



Welcome to Yorktown High School!



Meet your Administrators



YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



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 9th 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



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.

THREE Options:

- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Biology Intensified



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 9th 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 9th and 10th 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



Y Band





Orchestra



Y Chorus



Other Music Electives

Beginner Instrumental: Piano



Guitar I



Song Writing, Digital Audio, & Music Theory

Theatre Arts I



Art I



Ceramics I



Computer Graphics



Digital Photography I

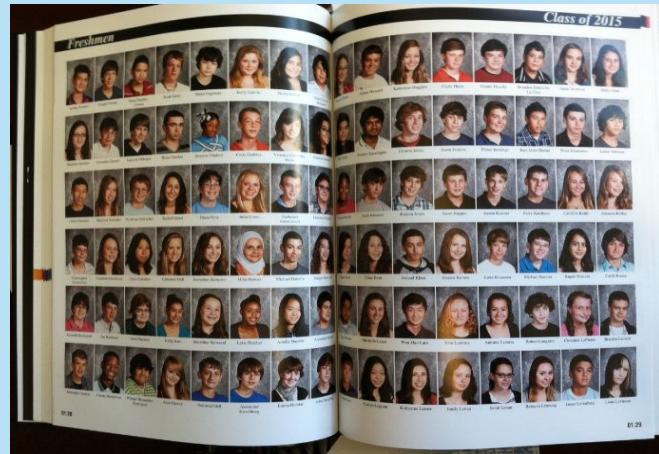


Journalism

Application Deadline: Mid-February



Literary Magazine



Yearbook



Newspaper



Broadcast

Business & Marketing



- Intro to Business
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Sports Marketing

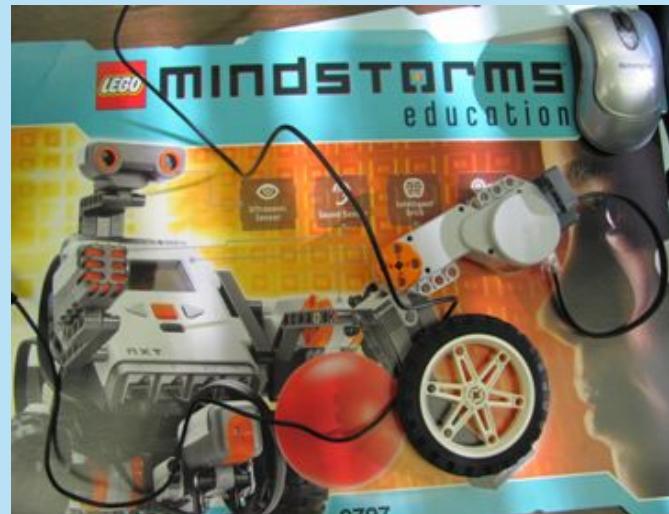


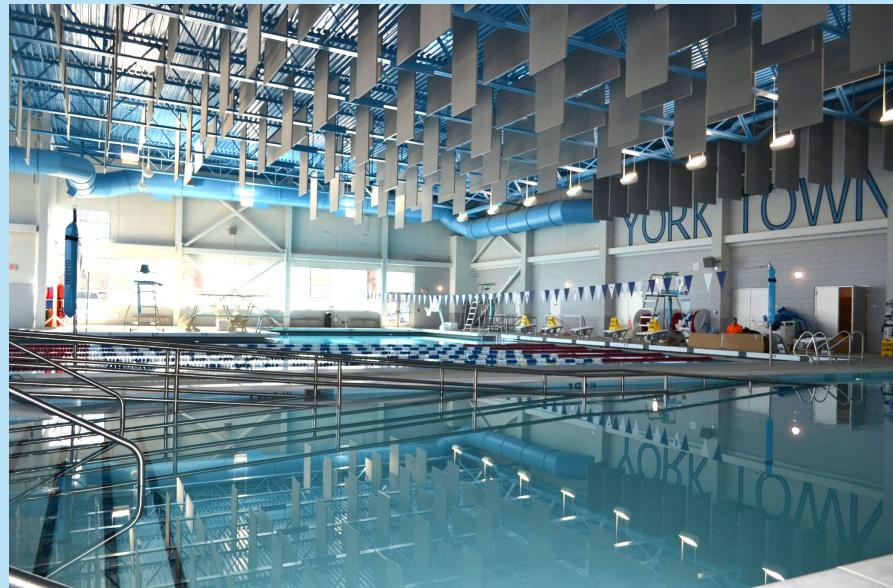
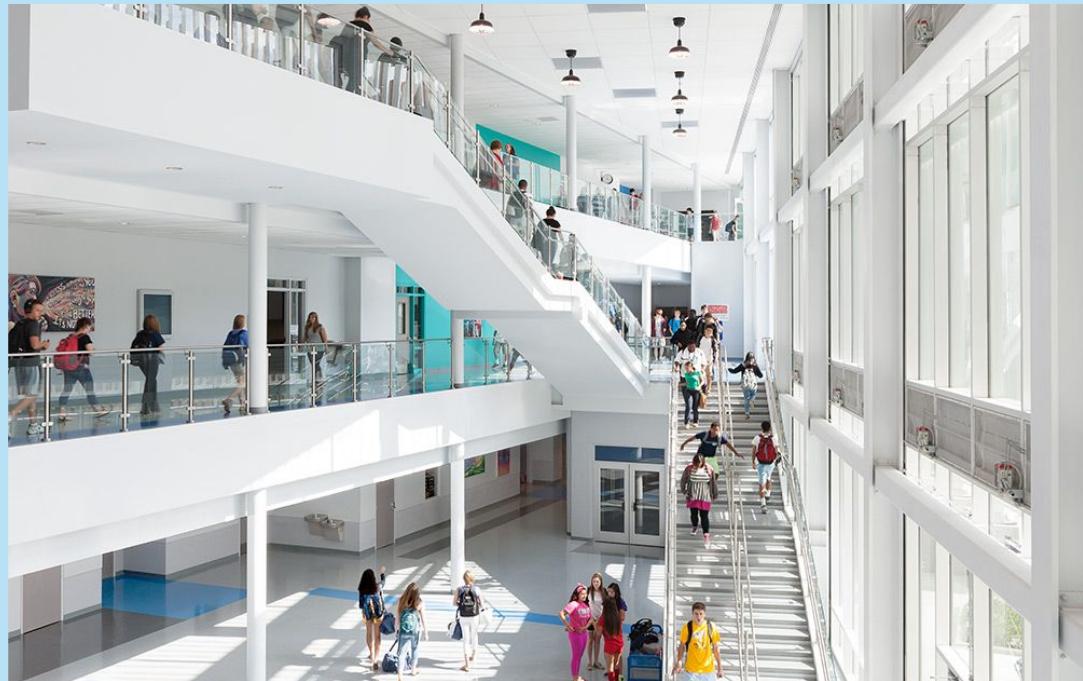
Tech-Centered Electives



