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**Back
to
School**

**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 16, 2023**



DUKE NEWS

August / September 2023

Volume XXXVIII

Number 1

Brian Gralheer
Principal

Tyler Herman
Assistant Principal/Activities Director

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK --

WELCOME BACK!

1st Week of School - 2023

Welcome back to school! My name is Brian Gralheer and I will be your new HS Principal for the upcoming school year. I look forward to meeting you all at our Open House on Monday, August 14th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. All incoming 9th-12th grade students are welcome to attend. There will be a brief meeting for incoming 9th graders, new students, and their parents at 7:00 pm in the YHS Theater.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 16th. YHS will dismiss at noon that day, and students will have all 8 classes on a shortened schedule. Let's make it a great year!

New Teachers

YHS is excited to announce six new teachers, albeit some familiar faces, for the upcoming school year. Ryan Johnson joins us from the Middle School and will be our physical education teacher. Nathan Novak will be our new band director for the High School and Middle School. Amy Fraser will be our new vocal music director and will also spend part of her day at the Middle School. Hannah Cast will be our new special education teacher. Brooklyn Gierhan will teach math at the High School and Middle School after student teaching at YHS last Spring. Dennis Haack will return as a Spanish teacher after retiring from YHS in 2021.

Summer Projects

This summer, we completed a series of building projects to note. Phase IV of the high school roof project was completed with the next phase to be completed next summer. Phase I of the high school bleachers were also completed which cut clearer steps into the bleachers as well as other structural improvements. Also, we began the process of phasing the older lights into LED for longevity and energy savings.

GO DUKES!

Brian Gralheer
High School Principal
brian.gralheer@yorkdukes.org



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S OFFICE -----

My name is Tyler Herman and I'll be starting my fifth year as the Assistant Principal/Activities Director at York High School. I would like to welcome everyone back to York High School for the start of a new school year. I hope that you've had a chance to relax and enjoy some time with your family over the summer. This is always an exciting time of the year with the beginning of the school year and fall activities.

Important August Dates:

August 6th- Fall Sports Parent Meetings at 7:00 pm

August 6th- One-Act, Speech, and Musical Parent Meeting in the Theater at 8:00 pm

August 7th- First official day of fall sports practice

August 16th- First day of school

Reminders:

All students must have a physical (dated after May 1st, 2023), NSAA Consent form, and an Activity Handbook form turned in to the main office in order to participate in practice. The Activity Handbook form is a new addition to the required paperwork for this year. Forms are available in the YHS Main Office.

Attendance is required for all periods during a regular day of school in order to participate in an activity that day. All school activities or scheduled events such as doctor's appointments are exceptions. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by the principal or activities director.

Grade eligibility begins after the fourth week of school. Students failing two or more classes on Monday morning are ineligible to compete for one week.

Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions. Have a great start to your school year!!

Go Dukes!!

Tyler Herman
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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL -- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

The first day of scheduled classes will be on **Wednesday, August 16th**. 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 **August 16th** will be as follows:

Period	1	8:00 - 8:27
	2	8:31 - 8:58
	3	9:02 - 9:30
	4	9:34 - 10:01
	5A/B	10:05 - 10:32
	6	10:36 - 11:03
	7	11:07 - 11:34
	8	11:38 - 12:05



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

DAILY CLASS SCHEDULES

Regular Class Schedule

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



Wednesday Schedule

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

During the school year, a 2:03 pm dismissal will occur on Wednesdays.

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.

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 am and 9:30 am 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. Starting with October, the newsletter may be accessed via the York Public School website, yorkpublic.org. They will also be messaged out each month.

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 \$40.00 which entitles the bearer admittance to activities sponsored by York High School and York Middle School during the 2023-2024 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 \$165.00. 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 2023-2024 school year (with the exception of tournaments and away contests).

TEACHER AVAILABILITY

PLEASE NOTE: York High School teachers will be on duty beginning at 7:45 am and their duties will normally end at 3:45 pm.

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.

**PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES
WILL BE HELD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
AT YORK HIGH SCHOOL
4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM**

ADULT ACTIVITY PASSES

Adult activity passes are on sale at each school. The cost of this pass is \$80.00 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 \$6.00. These passes are good for any activity sponsored by York High School and York Middle School during the 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 school year will be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. Junior varsity, 10th, 9th, 8th, and 7th grades admission prices will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 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 \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students and the middle school musical which will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

POST PROM

The Post Prom Committee needs your help!

In order to have another successful Post Prom, we need parental support. There are various fundraising events throughout the year that lead up to Post Prom. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kelly Hornbacher at 402-631-8209 or yorkpostprom@gmail.com. Thanks!

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

August		September	
August 6	Fall Sports Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm One-Act, Speech, Musical Parent Meeting - 8:00 pm	September 1	FFA at State Fair
August 7	Practice begins for all Fall Sports	September 4	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
August 15	Softball Jamboree at Central City (V) - 4:30 pm	September 10	Greg Holoch Golf Tournament, York Country Club
August 16	First Day of School - 12:05 dismissal	September 20	Homecoming Spirit March 2:45 pm - Downtown
August 17	Back to School Celebration - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, East Hill Park		Bonfire/Pep Rally - 8:45 pm YHS East Parking Lot
August 18	Volleyball Scrimmage (Res, JV, V) - 4:30 pm	September 22	Crowning of Homecoming King & Queen - Football Game (Half-time) vs Waverly, Kickoff at 7:00 pm
August 21	Football Scrimmage (V) - 5:30 pm Girls Golf - Tri at Norris (JV, V) - 4:00 pm	September 23	Homecoming Dance - 8:30-11:00 pm in the CWAC
August 24	Boys Tennis - Home vs Waverly (JV/V) - 3:00 pm Cross Country @ McCool Jct. Quad (V) - 7:00 pm	October	
August 25	Football at Lexington (V) - 7:00 pm	October 4	YHS School Pictures Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30 pm
August 31	FFA at State Fair	October 9 & 10	NO SCHOOL

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!!

