



**York Junior High School
Summer 2016**

SUMMER INFORMATION: I hope your student and loved ones have had a restful and exciting summer together. It is hard to believe it is almost time for school to begin. The teachers and staff at York Junior High School look forward to working with our incoming seventh and eighth graders. Included in this newsletter is information you will need to have a great start to the 2016-2017 school year.

SCHEDULE PICKUP/STUDENT ORIENTATION: Seventh graders may pick up their schedules this summer on Thursday, August 11, from 8:30 am until 11:30 am in the cafeteria. Eighth graders may pick up their schedules the same day on August 11 from 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm. A makeup day is scheduled for Friday, August 12, from 8:30 am until 11:30 am for all students. Schedules not picked up will be placed at the front desk for parents to stop by on August 15 or later between 9 am and 3 pm to pick up. All students will receive a copy of their schedule on the first day of school.

Students must have all their shots cleared in order to pick up a schedule on August 11 & August 12. The School Nurse will be available to assist parents during orientation with collection of medical records. To avoid the long line for the Clinic, please take advantage of clearing student shot records prior to orientation.

Students will have an opportunity during orientation to walk the building to find their classrooms and their assigned locker.

In addition, PTO will be available to share information with parents about membership, activities, and volunteer opportunities. PTO will also have a limited amount of prepackaged school supply packs on sale until they are sold out.

Conroe ISD Child Nutrition Department will have a representative available as well in the kitchen of the cafeteria to assist parents with setting up meal accounts. Lunch menus, meal and food prices, and information on free and reduced meal plans will also be available.

Coaches from the Athletic Department will have PE and Athletic uniforms available for purchase during student orientation. Please see below for more details.

SHOT RECORDS: As mentioned before, all incoming seventh graders must have the following immunizations: TDaP, Varicella (chicken pox), and Menactra/MCV4 (meningitis) cleared to pick up their schedules during orientation. Click on the following link for more detailed information. To avoid the long lines for the Clinic on August 11 and 12, parents may drop off copies of medical records at the Front Desk between the hours of 8 and 3 pm starting August 1, email the documents to the School Nurse, Tammy Weidner, tweidner@conroeisd.net, or fax them to the campus at 936-709-9614.

<http://york.conroeisd.net/clinic/#>

GIRLS AND BOYS PE INFORMATION: All students taking PE are required to dress out in the required PE uniform for class. Girls and boys PE uniforms will be sold during schedule pick up on August 11th. Shorts/shirts are \$10 each, \$20 a set. You may purchase the amount of clothing you like and students may even try them on if you like. PE uniforms will be sold during classes throughout the first and second week of school as well. Student orientation just gives you, the parent, the opportunity to get it taken care of ahead of time without any worries.

Any girls that plan on trying out for volleyball should wait to purchase the PE uniform until they find out whether or not they make the team. They may purchase these later in the week. Remember...you must have a physical, dated after April 15th, 2016, in order to try out for any sport!

Form: <http://athletics.conroeisd.net/Pre-ParticipationForm2016-2017.pdf>

Methods of purchasing the uniform: 1. Check on the day of pick up. If paying by check, you will need to provide the following information on it: driver's license number, birthdate, and in the memo write the student's name. 2. Exact amount of cash for the purchase. 3. When the York Webstore is up parents will be able to purchase PE uniforms online

(https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/york_junior_high_kn0/) with a credit card. Students will then turn in a printed receipt to claim their uniform from their coach.

GIRLS ATHLETICS INFORMATION: Athletic uniforms will be sold as well during orientation, by the York Champions Club, for those who were placed into the athletic class. The Athletic uniforms are \$25.00 a set. You may purchase as many as you like. You will receive the clothing upon payment. If able, two are recommended as many get tired of doing the laundry so much.

Also, you may turn in your physicals that are required for this class on that day as well!

PreAP LANGUAGE ARTS SUMMER READING: Students enrolled in PreAP 7th grade Language Arts need to read *A Wrinkle in Time*. Students enrolled in PreAP 8th grade Language Arts need to read *The Outsiders*. More information on the reading assignments can be found on the home page of the York JHS website:

<http://york.conroeisd.net/>.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: The first day of school for students is on Monday, August 22. All students will receive a new schedule that morning prior to their first period classes. Car riders should plan on leaving earlier due to the extra traffic for the first week of school. The building will be open to all students at 8:15 am. First period classes start at 8:55 am. The last class period of the day, is seventh period and dismissal will be at 4 pm. Listed below is the normal bell schedule for York Junior High School.

1st Period	8:55 – 9:50		
2nd Period	9:55 – 10:50		
3rd Period	10:55 – 11:45		
4th Period	11:50 – 1:15		
	A Lunch: 11:50 – 12:15	Class: 12:20 – 1:15	
	B Lunch: 12:20 – 12:45	Class: 11:50 – 12:20/12:50 – 1:15	
	C Lunch: 12:50 – 1:15	Class: 11:50 – 12:50	
5th Period	1:20 – 2:10		
6th Period	2:15 – 3:05		
7th Period	3:10 – 4:00		

COUNSELOR/ADMINISTRATOR ASSIGNMENTS 2016-2017

Counselors

Carol Ann West A-K
Lona Snell L-Z

Administrators

Josh Algaze A-K
Tien Koehnle L-Z

YORK JHS OPEN HOUSE 2016: Open House for York Junior High School will be on Thursday, September 1, 2016 beginning at 6:00pm.

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