



YORKTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

DRESS CODE: Students are expected to follow Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING

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, and Power of the Pen.

Yorktown provides a school-wide environment of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), 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, which are recognized and rewarded. Other rewards are school dances, Poetry Slam assemblies, student faculty volleyball and basketball games, Kings Island Instrumental Music Competition, school choir and band performances.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/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.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

Students in 7th and 8th grade can try out for girls' volleyball, co-ed soccer, girls' and boys' basketball, baseball, softball, and co-ed track. Students must meet academic eligibility requirements to participate. Visit OHSAA's website, which is the governing body of Ohio athletics and visit the section called 'scholarship'.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP



Roderick Watson, Jr.
Principal





FAMILY SUPPORT and RESOURCES

Parents, students, teachers and the community benefit from Yorktown's Parent Ambassador. Yorktown hosts town hall meetings throughout the school year to open dialogue with parents and the community to 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 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.