



# YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

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## School Profile 2025-2026

**Yorktown Community** Yorktown High School is located in Arlington, Virginia. Arlington County is home to one of the nation's most diverse and sophisticated student populations. Coming from countries around the world, Arlington students speak more than 104 different languages. They have ready access to a variety of cultural and academic resources in the county and in the nation's capital, which is located across the Potomac River. As a community of over 230,000 people, 75% of Arlington residents have a bachelor's degree or higher. This involved community actively supports Arlington Public Schools in cultivating inquiring minds, fostering social and emotional learning, and embracing equity with an appreciation of diverse cultures.

**Curriculum** Yorktown High School is one of three comprehensive high schools in Arlington County for students in grades 9 through 12. Yorktown offers a diverse curriculum that supports all learners, students with disabilities, students learning English, and gifted learners. Students may graduate with a Standard Diploma or an Advanced Studies Diploma. The curriculum also offers various levels of courses for students who choose to engage in challenging coursework, including the AP Capstone Diploma Program. Courses designated as Standard, and Principles indicate that the curriculum highlights a global approach to the subject with an emphasis on applications. Courses designated as Intensified or Advanced indicate the subject is studied in-depth and at an accelerated pace. Courses are offered in Dual Enrollment (DE) and Advanced Placement (AP). Students who successfully complete a DE or AP class earn an extra quality point which is computed into their GPA. Students who successfully complete four AP courses in addition to the AP Seminar and AP Capstone and achieve a 3 or higher on the AP exams earn an AP Capstone Diploma.

### School Information

Total Student Population (9th–12th): 2,205    Grade 12: 556    Grade 11: 515    Grade 10: 594    Grade 09: 540

- Supports a diverse student body; both in ethnicity (**Asian 9%, Black 7%, Hispanic 17%, Multi-Race 10%, White 56%, Other 1%**) and in learning programs (**Gifted 43%, Special Education 16%, Limited English Proficient 10%**). School-wide programs to promote the social and emotional growth of all students by Respecting Others, Community and Self (ROCS).
- Offers extra-curricular activities in approximately 80 clubs and 21 interscholastic sports.
- Fully accredited by Virginia Department of Education ([Yorktown School Quality Profile](#)); 2018 State Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award Recipient
- Ranked **#11 for Virginia's Best Public High Schools** by U.S. News and World Report 2024.
- **34 AP** courses, **18 Advanced/Intensified** courses, **4 Dual Enrollment** courses
- **AP Capstone Diploma Program** available for students who successfully pass AP Seminar and AP Research, and four other AP courses.
- **53 AP Capstone Diplomas** were awarded in 2025.
- Graduation Rate: 100%
- **2025 Graduation Survey** states 86% of Yorktown students plan to attend a 4-year college and 5% plan on attending a 2-year program 3% plan on attending Business, trade or technical programs, 1.5% plan on taking a gap year and 4% of our students plan on going directly into the workforce.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT & COLLEGE OFFERINGS

### AP CAPSTONE

- Seminar & Research

### AP COURSES

- Art History
- Art and Design
- AB Calculus
- BC Calculus
- Statistics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Chinese
- French
- Japanese
- Latin
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics I
- Physics II

- Physics C (E & M; Mech)
- Music Theory
- Psychology
- Economics (Macro & Micro)
- US History
- US Government
- Comparative Government
- European History
- World History
- Human Geography

### DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

- English 11
- English 12
- English 12 Brit Lit
- Entrepreneurship
- Multivariable Calculus

### AP ACHIEVEMENT

2024-2025 school year  
1236 Yorktown students took 3600

AP exams. **81%** of our seniors graduated having scored 3 or higher on at least one AP exam

**SAT**

**Mean: 1251**  
**ERW: 630 Math: 621**

**ACT**

**Composite: 27.8**  
**English: 28.1 Math: 25.9**  
**Reading: 29.2 Science: 27.4**

## ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

**Principal** - Dr. Kevin Clark

**Assistant Principal for 9th Grade** – Laura Porter

**Assistant Principal for 10th Grade** – Brannon Burnett

**Assistant Principal for 11th Grade** – Danielle Harrell

**Assistant Principal for 12th Grade** – Emmet Conroy

**Director of Counseling Services** – Johanna Boyers

**Director of Student Activities** - Michael Krulfeld

**Dean of Students** – Eva Irwin

**Instructional Technology**- Aysia Moten

Brent Oppenhauser

**College and Career Counselor** – Danielle Dessaso

**Registrar** - Carol Thompson

### COUNSELORS

Mary Armstrong

Natalie Behnke

Jeannine Devlin

Rafael Espinoza

Allison Gilbert

Carolyn Kroeger

Sofia Panzenhagen

Susan Rochard

Jeffrey Stahl

Tyler Wynnyk

Johnny Bryant – Intervention Counselor

Louis Villafane – EL Counselor

## DIPLOMA OPTIONS

### Standard Diploma 22 credits

English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
History & Social Science	3
Health and Physical Education	2
World Languages, Fine Arts, Or Career & Technical Education	2
Economics/Personal Finance	1
Electives	4

### Advanced Studies Diploma 26 Credits

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
History & Social Science	4
Health and Physical Education	2
Fine Arts, Or Career & Technical Education	1
Economics/Personal Finance	1
World Languages	3
Electives	3

## ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

All students are encouraged to participate in Yorktown's varied student clubs and activities, which include student government, academic clubs, classroom-based activities, social and service groups, visual and performing arts activities as well as sport and gaming clubs. Yorktown typically supports nearly 100 clubs/activities.

Yorktown is a member of the Virginia High School League (VHSL). Our student-athletes compete in 27 different sports and 4 VHSL activities: Theatre, Scholastic Bowl, Debate and Forensics, and Robotics. Yorktown sports teams have earned many District, Region, and State championships, including Region championships during the 2024-25 school year for Field Hockey, Girls Swim/Dive and Girls Soccer. Recent state championships have been won in Girls Swim and Dive (2021, 2023, 2024, 2025), Field Hockey (2021, 2023, 2024), Girls Lacrosse (2022, 2024, 2025), Girls Soccer (2022), Girls Crew (2021 and 2022), Boys Crew 8 (2025) and Boys Lacrosse (2020).

## Yorktown uses a 4.0 Grading Scale

Letter	Percent	Points	AP Points
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B+	87-89	3.5	4.5
B	80-86	3.0	4.0
C+	77-79	2.5	3.5
C	70-76	2.0	3.0
D+	67-69	1.5	2.5
D	60-66	1.0	2.0
E	59 & below	0	0

A 'W' may appear on the transcript if the student drops the course after the first quarter. Middle school students taking high school credit courses may choose to include them in their transcripts. Courses that are graded Pass/Fail (Independent Studies, Fine Arts Apprenticeship, Volunteer Service) are not computed into the student's grade point average.

**Yorktown High School does not rank students.**



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