



# Welcome to Yorktown High School!



# Meet your Administrators



**Dr. Clark**  
**Principal**



**Ms. Porter**  
**9th Grade AP**



**Mr. Burnett**  
**10th Grade AP**



**Ms. Harrell**  
**11th Grade AP**



**Mr. Conroy**  
**12th Grade AP**



**Ms. Boyers**  
**Director of  
Counseling**

**Ms. Kroeger**



**Ms. Rochard**



**Ms. Capoccia**



# **Meet YOUR Counselors!**

**9th & 11th Grades in 2026-2027**



**Ms. Panzenhagen**



**Ms. Wynnyk**



**Mr. Espinoza**



**Ms. Armstrong**



**Ms. Devlin**



**Mr. Stahl**



# **Meet YOUR Counselors!**

**10th & 12th Grades in 2026-2027**



**Ms. Gilbert**



**Ms. Behnke**



**Mr. Villafane**



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

You will register for **seven** 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
- 1st Elective/World Language
- 2nd Elective

# Important Scheduling Note!

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

BOTH will be at standard level

**OR**

BOTH will be at intensified level

Think about your interests and strengths in both areas  
before committing to either level!

# Yorktown Bell Schedule

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



# What is Patriot Period?

10:50-11:20

**Patriot Period**

## **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday**

- Get extra help from any teacher
- Make up missing tests/quizzes
- Work with friends on assignments
- Work on homework and study for tests

## **Tuesday**

- Brief lessons in your “home base” Patriot Period classroom



# Let's Talk about Classes

All classes we talk about today can be found online in the 2026-27 **High School Program of Studies**.

This is very easy to find!  
Google: “arlington public schools program of studies”



# 9th Grade Science



## THREE Options:

- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Biology Intensified

**Biology Intensified** requires the completion of a science project. It includes more “higher level” and “critical thinking” concepts as well as more independent work outside of class.





# 9th Grade Math

## Typical Math Sequence:

Algebra I

Geometry

OR

Alg II/Trig

Pre-Calc

Calc

OR  
Alg. Functions

**9th grade students can start in different places along this sequence!**

**You have THREE main options:**

1. Algebra I **OR** Algebra I Intensified
2. Geometry **OR** Geometry Intensified
3. **OR** Algebra II/Trig Intensified



# World Languages

- Languages offered at Yorktown:
  - French, Spanish, Spanish for Fluent Speakers, Latin, American Sign Language, Arabic, and Chinese (some levels)
- Languages offered at Arlington Career Center:
  - German and Japanese (and some Chinese levels)
- You can choose to repeat a language in 9<sup>th</sup> grade – talk to your World Language teacher

## Reminder:

3-4 years of a World Language is required for an Advanced Diploma. World Language is not required for a Standard Diploma

# Health & Physical Education

Health/PE I consists of one semester of classroom health instruction and one semester of Physical Education

Health/PE II (10th grade) involves Physical Education, Health, and Driver's Education



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



# 9th Grade Electives

- Try something new or expand your current interests!
- Consider the balance in your schedule
- All electives are **year-long** courses. Many of them can continue to higher levels later in high school

