



YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Sign-in



Information Night
December 5, 2024



ABOUT YORKTOWN

Administration

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Assistant Principals 25-26

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Brannon Burnett (10)

Danielle Harrell (11)

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Eva Irwin

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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



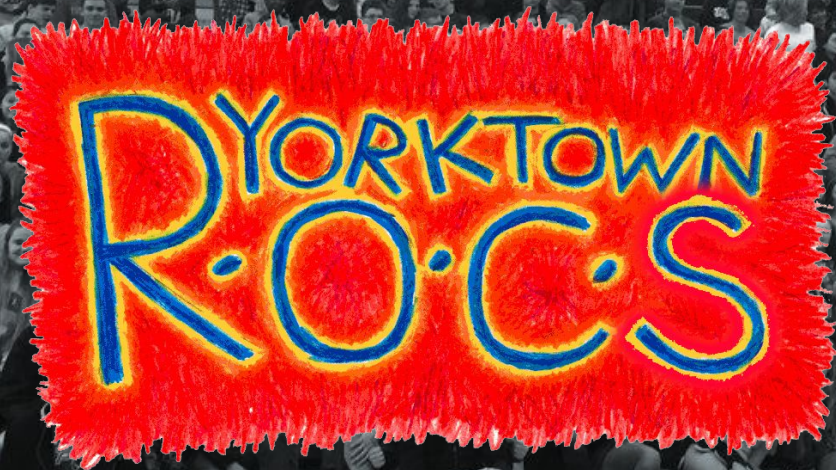
EXCELLENCE

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



EMPOWERMENT

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



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 / History

Science



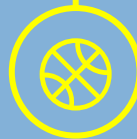
Math
(Progression
from Middle
School math
class)



Health/PE

Electives

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



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

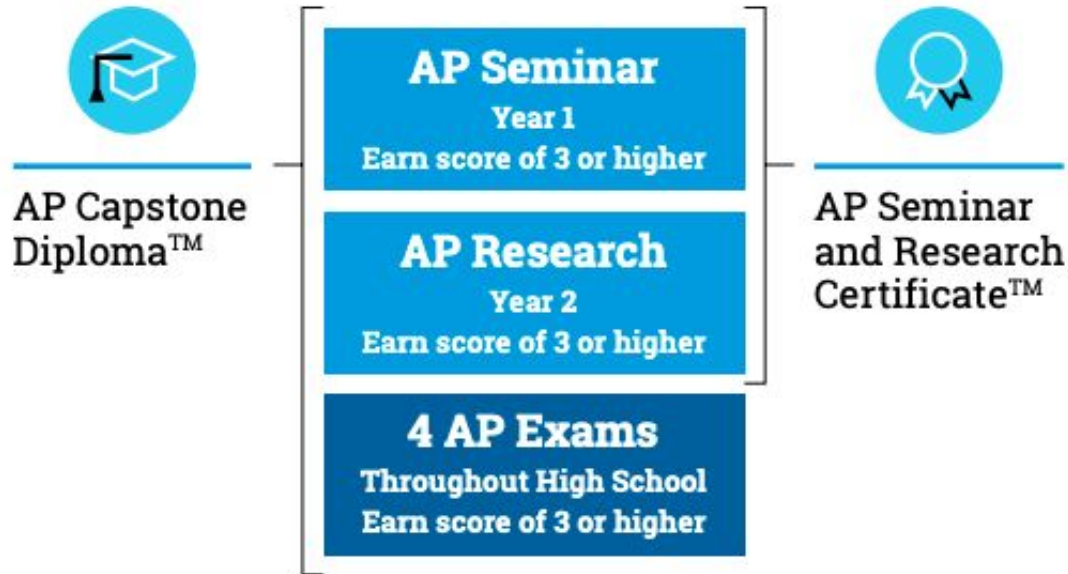
- English Language and Composition (11th Grade)
- English Literature and Composition (12th Grade)

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
 - www.yhspta.org
- The Dailies - daily announcements on website

Questions?

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