

Yorktown High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is hard to believe, but preparation for the 2021-22 school year is well underway. We are busy getting ready for the first day of school on August 4th. You will notice several nice changes at YHS – We have had the parking lots paved and relined, the exterior of the building has been power washed, and other general sprucing up of the facility has occurred. This fall we are welcoming a couple of new staff members, a familiar face if you were at YHS last year, Mrs. Jennifer Reynolds (who covered Mrs. McClung's maternity leave) has filled the Math opening from Mr. Williams retiring. Mrs. Angela Wright will be filling Mrs. Nixon's sabbatical leave in the Science department. Mr. Brad Hess has assumed the role left when Mr. Holzer retired. Additionally, Ms. Stacie Baldwin is returning to YHS in the classroom as Mrs. Matthews and her family had to relocate to northern Indiana. Lastly, following the retirement of Mrs. Timmons in the main office, we welcome Mrs. Jennifer Carrier to the Tiger Family.

You should have already received the online registration process information from Central Office – via **PowerSchool/email**. If you have not yet done so, it is very important that you complete it as soon as possible. If you have problems with the process, please contact YHS at 759-2550. Registration via **PowerSchool** must be finished prior to your student's first day of school. Otherwise, we will be unable to issue your child's device until that process has successfully been completed.

As you are aware, our registration process is all online, including your payment via eFUNDS for required and optional fees. You can access this in **PowerSchool** by clicking the "**Balance**" icon on the left. Families may come to YHS any day prior to the start of school Monday-Friday from 8am-11am or 1pm-3pm to complete their online registration if you need access to the internet or devices (Enter at the Main office).

However, we will still need the kids to come in to take their school photos. This can be done July 28th or 29th from 2pm-6pm (Enter door 6). **We also will have a "Preview Night" on the 29th from 2pm-6pm to walk the building, make cash payments, complete the online registration if you need internet access, and for students to gain information about our groups/clubs/activities.** We hope to see you then. **SENIORS may pick up new devices (in the library) during this time if their online registration has been completed prior to arrival .**

Here are the steps to complete registration for the 2021-22 school year:

1. Complete online registration.
Parents will complete **Registration 2021-22** via **PowerSchool's** parent portal prior to the first day of school (if you use a phone you will need to click the down arrow on the far left of your main student screen). It is also important that fall athletes complete **the registration process** prior to the start of tryouts because it incorporates all of the necessary paperwork for athletics.
2. Some tasks must be completed by attending July 28th or 29th 2pm-6pm : School photos and ID – students must come dress code compliant for these photos; Students can purchase a 2021-22 yearbook at a discounted price; YHS will accept donations of Clorox Wipes and Kleenex at this time.
3. Athletes may turn in physicals and receive green cards July 28th 8:30am-11am/1pm-3:30pm at door 20.
Families may purchase sports passes both days (times listed above).

Parents are welcome to accompany their son or daughter to Tiger Preview Night, July 29th from 2pm-6pm. It's a great opportunity to walk around the building, test out your locker, and find classrooms. If you have any additional questions concerning the start of the school year, please contact the office at 759-2550. Enjoy the remainder of the summer and we look forward to seeing you.

Educationally yours,

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Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Athletic Director