



# DUKE NEWS

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE —

### **PLENTY OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

At this time of year, when you look on the school calendar, you'll notice something happening every single day until the end of the school year.

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 Fiesta" (Fine Arts Awards) is on Monday, May 1, at 6:00 pm, at the Holthus Convention Center. The All-Sports Banquet is on Friday, May 5, at 6:00 pm at the York Country Club. We are looking forward to both of these banquets!

### **FINALS WEEK COMING SOON**

Final exams for SENIORS will take place during the week of May 1-5. Seniors will be in class on a normal schedule throughout those last days. The last day for seniors is May 5.

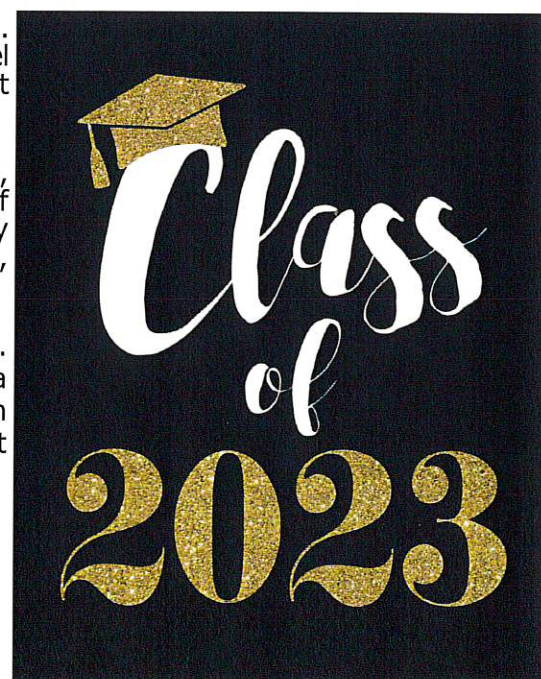
Final exams for grades 9-11 take place May 16-19, with a noon dismissal on May 19.

### **BIG EVENTS FOR SENIORS**

As stated above, the last day for seniors is Friday, May 5. Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 7:00 pm, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. All seniors and families are welcome to attend, but this is not required.

Seniors ARE required to attend graduation rehearsal, Wednesday, May 10 at the City Auditorium. Rehearsal starts at 8:45 am, and if seniors would like breakfast (provided by Cornerstone Bank), they should come to York Country Club at 8:00 am. Breakfast is optional, but all seniors should be at the Auditorium no later than 8:45 am.

GRADUATION is Sunday, May 14, at 2:00 pm at the City Auditorium. Seniors should arrive at 1:15 pm and gather in the basement. This is a formal event, and seniors should dress up for graduation. Doors open for guests at 12:00 noon. Seniors, please arrive no later than 1:15 that day.



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## SUMMER WEIGHTLIFTING

York High School and York Middle School boys and girls summer weightlifting will begin Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the following times.

Lifting days this summer are: Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.  
No lifting on Fridays.

6:00 am - Boys and Girls  
7:00 am - Boys only  
8:00 am - Girls only  
9:00 am - Boys and Girls (going into 6th - 8th grade)  
7:00 pm - Boys and Girls



## SPORTS PHYSICALS



Make your appointment early for a sports physical for next year. You can start getting next year's physicals on 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.

## SPORTS PHYSICALS

## YORK ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

A few words from the Booster Club...

