid (12) --Trap-Set Accompanist

BEGINNING BAND LESSONS

Any 6th, 7th or 8th grade student interested in being a part of our band program next year can get a jump start with beginning band lessons. A parent and student meeting will be held on Monday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Band Room to answer any questions about our band program. A representative from Dietze Music in Lincoln will be available at the conclusion of the meeting to talk about their instrument rental plan. The lessons will be held on July 26th, 27th and 28st in the Middle School Band Room. There will be no charge for lessons, please contact Mr. Forsch for more details.

BAND BOOSTER NOTES

Please be looking for communication this summer about band camp. If the Band Boosters are able to help we will be looking for cases of bottled water. There will be more information coming out this summer if we can help the band out. Thanks and have a great summer.

END OF THE YEAR REMINDERS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

******If your student has a prescription medication or an over the counter medication remaining at school, please plan to come to the school office to pick the medication up prior to May 28, 2021. Any remaining medication will be disposed of after that date.**



Information regarding the 2021-22 school year:

- Students transferring to YHS from another state are required by the State of Nebraska to have a health
 physical and an eye exam completed within 6 months of entry. These students also need to meet the
 immunization requirements for the grade they are entering.
- If your student has asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, seizures or other health concerns, please contact the school health office by the first week of August to review medical information. Forms requesting specific information are available through the health office and may require completion by you and your child's healthcare provider. Completed forms may be sent/brought to the school office at any time during the summer. Medical information needs to be updated at the beginning of each school year.
- If your student has been diagnosed with asthma or a severe allergy and is going to carry an inhaler
 or epipen, a physician signature is needed on the asthma/allergy action plan that you provide to the
 school health office stating that the student may carry and self administer.
- If your student has a prescribed epipen, an epipen is to be provided by you for the student to be kept at school or to carry on them at all times.

Have a great summer break!



COUNSELING NEWS

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Seniors have completed a form stating where they need their **FINAL** transcripts sent, and we will send those out when all grades are entered. Seniors who took <u>COLLEGE COURSES</u> will also need to request transcripts from **Peru**, **SCC and/or NCTA to transfer those credits to their college**. The high school transcript does not qualify as documentation. There is information on the Counseling page of <u>www.yorkpublic.org</u> to request the Peru and SCC transcripts. Transcripts from Curtis (NCTA) may be obtained by going to their website ncta.unl.edu, current students, academic resources, transcript request. NOW is the time to request these. Be sure to write "when classes are complete" on the request to the college if you are in a class this current semester.

COLLEGE PLANS AND THE ACT TEST:

Next year's seniors planning to attend ANY college should take the ACT test not only for entrance but for scholarship competition. If cost is a deterrent, FEE WAIVERS are available for those who qualify for free and reduced lunches or have other financial hardship. Each student is allotted a total of two waivers to be used for any test in any year. The counseling office can help students with this, and it is completely confidential.

Future seniors should take the JUNE, JULY, SEPTEMBER and/or OCTOBER tests if they want to try to achieve scores that would make them eligible for Honors Programs or Regents scholarships, which have November deadlines. The Horatio Alger scholarship and the National Coca-Cola scholarship have a late October deadline.

The first fall test date will be in **SEPTEMBER 11**. Registration is done online at <u>www.act.org</u> using the high school code 282-590.

TEST DATE	
JUNE 12	
JULY 17	

REGISTRATION DUE MAY 7 JUNE 18

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

When students register for the **ACT or SAT** it is VERY IMPORTANT to <u>include our high</u> <u>school code (282-590)</u> to ensure that we receive a copy of the score for their transcript. If the score is not on the transcript, colleges will require the score be sent directly from ACT. ACT charges a fee for this service, per college. This code is also on the school website at <u>www.yorkpublic.org</u>

PLEASE NOTE: UNL and UNO no longer accept scores from high schools, they must be sent **directly** from ACT so it's important to record the **UNL code (2482) and/or UNO code (2464)** on the ACT registration if considering UNL or UNO.