CONTACTING STUDENTS

If you need to contact your son/daughter during school hours, please contact the YHS 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 4TH

There will be no school on Monday, September 4th 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!



SCHOOL CALENDARS

The district's pocket calendar is intended to compliment the larger district calendar as they contain the same information. These are available at the school office.

The larger (wall) calendars will be available at the 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, FNIC, 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 and turned in to the YHS Office prior to the first practice:

1. A COMPLETED PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
2. A COMPLETED AND SIGNED NSAA STUDENT AND PARENT CONSENT FORM
3. A COMPLETED AND SIGNED ACTIVITY HANDBOOK FORM

NOTE: First day for all fall sports practices as allowed by the Nebraska State Activities Association is Monday, August 7th 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, OPTION 2.

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.

A Consent Form will be given to the Seniors which requires a parent's signature and a student's signature. This form **MUST** be turned in to the YHS office **PRIOR** to the student leaving the school grounds during study hall.

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 Mr. Gralheer or Mr. Herman 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 with open campus, he/she will lose this privilege indefinitely.



STUDENT RECORDS

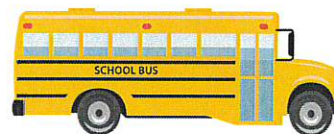
Current State and Federal laws require that we provide students and parents specific information about our policies and procedures. We are also required to inform parents/guardians each year that student records are open. For a thorough explanation of all of the test data and other information that is 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.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

All students that were signed up for bussing for the 2022-2023 school year will automatically be signed up for bussing for the 2023-2024 school year.

If students are moving to a different address or not planning to ride the bus this fall, please contact the bus barn at (402)362-1988.

New students that will need to ride the bus this fall, please fill out this form: bit.ly/YPSbus23



YHS Device Checkout Dates and Times

Seniors → Monday, August 14th, 8:30 to 11:30 am
Juniors → Monday, August 14th, 12:30 to 3:30 pm
Sophomores → Tuesday, August 15th, 8:30 to 11:30 am
Freshmen → Tuesday, August 15th, 12:30 to 3:30 pm

**Go to yorkpublic.org for the
Chromebook Policy and Handbook,
and Chromebook Policy Handbook
Agreements for 2023-2024!**

- ◊ Students will NOT be allowed to check out a device without paperwork turned in first.
- ◊ Chromebook Assurance will be \$45 per device, per school year, for those who opt in. This basically covers 50% of repair fees beyond the \$45 payment. So, the first \$45 of repairs is no cost to you. This must be paid within 2 weeks of the device being issued.
- ◊ Signatures will need completed for the agreement and Assurance pages to indicate if you plan to participate.
- ◊ If you are bringing a personal device, make sure that it has a fully functional keyboard, and runs Google Chrome. You will need to sign and return the YPS Chromebook Opt Out Option form.

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- (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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YHS HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Please refer to the **enclosed information from Lunchtime Solutions, Inc.** and the information on making an online lunch payment through Infinite Campus!

Please note the following:

- The lunch room computer will give the cashier a "low balance" warning whenever a student's individual account is \$5.00 or below.
- Balance Below \$5.00: Students are told the account balance is low and they need to bring money.
- Students will not be able to charge a lunch when their account is below NEGATIVE \$15.00.
- It is the student's responsibility to inform parents when the account is getting low. Both verbal and written reminders will be provided to students when the account is low.
- Parents and/or students can check their account balance by calling the Food Service Office or by checking Infinite Campus on the YPS website at www.yorkpublic.org.
- Please keep in mind that extra entrees and a la carte items can only be purchased if funds are available in individual accounts.



Rule 59 Protocol-School Response to Breathing Emergencies

All schools in Nebraska are required to be prepared to respond to life-threatening asthma and anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction) emergencies during the school day. The protocol directs school staff members to identify signs and symptoms of a breathing emergency and to respond. A specific team of staff members at each school are trained to carry out the protocol which includes calling 911 and administering auto-injectable epinephrine followed by nebulized albuterol while EMS is enroute. Epinephrine is a medication that acts as a bronchodilator and works to rapidly open the airway. Albuterol relaxes the bronchi and helps to open the airway and move mucus out of the lungs.

As a parent/guardian, it is your responsibility to:

- notify the school of your student's allergies/asthma
- provide written medical documentation, instructions, and medications as directed by a physician and participate in the development of the asthma/allergy action plan
- provide the school with instructions for contacting parents or other responsible adults in case of an emergency

Student responsibilities include:

- avoiding known triggers for allergies/asthma
- recognizing the need to have prescribed medication available at school and to use appropriately
- Reporting symptoms immediately to teacher/staff member/nurse

In the event that a student experiences a life threatening asthma attack or systemic allergic reaction, we will refer to the specific information/medication that has been provided by parent/guardian and student's medical provider. If there is no medical documentation on file or no previous history of asthma or anaphylaxis, the protocol will be implemented. If you have questions or concerns regarding the protocol or your student's health, please contact Sue Arnold, RN or Atley Henderson, RN at the school health office.

STUDENT PICTURES FOR THE YEARBOOK, "THE DUKE"

Pictures for students in grades 9-11 for the high school yearbook will be taken on Wednesday, October 4th. An announcement will be made over the intercom for students to go to the gym deck by grade level to have their picture taken. In the event that a student is absent from school on this day, picture retake day will be Tuesday, November 21st.

More information about pictures will be coming home with your son/daughter in September.