Want to explore more? Look up the **High School Program of Studies**



# Interior Design & Fashion Careers





# Child Development & Parenting





# Gourmet Foods: Nutrition & Wellness

















# Other Music Electives

## Guitar I

## Beginner Instrumental: Piano



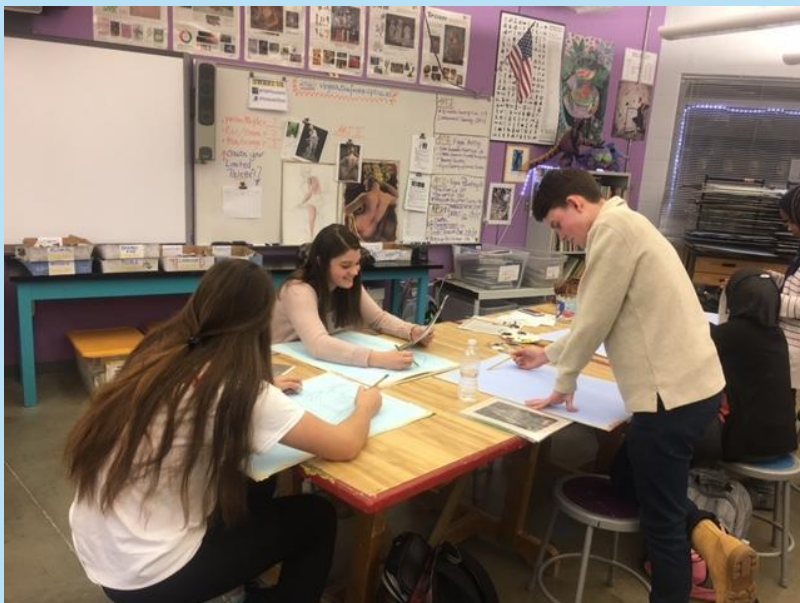
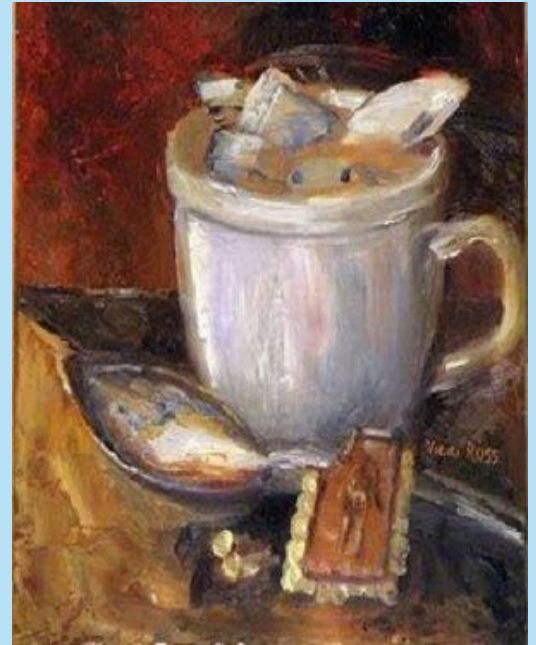
## Song Writing, Digital Audio, & Music Theory



# Theatre Arts I



# Art I





# Ceramics I



# Computer Graphics





# Digital Photography I



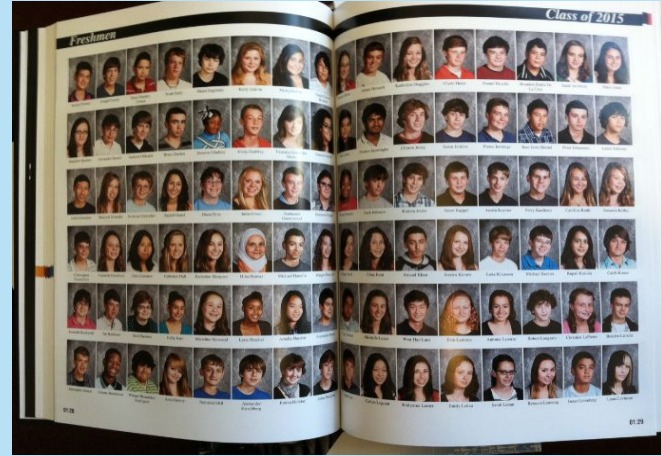


# Journalism

**Application Deadline: Mid-February**



**Literary Magazine**



**Yearbook**



**Newspaper**



**Broadcast**

# Business & Marketing

- Intro to Business
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Sports Marketing