NCAA AND NAIA: If considering playing college sports, scores must be sent directly to the NCAA and NAIA, as well. These codes, **NCAA: 9999** or the **NAIA: 9876**, must be recorded in the college choice section of the ACT registration form. Remember to also register online with the NCAA and/or the NAIA. This is a separate step you need to take to be ready to play college sports. Students can do this in their junior year AND must let the counseling office know so they can send your transcript to these places.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID

Juniors should start their college planning soon. The EducationQuest Foundation, with locations in Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha, will help you plan your education path. The following online information can also help you with the planning process and can be accessed by visiting their website at www.educationquest.org.

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

College Funding Estimator - This program estimates your federal financial aid eligibility and aids in filling out the FAFSA later.

Scholarship Search - This will provide you with a list of private scholarships for which you may qualify. *(Check this list 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

SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES REMINDER

Summer School will be held at the York Public Schools High School Enrichment Center June 1-25, 2021, to retrieve and/or make-up credits failed or not completed during the school term 2020-21. There will be two sessions each day at the enrichment center, 8:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:00 (noon)- 3:00 p.m. YHS students failing a first semester required course and qualifying for summer school will receive a letter and enrollment form to be filled out and returned to the counseling office as soon as possible. The fee for summer school is \$100 or a waiver if your family qualifies for free/reduced lunch program.

If your student is failing a second semester required course please encourage them to work harder and raise it to passing. If you have questions or want further information please call 402-362-6655, option 2 and ask for Jake Snodgrass or Dana Schmid OR email them at <u>jake.snodgrass@yorkdukes.org</u> or <u>dana.schmid@yorkdukes.org</u>

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congrats to <u>all students</u> who received awards and scholarships on Honors Night 2021! Over 60 percent of the senior class received one or more scholarships. So far, the class of 2021 has received over 3.6 million dollars in scholarships. We are so proud of our students and wish them great success with their future plans. Reminder to seniors – if you receive outside scholarships and haven't notified the Counseling office, please let us know so we can include this information in the graduation program. **Thanks, Class of 2021, for being great leaders at YHS and showing those who follow what exciting things can happen with hard work!**

JUNIORS (SENIORS-TO-BE)

Now is the time to schedule campus visits to colleges in which you are interested. You can also start looking for scholarships at ScholarshipQuest at educationquest.org In the fall you will create a resume'. Educationquest also has an "Activities Resume" which is a very useful tool to gather all of your information on extracurricular activities, honors, awards and part-time jobs. A jump-start now on your senior year can be a great thing.





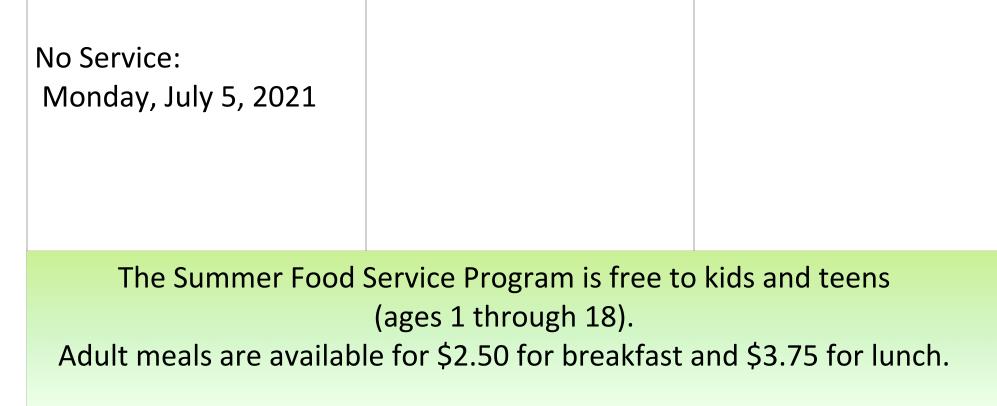
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COME SEE US IN PERSON OR ORDER ONLINE AT YORKFFA.COM



Location: York Elementary School, 1501 Washington Avenue

Dates	Days of Week	Meal Times
From: Tuesday, June 1, 2021	Monday through Friday Except Monday, July 5	Breakfast: 8-8:30 AM
To: Friday, July 9, 2021		Lunch: 12-12:40 pm





11th Annual York Future Dukes Football Camp



You are the future of our program!!