SENIOR PICTURES FOR CLASS OF 2024 — COLOR PHOTO REQUIRED



REMINDER: Senior pictures for the 2024 yearbook, "The Duke," must be submitted to the journalism department by **Friday, October 27th**.

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 **Friday, October 27**

Your yearbook photo will be used for the 2024 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:
levi.loofe@yorkdukes.org

If emailing the photo is not an option, please bring in a printed photo.

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.

YORK HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Special Points of Interest:

- *All-State Band & Choir Auditions*
- *Dukes & Duchesses Rehearsals*
- *Band Camp*
- *Vocal Music Dates*



NEBRASKA ALL-STATE BAND & CHOIR AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Nebraska All-State Band & Choir will take place September 21-23. This opportunity is open to all 10th-12th grade students who are involved in the band and choir at their school. If you are interested in auditioning for Nebraska All-State Band or Choir, see Mrs. Fraser (Choir) and / or Mr. Novak (Band) before or by August 25th. Rehearsals for choir auditions will be scheduled once schedules are known of those interested in auditioning.

If selected, the All-State Band & Choir rehearsals and performance will take place November 16-18 on the UNL City Campus.

DUKES & DUCHESSES REHEARSALS

Dukes & Duchesses will have a one-day choreography camp Saturday, August 5th from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, with a performance following at 4:00 pm in the YHS theater. This short performance will be followed by a short parent and student meeting with details of our year.

Dukes & Duchesses will begin regular rehearsals every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 7:00 am during the school year. Our first rehearsal will be Tuesday, August 22nd.

BAND CAMP

We prepared our Field Show for this marching season. Motown Favorites will be playing in the streets and under the Friday Night Lights at home football games. The Marching Dukes will be performing at the Nebraska State Fair (August 30th), Harvest of Harmony (October 7th), Minden Bandfest (October 14th), and at the NSBA State Marching Band Festival in Kearney (October 21st). We look forward to a successful season! It's a Great Day to be a Marching Duke!

2023-2024 VOCAL MUSIC CONCERTS, FESTIVALS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND PERFORMANCES

- ♦ Monday, October 2 - UNL Men's Choir opportunity for high school students
- ♦ Monday, October 16 - Fall Choir Concerts (YMS 6:30, YHS 7:30 pm) at the YHS Theater
- ♦ Wednesday & Thursday, October 25 & 26 - Peru State Show Choir (D & D)
- ♦ Thursday through Saturday, November 16-18 - All-State Honor Band & Choir
- ♦ Saturday, December 2 (and 3, tentatively) - Festival of Choirs (previously called Madrigal Dinner), 8th-12th grade, all choirs, more details to follow
- ♦ Monday, December 11 - YHS Winter Concert, 7:30 pm (tentative)
- ♦ Monday, January 29 - UNK Honor Band & Choir
- ♦ Friday, February 2 - NCDA Choir Festival (D & D)
- ♦ Wednesday, February 14 - Singing Valentines (Chamber Singers only)
- ♦ Wednesday & Thursday, February 14 & 15 - Midland Festival of the Arts (D & D only)
- ♦ Monday, February 26 - YHS Choir Concert, 7:00 pm
- ♦ Northeast Community College Jazz and Show Choir Festival - Last week of March (D & D only)
- ♦ Thursday or Friday, April 4 or 5 - All day Choir Clinic and Performance at YHS Theater, Performance at 7:00 pm
- ♦ Monday, April 15 - Pre-District music contest lunch recital (more details to follow)
- ♦ Thursday & Friday, April 18 & 19 - District Music Contest at Norris High School (Solo, Duet, Choirs, D & D)
- ♦ Monday, April 29 - Fine Arts Fiesta
- ♦ Monday, May 6 - Pops Concert at 7:00 pm, YHS Theater
- ♦ Sunday, May 12 - Graduation at 2:00 pm, York City Auditorium (Chamber Singers and Seniors)

If you have any questions regarding the vocal music department, please feel free to email Mrs. Amy Fraser at amy.fraser@yorkdukes.org

York FFA / SkillsUSA

High School FFA/SkillsUSA!

FFA

CLASS CODE: **qp7hdhl**

Reminder this must be done every year by all members!

Deadline for signup: September 30th

How to sign up

-Get a **Yellow** Sheet from Mrs Staehr, Mr Hirschfeld, or the office and return it to the office WITH payment of \$35.00

-In order to attend Husker Harvest Days, you must be signed up and paid **BEFORE** September 1st

SkillsUSA

CLASS CODE: **bg2vvpv**

Reminder this must also be done every year by all members!

Deadline for Signup: September 30th

How to sign up

-Get a **Red** Sheet from Mrs Staehr, Mr Hirschfeld, or the office and return it to the office WITH payment of \$35.00

-In order to attend Husker Harvest Days, you must be signed up and paid for **BEFORE** September 1st

COUNSELING CENTER NEWS

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION / SCHEDULE CHANGES

New students to the York School District are encouraged to register on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1 and 2, from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. 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. Students can also just simply email their counselor to make a schedule change.

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 9 --- Regular Registration Deadline: August 4

ACT - October 28 --- Regular Registration Deadline: September 22

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 Avenue	1-800-666-3721
Lincoln	1300 O Street	1-800-303-3745
Omaha	11031 Elm Street	1-888-357-6300

We will host a Financial Aid meeting for seniors and parents on Thursday, October 12th over the lunch time. Details will follow soon.



