



York Junior High- 7th Grade Parent Night Highlights

Course Scheduling

- Students will attend 7 periods a day and each class is 50 minutes
- Students will select 4 core classes, PE or Athletics, and 2 electives
- ELECTIVES ARE NOT GUARANTEED!

Pre AP Courses (Pre Advance Placement)

- Pre AP courses are aimed to prepare students for AP courses in high school. These classes provide a more in-depth study of the curriculum.
- FOR A STUDENT TO BE PLACED IN ADVANCED MATH, he/she must first take the Math Placement Exam AND score a 70 OR above AND receive Level III: Advanced Academic Performance on STAAR.
- Pre-AP Science requires students to participate in Robotics, Science Fair or Lego League.

Athletics/ Physical Education

- Students are required to complete a full year of PE (PE, Drill, Cheer or Athletics)
- BOYS SHOULD ONLY SELECT ATHLETICS IF THEY ARE PLAYING FOOTBALL.
- For basketball and volleyball, students will start in PE; students receive a schedule change if they tryout and make the team.
- Coaches MUST approve all students before schedules are changed into Athletics.

School Communication

- The York Connection Newsletter
- PARENT ACCESS CENTER (Please register as soon as possible to view student information.)
- York website, teacher websites, and CANVAS
- All parent teacher conferences are made through the counseling center, 832-592-8619.

Course Registration Instructions

- Go to the Conroe ISD Homepage
- Click on "Schools" and select York Junior High
- Select the 2016-17 Course Selection link at the bottom of the York Homepage
- Enter student's name, ID number, and correct grade level
- Select four core classes (level or Pre AP)
- Choose PE or Athletics
- Select elective choices and alternates
- Check "yes" confirming your parent's participation, enter your initials and submit
- Submission confirmation page will appear
- If you chose Pre-AP courses, make sure both the student and the parent read the Pre-AP Agreement on the York Homepage before checking the agreement box

Important Due Dates

- **ONLINE COURSE REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 9TH AND CLOSSES FEBRUARY 18TH**
- A course verification will be sent out to students on March 8th reflecting their requests
- **ALL SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING BY MARCH 11th**

Clubs and Groups

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| • Fellowship Christian Athletes | National Junior Honor Society | Running Club |
| • Principal's Leadership League | Safe School Ambassadors | Art Club |
| • York LADY club | Divorce or Grief Group | Soccer Club |

Organization and Study Tips for Students

- Remove distractions
- Establish a routine
- Prioritize and organize
- Prepare for tomorrow
- Create and practice successful habits
- USE A PLANNER to record homework, quizzes, and test dates

Staying Involved- for Parents

- Ask about your teen's day, every day
- Be aware of what peers your teen is associating with
- Encourage them to stay active, but also allow them down time
- Check your student's planner and grades frequently
- Encourage your teen to be responsible and accountable
- Allow them to make mistakes and help them learn from them
- REGULARLY CHECK YOUR TEEN'S SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, KIK, etc.)
- Consider having them turn in their phone to you each night

Helpful Numbers at York Junior High

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| • Front office- 832-592-8600 | Nikki Salazar |
| • AP office- 832-592-8613 | Josh Algaze A-K, Tien Koehnle L-Z |
| • Principal office- 832-592-8608 | Dr. Chris Povich |
| • Counseling Center- 832-592-8619 | Carol Ann West A-K, Lona Snell L-Z |
| • Registrar- 832-592-8629 | Peony Potter |
| • Nurse- 832-592-8614 | Tammy Weidner |
| • Athletic Director- 832-592-8559 | Amy Kloesel |
| • Sped/Diagnostician- 832-592-8612 | Debra Miller Rasmussen |



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