



## Every Fox Needs a Den. **Welcome to Yours!**



### A message from your Principal, Mr. Travis

I hope this update finds you safe and healthy!

We have another fantastic week of learning. I appreciate the continued hard work and positive attitude displayed by our students, staff, and parents. Thank you to all and enjoy the weekend, **FOXES!**

Included in this update:

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- SAT Test Date for Class of 2021 Seniors - **updated item**
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In addition to my weekly email updates, I encourage everyone to follow us on [Twitter](#) and "like" our [Facebook](#) page to learn about all the great things happening at YHS. We have so many great things happening—so don't just FOLLOW but SHARE our FOX PRIDE within our community—help us build our following!

As always, if this update raises questions, please ask. Thank you for all that you do—it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Have a great day and a wonderful weekend...**GO FOXES!**

With **PRIDE**,

David S. Travis

**Curriculum Night - Monday, 9/21 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**



YHS will hold a **Virtual Curriculum Night on Monday, September 21st from 6:00- 7:30 p.m.** During this event, parents/guardians will be able to connect live with their students' teachers as they move through their student's schedule virtually. For those not able to attend during this time, teachers will also be providing a pre-recorded version of themselves talking about class. **Please be on the lookout for a more detailed communication with links on Monday (9/21).** Mark your calendars to plan on joining us at this year's curriculum night!

## Monday (9/21) - Friday (9/25) - Daily Schedule

MONDAY (9/21)		TUESDAY (9/22)		WEDNESDAY (9/23)		THURSDAY (9/24)		FRIDAY (9/25)	
Team Fox - (Hybrid & Full Day) Classes on Campus Team Den (Full Day) Classes on Campus Team Den (Hybrid) - Classes are Remote Team Fox & Den (ELearning) - Classes are Remote				<b>All Seniors State Sponsored SAT Testing (7:25 – 12:30)</b>  <b>All 9-11 Fox/Den Classes are Remote</b>		Team Den - (Hybrid & Full Day) Classes on Campus Team Fox (Full Day) Classes on Campus Team Den (Hybrid) - Classes are Remote Team Fox & Den (ELearning) - Classes are Remote		Team Fox - (Hybrid & Full Day) Classes on Campus Team Den (Full Day) Classes on Campus Team Den (Hybrid) - Classes are Remote Team Fox & Den (ELearning) - Classes are Remote	
Periods	Time	Periods	Time	Periods	Time	Periods	Time	Periods	Time
0	6:30-7:17	0	6:30-7:17	0	6:30-7:17	0	6:30-7:17	0	6:30-7:17
1	7:25 - 8:50	4	7:25 - 8:50	1	7:25 - 8:50	4	7:25 - 8:50	1	7:25 - 8:50
3	9:00 - 10:25	2	9:00 - 10:25	3	9:00 - 10:25	2	9:00 - 10:25	3	9:00 - 10:25
7	10:35 - 12:00	8	10:35 - 12:00	7	10:35 - 12:00	8	10:35 - 12:00	7	10:35 - 12:00
Office Hours / Lunch	12:05 - 12:35	Office Hours / Lunch	12:05 - 12:35	Office Hours / Lunch	12:05 - 12:35	Office Hours / Lunch	12:05 - 12:35	Office Hours / Lunch	12:05 - 12:35
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5	1:10 - 2:35	6	1:10 - 2:35	5	1:10 - 2:35	6	1:10 - 2:35	5	1:10 - 2:35



# DEN



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STAY CONNECTED



Estimados padres hispanohablantes, Aquí en Yorkville High School queremos que todas nuestras familias tengan la información necesaria para apoyar y ayudar a sus hijos. Si necesita información sobre nuestros procesos, nuestra programación, o las oportunidades disponibles para sus hijos o si tiene alguna pregunta se puede comunicar con las siguientes personas en español.

Sra. Amy Murillo – Asistente principal de Yorkville High School  
@ [amurillo@y115.org](mailto:amurillo@y115.org) or (630) 553-6430



Student & Staff Salute

## YHS Athletics Update

The varsity boys golf team finished the Southwest Prairie Conference (SPC) regular season with a record of 8-2 and are currently 11-2 overall after defeating Oswego 166-173. The Foxes were led in scoring by Jonathan Waugh's 35 and Ryan

Waugh's 36. Bryce Ward added a 47 and Danny Harker a 48 to complete the team score. The boys golf team also took first place in the Ottawa Invite on Monday, September 14th. Jonathan Waugh placed 3rd and Ryan Waugh 4th with 76's. Cole Yearsley placed with 15th and Evan Stribiak rounded out the scoring for the Foxes!