SENIOR NIGHT

A special informational meeting night will be scheduled for parents of seniors on Wednesday, September 6 at 5:30 pm in the high school theater. 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, and they are most welcome/encouraged to attend with a parent that evening. 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 REP DAY

York High School will hold its annual College Planning Program on Tuesday, September 19, in the morning. 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. Another tool used often for students is Google Classroom. The codes to join are as follows: Seniors – 4uh4kun, Juniors – q7pcjix, Sophomores – nhht4gl and Freshmen – mdxxkci. We always welcome your phone calls as well as invite you to visit us in our office.

Our counselor office staff emails are: tami.wegener@yorkdukes.org, dana.schmid@yorkdukes.org, and deb.stuhr@yorkdukes.org.

DUAL CREDIT REGISTRATION

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. There is also a \$35 per class charge for materials payable to York High School. All of this will be reviewed with students impacted.

Juniors and seniors registering for dual credit (college and high school credit) classes through **Southeast Community College** will note the following rates: \$42.35 per credit hour as well as a \$35 per class (\$50 for chemistry) charge for materials payable to York High School. Many of the students completed their registrations prior to the last school year ending, and we will follow up with those not yet registered in the very near future.

Feel free to contact the Counseling Office with questions as some of this has changed for the coming year.

FAFSA – OPENING DAY IS OCTOBER 1!

Families of seniors 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 11 to students in 10th and 11th grades who have pre-registered in the Counseling office and paid the \$18 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 5-10% 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.

CAMPUS VISITS

As of this writing, we plan to move forward with our campus visits as we've done in the past (juniors to UNK, sophomores to Wayne State, and freshmen to York College). Seniors are encouraged to use their TWO EXEMPT days to make campus visits with a parent or family member. There may be a few other "special interest" groups that will make other visits, and these opportunities will be communicated with students.

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE



As the first day of school approaches, I want to remind you of a few health related items:

- Students entering Pre K, Kindergarten, 7th grade and students transferring from out-of-state have specific immunization / physical and eye exam information required by the State of Nebraska. If you have questions or need more information, contact your student's school office. **The completed information is to be provided prior to the first day of the school year.**
- If your child has asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, seizures or other health concerns, please contact the school health office prior to the first week of school, to review medical information for your child. Forms requesting specific information may need to be completed by you and your child's healthcare provider. **Medical information needs to be current for the school year.**
- If your student has been diagnosed with asthma or a severe allergy, and is going to carry an inhaler or epi-pen, a self-management form needs to be completed by parent/guardian and student, and a **physician signature is needed on the asthma/anaphylaxis form stating that student may self-administer.**
- If you have identified a food allergy for your student, there is a form that needs to be completed and is available through the food service department.
- If your child has been prescribed an epi-pen, it is requested that an epi-pen be provided for the student to be kept at school. Please consider having your child carry their epi-pen with them at all times.

When possible, prescribed and over the counter medication should be given at home. Your physician may be able to adjust the time schedule for a prescribed medication so that the medicine can be given at home before or after school. **When a prescribed medication is to be administered at school,** it needs to be in a container prepared by your pharmacist. The label on the container must include: the child's name, medication name, physician's name, current date, dosage, route and time to administer. **If your physician provides samples of a prescription medication,** the doctor will need to provide you with a written note including the above information if the medication will be administered at school. **Any medication (prescribed or over-the-counter) must be sent in the original container or package, along with a permission form completed and signed by the parent/guardian and all medication sent to school is to be administered through the health office. Over the counter medication must be age appropriate. When sending a medication to school, please note the time that the most recent dose was given, along with your signature/date.**

Thank you for your cooperation with the above. Please contact your school health office regarding any questions. Happy August!

A Medication Permission Form is to be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the school if you would like your student to be able to receive Acetaminophen, without you being contacted, for minor health concerns. This form is available in the YHS Office and attached to this newsletter.

IMPORTANT — FALL PARENT MEETINGS — IMPORTANT

Sunday, August 6 at 7:00 pm

**Softball - Main Gym, Girls Golf - Room C2 (Mr. Miller's Room), Football - Aux Gym,
Boys Tennis - Room C4 (Mr. Gallagher's Room), Volleyball - Cafeteria,
Cross Country - Media Center**

Sunday, August 6 at 8:00 pm

One-Act, Speech, Musical - YHS Theater

York Athletic Booster Club news...

Become a member today!

Fill out our form from our Facebook Page "York High School Booster Club" or look for a form at Back-to-School events, game entrances, or YHS school office.

When you join the Booster Club at the \$25, \$50, or \$100 level you are a part of the team!! You support our student athletes in the most direct way. Our efforts have bought some cool stuff! Purchases this past year include: Hudl subscriptions for: football, basketball, wrestling, and volleyball; batting equipment for softball; a trophy case in the high school; putting plates for golf; ball retrieving system for golf; an attack machine for volleyball; a bluetooth speaker and case for the cheer team; a ball machine and coaches cart for the tennis team; a treatment table and taping station for the trainer's room; and gifts for state qualifiers.

Thank you to all our area businesses who choose to advertise in our sports program and rosters throughout the year. This is a huge part of the income we use to buy all that awesome stuff listed above.

Being an Athletic Booster Club member also puts you on our elite volunteer list, ok it's not elite...but it's vital to supporting our students and you'd be on the front lines.

Here are the events you can help with:

- Football Hamburger Feed - September 1st
- Greg Holoch Memorial Golf Tournament - September 10th
- 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament - November 18th
- 7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament - January 20th
- Yowell Track Meet - April 20th
- All Sports Banquet - May 3rd
- Various Concessions Stands - dates TBA



GO DUKES!