- Thanks to all our parents and teachers who braved the wind and weather and volunteered for the Yowell Track Meet at York High School on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We had plenty of help and our students felt your support!
- Become a Booster Club Member yourself and support our student athletes as a volunteer or donor. Let any committee member know if you are interested: Amanda Peterson, Alan Otoupal, Heidi Combs, Heather Linden, or Michelle Wardyn.
- Welcome Nicky Eimermann and Ryan Gieck to the Booster Club Committee! Thanks for your willingness to work in support of our student athletes.
- Most importantly, a **BIG THANKS** to our outgoing board members, Brenda Kowalski and Jed Erickson for their 3 years of dedication to supporting our athletes! Their behind the scenes organization and cooperation has continued to build the momentum of this group.
- A reminder that the Athletic Sports Banquet is Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the York Country Club at 6:00 pm.
- Another big thank you goes out to Malachi Coppinger as he finishes up the video for the banquet. It takes a lot of his personal time to go out and get pictures and video of each team, and then produce a fantastic video to culminate the year.
- We wish the best of luck to our Spring Sports athletes as they finish out their seasons! Duke Nation is proud of each and every one of you! Finish the year strong!

## GO DUKES !!





## 2nd Semester Finals Schedule For Grades 9 - 11

### Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Period 1                      8:00 - 9:30

**Block:**                      9:40 - 11:10  
**World History-Geography /**  
**U.S. History**

**Lunch**                      11:10 - 12:00

Period 4                      12:00 - 1:30

Period 7                      1:40 - 3:10

### Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Period 3                      8:00 - 9:30

**Block:**                      9:40 - 11:10  
**Geometry**

**Lunch**                      11:10 - 12:00

Period 8                      12:00 - 1:30

**Block:**                      1:40 - 3:10  
**Biology / Chemistry**

### Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Period 6                      8:00 - 9:30

**Block:**                      9:40 - 11:10  
**Physical Science Block**

**Lunch**                      11:10 - 12:00

Period 5                      12:00 - 1:30

Period 2                      1:40 - 3:10

### Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Block:**                      8:00 - 9:30  
**9<sup>th</sup> PE / Health**

**Make-ups**                      9:40 - 12:00

**\*\*During finals week, all students have open campus for lunch and during their free periods UNLESS they have assignments on the ICU or have "incompletes" in the grade book.**

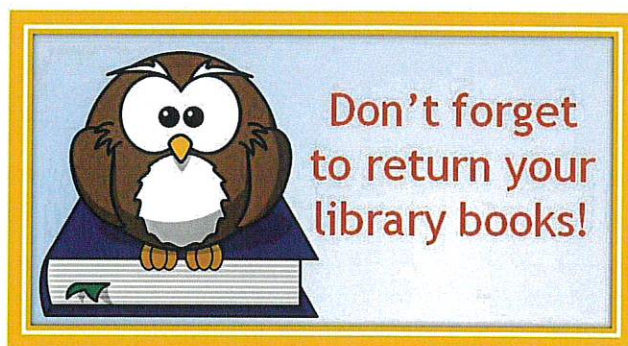
**\*\*Any student on the ICU (or with "incomplete" in the gradebook) will be expected to stay on campus throughout each day (during lunch, free periods, and make-up time) until all assignments are completed.**

### LUNCH BALANCES

Please have your son/daughter check on their lunch account balance. **ALL** balances due need to be paid by Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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 YHS office. The first session of Driver's Education classes is full. The second session, June 12-15, has a few openings. Classes will be held in the choir room at the high school. Call the YHS Office (402-362-6655, option 2) to get registered!



### 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!

May 2023

## Special Points of Interest:

- *End of the Year Dates*
- *YMS Talent Show*
- *YHS Pops Concert*
- *Band Booster Note*
- *District Music Contest Results*
- *Band Notes*

## END OF THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

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

May 4 - YMS Talent Show, 7:00 pm

May 8 - YHS Pops Concert, 7:00 pm

May 14 - Graduation, 2:00 pm  
(ONLY Chamber Singers)

May 16 & 17 - Auditions for Dukes & Duchesses and Chamber Singers

## YMS TALENT SHOW

The annual YMS Talent Show will be held at 7:00 pm in the York High School Theater on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> in the York High School Theater. Please join us for another great show!

## YHS POPS CONCERT

Please join us for the YHS Pops Concert on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 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!!

