



# Welcome to YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL







## Meet your Administrators

**Dr. Clark**  
Principal



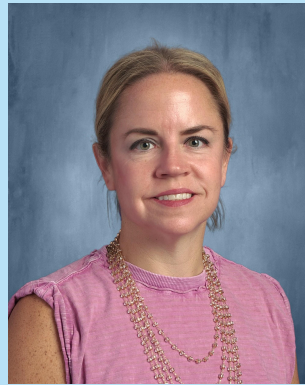
**Ms. Harrell**

**Current 9th  
Grade AP**



**Mr. Conroy**

**Current 10th  
Grade AP**



**Ms. Porter**

**Current 11th  
Grade AP**



**Ms. Evans**

**Current 12th  
Grade AP**



**Ms. Boyers**

**Director of  
Counseling**



**Ms. Kroeger**



**Ms. Rochard**



**Ms. Daniels**



# Meet your School Counselors

**Mr. Smith**



**Mr. Espinoza**





**Ms.  
Armstrong**



**Ms. Devlin**



**Mr. Stahl**

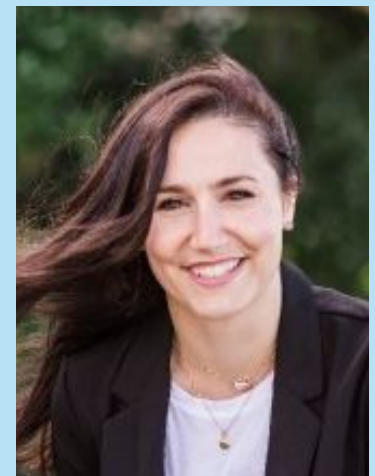


## **Meet your School Counselors**

**Ms. Gilbert**



**Ms. Kennedy**





# Graduation Requirements

## STANDARD DIPLOMA

English	X	X	X	X
Math		X	X	X
Science		X	X	X
History		X	X	X
PE/Health		X	X	
Language/Art/ Career/Tech Ed.		X	X	
Economics & Pers. Fin.			X	
Electives	X	X	X	X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22 CREDITS</b>			

SOL – 5 Verified SOL  
Credits for both diplomas

## ADVANCED DIPLOMA

English	X	X	X	X
Math	X	X	X	X
Science	X	X	X	X
History	X	X	X	X
PE/Health		X	X	
Language		X	X	X
(or 2 + 2)				
Art/Career/Tec h Ed.			X	
Economics & Pers. Fin.			X	
Electives	X	X	X	X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26 CREDITS</b>			



# Typical 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

7 classes!

- **English 9** (Grade level or Intensified)
- **World History** (Grade level or Intensified)
- Math (Alg 1, Geometry, Alg 2)
- Science (Environmental Science, Biology)
- Health/PE 1
- World Language or Elective
- Elective



# Yorktown Bell Schedule

8:20-9:50	<b>1/2</b>	
9:56-10:45	<b>3</b> (With Dailies)	
10:50-11:20	<b>Patriot Period</b>	
11:25-1:35	<b>5/4 &amp; Lunch</b>	
11:25 - 12:00 <b>A Lunch</b>	12:06-1:35 <b>Class</b>	
11:25 - 12:10 <b>Class</b>	12:13-12:48 <b>B Lunch</b>	12:51-1:35 <b>Class</b>
11:25 - 12:54 <b>Class</b>		1:00-1:35 <b>C Lunch</b>
1:41-3:10	<b>7/6</b>	





# Patriot Period

30 minutes 5 days a week!  
\*2 of the days students  
participate in SEL activities

## What is Patriot Period used for?

- ✓ Get extra help from teachers
- ✓ Make up missing tests/quizzes
- ✓ Work with friends on assignments
  - ✓ Get your homework done!
  - ✓ Get remediation in classes
  - ✓ Touch base with teachers
  - ✓ Study for upcoming tests!



# English 9 Intensified/World History II Intensified

## English 9/World History II

**English 9 and World History II (Modern World History)  
are taught together as a block class.**

If you take Intensified History, you must also take Intensified English, since the classes are blocked together. Therefore, we recommend you think about your interests and strengths in BOTH areas.



# Science Courses for 9<sup>th</sup> Graders



- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Biology Intensified

**Biology Intensified** requires the completion of a science project. They also include more “higher level” and “critical thinking” concepts. More independent work is required outside of class as well.