2023-2024 YHS Athletic Booster Club Board Members

***Alan Otoupal *Ryan Gieck *Derrick Forbis *Nicky Eimermann**
***Amanda Peterson *Heidi Combs *Michelle Wardyn *Heather Linden**

Picture Day

**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 16
YHS GYM**

Football Individual Pictures at 1:00 pm

Football Team Picture at 1:30 pm

Volleyball, Cross Country, Boys Tennis, Girls Golf,
Softball, Cheer Team Pictures at 1:45 pm

Volleyball, Cross Country, Boys Tennis, Girls Golf,
Softball, Cheer Individual Pictures at 2:15 pm

Band Individual Pictures at 3:00 pm

Band Group Picture at 3:00 pm

York Public Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **York Public Schools** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.60**; lunch costs **\$3.20 at York Elementary School, and \$3.30 at York High School and York Middle School. 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, 2023** 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 **York Public Schools, Dr. Mitch Bartholomew, 402-362-6655, Option 4; mitch.bartholomew@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: **Carol Faller, 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; 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. **N/A.**
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. Mitch Bartholomew, 1715 N Delaware Avenue, York, NE 68467; 402-362-6655, Option 4; mitch.bartholomew@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 **Carol Faller, 1715 N Delaware Avenue, York, NE 68467; 402-362-6655, Option 4; carol.faller@yorkdukes.org** 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 or 1-888-601-6655**.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mitch Bartholomew, 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 may be selected based on visual observation.

For households with FOSTER, HOMELESS, MIGRANT or RUNAWAY 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 may be selected based on visual observation.

If some of the children in the household are foster children or are homeless, migrant or runaway children:

- Part 1:** List all children, the school they attend and their grade. Check the appropriate box.
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. By doing 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 may be selected based on visual observation.

Please note: Children who meet the definition of homeless, migrant or runaway, are eligible for free meals. However, the school district must have documentation on file from a migrant coordinator, homeless/runaway liaison or the district's Direct Certification list to approve the child for free meals.

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.

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.

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If you have no income, write "0" or leave the income field blank. By doing 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 may be selected based on visual observation.

Free & Reduced Price School Meals Family Application – complete one application per household Attachment C: 2023-24

Return Completed Application to:		York Public Schools, 1715 N Delaware Avenue, York, NE					
Part 1: Children in School							
List names of all children in school (First, Middle Initial, Last). If all children listed are foster, skip to Part 4 to sign the form. If some of the children are foster or are homeless, migrant or runaway children, complete all steps of the application.	Grade	Name of School Child Attends		Check all that apply: Foster Child <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless, Migrant, Runaway <input type="checkbox"/>			
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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		2. Gross Income (before taxes) and How Often it was Received					
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.		Earnings from Work before deductions		Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony		Pensions, 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 <input type="checkbox"/>					
Part 4: Adult Signature and Contact Information – An adult household member must sign the application.							
<i>"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."</i>							
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:							
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian		<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino		<input type="checkbox"/> White		<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native			
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: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Income Reason for denial: <input type="checkbox"/> Categorically eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Income too high <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP/TANF/FDPIR <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete application <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Child <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless/Migrant/Runaway: (Official Documentation Required at School)					
Total Income: _____ per							
<input type="checkbox"/> Year <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2 X Mo <input type="checkbox"/> Every 2 Wks <input type="checkbox"/> Week							
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 2023-24					
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
2	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
Each additional person:	9,509	793	397	366	183

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.

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

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- (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: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

MAKING AN ONLINE PAYMENT THROUGH INFINITE CAMPUS

1. Visit our website at www.yorkpublic.org
2. Under "Parents" click on "Parent Portal" and log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal
 - a. If you do NOT 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.
3. Click on "Food Service" in the left column
4. Click "Pay" beneath the names of students
5. Add the amount of money you'd like to deposit into your student's account in the 'amount' box beside their name—minimum amount is \$5.00.
6. Click "Add to cart" **Notice there is a convenience fee of \$2.25 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.
7. Click on "My Cart"
8. Choose the method of payment 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;**
9. Click "submit payment"

The screenshot shows the 'Food Service' section of the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. On the left, a 'Message Center' sidebar has an arrow pointing to 'Food Service'. The main area displays a table of student accounts with columns for 'Student name', 'ACCOUNT #', and 'BALANCE'. Below this table is another table with columns for 'ACCOUNT NAME', 'ACCOUNT #', 'BALANCE', and 'AMOUNT'. Arrows and numbers indicate the payment process: Arrow 1 points to the 'Pay' button under the first student; Arrow 2 points to the 'Add to Cart' button at the bottom of the second student's row; Arrow 3 points to the 'My Cart' link in the top right corner.

Student name	ACCOUNT #	BALANCE
[Redacted]	5285	\$28.90
Betsy Forbis	6104	\$0.00

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT #	BALANCE	AMOUNT
Student	5285	\$28.90	20
Student	6104	\$0.00	

1 Items in Cart \$20.00
My Cart
My Accounts

To avoid using a debit or credit card and paying a fee—please enter your Bank Routing Number and Account Number when adding your payment.

YOUR NAME _____ 123
1234 Main Street
Anywhere, OH 00000 _____ DATE _____

PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____ \$ _____

_____ DOLLARS

0044072324 000123456789 0123
ROUTING NUMBER ACCOUNT NUMBER CHECK NUMBER

Healthy Bites



INFORMATION • PAYMENTS • MEAL PRICES • MENUS • LOCATIONS • CONTACTS

We look forward to the coming school year at York Public Schools as Lunchtime Solutions continues to provide your 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: Elizabeth Allen, Food Service Director, at 925.286.2500 or e.allen@lunchtimesolutions.com. For your convenience, our menu is posted monthly on the school website.