## BAND BOOSTER NOTE

The Band Boosters are looking for help with the annual Band Duke Cards this fall for the 2023-2024 school year. If anyone is interested in helping, please reach out to Trevor by emailing him at trhusker@gmail.com.

## DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST RATINGS - VOCAL MUSIC

District Music Contest was held at Norris High School on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

- ⇒ Receiving Superior Ratings were: Hattie Chavanu, Vocal Solo; Jordyn Harms, Vocal Solo; Emily Pohl, Vocal Solo; Madelynn Miller, Vocal Solo; Nell Chavanu, Vocal Solo; Leah Davis, Vocal Solo; Brody Booth & Clara Booth, Vocal Duet; Dannika Lamberty & Madelynn Miller, Vocal Duet; Leah Davis, Madelynn Miller, and Lael Schwarz, Vocal Trio; Brody Booth, Danny Burgess, Ethan Montgomery, and Charlie Van Gompel, Vocal Quartet; Sophia Becker, Emma Chapman, Allie Colburn, Raima Kreifels, Angelina Shaw, and Grace Uhler, Vocal Sextet; Dukes & Duchesses, singing Isn't She Lovely, Ain't Got Far to Go, and Everything; and Treble in Paradise, singing Wake Me Up.
- ⇒ Receiving Excellent Ratings were: Naomi Renner and Emily Pohl, Vocal Duet.
- ⇒ We had an entry receive outstanding recognition. Congratulations to Hattie Chavanu, singing Lascia ch'io Pianga!

## BAND NOTES

It has been a busy time around the building and beyond. The Jazz Band ended their competition season at the Northeast Jazz Festival in Norfolk. District Music Contest had many wonderful performances.

The final concert will be on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> in the YHS Theater. The concert will begin at 6:30 pm with the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade bands. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands and high school bands will perform at 7:15 pm. The high school band will also perform at the graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

## District Music Contest Results

### Superior (I)

Ellie Gartner, Allie Colburn, Dannika Lamberty, Lily Houston and Madi Miller, Brass Quintet; Hattie Chavanu, Flute; Katelyn Ecklund, Flute; Ike Colburn, Trumpet

### Excellent (II)

Allie Colburn, Alto Sax; Ike Colburn, Brandon Hanrahan, Naomi Renner, Kadin Tesear, Trumpet Quartet; Allan Huskins, Martha Huskins, Clarinet Duo; Lily Houston, Jaida Scamehorn, Horn Duet; Emily Pohl, Xavier Paris, Saxophone Duet

### Honorable Mention

Ellie Gartner, Tuba; Boe Fraser, Ethan Montgomery, Piano Duet

Thank you for all of your support to the Duke Band Program!





**Auditions for the 2023-2024 York High School Dukes & Duchesses and Chamber Singers are coming up.  
Don't miss out on this fun opportunity!**

**WHO:** Anyone who will be in high school next year and is interested in trying out for Dukes and Duchesses and/or Chamber Singers.

**WHERE:** Auditions will take place in the high school music room. Each student audition will take about 10 minutes. You only need to audition once for D & D and Chamber Singers and you will choose if you want to audition for one or both of the groups.

**WHEN:** Show up any time on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and 6:00 to 9:00 pm. (If these times do not work for you, contact Mrs. Fraser to set up a time that works.)

**WHAT TO PREPARE AND EXPECT:** An audition form will be available for you to fill out right before your audition. Each student will need to prepare a chorus or verse of a song, of your choosing, to sing a cappella (have fun with this). Each student who auditions will sing My Country 'Tis of Thee, as well. Mrs. Fraser will also do some warm-ups with you to find out which voice part you sing.

**A final list of who has made it into each group will be posted on Thursday, May 18th by the end of the school day.**

**What is Duke & Duchesses:** D & D is a competitive show choir that does choreography, sings all kinds of music including popular, madrigal, a cappella, and much more.

**What is Chamber Singers:** This group is an auditioned vocal choir at the high school. This choir will learn and perform many types, styles, and genres of vocal and choral music.

