

2011-12 Guide to York Resources

Weekly e-Blast: As part of our green philosophy, we communicate primarily by email. Every Friday we send an e-newsletter to keep you up to date on everything happening at York. If you have not been receiving the weekly e-Blast please contact Andrea Sanico at asanico@york.org.

York.org: Our website, york.org, is your source for everything you ever wanted to know about York. Bookmark it or add it to “favorites” in your browser so you can get there easily any time you want. Here are a few highlights:

York News: The latest news about York is posted here, including major events, photos, accomplishments by students, alumni, and faculty, and more. Check out the video version of Break, our student assembly, to find out what’s going on around campus.

Calendar: All of York’s major events are on a Google Calendar viewable on the website. Look here for info on sporting events, dances, meetings, performances, etc. Check it often to stay up to date. You can look at the calendar as an agenda (default), or as a one week or one month grid. For further calendar info, contact Andrea Sanico at asanico@york.org.

Library: Carol White, our librarian, has packed a lot of great resources onto the library page york.org/library—online databases, e-books, project pathfinders, etc. For more info email Carol White at cwhite@york.org.

Athletics: Game schedules are posted on york.org/athletics for individual sports (also available on the york.org calendar).

Courses.york.org: Commonly known as **Moodle**, courses.york.org is primarily a tool for teachers and students to communicate with each other. Your student has a password; you can visit many classes as a guest, or let your student navigate for you. For info, contact Cammy Torgenrud ctorg@york.org. Teachers use Moodle in different ways, often posting the following:

- Assignments: details, due dates, homework, etc.
- Study questions, outlines, activities, etc.
- Interesting links for more information

College Counseling Website: York School’s Director of College Counseling, Ellen Masten, has posted many resources for students of all ages on york.org/college-counseling-philosophy. She will meet with students and parents from each grade level to discuss how and when to use these resources, which include:

- Naviance—an information management system for high school students
- 2011-2012 College Handbook—a detailed guide to the college admission process
- York School Profile
- Summer Opportunities
- 9-12 Yearly College Prep. Calendar—year-by-year and month-by-month guide for each grade level

For more information about college counseling, contact Ellen Masten at emasten@york.org.

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York Parents (YP)

Meetings and Purpose

The York Parent (YP) meetings provide a vital communication link between parents and the School. At meetings, officers, school administrators, faculty, and occasionally students share valuable information about school programs, facilities, and events. Parents have the opportunity to voice their questions and concerns and hear what is being both planned and implemented on campus. Please check the online calendar for the Wednesday evening meeting schedule.

Parents support students by supporting the School, and the YP officers and class chairs do this primarily through volunteer work at school events. All York Parents are welcome to attend meetings and participate in activities. Being involved also provides a wonderful opportunity for parents to contribute directly to their child's educational experience, bond with other parents, and make an important difference in the York community.

September 21, 2011 YP Meeting, Student Center 7:00 p.m.

- Navigating the York Website
- Understanding and Monitoring Social Media

October 26, 2011 Town Hall Meeting, York Theater 7:00 p.m.

This will be the largest YP meeting of the year. All parents are encouraged to participate and provide input on strategic planning and priorities.

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