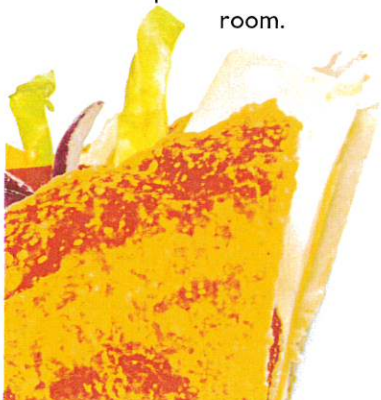
	Paid	Reduced	Free
Breakfast Prices PK-12	\$1.60	\$0.30	\$0.00
Lunch Prices PK-5	\$3.20	\$0.40	\$0.00
Lunch Prices 6-12	\$3.30	\$0.40	\$0.00



SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served in the dining areas 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.



SCHOOL LUNCH

School lunch will offer a wide variety of choices for students.

Elementary School three entrée choices
Middle School six entrée choices
High School eleven entrée choices
High School offers meals to go!

All meals include an entrée choice, a hot vegetable plus the unlimited Fruit & Veggie Bar, and milk choices.

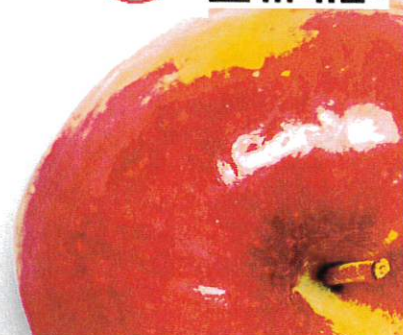


ONLINE MENUS

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

Find your schools menu at:
<https://myschoolmenus.com>

My School MENUS



School Lunch Account

The District's Lunch Account Policy for the 2023-2024 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 Elizabeth Allen, FSD at 925.286.2500 or e.allen@lunchtimesolutions.com for more information and required documents to request meal accommodations.

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, 2023**. At that time, students will revert to paid status until a current Free & Reduced application has been received and approved.

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, then 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.

All students can have extra servings of these with no charge:
Hot Vegetable and Unlimited Fruit and Vegetable Bar

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.

JOIN US ANYTIME

Please feel free to join your child for a meal any day.

Please contact your child's school office to make arrangements.
We hope to see you there!

Contact: Elizabeth Allen
Food Service Director
Phone: 925.286.2500
e.allen@lunchtimesolutions.com


TIME FOR FRESH

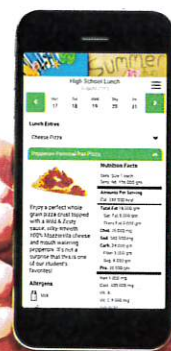
MY SCHOOL MENUS

APP

NUTRITION
ON THE GO

Available on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google Play



YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

A Medication Permission Form is to be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the school if you would like your student to be able to receive Acetaminophen, without you being contacted, for minor health concerns. By signing and returning this form, we will be able to administer Acetaminophen pain reliever to your student for an occasional headache or other mild discomfort. A current form is required for each new school year. Without this form, the school cannot give your student acetaminophen without contacting you for permission. **If this permission form is completed, the school may also provide as needed: generic antibiotic ointment, generic chewable antacid tabs, and generic anti-itch lotion. Please notify the nurse should you not want these medications to be given to your student.**

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 must be in its original packaging and accompanied by the appropriate permission form completed by the parent/guardian as to how/when it should be administered.

A health history questionnaire is located on the reverse side of this form. **Please complete the health history portion and return to the school health office even if you choose not to complete the Acetaminophen permission form.**

If your student has a chronic health condition such as Asthma, Life-Threatening Allergy, Seizures, Diabetes or any other health concern that may impact your student's school day, please contact the nurse by email or phone during the weeks prior to the first day of school so that medical information may be reviewed. This information will assist us in coordinating care for your student during the time that he/she is at school.

Please return this form to the front office at your child's school. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Arnold, RN or Atley Henderson, RN 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 headache

for this school year, **2023-2024**.

Parent / Guardian

Date

York Public Schools Health History

Student's name _____

Sex _____

Date of birth _____

☐ Male

☐ Female

/ /

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** _____



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 19th, 26th, & September 2nd, 16th. 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 19th, 26th, September 2nd, 16th 9:00 AM

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 1ST 2ND 3rd 4th 5th or 6th grade): _____

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

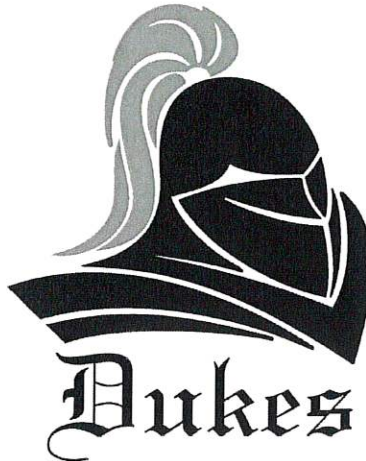
CHECK HERE IF PAID THROUGH VENMO

PLEASE HAVE APPLICATION FORM, ENTRY FEE RETURNED TO YORK HIGH SCHOOL, COACH SNODGRASS, OR THE YORK COMMUNITY CENTER BY July 25th 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 4th-6th 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 5th grade team as 4th 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 4th 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 3rd 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 4th 5th or 6th 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 4TH 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

Signature of parent or guardian



York Athletic Booster Club Membership

The York Athletic Booster Club appreciates your support!
Join the 2023-24 Athletic Booster Club at the level of your choice.
You do make a difference!!

GO DUKES!!!!!!

- ❖ **DUKE BOOSTER (\$25 & OVER)**
- ❖ **BLUE BOOSTER (\$50 & OVER)**
- ❖ **GOLD BOOSTER (\$100 & OVER)**

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

The Board Members for 2023-2024 are:

*Alan Otoupal *Ryan Gieck *Derrick Forbis *Nicky Eimermann *Amanda Peterson
*Heidi Combs *Michelle Wardyn *Heather Linden

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.