## **END OF THE YEAR REMINDERS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**

Summer break is almost here! As the school year ends, there are a few details to keep in mind regarding the coming 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, or a signed waiver. These students also need to meet the immunization requirements for the grade they are entering. Forms/information are available at the school health office and on the school website.
- Students that are going to participate in YHS athletic programs will need to have a record of a sports physical completed after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and prior to the start of practice for the sport. In addition to this, other required information includes: NSAA consent form, medical clearance form, and a health history form. The YHS office has packets available for pick up with the forms listed.
- If your child has asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, seizures or other health concerns, please provide current information and action plans to the school health office by the first week of August for review. Forms and action plans regarding the above concerns are available through the health office and on the website. Please call and request these forms if you do not receive one for your student at the end of this school year. These forms may require completion by your child's healthcare provider. **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 completed action plan is still needed and must include a physician signature on the asthma/allergy action plan 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.

**\*\*No noon medication will be administered on the last day of school, Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*If your student has a prescription medication or an over the counter medication remaining at school health office, please plan to come to the school office to pick the medication up prior to May 26, 2023. Medication needs to be picked up by an adult. Any remaining medication will be disposed of after that date.\*\***



## COUNSELING NEWS

### FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

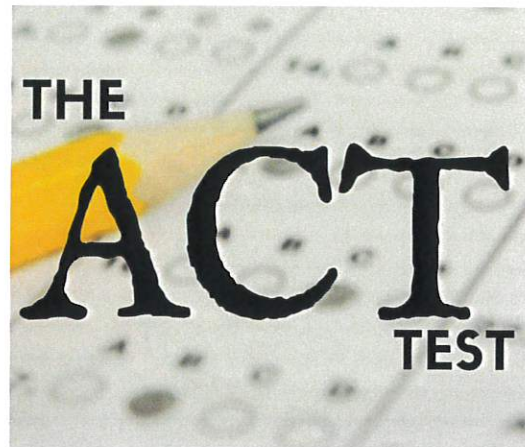
Seniors have completed a form stating where they need their **FINAL** transcripts sent, and we will send those out when all grades are entered. Seniors who took **COLLEGE COURSES** will also need to request transcripts from **Peru, SCC and/or NCTA to transfer those credits to their college.** The high school transcript does not qualify as documentation. There is information on the Counseling page of [www.yorkpublic.org](http://www.yorkpublic.org) to request the Peru and SCC transcripts. 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 four waivers to be used for the ACT test. 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 first fall test date will be in **SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is done online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) using the high school code 282-590.



### TEST DATE

JUNE 10

JULY 15

### REGISTRATION DUE

MAY 5

JUNE 16

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

When students register for the **ACT or SAT** it is VERY IMPORTANT to include our high school code (282-590) 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 [www.yorkpublic.org](http://www.yorkpublic.org)

**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](http://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:

<b>Kearney</b>	3712 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	1-800-666-3721
<b>Lincoln</b>	1300 O Street	1-800-303-3745
<b>Omaha</b>	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 May 22 - June 2, 2023, to retrieve and/or make-up credits failed or not completed during the school term 2022-2023. There will be one session each day at the YHS Enrichment Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. 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 [jake.snodgrass@yorkdukes.org](mailto:jake.snodgrass@yorkdukes.org) or [dana.schmid@yorkdukes.org](mailto:dana.schmid@yorkdukes.org)

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congrats to all students who received awards and scholarships on Honors Night 2023! Over 84% of the senior class received one or more scholarships. So far, the class of 2023 has received over 4.1 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 2023, for being great leaders at YHS and showing those who follow what exciting things can happen with hard work! You are an exceptionally talented group!**



## **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](http://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.

## **DUAL CREDIT REGISTRATION**

Dual credit registration for Fall 2023 is in full swing in the Counseling office. Please ask your student if he/she is taking dual credit in the fall and if he/she has registered. We will try to complete as many registrations as possible yet this May!

