

A black and white photograph of four young people standing outdoors. From left to right: a girl in a dark jacket with the number '87' on it, a girl in a light-colored t-shirt that says 'YORKTOWN FIELD HOCKEY SENIOR 2016', a boy in a striped sweater with a backpack, and a boy in a dark t-shirt. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows trees, a utility pole, and a street sign with the letter 'S'.

YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

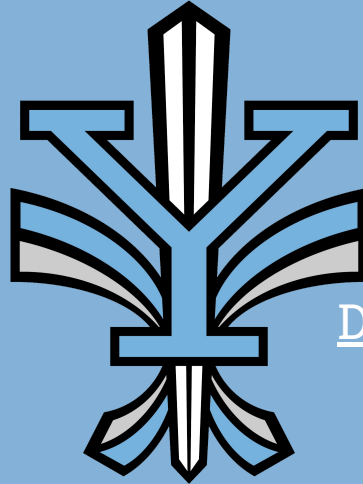
December 8th, 2020



ABOUT YORKTOWN

Principal
Kevin Clark
703-228-5401

Assistant Principals
Suzanne Evans (9)
Bill Lomax (10)
Emmet Conroy (11)
Scott McKeown (12)



Director of Counseling
Mark Rooks
703-228-5363

Director of Student Activities
Mike Krulfeld
703-228-5388

Enrollment - 2160

Our Colors - Columbia Blue & White



Equity



Excellence



Empowerment



EQUITY

- A mindset to critically reflect on our practices and address inequities.
- Meeting each student by name and by need
- Culturally Responsive Teaching




EXCELLENCE

- Broader definition of excellence
- Removing barriers
- Learning Environments
- Co-Teaching



EMPOWERMENT

- Social Emotional Learning (ROCS)
- Sources of Strength (SOS)
- Restorative Practices



YORKTOWN
R.O.C.S

Respect for
Others
Community
Self



PATRIOT PERIOD



TRUSTED ADULT

Teachers will “loop” up with their students. 30 minutes on Mondays.

- Community-building
- Monthly 1-1 check-ins with students on emotional wellbeing, academics, extracurriculars & more



WEEKLY LESSONS

Lessons will be provided by APS Student Services & Yorktown SEL Committee.

- Sources of Strength
- Mental Health
- Healthy Relationships



OFFICE HOURS

During Patriot Period

- Students can seek and receive help on assignments & key concepts
- Students can make up missed assignments, labs, other work
- Students can decompress



WHAT IS SEL?



SEL (Social Emotional Learning) is a deliberate schoolwide and classroom reinforcement of the key skills and attitudes.



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)





9TH GRADE TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

ALL freshmen participate in transition activities through their English/History Block Classes:

- Work with upperclassmen mentors throughout the school year
- Participate in 4 “Curriculum Days” led by mentors and 9th grade counselors:
 - Fall: Team Building; Time Management/Organization
 - Winter: Scheduling
 - Spring: SEL (Social Emotional Learning) & Naviance



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

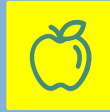


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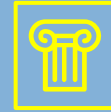
ASSIGNMENT BREAKS

No assignments or projects over breaks.



CHOOSE HEALTH

Focus on mental, nutrition, & physical healthy activities throughout the year.



SOAR

Success, Opportunity, & Results for all students



ACADEMIC LABS

Math & Writing Lab Centers offer students 1:1 peer support



SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Multiple professionals who focus on student success & support both academically & emotionally



UPPERCLASSMEN SUPPORT

Upperclassmen mentors available for all new freshman & transfer students



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Late bus at 4:45
- Over 70 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
- Clubs added this year - Data Science, Arabic Society, Chess, Lifting Lives, Neuroscience, Literary Open Mic

TEAMS



30 Different Sports
with 51 Teams

SEASONS



Three distinct
seasons:
Fall (starts July 29),
Winter, & Spring

VHSL



Need VHSL physical
form with APS
agreement to
participate - dated
after May 1, 2021

OPEN



Several sports are
open to all students -
track, cross country,
wrestling, swim/dive,
ultimate



FAMILY SUPPORT & ENGAGEMENT

- Monthly SchoolTalk Message
- Active PTA and booster organizations
- Opportunities to volunteer & chaperone field trips
- PTA weekly Email Newsletter, monthly meetings
 - Dana Milburn, President dmdb@rcn.com
 - www.yhspta.org
- The Dailies - daily announcements on website



Questions?