



# YORKTOWN

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## School Profile 2022-2023

**The 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 just a short metro ride 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.

**The COVID Response** Arlington closed schools on March 13, 2020, due to the coronavirus pandemic. In the 4th quarter of the 2019-2020 school year, students were given the opportunity to complete work to reinforce or enrich content taught through March. No new work was presented. Students who completed assigned work in the 4th quarter earned one letter grade higher for the year than the average they had at the end of the 3rd quarter. The 2020-2021 school year was completely online until March 2021. For the 20-21 school year, students attended class virtually Tue-Fri for 50 min. blocks of synchronous learning per class. Teachers assign an additional 30 min. of asynchronous work for Mondays. Classes continued in a block schedule. Students were given the option to return in person, two days per week from March-June 2021. Students were all in-person 5 days/week or attend the Virtual Learning Program online for the 2021-2022 school year.

**The Curriculum** Yorktown High School is one of three comprehensive high schools in Arlington County for students in grades 9 through 12. Arlington County aims to be an inclusive community that empowers all students to foster their dreams, explore their possibilities, and create their futures. The curriculum at Yorktown offers students an opportunity to study in preparation for college, military service, or the working world. 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. 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 for Dual Enrollment (DE), which allows students who successfully complete the course to receive both high school and college credit. Students enrolled in the Advanced Placement (AP) courses are required to take the accompanying AP test. Students who successfully complete a DE or AP class earn an extra quality point which is computed into their GPA.

### The School

Total Student Population (9th–12th): 2,214 Grade 12: 622 Grade 11: 480 Grade 10: 578 Grade 09: 534

- Fully accredited through the **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools** Ranked **top 2% of Best College Prep Public High Schools in America** by Niche Ranked **#12 for Virginia's Best Public High Schools** by U.S. News and World Report Accredited by the state on the basis of exceeding a 70% passing rate on the Standards of Learning Exams 2018 State Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award Recipient
- Supports a diverse student body; both in ethnicity (**Asian 7%, Black 5%, Hispanic 16%, Multi-Race 9%, White 62%, Other 1%**) and in learning programs (**Gifted 37%, Special Education 14%, Limited English Proficient 9%**). School-wide program to promote the social and emotional growth of all students by Respecting Others, Community and Self (ROCS).
- Offers extra-curricular activities in 100 clubs and 28 interscholastic sports
- **Yorktown Scholar Recognition:** students are required to complete at least 6 college-level courses and earn final grades of B or higher in all classes (with a one-time exception of a C or C+ final grade in one class). All students who meet the coursework and grade requirements will be recognized as Yorktown Scholars at their graduation ceremony through the wearing of an honor cord
- **29 AP** courses, **18 Advanced/Intensified** courses, **4 Dual Enrollment** courses
- **2022 Graduation Survey** states 87% of our students plan to attend a 4-year college and 6% plan on attending a 2-year program, 3.5% plan on taking a gap year and 2.8% of our students plan on going directly into the workforce

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT & COLLEGE OFFERINGS

### 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
- Entrepreneurship
- Multivariable Calculus

### AP ACHIEVEMENT

2021-2022 school year  
**1181** Yorktown students took **2892**  
 AP exams. **72.5%** of our seniors  
 graduated having scored 3 or  
 higher on at least one AP exam

## SAT

**Mean: 1239**

**ERW: 625**

**Math: 614**

## ACT

**Composite: 28.2**

**English: 28.8**

**Math: 26.5**

**Reading: 29.6**

**Science: 27.7**

## ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

**Principal** - Dr. Kevin Clark  
**Assistant Principal for 9th Grade** – Emmet Conroy  
**Assistant Principal for 10th Grade** – Laura Porter  
**Assistant Principal for 11th Grade** – Suzanne Evans  
**Assistant Principal for 12th Grade** – William Lomax  
**Director of Counseling Services** – Johanna Boyers  
**Director of Student Activities** - Michael Krulfeld  
**Instructional Technology**- Sam Wightman  
**College and Career Counselor** - MD Calabro  
**Registrar** - Carol Thompson

### COUNSELORS

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Alexis Andre     | Emily Klipper   |
| Danielle Dessaso | Carolyn Kroeger |
| Rafael Espinoza  | Jessica Reeve   |
| Allison Gilbert  | Jason Smith     |
| Juanice Jenkins  | Jeffrey Stahl   |

**Counseling Office: 703-228-5403/5363**

## DIPLOMA OPTIONS

**Standard Diploma**  
**22 credits**

**Advanced Studies Diploma**  
**26 Credits**

|   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| English   | 4 | English                                    | 4 |
| Mathematics   | 3 | Mathematics                                | 4 |
| Science   | 3 | Science                                    | 4 |
| History & Social Science                                    | 3 | History & Social Science                   | 4 |
| Health and Physical Education                               | 2 | Health and Physical Education              | 2 |
| World Languages, Fine Arts, Or Career & Technical Education | 2 | Fine Arts, Or Career & Technical Education | 1 |
| Economics/Personal Finance                                  | 1 | Economics/Personal Finance                 | 1 |
| Electives   | 4 | 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, and 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 21 different sports and 4 VHSL activities: Theatre, Scholastic Bowl, Debate and Forensics, and eSports. Yorktown sports teams have earned many District, Region, and State championships, including recent Region championships for Field Hockey (2021), Boys and Girls Swim (2021), Girls Soccer (2022), Boys Lacrosse (2022). State championships for Field Hockey (2021), Girls Lacrosse (2022) and another girls soccer title (2022)

## 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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