## **CAREER-GOING STUDENTS**

The Counseling Office and Administration have been working on a vision for expanding career-going opportunities for our students. Our college-going culture has provided many resources and opportunities for our students and we want to do the same with developing a career-going culture. We are now setting up meetings for interested seniors to visit with York General Hospital and Green Plains.



# **YORK FFA 2022- 2023 RECAP ✦**

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## **STATE CONVENTION TOP AWARDS:**

2nd place proficiency  
Small animal care and production  
3rd place poultry judging  
3rd place CCM  
3rd place Ag Demo  
5th place Ag Demo

## **Degrees Awards:**

Discovery Degree-17  
Greenhand Degree-29  
Chapter Degree-26  
State Degrees-7  
American Degree-2

**68 individuals participated  
at state FFA in 26 different  
contests!**

Thank you to all our supporters,  
we truly appreciate it!!



# York FFA Greenhouse 2023 Spring Plant Sale

Hours (Every Saturday)

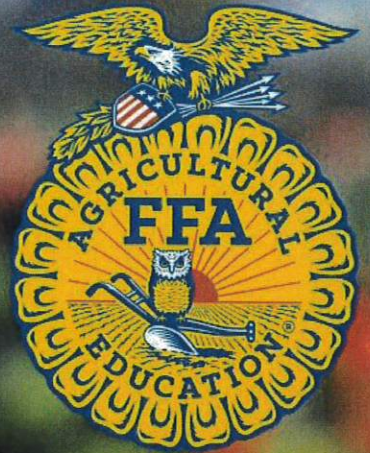
April 15 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

April 22 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

April 29 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

May 6 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sales will continue until all plants are gone



Rachelle Staehr

402-710-2661

Jason Hirschfeld

402-366-5231

Stop in to schedule  
custom container  
planting, purchase  
annuals, or just to  
enjoy a beautiful day  
in the greenhouse!





# BE A CHAMPION TODAY!

## 13th Annual York Future Dukes Football Camp

SPECIAL GUEST COACHES FROM  
THE NEBRASKA FOOTBALL TEAM

### Camp Staff

Coach Glen Snodgrass

Coach Matt Brackhan

Coach Jake Snodgrass

Coach Chad Schroetlin

Coach Randy Howell

Coach Steven Crane

Coach Justin Rodrigues

Coach Matt Maltberger

Coach Dylan Olmsted

Jr High coaching

Staff



**YORK FOOTBALL**

**FAMILY**



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

**May 25-May 26th**

**-3rd-5th grade 8:00-10:50:**

**-6th-8th grade 1:00-3:45**

Coach Snodgrass Phone (308)325-6555

(402)362-6555

York High School

1005 Duke Drive

York, Ne 68467



**CUT THIS SECTION OFF AND  
RETURN IT TO YHS. KEEP  
FORM FOR FUTURE  
REFERENCE OF DATES.**

**Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade entering:** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt size:** YS YM YLS M L XL

**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  
May 6th TO GUARANTEE A T-SHIRT.  
LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO  
THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP.**

# **BE A CHAMPION TODAY**

## **WHAT IS IT?**

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 early age. This camp will

also use terminology, plays, and skills that the York Varsity, 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:**

\$30.00 per student athlete

**VENMO: @York-Football**

**-indicate athlete's name/youthFB camp as part of payment**

**Make checks out to York Football**

**WHO:** NEXT YEARS 3-8th graders

**WHEN:** May 25th-May 26th.

Students **going into** 3rd-5th grade will begin at 8:00 AM and be finished daily at 10:50 AM.