# Math Courses and Sequences in High School

**Algebra 1 → Geometry → Algebra 2**  
**or**  
**Algebra 1 → Geometry → AFDA →  
Algebra 2**

## 9th Grade Options:

Algebra I/Algebra I Intensified

Geometry/Geometry Intensified

Algebra II/Trig Intensified

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# World Languages



- Languages offered at Yorktown
  - French, Spanish, Spanish for Fluent Speakers, Latin, American Sign Language, Arabic, Japanese, Chinese.
- Languages offered at Arlington Career Center
  - German
- You can choose to repeat a language in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and expunge your middle school grade(s) if you wish.
- Graduation Considerations:
  - Standard Diploma: World Language not required
  - Advanced Diploma: 3 years or 2 + 2 years



# What's the difference between Intensified and Grade Level classes?

Grade Level	Intensified
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Majority of work completed in class under the direction of the teacher.</li><li>• Course curriculum moves at a slower pace-focus on reinforcing foundational skills and content</li><li>• Less outside reading or independent work.</li><li>• More instructional support by teacher in the classroom.</li><li>• Concepts are usually explained and reinforced with classwork</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Majority of work completed independently outside of regular classroom time.</li><li>• Course curriculum moves at a faster pace.</li><li>• Students seek and enjoy higher level thinking.</li><li>• More reading and outside homework assignments.</li><li>• Greater student responsibility for learning.</li><li>• Requires good self-discipline and time management skills.</li></ul>

## Keep in Mind:

- You want a schedule that will challenge you AND one that you will be successful in.
- Consider your interests, strengths, time, and ability to balance 7 classes. High school will be an adjustment – don't overload yourself!
- Taking all Intensified classes is a very rigorous and demanding schedule.





All 9<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take Health/PE I.

Health/PE I consists of 1 semester of classroom Health instruction and 1 semester of Physical Education.

**\*\*You are required to take Health/PE in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade only.\*\***






# Program of Studies Overview



# Program of Studies Details



## Computer Science I (26640)

One semester, one-half credit;

## Computer Science II (26641)

One semester, one-half credit (*Students are to sign up for both semesters*)

**Grades 9 - 12**

*Prerequisite: Successful completion of Algebra I*

In Computer Science, students are introduced to object-oriented programming language control structures, procedures, functions, parameter passing, records, arrays, files, and sets. Emphasis is placed on modularization and programming style.

- **College Credit:** *Computer Science II may be dual-enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) as ITP120 for a total of 4 credits at NOVA. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. The content of this course is taught at the college level. Please consult with your counselor for more details.*

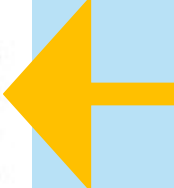

## Advanced Choir (29289)

Full year, one credit

**Grades 9 - 12**

*Prerequisite: Previous choral experience in school or community choir is preferred, but not required. Audition and/or approval of the director is required.*

The choir rehearses and performs choral literature representative of a variety of styles, including sacred and popular music of moderate to advanced difficulty. Advanced training in sight-reading, vocal production and technique, and basic music theory is provided. There are school performances and performances at community functions, as well as district festivals and other adjudicated performances. Attendance at performances is required.



Program of Studies can be found ONLINE!

[24-25 High School Program of Studies link](#)



What electives are available to 9<sup>th</sup> graders?

**Pick something new and exciting!**

**Explore your interests!**

*What would balance your schedule?*

All electives are year long courses. Many of them continue on to higher levels of study!

You can read about all the elective options  
in the Program of Studies!



