



# YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Sign-in



Information Night  
December 5, 2024



## ABOUT YORKTOWN

### Administration

Dr. Kevin Clark, Principal

### Assistant Principals 25-26

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Brannon Burnett (10)

Danielle Harrell (11)

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### Dean of Students

Eva Irwin

### Director of Counseling

Johanna Boyers

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### Enrollment - 2235

Our Colors - Columbia Blue & White



# Equity



# Excellence



# Empowerment



## EQUITY

- Meeting each student by name, strength & need
- A mindset to identify & address inequities.
- Culturally Responsive Teaching



## EXCELLENCE

- Broader definition of excellence
- Removing barriers
- Student-centered learning
- Co-Teaching



## EMPOWERMENT

- Social Emotional Learning (ROCS)
- College & Career Planning
- Executive Functioning



YORKTOWN  
R.O.C.S.

Respect for  
Others  
Community  
Self

## HOW WE SUPPORT STUDENTS



### COUNSELORS LOOP

Counselors loop with students all four years.



### TRANSITION SUPPORT

9th Grade English/World History block teachers serve as transition supports for students.



### COUNSELORS GROUPS

Counselors meet with groups of students with similar needs of support.



### INTERVENTIONS

Patriot Period offers time for social and emotional interventions



### BULLYING PREVENTION

Social Emotional Learning provides opportunities to plan for Bully Prevention strategies and support



### ACADEMIC PLANNING

Yorktown staff provide levels of academic planning & intervention supports

## PATRIOT PERIOD & ADVISORY



### TRUSTED ADULT

Teachers will “loop” up with their students.

- Community-building
- Weekly 1-1 academic check-ins with students
- Adult advisor for 4 yrs



### LESSONS & ADVISING

Advisory lessons & Goal setting

- SEL Skills
- Executive Functioning
- Mental Health
- Healthy Relationships



### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Patriot Period Support:

- Visit teachers
- Make-ups & retakes
- Visit counselors
- Students can decompress

# TYPICAL 9th GRADE SCHEDULE

Science (Biology, Earth Space, Environmental Science -various levels)

PE/Health I (one semester of PE, one semester of Health)



English/World History Block (Co-taught, Regular, Intensified)



Math (Progression from Middle School math class)



2 electives (typically a World Language and one other elective)

# Counseling Team

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## STUDENT SERVICES

- **School Psychologist**
  - Bethany Banal, Solange Caovan-Hornbake, Kim Wilson
- **School Social Workers**
  - Natalie Edwards, Catherine Hall
- **Interlude Therapists**
  - Deb Gilman, Mila Vascones-Gatski
- **Substance Abuse Counselor**
  - Jenny Sexton
- **Intervention Counselor**
  - Jessica Reeve
- **DHS Therapist**
  - Shanice Smith
- **Case carriers - Special Education & 504**

## Advanced Placement (AP) Classes

- AP courses = college-level content.
- Purpose:
  - Builds critical thinking, communication, collaboration, research, and creative skills
  - Prepare students for success in college/career.
- End-of-course AP exams/portfolios
- Students who score a 3 or higher may earn college credit
- May favorably impact admission decisions, and save time and money in college.

# AP Courses at Yorktown High School



## Art and Music

- 2-D Art and Design
- 3-D Art and Design
- Drawing
- Art History
- Music Theory

## History

- African American History (10-12th Grades)
- European History (10th Grade)
- Human Geography (10th Grade)
- World History (10th Grade)
- US History (11th Grade)
- Psychology
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- US Government (12th Grade)
- Comparative Government

## World Language

- French Language and Culture
- Latin
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature

## Math/ Computer Science

- AB Calculus
- BC Calculus
- Computer Science Principles
- Computer Science A
- Statistics

## Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism/Mechanics

## English

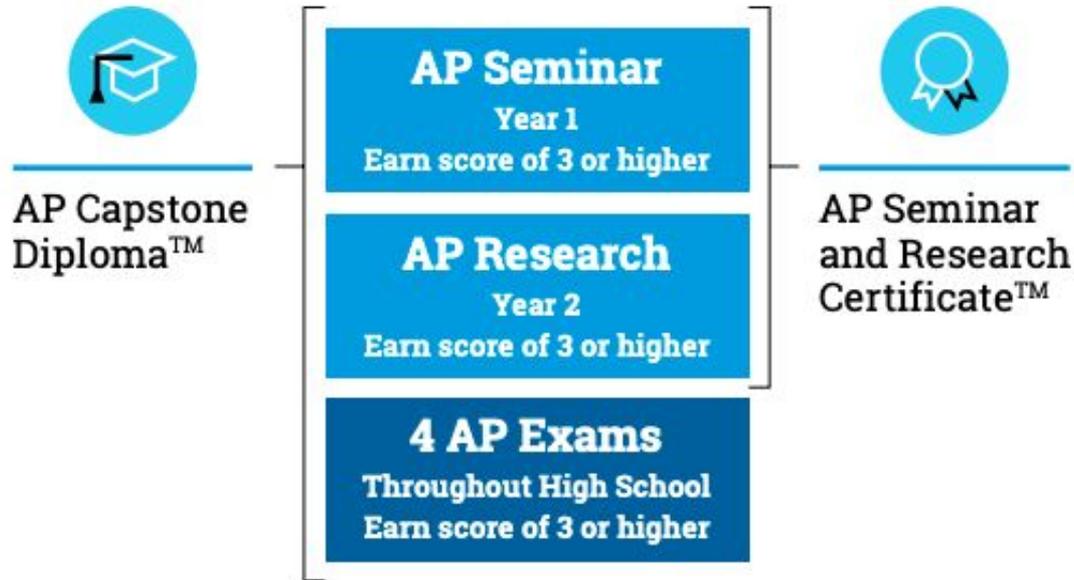
- English Language and Composition (11th Grade)
- English Literature and Composition (12th Grade)

## AP Capstone

- AP Seminar
- AP Seminar as English 10
- AP Research

# The AP Capstone Diploma Program

*This challenging program helps students deepen their passion for learning, gives them greater confidence in their academic skills, and a broader perspective on their world.*



*At YHS, we are committed to providing equitable opportunities for excellence in our AP Program.*

# The AP Capstone Diploma Courses

## AP Seminar

A year-long AP course that develops skills of critical thinking, research, collaboration, time management, and presentation to prepare students for college-level work.

10th Grade: AP Seminar as English 10

10-12th Grade: AP Seminar elective

## AP Research

\*Must pass AP Seminar with 3 or higher.

Students generate a research question from a real world or academic problem that interests them and develop a 5000 word paper and oral defense over the course of the year.

# Dual Enrollment & Arlington Career Center

## Dual Enrollment

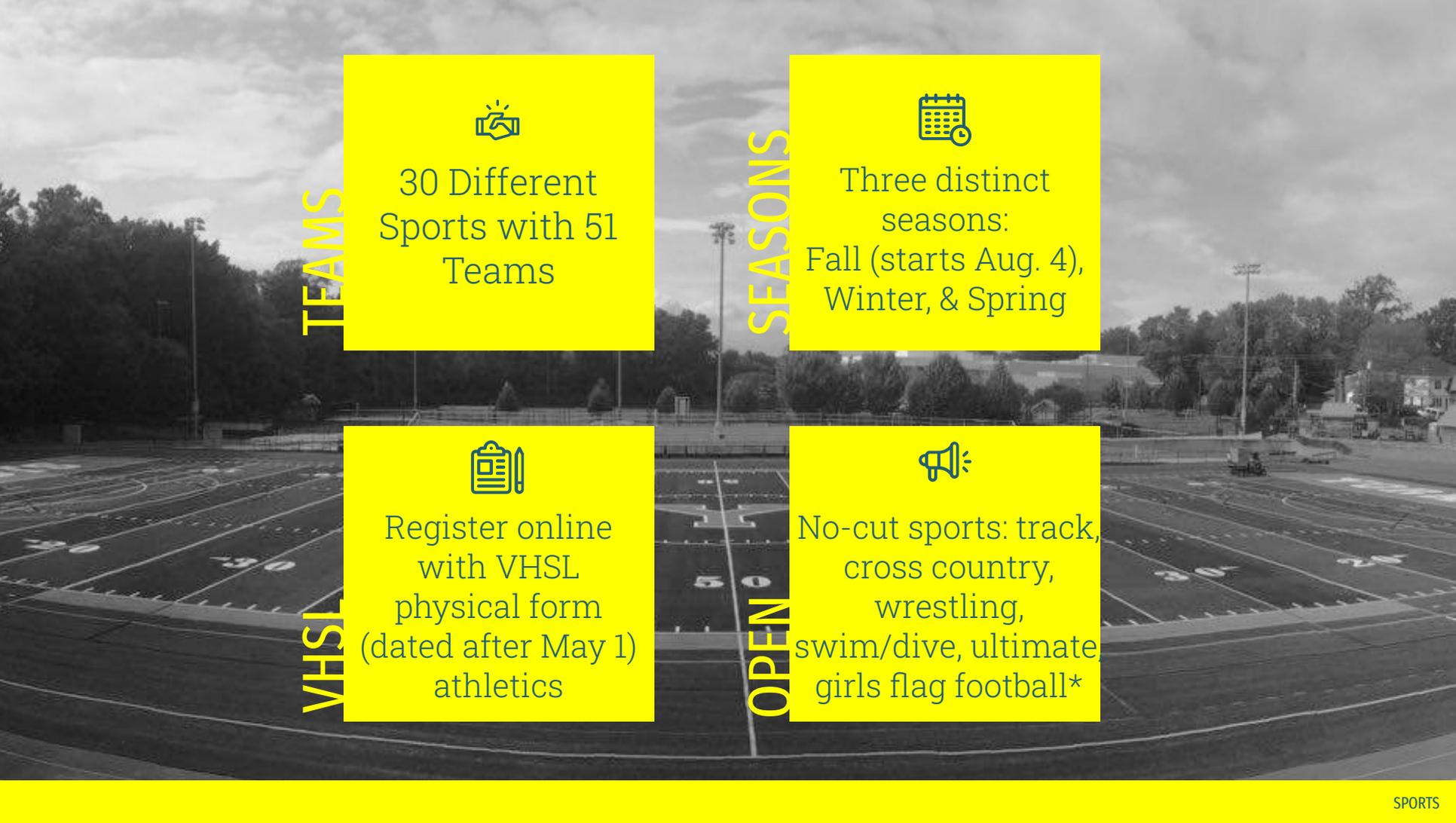
- Multivariable Calculus
- Entrepreneurship DE
- English 11 DE
- English 12 DE