Students **going into** 6th-8th grade will begin at 1:00 and be finished daily at 3:50

**\*\* 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.







Dear Parent or guardian

The York Football team is once again excited to offer flag football for all boys and girls in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, & September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 2022 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





(Detach and keep for a reminder)

**WHAT: York Flag Football**

**WHERE: York High School Practice Field. (Inside of track)**

**When: August 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM**

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## **2023 YORK FLAG FOOTBALL**

### **Application Form 2023**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

In Case of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade Level For Fall of 2023 (Must be 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade): \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee is \$35 Make checks payable to York Football **VENMO US AT: @York-Football**

**CHECK HERE IF PAID THROUGH VENMO**

**PLEASE HAVE APPLICATION FORM, ENTRY FEE RETURNED TO YORK HIGH SCHOOL, COACH SNODGRASS, OR THE YORK COMMUNITY CENTER BY July 25<sup>th</sup> 2023 (ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE DAY OF GAMES, BUT WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE A T-SHIRT FOR LATE ENTRIES.**

THE CITY OF YORK, NEBRASKA, THE YORK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND THE YORK YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ASSUME NO LIABILITY IN THE CASE OF INJURY TO THE CHILD PARTICIPATING IN THE YORK YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM. THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT OR GUARDIAN ACCEPTS AND ASSUMES ALL 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian





The York Duke Youth Football organization will once again make Pee Wee tackle football available to all boys in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> in the 2023-24 school year. The York Duke Pee Wee tackle football team will be a competitive youth football team that will compete once again in the Farmers Valley football league.

Even though this is a competitive league a very high stress will be placed on player safety, FUN, and character development. The main goal that our coaches have is to help the child develop a love of football and make them want to play again next year. This team will also be using the same schemes that the York high school and Jr high teams run, so it will prepare them for high school and Jr high football very well.

Character development will be stressed on a daily basis and your sons will be taught themes such as loyalty, work ethic, integrity, and manners. These are themes that we take very seriously, and feel they are just as important as football lessons and techniques that they will acquire.

Your child will be taking part in a competitive environment working hard and learning valuable life lessons in a safe environment. This WILL BE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR SON! Every player will play in every game, but the playing time may not be equal.

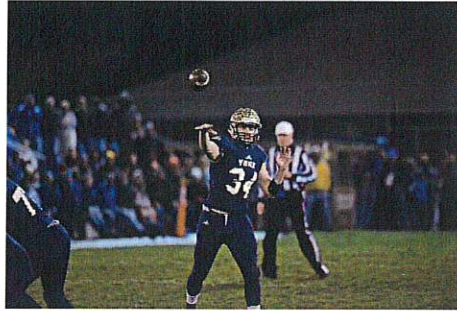
Our team will play a full 5 game “varsity” schedule in our league, and a 5 game “JV” schedule. In JV games priority will be placed on the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team as 4<sup>th</sup> grade is a “learning year.” ALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY IN EVERY GAME BUT PLAYING TIME MAY NOT BE EQUAL. We have generally played a couple 4<sup>th</sup> grade scrimmages for the younger players.

Pad Check out will be Sunday August 6th at 6:00 PM at the high school track\ practice field, and the first practice will be Tuesday August 8th at YHS practice field. Practice will begin at 6:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays with ending time and potential 3<sup>rd</sup> practice determined by coaches and communicated at parents meeting August 6th. Games are always on Sunday afternoons. We will have a parents meeting on Sunday August 6th at the high school practice field after pad check out to discuss the season. The head coach for the 2023 team will be Matt Kern and Brett Eimermann with a variety of other volunteers as well.

See you in the fall!