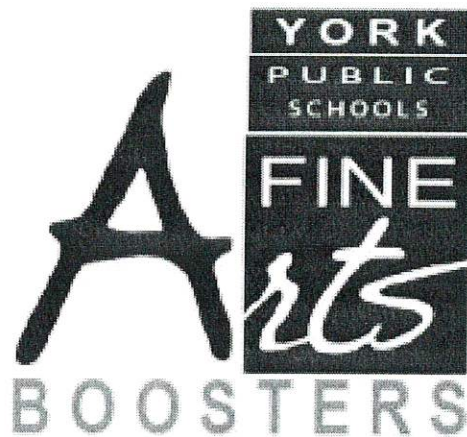
Booster Club Events

Check the box below or please email heather.linden@yorkdukes.org if
you are willing to help with any of the following events.

- Football hamburger Feed- September 1
- Greg Holoch Memorial Golf Tournament
– September 10th
- 7th & 8th Grade Girls Hoopla Basketball
Tournament –November 18th
- 7th & 8th Grade Boys Hoopla Basketball
Tournament –January 20, 2024
- Yowell Track Meet – April 20, 2024
- All-Sports Banquet – May 3, 2024
- Various concessions, dates TBA



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2023-2024 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)*

_____ \$1000+	_____ \$100
_____ \$500	_____ \$50
_____ \$250	_____ \$25
_____ \$150	_____ \$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 events, please place a check in the space below, 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 Fine Arts Boosters 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**.

Mail form & checks to: Pat Jaekel, 802 N. Iowa Ave. York, NE 68467, or return to school office.

To: Staff and Parents of York Public Schools
From: Mitch Bartholomew, Superintendent of Schools
Re: Weather Related Emergency School Closing Procedures
Date: 2023-2024

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 @MitchBartYPS (#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

2023-2024 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.



(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,

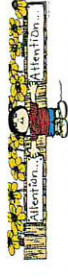
Mitch Bartholomew
Superintendent




August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	31 Band Camp 9:00 am to 2:00 pm	1 YHS New Student Registration / Schedule Changes 8:30-11:30 am and 1:00-3:00 pm	2 YHS New Student Registration / Schedule Changes 8:30-11:30 am and 1:00-3:00 pm	3 YHS Marching Band Exhibition - 7:00 pm	4	5 Cornerstone Tennis Tournament - YHS & Levitt Courts Dukes & Duchesses Camp 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Dukes & Duchesses Performance & Parent Meeting @ YHS Theater - 4:00 pm
6 Cornerstone Tennis Tournament - YHS & Levitt Courts Fall Sports Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm One-Act, Speech, Musical Parent Meeting @ YHS Theater - 8:00 pm	7 Start of Fall Practice GG, BT, SB, FB, VB, CC	8 Professional Development Day Device Checkout Sophomores 8:30-11:30 am Freshmen 12:30-3:30 pm SB Jamboree Tri @ Central City w/Centennial (V) - 4:30 pm	9 New Teacher Orientation - 8:00 am	10 Professional Development Day	11 Professional Development Day	12
13	14 Professional Development Day Device Checkout Seniors 8:30-11:30 am Juniors 12:30-3:30 pm YHS Open House 7:00 to 8:00 pm Board of Education Meeting	15 Professional Development Day Device Checkout Sophomores 8:30-11:30 am Freshmen 12:30-3:30 pm SB Jamboree Tri @ Central City w/Centennial (V) - 4:30 pm	16 First Day of School 12:05 Dismissal Fall Sports Pictures 	17 One-Act Informational Meeting - 3:20 pm SB-Home Tri vs Fillmore Central, Centura Central Valley (V) - 4:00 pm Back to School Celebration 5:30 to 7:30 pm @ East Hill Park	18 VB Scrimmage (Res, JV, V) - 4:30 pm FB Scrimmage (V) - 5:30 pm	19 SB-Home Invite vs Fairbury, GICC, Cozad (V) - 10:00 am
20	21 GG @ Norris Tri (Pioneer GC, Lincoln) (JV, V) - 4:00 pm SB @ Hastings (JV Double Header) - 5:00 pm VB-Home Jamboree vs Columbus (V) - 5:30 pm One-Act Tryouts @ YHS Theater - 7:00 pm	22 SB-Home vs Seward JV-5:00 / V-6:30 pm One-Act Tryouts @ YHS Theater - 7:00 pm	23 Early Student Dismissal 2:03 pm	24 BT-Home vs Waverly (JV/V) - 3:00 pm VB-Home vs Hastings Res-5:00/JV-6:00/V-7:00 pm CC @ McCool Jct Quad (V) (Camp Kateri, McCool Jct) - 7:00 pm	25 BT @ Lincoln Northeast Invite (V) (Woods Tennis Center) - 8:00 am GG @ Seward Invite (V) (Seward CC) - 9:00 am FB @ Lexington (V) - 7:00 pm	26 SB-Home Quad vs Douglas County West, Hastings St. Cecilia, Ralston (V) - 10:00 am
27	28 VB @ Adams Central (Res) - 5:00 pm SB-Home vs Cross County (JV) - 5:00 pm Board of Education Meeting	29 GG @ Scottsbluff Invite (V) (Scottsbluff CC) - 10:00 am C.T. BT-Home vs Beatrice (JV/V) - 4:00 pm VB @ Plattview Tri w/ Roncalli (JV/V) - 5:00 pm SB-Home vs Hastings JV-5:00 / V-6:30 pm	30 Early Student Dismissal 2:03 pm YHS Band @ State Fair	31 GG-York Invite (V) - 9:00 am BT-Home Tri vs GICC, Lexington (JV/V) - 1:00 pm CC @ Seward (V) (Concordia University) G-4:45 / B-5:15 pm SB-Home vs Aurora JV-5:00 / V-6:30 pm VB @ Aurora Res-5:00/JV-6:00/V-7:00 pm FB-Home vs Schuyler (Res) - 6:00 pm FFA @ State Fair	1	