Congratulations to the boys and girls varsity cross country teams on defeating Minooka on Saturday, September 12th in wet, rainy conditions. Hailey Simmons took first individually in the varsity girls race with a time of 17:58. Helena Kleronomos placed 3rd, Lucy Anderson 5th, Maggie Hunter 6th, Sara Klemm 7th, Anna Hunter 9th, and Makenna Edwards 10th.

The varsity boys took the top 7 of the top 10 spots, led by Ivan Westcott with a time of 15:10. Austin Popplewell was right behind in 2nd at 15:11, Colin Kachlic 3rd, Nathan Summers 6th, Jackson Edwards 8th, Ben Whaley 9th, and Jack Stillmunkes 10th.

The girls tennis team continued play in the SPC this week competing against Joliet Coop on Tuesday, September 15th, Plainfield North on September 16th and West Aurora on Friday, September 17th.  
**Go Foxes!**



Elizabeth Taylor and Lauren Wood competing against Joliet Co-op in Girls Tennis



Varsity Boys Competing against Minooka at YHS on 9/12/20



Ryan Waugh competing at the Ottawa Invite on 9/14/20



Ty Kukielka competing at the Ottawa Invite on 9/14/20

Notes to Note 

**9/23 - Seniors take the SAT!**

On Wednesday, September 23rd all



12th grade students will be taking the SAT with Essay. **Regardless of your learning model or team, all 12th grade students will report to the YHS campus with No. 2 pencils and their calculator.**



All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will be learning remotely on Wednesday, September 23rd regardless of their learning model or team.

Bus service will be provided to and from school; dismissal time for standard testers will be 12:25. If your 12th grade student requires bus transportation on September 23 either to or from school and they do not normally ride a bus, please complete [this survey](#). Students that receive accommodations received a letter from the Educational Services Department.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding standard testing, please contact Jeannine Pacetti at [jpacetti@y115.org](mailto:jpacetti@y115.org). If you have questions regarding testing accommodations, please contact Tammi Naumann at [tnaumann@y115.org](mailto:tnaumann@y115.org).

## E-learning Tip of the Week

**E-learners: Have trouble with an assignment or need to connect with your teacher?** Office hours may be the answer!! Each day your teachers have a half hour during the 12:05-1:05 hour to meet individually with students for support. Just request an office visit and they will provide you a zoom link to connect and get you the personal attention you need to complete an assignment or provide other assistance.



**Still needing Instructional Materials?** We only have a few E-Learners that have not received their Instructional Materials, Handbooks, and IDs. If this applies to you, please reach out to your student's counselor who will be happy to organize a process for your student to get the materials they need to reach success.

[Ms. Pottinger](#) - Grades 10-12 (A - D) - 630-553-4380 x 4210  
[Ms. Jones](#) - Grades 10-12 (E - Kt) - 630-553-4380 x 4154  
[Ms. Fishbeck](#) - Grades 10-12 (Ku - Rh) - 630-553-4380 x 6623  
[Ms. Wilk](#) - Grades 10-12 (Ri - Z) - 630-553-4380 x 4039  
[Ms. Pacetti](#) - Grade 9 (A - D) - 630-553-4380 x 4096  
[Mr. Leonard](#) - Grades (E - Z) - 630-553-4380 x 4051

## Forgot your Chromebook at home?



If a student arrives at school without their Chromebook, we now have a limited number of Chromebooks available through a loaner program in the libraries at YHS and YHSA. If your student needs a Chromebook loaner for the day, they can ask their teacher to send them to the library for a loaner. Loaner Chromebooks will be the responsibility of the student to whom it was checked out and students **MUST** return those Chromebooks to the library at the end of the school day. This program is only intended for students who have forgotten their Chromebook. If your student's Chromebook is broken, they should email [studentsupport@y115.org](mailto:studentsupport@y115.org) from their district email using their phone or a different device at home.

## Monthly Calendar - September - October

Included for your use is the **September** school calendar depicting the Team Fox (in red) and Team DEN (in White) [on-site learning schedule](#) through September 30th.