Glen Snodgrass





2023 York Duke Pee Wee tackle football

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: YS YM YL S M L XL

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade Level For Fall Of 2023 (Must be 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade): \_\_\_\_\_

**Each player must be insured AND HAVE A PHYSICAL DATED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE FIRST PRACTICE. THIS MUST BE TURNED IN PRIOR TO PRACTICE.**

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please (x) if interested in helping. Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Help \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee is \$30. Make checks payable to York Youth Football Association

PLEASE HAVE APPLICATION FORM, ENTRY FEE RETURNED TO YORK COMMUNITY CENTER (if open), or YORK HIGH SCHOOL BY AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup> 2023,

THE CITY OF YORK, NEBRASKA, THE YORK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND THE YORK YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ASSUME NO LIABILITY IN THE CASE OF INJURY TO THE CHILD PARTICIPATING IN THE YORK YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM. THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT OR GUARDIAN ACCEPTS AND ASSUMES ALL 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 AND THE YORK YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HARMLESS.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Signature of parent or guardian





# SUMMER FOOD SUMMER MOVES

**Location: York High School, 1005 Duke Drive (new location)**

Enter on the east side of the High School through the cafeteria doors


Dates	Days of Week	Meal Times
From: Tuesday, May 30, 2023  To: Friday, June 30, 2023	Monday through Friday	Breakfast: 7:45-8:30 AM  Lunch: 11:45-12:30 pm

The summer meals program is free to kids and teens (ages 1 through 18).  
Adult meals are available for \$2.75 for breakfast and \$5.00 for lunch.



# May 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> BG @ Plus Invite (Firethorn GC) - 9:00 am TR @ Seward Invite (JV) - 4:00 pm Fine Arts Fiesta - 6:00 pm @ Holthus Convention Center G/B Sub-District Soccer Boys vs GINW @ Hastings College - 6:00 pm, Girls vs Kearney Catholic @ GINW - 7:30 pm	<b>2</b> BG @ Lincoln Southwest Invite (V) (Pioneer GC) - 9:00 am Central Conference Track Meet @ Schuyler (V) - 9:30 am G/B Sub-District Soccer Finals - TBD	<b>3</b> Early Student Dismissal 2:03 pm YHS GFWC NFWC High School "Underclassmen Only" Quiz Bowl @ Seward Civic Center	<b>4</b> GT-Home Dual vs Crete (JV/V) - 4:00 pm	<b>5</b> Last Day for YHS Seniors BG-York Invite (JV) - 9:00 am Boys Golf Central Conference (V) @ Lexington (Lakeside GC) - 10:00 am GT-York Invite (V) - 9:00 am All Sports Banquet @ York Country Club - 6:00 pm	<b>6</b> G/B District Soccer Finals - TBD
<b>7</b> Baccalaureate 7:00 pm - Emmanuel Lutheran Church	<b>8</b> GT @ Columbus (JV/V) - 2:30 pm BG-Home Dual vs Aurora (JV/V) - 3:00 pm YHS Pops Concert, YHS Theater - 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting	<b>9</b> District Track Meet (V) @ Holdrege - 10:00 am GT-Home Dual vs Hastings - 4:00 pm YMS/YHS Spring Band Concert, YHS Theater - 6:30 pm	<b>10</b> Early Student Dismissal 2:03 pm Senior Breakfast @ York Country Club - 8:00 am Senior Rehearsal @ York City Auditorium - 8:45 am G/B State Soccer Tournament (V) - TBD	<b>11</b> GT @ Waverly Invite (V) (Woods Tennis Center) - 9:00 am YHS Spring Play - 7:00 pm - YHS Theater	<b>12</b> BG @ Norfolk Invite (V) (Norfolk CC) - 9:00 am	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Graduation 2:00 pm @ York City Auditorium Mother's Day	<b>15</b> Boys District Golf Tournament (V) at York Country Club - 10:00 am G/B State Soccer Tournament (V) - TBD	<b>16</b> YHS Semester Exams	<b>17</b> G/B State Track Meet (V) @ Omaha Burke Stadium	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Last Day of School (Noon Dismissal) End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Teacher Work Days Board of Education Meeting Moratorium	<b>23</b> Boys State Golf Meet (V) @ Gering Monument Shadows GC - TBD	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> State Girls Tennis Tournament (V) - Woods Tennis Center - 9:00 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Memorial Day	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			