# Interior Design & Fashion Careers







## Child Development & Parenting







## Gourmet Foods: Nutrition & Wellness





# Band











Chorus





Guitar I





# Song Writing, Digital Audio, and Music Theory

## Beginner Instrumental: Piano





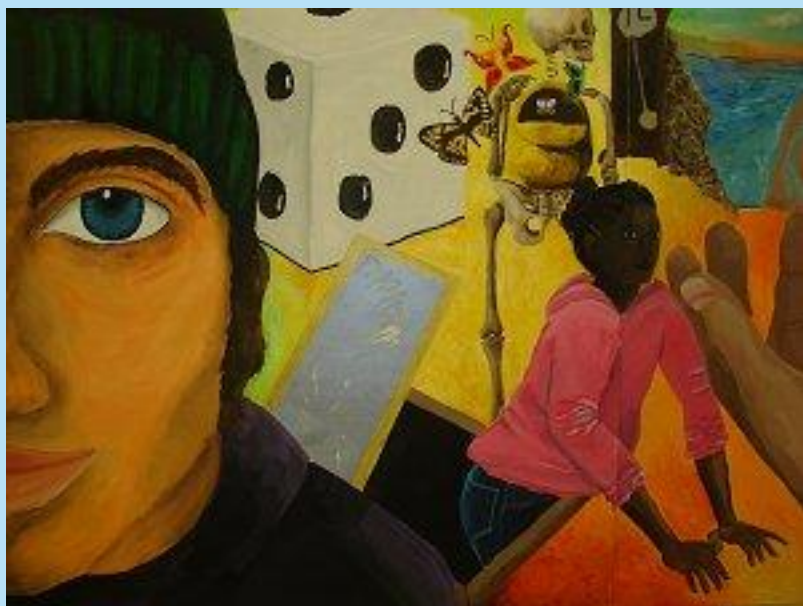
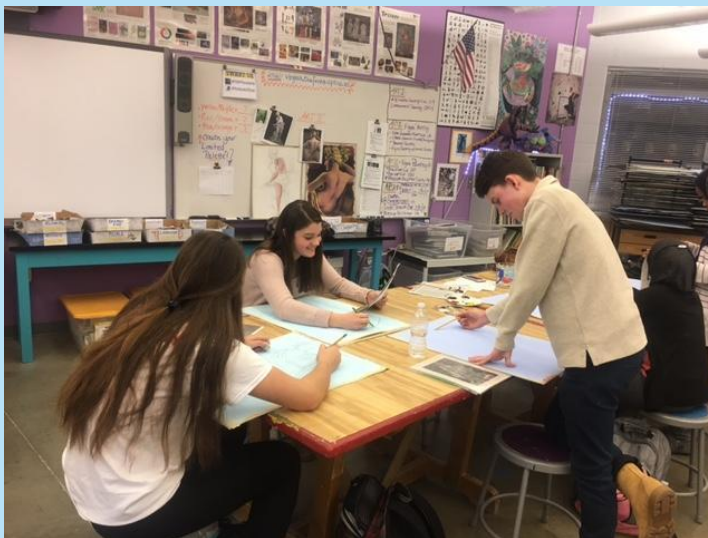