- 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.



The screenshot shows a mobile-optimized website for Yorktown High School Clubs & Student Activities. The top half has a pink header with the school's name and various club logos (Film Club, Key Club, SMASH Club). The bottom half is white with the text "YHS Clubs and Student Activities ..." and "YHS 2025-2026". Below this are three icons: a megaphone, a speech bubble, and a folder.



The screenshot shows a mobile-optimized website for Yorktown High School Clubs & Student Activities. The top half has a blue header with the school's name and various club logos. The bottom half is white with the text "Share this self-enroll code with your colleagues: <https://apsva.instructure.com/enroll/PHCN6F>". Below this is a Google Form link: "Want to start a new club - complete a club charter using the Google Form below: <https://forms.gle/k4UUvu4pRSbqSG5fA>". At the bottom are six categories in blue-framed boxes: "Academic Clubs", "New Clubs this year", "Performance & Visual Arts", "Social & Service Clubs", "Student Government Association (SGA)", and "Sport & Gaming Clubs".

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



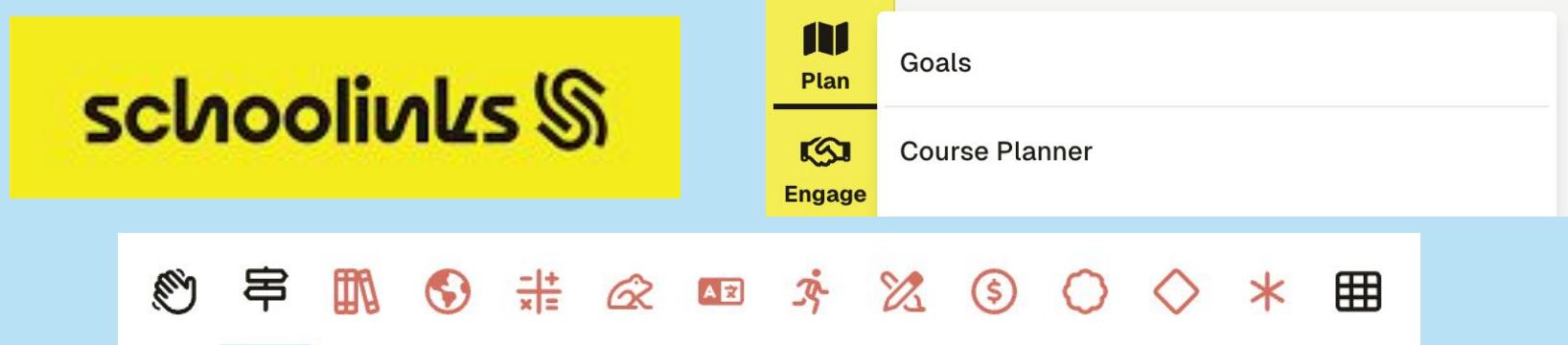
**Many fall athletic
tryouts start in August**

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 SCHOOLLINKS
 - 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!