WE PLAY FOR THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US. WE SET THE STANDARD FOR THOSE TO COME

July 14th-July 16th

-3rd-5th grade 8:00-9:50: -6th-8th grade 10:00-12:00

Camp Staff

Coach Glen Snodgrass Coach Matt Brackhan Coach Jake Snodgrass

Coach Randy Howell

Coach Steven Crane

Coach Justin Rodrigues

Coach Scott Kohmetscher

Levi Loofe

Coach Dylan Almsted

Jr High coaching

Staff



YORK FOOTBALL FAMILY





Coach Snodgrass Phone (308)325-6555

(402)362-6655 York High School 1005 Duke Drive York, Ne 68467

CUT THIS SECTION OFF AND **REFERENCE OF DATES**

Application:	
Name:	
School:	
Grade entering:	
<u>T-shirt size: үз үм үц з м ц хц</u>	
Contact:	
Home phone:	
Work phone:	
Cell:	

I herby certify that the York Duke Future Duke camp staff has full and unconditional authority to proceed with diagnosis and treatment as judgment indicates for injuries during camp. The camp staff shall not be held responsible for any consequences resulting from such injuries. We, the undersigned parents or guardians of the above named minor, do herby authorize the camp staff or their designee to select hospital facilities and or a physician of his choice and authorize treatment of the above-named camper on an emergency basis in the event such treatment becomes necessary as a result of the participation in the Future Duke Camp. We herby grant permission for him to participate in the camp and acknowledge the fact that he is physically able to participate in camp activities. I will be responsible for all medical bills incurred as a result of illness or accidents for which medical treatment is necessary while the above applicant is at camp. I declare that I am the father\mother\guardian of the above-named minor.

Signature:

Date:

****PLEASE HAVE FORMS TURNED IN BY** June 27TH TO GUARANTEE A T-SHIRT. LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP.

WHEN: July 14th-July16th. WHO:

Students going into 3rd-5th grade will begin at 8:00 AM and be finished daily at 9:50 AM.

Students going into 6th-8th grade will begin at 10:00 and be finished daily at 12:00

**please have students at the field 5-10 minutes early

WHERE

Camp will take place at the YORK HIGH SCHOOL Field. In case of bad weather, camp will take place in the gym.

WHAT TO BRING: Shorts, t-shirt, cleats if possible. if not, athletic shoes are fine.



WHAT\WHEN\WHERE

This will be a NON CONTACT football skills camp, focusing on



safety, fundamentals, basic football strategy, and rules. This is a great opportunity for your son or daughter to develop basic football knowledge at an ear-

Future Duke Football Camp

ly age. This camp will also use terminology, plays, and skills that the York Varsity, July 14-16th Freshman, and Jr. High teams will use. This camp will prepare

your child to become a Duke in a FUN and SAFE environment.

FREE T-SHIRT

HOW MUCH:

VENMO: @York-Football

\$30.00 per student athlete

Make checks out to York Football

(Detach and keep for a reminder)

WHAT: York Flag Football

WHERE: York High School Practice Field. (Inside of track) When: August 14th, 21st, 28th, September 4th 9:00 AM

2021 YORK FLAG FOOTBALL

Application Form 2021

Name of Child:	Parent or Guardian
Address:	School:
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone Number:()	T-Shirt Size: <u>YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL</u>
In Case of Emergency Contact:	
Emergency Telephone Number: ()	
Child's Grade Level For <u>Fall of 2021</u> (Must b	be 1 ST 2 ND 3 rd 4 th 5 th or 6 th grade):
Entry Fee is \$30 Make checks payable to Yor	k Football VENMO US AT: @York-Football
PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND THE YORK YOUTH	

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES SUSTAINED BY CHILD WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE, AND HEREBY AGREES TO HOLD THE CITY OF YORK, NEBRASKA, THE YORK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND THE YORK YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HARMLESS.