# Theatre Arts I

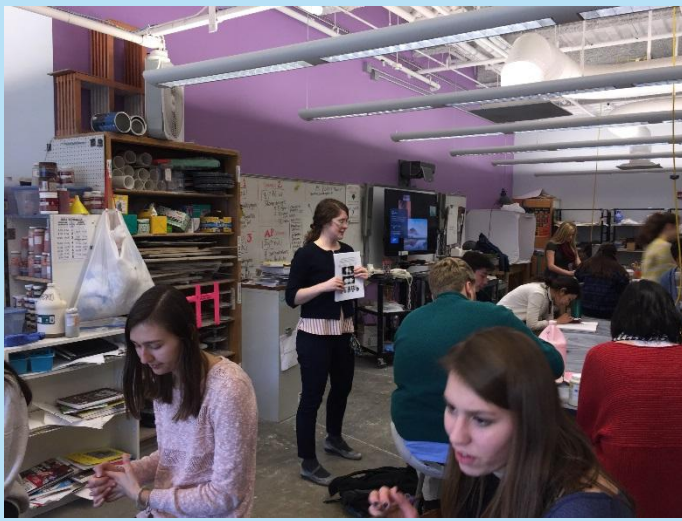




- Art I
- Paint & Draw/Crafts







# Ceramics I





# Computer Graphics

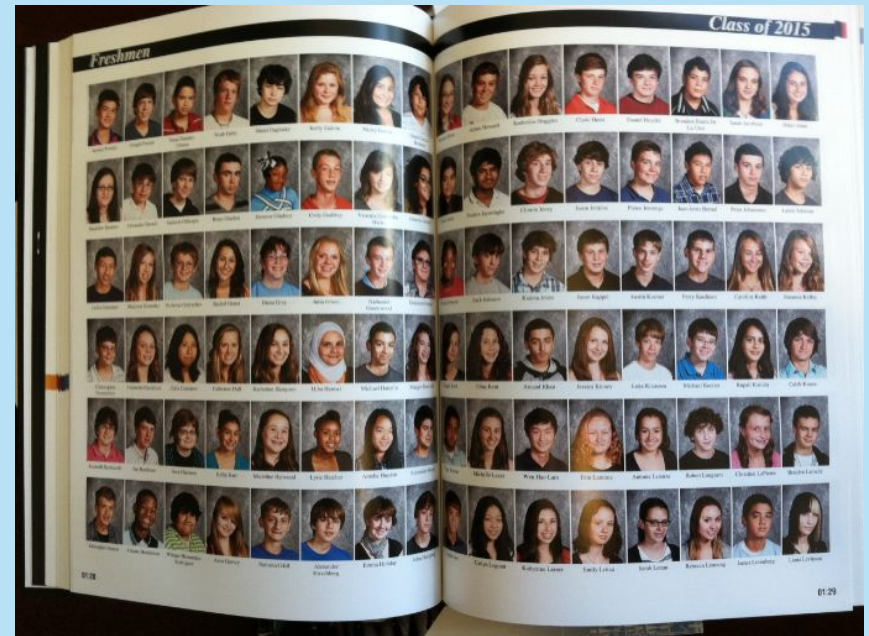






# Digital Photography I





**\*\*Application  
Deadline 2/16/24\*\***





These four classes require an application, which can be found on the YHS website under **ACADEMICS – ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**.

If you wish to apply for one of these classes, you must complete the application and return it to your **counselor or English teacher**, who can send it over to Yorktown High School.





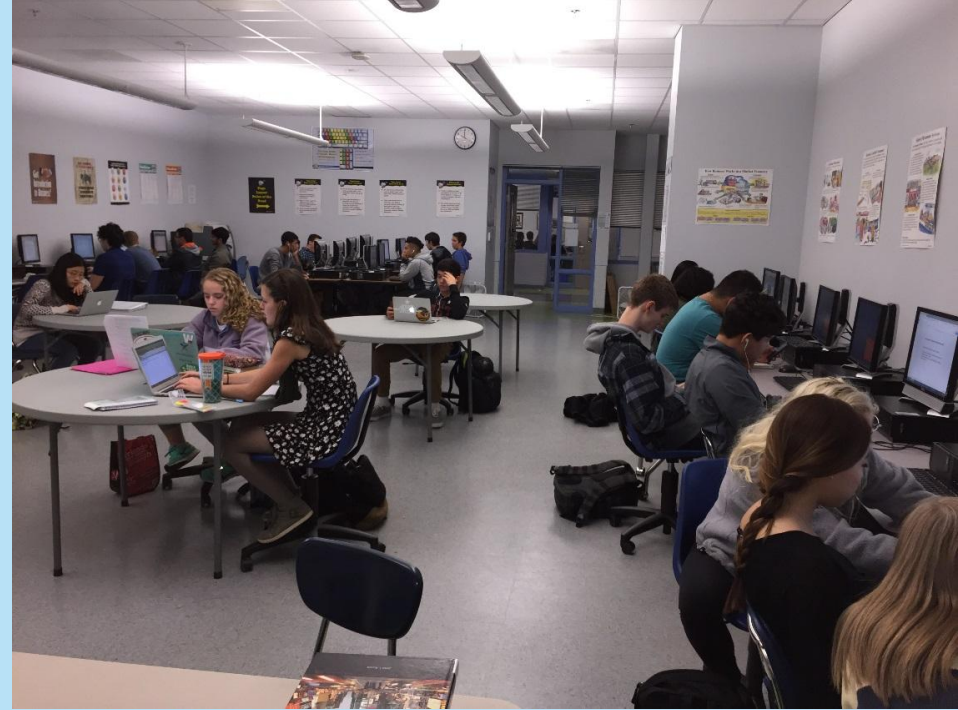


- Intro to Business
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Sports Marketing



