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(Far East Community)

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CURRICULUM: Yorktown Middle School offers a strong curriculum that includes Mathematics, English/Language Arts, Spanish, Science, Social Studies, Technology, Visual Arts, Physical Education, Vocal and Instrumental Music. Yorktown Middle School offers accelerated classes for all grades. These cluster groups include classes for Gifted and Talented students as well as other high achievers. Spanish, Math I, and Math II, Physical Education and Music are some of the classes offered to these groups for high school credit.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT: Parents, students, teachers and the community benefit from Yorktown's Parent Teacher Student Organization ran by Yorktown's Parent Ambassador. Yorktown hosts town hall meetings throughout the school year to address issues that plague the school and community. Yorktown hosts parent engagement meetings bi-weekly on Thursdays where the theme is Stronger Together: All Hands on Deck. In our Stronger Together: All Hands on Deck parent meetings, we disseminate pertinent information and updates relevant to the school and provide opportunities for parents to engage in two-way communication with the school. The doors of the school house are always open to parents and community to help support the success of our students.

COMMUNITY and AGENCY PARTNERSHIPS: Volunteers and staff tutor students in preparation for various assessments of Ohio's New Learning Standards. Directions for Youth and Families, SOS (Signs of Suicide), Project Mentor along with Nationwide Children's Hospital support Yorktown with programming focusing on peer pressure, conflict resolution and healthy choices, and diversity awareness. Other agency support groups include Raw Yoga 614, Big Brother/Big Sister, and other young men's and young women's groups. AEP is a sponsor for Project Mentor and Community Care Day, affectionately known as Children's Day. Our school through our district higher education partnerships, partners with placements for future teachers with The Ohio State University, Capital University, Ohio Dominican University, and Ashland University. Yorktown is a Professional Development School, in which future teachers develop alongside current teachers learning content that enables them to teach at the highest level helping students reach greater levels of academic achievement.

DRESS CODE: No uniform required, however, a detailed and strict dress code is enforced. Visit Columbus City School's website at [District Dress Policy](#).

ACTIVITIES: In our efforts to ensure the healthy and safety of our Yorktown students, all sport activities have been delayed. Students in grades 7 and 8 can try out for girls' volleyball, co-ed soccer, girls' and boys' basketball, baseball, softball, and co-ed track. Students must be academic eligibility requirements to participate. Visit OHSAA's website, which is the governing body of Ohio athletics and visit the section called 'scholarship', [Athletic Eligibility Requirements](#).

ACADEMIC SUPPORT: Students benefit from a variety of programs such as Gifted and Talented classes, Project Mentor, Naviance, and I know I Can. Students can develop special interests through instrumental and vocal music ensembles, band concerts, sports, technology projects, and art exhibits. Yorktown's student of the month, honor roll award activities, attendance incentive programs and student-based advisory teams reward good behavior and academic achievement on an ongoing and consistent basis. Other programs include: Service Above Self, Chess Club, Power of the Pen, and Service Above Self.

INCENTIVES: Yorktown provides a school-wide environment of positive behavior and interventions of supports, offering opportunities such as Patriot Pride Incentive Cards, Student of the Month, honor roll and student recognition programs, attendance incentives good behavior and academic achievement are recognized and rewarded, school dances, Poetry Slam assemblies, student faculty volleyball and basketball games, Kings Island Instrumental Music Competition, school choir and band performances.

OUR STAFF: All staff members are highly qualified and 56% of the staff have their Master's Degrees. Some Yorktown teachers have received National Board Certification. Many teachers are part of professional organizations such as Phi Delta Kappa, NCTM, and AEP Partnerships in Education, The Society of Black Educators, OCTM, and many more.