## ACC - Career & Technical Education

- Veterinary Sciences
- Emergency Medical Tech
- Physical/Occupational Therapy
- Auto Tech
- Carpentry/Electricity
- Culinary arts
- Cosmetology/Barbering
- Junior ROTC
- Many computer/cyber security courses

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Late bus at 4:45
- Over 60 active clubs at any time
- Students can form clubs at any time - 20 new this year
- Examples of current clubs are National Honor Society, Latinas Leading Tomorrow, Best Buddies, Model UN, Dungeons and Dragons, Women in STEM
- Example of new clubs added this year - Middle Eastern Culture, Bird, Guitar, World Cuisine, Democracy, Genetics



TEAMS



30 Different  
Sports with 51  
Teams

SEASONS



Three distinct  
seasons:  
Fall (starts Aug. 4),  
Winter, & Spring

VHSL



Register online  
with VHSL  
physical form  
(dated after May 1)  
athletics

OPEN



No-cut sports: track,  
cross country,  
wrestling,  
swim/dive, ultimate,  
girls flag football\*

## WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

- NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:  
<https://yhs.apsva.us/about-us/new-students-and-families/>
- ATHLETICS: <https://www.yorktownsports.org/>
- Register Online: <https://yorktownhs-ar.rschooltoday.com/>
- Athletics - Download TEAM APP - Search for sports YHS - “Sport Name” for tryout, pre-season, and other information.
- STUDENT CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES ON CANVAS & YHS WEBSITE
- X @YHSsports; @YorktownHS; @Principal\_YHS

## ORIENTATION EVENTS

- Building Tours for New Students (guided 20-minute tours of the building) Wed., Aug. 13, 11:30-12:30
- New Student Orientation Program (grade 9, transfer students and their parents) Wed, Aug 20, 6-7 pm
  - Activities fair 7-8 pm
- Open House for 9th graders (bring your schedule to walk the building on your own and meet some teachers) Thurs, Aug 21, 10-11:30 am.

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Weekly Family Newsletter via Parent Square
- Active PTA and booster organizations
- Opportunities to volunteer & chaperone field trips
- PTA Weekly Email Newsletter, monthly meetings
  - Maurine Fanguy, [President@YHSPTA.org](mailto:President@YHSPTA.org)
  - [www.yhspta.org](http://www.yhspta.org)
- The Dailies - daily announcements on website

Questions?

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