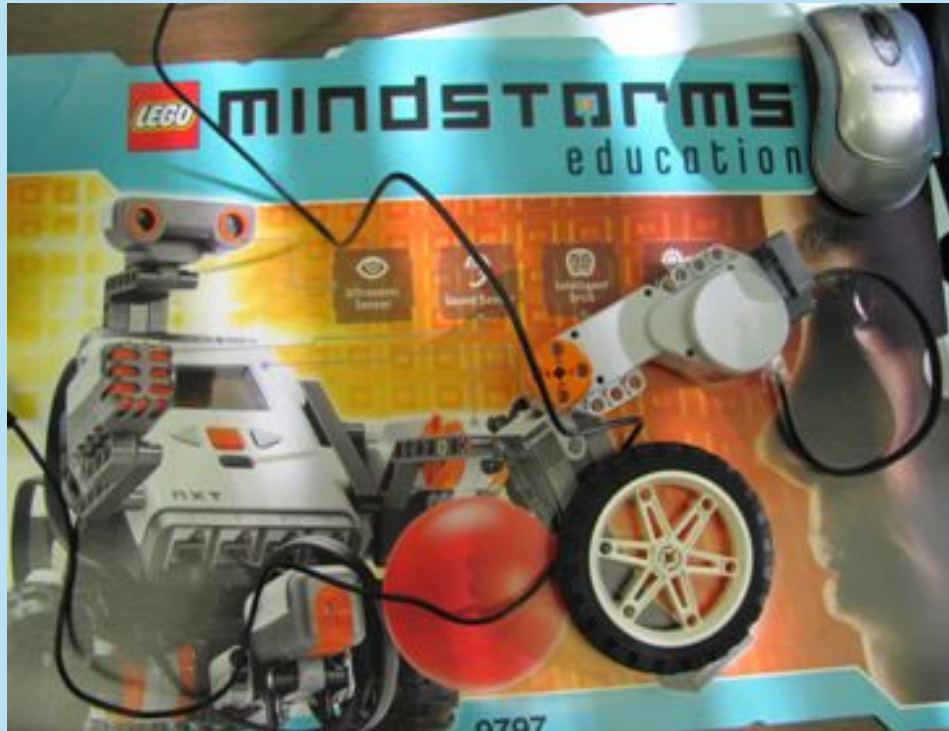


- Engineering I: Introduction
- Computer Asst. Tech Drawing
- Robotic Design

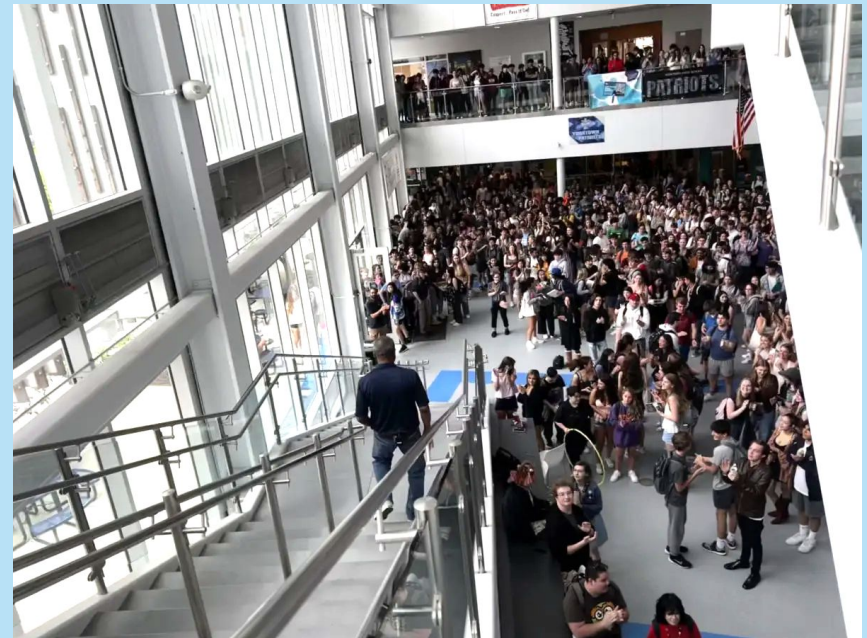
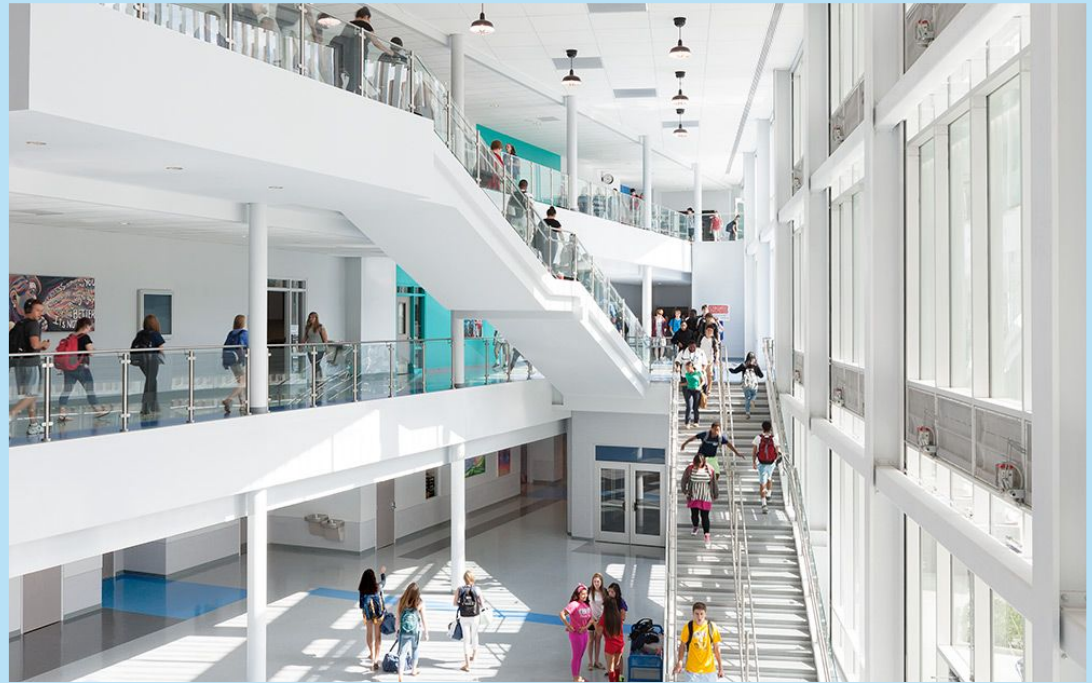