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3	4 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	5 GG-Home vs Crete (JV/V) - 2:00 pm BT @ Adams Central (JV/V) - 4:00 pm SB @ Milford (Welch Park) JV-5:00 / V-6:30 pm VB @ Columbus Lakeview Res-5:00/JV-6:00/V-7:00 pm FB @ Seward (JV) - 6:00 pm	6 Early Student Dismissal 2:03 pm Senior Parent & Scholarship Meeting @ YHS Theater - 5:30 pm	7 GG @ Norris Tri w/ Bennington (JV) (Pioneer GC, Lincoln) - 4:00 pm SB @ Adams Central JV-5:00 / V-6:30 pm VB-Home vs Norris Res-5:00/JV-6:00/V-7:00 pm	8 GG @ Lexington Invite (V) (Lakeside CC, Johnson Lake) - 9:00 am BT-Yorkfest Invite (V) - 10:00 am CC @ Aurora (V) (Poco Creek GC) G-4:15/B-4:45 pm FB-Home vs Bennington (V) - 7:00 pm	9 SB @ Columbus Lakeview Invite (V) (Bradshaw Park) - 9:00 am VB @ Bishop Neumann Invite (V) - 9:00 am YHS Band @ Yorkfest Parade—10:00 am
10 Greg Holloch Golf Tournament @ York Country Club Grandparents Day	11 BT @ Lincoln East Invite (V) (Woods Tennis Center) - 8:30 am GG @ Central City Quad (V) (Valley View GC) - 4:00 pm SB @ Crete JV-5:00/V-6:30 pm FB-Home vs Bishop Neumann (JV) - 6:30 pm Board of Education Meeting	12 GG @ Hastings Invite (V) (Lochland CC) - 10:00 am BT-Home Tri w/Waverly, Beatrice (JV) - 4:00 pm SB-Home vs Lincoln Northwest JV-5:00 / V-6:30 pm VB @ Holdrege Res-5:00/JV-6:00/V-7:00 pm FB @ Crete (Res) (Doane University) - 6:30 pm	13 Early Student Dismissal 2:03 pm FFA @ Husker Harvest Days	14 GG-Home Invite (JV) - 1:00 pm BT @ Ralston (JV/V) - 3:00 pm VB-Home vs Hastings (Res) (Aux Gym) - 5:00 pm	15 VB @ Gothenburg Invite (V) - 1:00 pm CC @ Waverly Invite (V) - 2:00 pm FB @ Scottsbluff (V) - 8:00 pm CT	16 SB @ GINW (V) - 9:00 am VB @ Gothenburg Invite (V) - 10:30 am
17	18 GG-Home vs Seward (JV/V) - 4:00 pm BT-Home vs Lincoln Christian (JV/V) - 4:00 pm SB @ GINW JV-5:00 / V-6:30 pm	19 College Rep Fair 1:00 to 2:30 pm SB @ Fillmore Central (JV) - 5:00 pm VB @ Malcolm Res-5:00/JV-6:00/V-7:00 pm	20 Early Student Dismissal 2:03 pm Homecoming Spirit March, Bonfire and Pep Rally	21 GG @ Lincoln Pius X Invite (V) (Holmes GC) - 8:30 am BT @ Waverly Invite (V) (Woods Tennis Center) - 9:00 am CC @ Lincoln North Star (V) (Pioneer's Park) - 10:00 am SB-Home Tri w/Cross County David City (V) - 4:00 pm FB @ Hastings (Res) - 4:30 pm SB @ Malcolm (JV Double Header) - 5:00 pm VB @ Waverly Tri (JV) - 5:00 pm VB @ Norris (Res) - 5:00 pm	22 BT @ GICC Invite (V) (Ryder Park) - 10:00 am FB-Home vs Waverly (V) - 7:00 pm Homecoming	23 Homecoming Dance Cornerstone Wrestling Activities Center - 8:30 to 11:00 pm
24	25 BT @ Adams Central Invite (JV) - 10:00 am CC @ UNK Invite (V) (Kearney CC) - 12:00 pm GG @ Aurora Tri w/Columbus (V) - 4:00 pm VB-Home Tri w/Seward, Beatrice (Res/V) - 5:00 pm SB-Home vs Lexington JV-5:00 / V-6:30 pm FB @ Aurora (JV) - 5:30 pm Board of Education Meeting	26 BT-Home Tri w/Columbus, North Platte (V) - 1:00 pm GG @ GINW Invite (JV) (Jackrabbit Run GC) - 3:00 pm SB @ St. Paul JV-4:30 / V-6:00 pm VB-Home vs Crete Res-5:00/JV-6:00/V-7:00 pm FB @ Seward (Res) - 6:30 pm	27 Early Student Dismissal 2:03 pm	28 Central Conference Softball Tournament (V) (Tuxedo Park) @ Crete - 10:00 am CC-York Invite (JV/V) (York CC) - 4:00 pm BT-Home vs Lincoln Southwest (JV) - 4:00 pm VB @ Beatrice Tri w/Seward (V) - 5:00 pm	29 Central Conference Girls Golf (V) @ Southern Hills GC, Hastings - 9:00 am BT-York Invite (V) - 10:00 am FB @ Greina East (V) (Greina High School) - 6:00 pm	30 VB @ Raymond Central Tournament (V) - 8:00 am