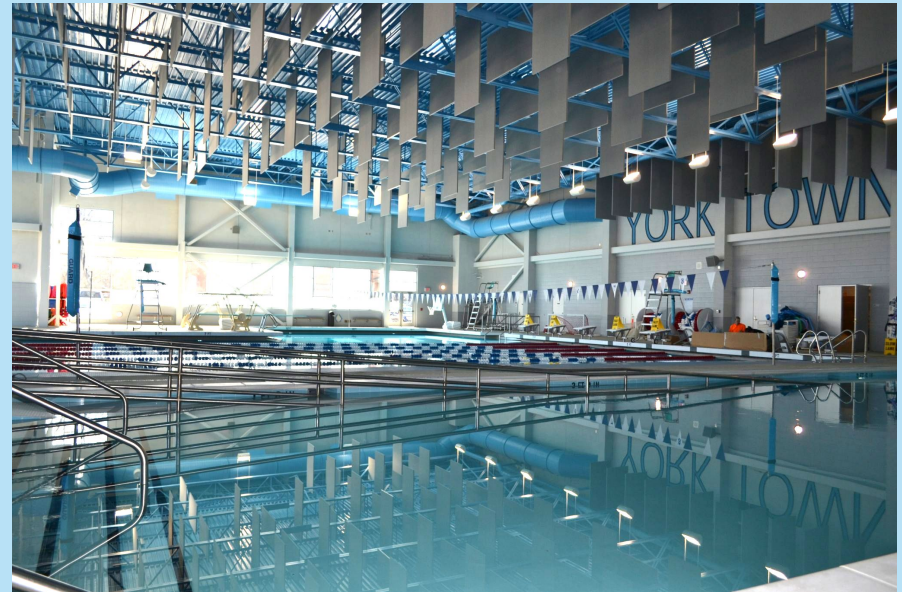
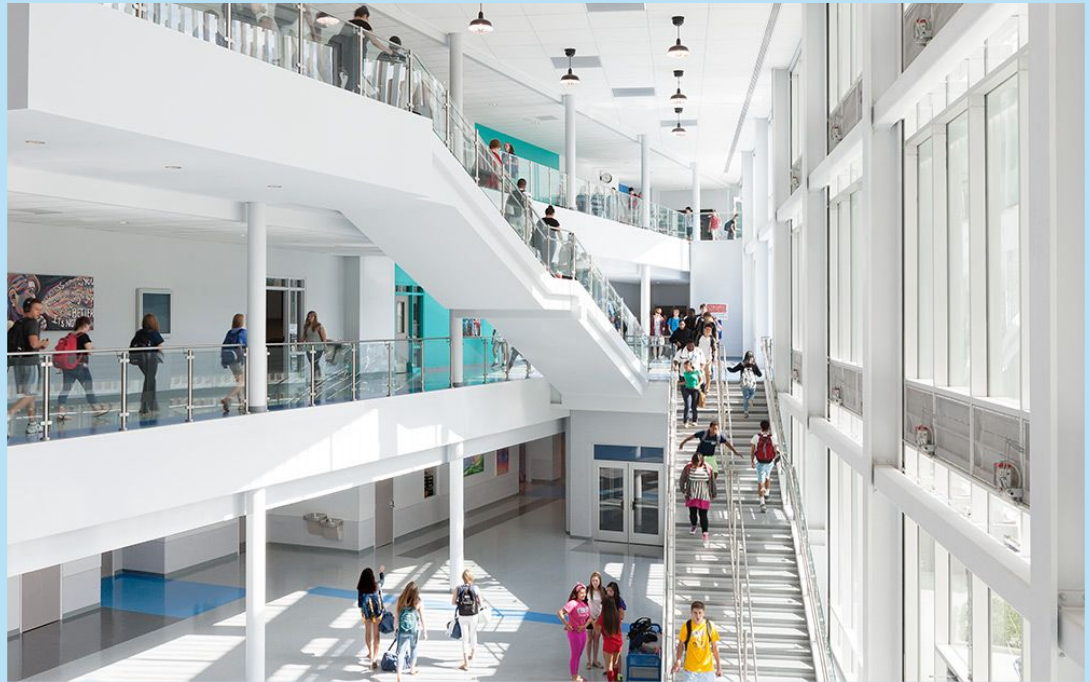


# Tech-Centered Electives



- Engineering I: Introduction
- Computer Asst. Tech Drawing
- Robotic Design
- Computer Science
- Comp. Info. Systems
- ....and many more!











# Clubs & Activities

The best way to make friends is to find a community of like-minded people! We have over 55 student-driven clubs at Yorktown. It's easy to start a club if there isn't one that represents an interest of yours.



You can access and learn more about these through Canvas, and there will be an activity fair in the fall!

# Yorktown Athletics

[www.yorktownsports.org](http://www.yorktownsports.org)



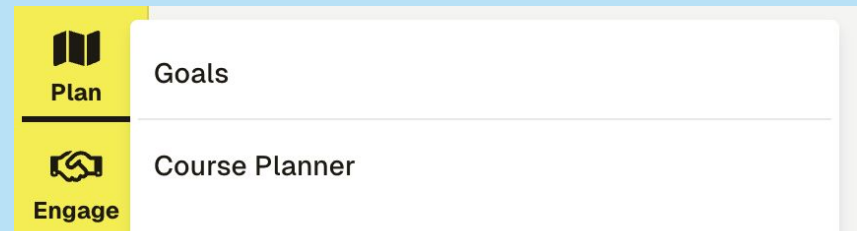
**Many fall athletic tryouts start in August**

You will need a current physical/medical exam

Or contact the Yorktown High School Activities Office!

# What Now?

- You will choose your **seven** classes through SCHOOLINKS
  - Four CORE classes (English, Social Studies, Science, and Math)
  - Health & PE I
  - two electives (one of them may be your World Language!)



- Talk to your teachers about course recommendations
- Review course selection with your parents
- Complete by the deadline given to you by your counselor!

# Important Considerations

Consider:

- **Your academic strengths and habits**
  - Are you choosing a schedule that is rigorous *and* manageable for you? Balance is key!
  - The difference between grade-level classes and intensified classes is important
- **Extracurriculars you want to participate in**
  - How will that affect the time you have to commit to school work?
- **Your interests!**
  - Are you taking courses that will engage you? Are you also exploring new interests?
- **Talking to your teachers and parents** so you can make the best decisions for your future.



**We're excited to welcome you  
to Yorktown, Class of 2030!**



**Go Patriots!**