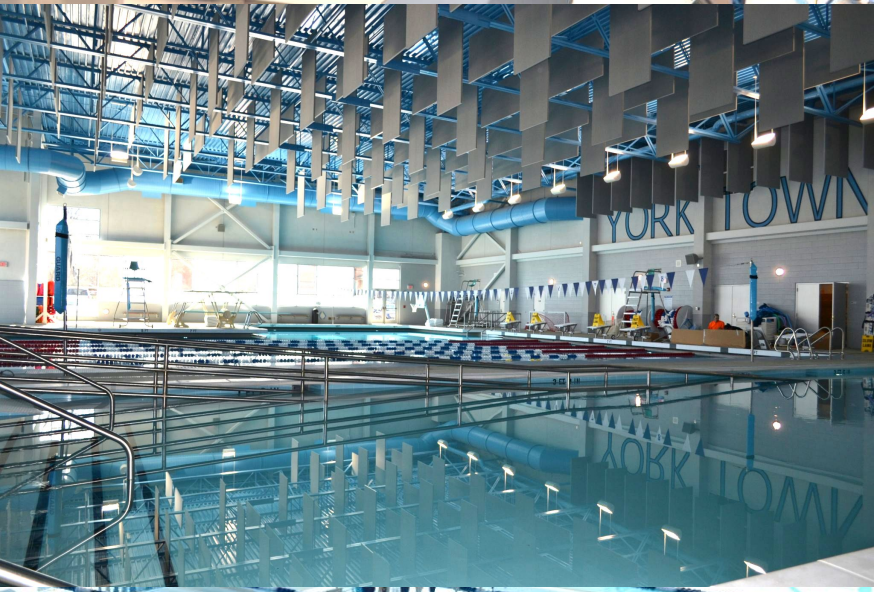
- Computer Science
  - Comp. Info. Systems
  - AP Comp. Sci. Principles
- ...and many more on the CRF!*