- **Team FOX Hybrid on-site/Team DEN Hybrid Remote** (Sept. 21, 22, 25, & 28; October 1, 2, 7, 8, 16, 19, 22, 23, 28 & 29) are highlighted in **RED**.
- **Team DEN Hybrid on-site/Team FOX Remote** (Sept. 24, 29 & 30; October 5, 6, 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27, & 30) are in highlighted in **White**.
- **Team FOX Full Day on-site days** (Sept. 21-22; 24-25; 28-30; October 1-2; 5-8; 14-16; 19-23; 26-30)
- **Team DEN Full Day on -site days** (Sept. 21-22; 24-25; 28-30; October 1-2; 5-8; 14-16; 19-23; 26-30)
- **September 23rd - 9-11 E-Learning Day; Seniors on campus for SAT test administration**
- **October 9 - Fall Break; October 10 - Columbus Day; October 13 - Teacher Institute Day**

Also, linked for our families is Indian Valley Vocational Center's [1st semester calendar](#).

Sep-20				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
LSH	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		
Sept Attendance: 21/28				
FOX Hybrid Attendance: 10/14				
DEN Hybrid Attendance: 10/14				
DEN/FOX Full-Time Attendance: 20/26				

Oct-20				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
LSH	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
Oct. Attendance: 19/47				
FOX Hybrid Attendance: 10/24				
DEN Hybrid Attendance: 9/23				
DEN/FOX Full-Time Attendance: 40/45				



## Upcoming Events

### Hey Seniors - Reserve your Cap & Gown!



Seniors – [Click this link](#) to reserve your cap and gown with Herff Jones today! No money is required to reserve the cap & gown unit. Once you submit your information, you will receive a message to go online to order and pay for the cap and gown. Additional information will be mailed home in October, directly from Herff Jones. If you have questions or need additional information, give them a call at 815-756-4743.

### Picture Day for E-Learners is September 21st!

On Monday, September 21st, all 9 - 11 grade E-LEARNER students will be photographed for the Yearbook in the Main Campus Library from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.! ALL E-Learner students should report to the Main Campus Library at the following times:

- 4:00 p.m. - Students with last name beginning with A-F
- 5:00 p.m. - Students with last name beginning with G-L
- 6:00 p.m. - Students with last name beginning with M-S
- 7:00 p.m. - Students with last name beginning with T-Z

\*If a student cannot make the scheduled time, please contact Joel Wyeth at [jwyeth@y115.org](mailto:jwyeth@y115.org)

All families will have the chance to purchase school portraits. [Click here](#) for link to HR Imaging Partners website. **Don't forget to SMILE!**



### Hey Class of 2021, it is Senior Portrait Time!



#### Time to reserve you Senior Portrait time slots!

Senior portraits are scheduled for October 19, 20, 21 and 22 at Yorkville High School. Afternoon and evening appointments are available! All

Seniors need to be **photographed to be in the Yearbook**. You will receive information in the mail very soon from "HR Imaging" giving directions on how to make an appointment date and time. HR Imaging is our new photography partner. For more information about our partner [click](#)

[here](#). If you have any questions about Senior Portraits, please contact HR Imaging customer service at [custserv@HRImaging.com](mailto:custserv@HRImaging.com) or call 815-433-1766.

### Keeping the Fox Spirit Alive at YHS!

While it is disappointing that we are not able to celebrate a

traditional homecoming week due to the pandemic restrictions, we do want to recognize everything that is special about being a Yorkville Fox! For this reason, a district-wide spirit week called Fall Fox Fest is being planned from Oct. 5-8 in order to unite all District 115 students in a special celebration. Details of the daily events will be sent to families next week. However, to gear up for the festivities, the Yorkville CUSD 115 PTOs have joined together to host a district-wide spirit wear sale from Sept. 18-Oct. 2. Use the link below to view and order items to show your Fox pride, including the official 2020 Fall Fox Fest T-shirt\*. In order to receive items prior to the district's Fall Fox Fest celebration, the order must be placed by September 24. A percentage of all sales goes back to the PTOs. Multiple delivery options are available. Please direct questions to PTOC Chairperson Shawn Harris at [shawnharris@beyondblue.com](mailto:shawnharris@beyondblue.com). <http://Yorkvillepto.company.site>



\*YHS students will order their 2020 Fall Fox Fest T-shirts directly through the school and NOT through this sale. High school students can use this link (<https://yhsweareone.itemorder.com/>) to order shirts (the link will also be sent to YHS students through their school emails). Shirts are being offered in class colors (freshmen - gray, sophomores - white, juniors - black, seniors - red) but students can purchase any color and style they like. High school students may pick these shirts up at Stevens or at the high school. Shirts may be picked up at school or through the vendor. All high school Fall Fox Fest orders need to be placed by Friday, September 25.