Date: _____, 2021

Signature of parent or guardian



Dear Parent or guardian

The York Football team is once again excited to offer flag football for all boys and girls in grades 1st-6th. York flag football is a low stress FUN environment for your child to play football and COMPETE. The teams will be coached by York high school football players and York varsity football coaches will be present on EVERY field. The emphasis for flag football will be FUN while COMPETING against other kids from York and surrounding communities in flag football games. Some skills will be taught, but FUN is the main emphasis. The dates for this year will be August 14th, 21st, 28th, & September 4th. Games will be Saturday morning's beginning at 9:00 AM. More info will be given to players at the beginning of school next fall. IN 2020 OVER 100 KIDS took part in flag football and it was a great environment for competition and FUN!

Kids from surrounding communities are also welcome to play, so if you have a friend or family member who would like to take part, feel free to distribute this form to them.

Thanks a lot and enjoy

The York Duke Football coaching staff



May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
THAVE A GREAT SUMMER!						1 Girls Soccer Sub-Districts (V) @ Aurora - 11:00 am
2	Flag Squad rehearsal 3 7:15 am - Aux Gym TR @ Seward (JV) 4:00 pm Girls Soccer Sub-Districts (V) @ Aurora - TBD Boys Soccer Sub-Districts (V) @ Northwest - 6:00 pm Fine Arts Awards 7:00 pm - YHS Theater	Flag Squad rehearsal 4 7:15 am - Aux Gym BG @ Lincoln Southwest Invite (V) (Highlands Country Club) 9:00 am Girls Soccer Sub-Districts (V) @ Aurora - TBD Boys Soccer Sub-Districts (V) @ Northwest - TBD	5 Flag Squad rehearsal 7:15 am - Aux Gym Early Student Dismissal 2:03 p.m.	6 Flag Squad auditions 7:15 am - Aux Gym Central Conference Track Meet (V) @ Aurora 10:00 am GT-Home dual vs. Crete (V) - 4:00 pm	7 Seniors Last Day BG-York Invite (JV) - 9:00 am Central Conference Boys Golf (V) @ Seward 10:00 am GT-York Invite (V) 10:00 am All-Sports Awards 7:00 pm - YHS Main Gym	8 G/B District Soccer Finals TBD
9 Baccalaureate 7:00 pm - YHS Theater	10 GT @ Columbus Dual (Pawnee Park/Memorial Field) (JV/V - 4:00 pm BG-York Dual vs. Aurora (V) - 4:00 pm YHS Pop Concert 7:00 pm - YHS Theater Board of Education Meeting	11 GT-Home Dual vs. Hastings (JV/V)-4:00 pm YMS/YHS Spring Band Concert - YMS-6:30 pm YHS-7:30 pm - YHS Theater	12 Early Student Dismissal 2:03 p.m. Graduation Practice 9:00 am-City Aud. BG @ Bennington Invite (JV) (Stone Creek GC) 9:00 am State Soccer Tournament (V-G/B) - TBD	13 District Track Meet (V) @ Fairbury GT @ Waverly Invite (V) (Woods Tennis Center) - 9:00 am YHS Semester Exams YHS Spring Play "Mama Mia" 7:00 pm - YHS Theater	14 BG @ Norfolk Invite (V) (Norfolk CC) - 9:00 am	15
16 Graduation 2:00 pm - York City Auditorium	17 YHS Semester Exams District Boys Golf Tournament - (V) @ York (York Country Club) 10:00 am State Soccer Tournament (V-G/B) - TBD	18 End of 4th Quarter Last Day of School (Noon Dismissal) (All Schools)	19 Teacher In-Service Work Days	20 State Girls Tennis Tournament (V) @ Woods Tennis Center —	21 State Track Meet (V) @ Omaha Burke Stadium	22
23	24 Board of Education Meeting	25 State Boys Golf Meet (V) @ Columbus (Elks Country Club) - TBD	26	27	28	29
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	Memorial Day					