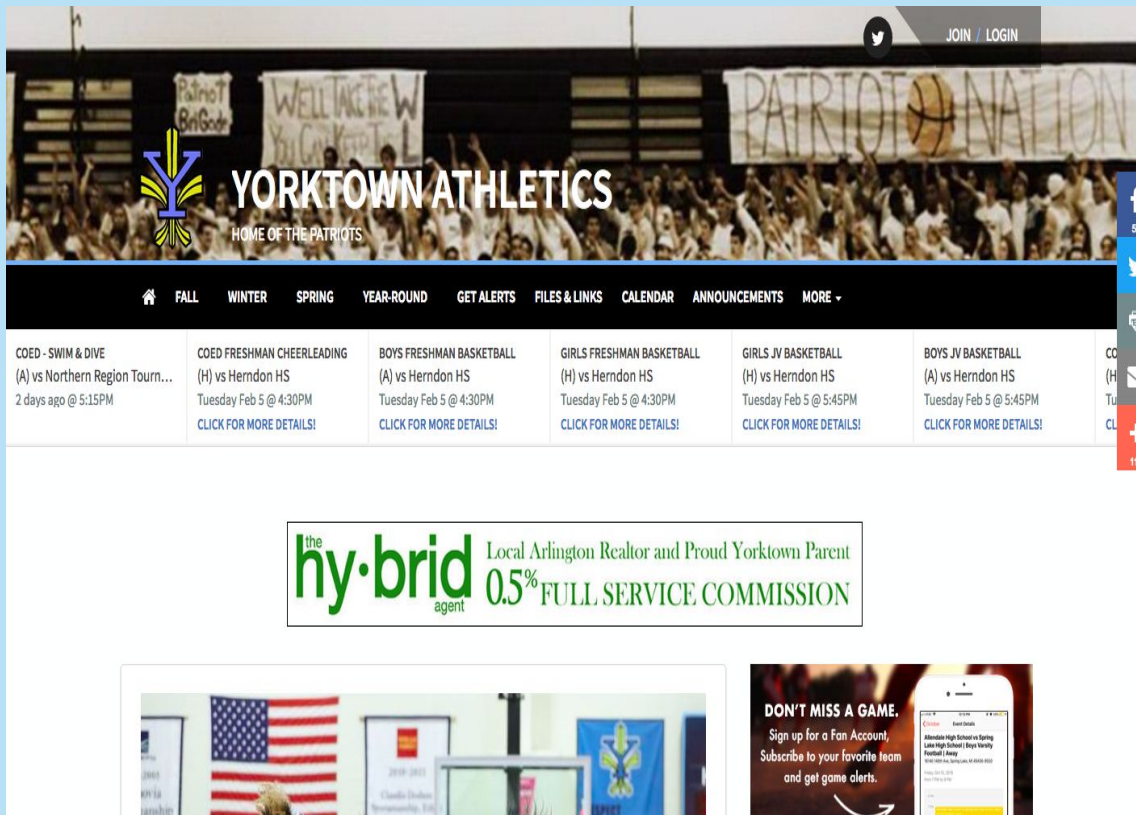






# Interested in athletics?

## Check out [www.yorktownsports.org](http://www.yorktownsports.org)!



Many of our Fall sports have tryouts and practices that begin over the summer!

Check out the webpage if you are interested in participating!

Or contact the Yorktown High School Activities Office!



# YORKTOWN

## Club and Activities

Amnesty International  
Animal Rights  
Anime  
Best Buddies  
Environmental Action and  
Outdoor Hiking Club  
Family, Career, and  
Community Leaders  
Gay-Straight Alliance  
Habitat for Humanity  
Key Club  
Knitting Club  
Philosophy Club  
Teenage Republicans  
Yorktown Outreach  
Young Democrats

American Sign Language Club  
Computer Club  
Debate & Forensics  
English Honor Society  
French Honor Society  
FBLA  
History Club  
International Club  
It's Academic  
Junior Classical League  
Latin Honors  
Math Club  
Model Judiciary Club  
Model United Nations  
National Honor Society  
Robotics  
Spanish Honor Society  
Technology Student Association

Art Honor Society  
Band  
Craft Club  
Dance Team  
Color Guard (Fall  
and Winter)  
Jazz Ensemble  
Madrigal Singers  
Orchestra  
Theatre Arts  
Theatre Productions  
Thespians  
Tri-M Music Honor  
Society  
And more!



# What do I do now?

- Choose **7 classes** on your CRF  
4 CORE classes, Health/PE, and 2 electives  
(or 1 elective and 1 World Language)
- Talk to your teachers for courses that require a recommendation.
- Review course selection with your parents.
- Submit to your counselor ON TIME!



# Things to Think About!

- Choose courses carefully! You want to be challenged but not too overloaded. We want you to be successful!
- Consider the overall schedule – other commitments outside of school, time for homework, etc. - balance is important
- Know yourself – interests & strengths when choosing classes.
- Understand the difference between grade level and Intensified
- Talk to your parents, teachers, & counselor
  - Some classes require teacher recommendation on the CRF - be sure to speak with your current teacher about best placement



# **Important Information for Freshmen!**

- First Day of School – only freshmen report to school in the morning.
- Schedules will be available at the end of August
- New Student Orientation will be held in August



The Yorktown counselors and staff look forward to meeting you in the fall!



#YHSClassof2028