## Free Meal Program for All Children



On Tuesday, the district hosted its first community-wide weekly free meal distribution for all children age 18 and under who reside within in the district's boundaries. The need within the Yorkville CUSD 115 community was greater than anticipated, and those staffing the distribution process appreciated the patience and understanding of those who waited in the drive through line to pick up the meals. District administration has reviewed the preparation and distribution processes and implemented changes to make next Tuesday's distribution more efficient for families.

As a reminder:

- Families do not need to sign up in order to participate in the program.
- Students who attend school full day on-site will receive their meals at school. All other students can pick up their meals during the Tuesday meal distribution from 4-6 p.m. at Yorkville High School, 797 Game Farm Road.
- The free meal program for all children is in effect until December 31, 2020.

This program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Illinois State Board of Education. Additional information is available on the district website at [www.y115.org/freemealprogram](http://www.y115.org/freemealprogram). Questions can be directed to the district's Director of Business Services Mike Vargas at [mvargas@y115.org](mailto:mvargas@y115.org).

## Student Services

### Senior Financial Aid Night - September 23rd via Zoom



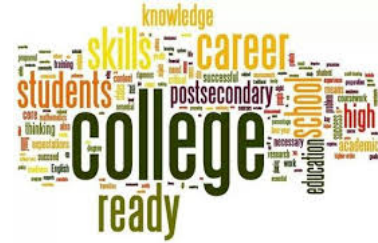
Please plan to attend YHS's Financial Aid Night on **September 23rd at 6:00 PM via ZOOM**. if you need to learn more about paying for your son or daughter's post-secondary education. Please [click here](#) for the link to the presentation. Topics covered will include:

- **F.A.F.S.A.:** What is it and why is it important?
- **Financial Aid Timeline:** When can I apply? When will I be notified
- **Scholarships:** Where do I begin?
- **Grants:** How do I qualify?
- **Loans:** How do they work?
- **Cost of attendance:** Direct vs. Indirect Costs

### Map My Next Move Update - College & Career Center

Each year, the Counseling Department requires that all students

complete the Map My Next Move survey, detailing their individual post-secondary plans. This survey allows Counselors to collaborate with students and families to support the college and career aspirations for all students.



Post-secondary planning involves evaluating all options for students to pursue after high school graduation. These plans may include: entering the military, going straight into the workforce, attending a trade and/or vocational school, and attending a 4 year college or university. As a Counseling Department we strive to ensure that all students have identified a post-secondary plan, and have the tools to help that plan turn into a reality.

Post-secondary plans should be attainable, researched and have a "back-up" plan. In the event that your student is planning on attending college, that means that they should have an identified "safety" school to apply to. Safety schools are defined as those which a particular student has a 75% chance or better of being accepted.

As of Monday, September 14, 2020, the Map My Next Move survey completion rate is as follows:

Class of 2021 (Seniors): 206

Class of 2022 (Juniors): 196

Class of 2023 (Sophomores): 171

Class of 2024 (Freshmen): 102

The total number of students who have completed the survey is 675, for an overall completion rate of 34%! 125 more students need to complete the survey for a 40% overall completion rate! Lets get it done, Foxes!

If you have any questions relating to the Map My Next Move survey or your student's post-secondary plan, please contact Ms. Kendall Sims at [ksims@y115.org](mailto:ksims@y115.org). **Let's get it done, Foxes!**

## Hey Seniors...

To maximize your post secondary options and merit based scholarship opportunities we encourage you to take the SAT or the ACT. **Please consult with our College & Career Counselor**

**Mrs. Sims at [ksims@y115.org](mailto:ksims@y115.org)** if you have any questions in

regards to test options and college admissions. Senior

Counseling Lessons will also showcase the testing experience to support your student's decision. Test registration dates are approaching!



### National SAT Test Dates in early fall 2020

#### Test Dates:

September 26, 2020

October 3, 2020

November 7, 2020

December 5, 2020

\*Go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for test day registration information

### National ACT Test Dates in early fall 2020

#### Test Dates:

October 24, 2020

December 12, 2020

\*Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for test day registration information

**Good Luck!**