Founded in 1959, York School is a college preparatory, coeducational, independent day school for grades 8-12. York is an intentionally small school with a rigorous academic program, exceptional faculty, and a distinctive campus culture. Located on scenic hillside terrain in California’s Monterey Bay area, the school draws students from 25-30 public and independent middle schools in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties and around the world. York is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the One Schoolhouse Consortium.

STUDENT BODY
York enrolls 200 students, 47 of whom are seniors. Of the graduating class of 2020, 100% will be accepted to college. Our students represent a broad cross-section of ethnic, religious, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Together, they build York’s welcoming community.

FACULTY
York’s faculty consists of 31 men and women; 71% of them hold advanced degrees, including five PhDs. Faculty members have a strong commitment to the School: 45% have taught at York for more than 10 years, and 61% have been at York for at least five years. Thirteen staff members support the School. The student:teacher ratio is 6:1 and the average class size is 10.

ADMISSION & TUITION ASSISTANCE
Admission is selective and requires demonstrated academic performance, an admission assessment, teacher references, and an interview with members of the Faculty Admission Committee. Students are admitted without regard to national or ethnic origin, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or socioeconomic status. York has a strong need-based tuition assistance program with awards of $1.97 million distributed to 50% of the student body. York’s commitment to tuition assistance, designed to attract highly qualified students from a wide range of backgrounds, is a fundamental part of the School’s character.

PHILOSOPHY
We prepare our students to be leaders, meeting local and global challenges with confidence and compassion. We recognize the dignity of all human beings and welcome our students’ diverse talents, viewpoints, and faiths. Our School community develops personal responsibility and concern for others, as well as the environment. We seek to inspire creativity and a genuine understanding of one’s self and the world.

PROGRAM AND CORE PRINCIPLES
We ask our students complex questions and challenge them to solve problems that require global and analytical thinking. Our educational program—including the PATH advisory program, international immersion opportunities, and tutorials—develops each student’s maturity and ability to self-advocate. The York community promotes a “growth mindset,” recognizing that intelligence and ability can increase over time with the application of effort and concentration.

York provides a competitive, varied, and inclusive athletic program that emphasizes teamwork, fitness, and a healthy balance between academics and athletics. All students are invited to actively explore the worlds of theatre, music, and the visual arts in our extensive fine and performing arts program. Recognizing the value of commitment to a group endeavor, York requires participation in a music ensemble, in a theatre production, or on an athletic team.

All members of York’s community expect each other to live according to the principles of “Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Compassion.” These core principles apply equally to individuals and to interactions throughout the School community.

York’s service learning program guides students to adopt service as part of their identity, thereby making positive contributions to others, to communities, and to the world, sharing an aspect of who they are as productive citizens.

York’s college counseling program educates students in the process of decision-making. Pathways, our college planning advisory period, helps students find colleges where they will be challenged, happy, and successful.

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Academic Program

Grading / GPA / Class Rank

Standards are rigorous and all classes are college preparatory. Only final grades are recorded on the transcript. Letter grades are given numerical weight as follows:

A+/A = 4.00  B = 3.00  C = 2.00  D = 1.00
A- = 3.70  B- = 2.70  C- = 1.70  D- = 0.70
B+ = 3.30  C+ = 2.30  D+ = 1.30  F = 0

GPA is determined using only courses taken at York. For transfer students, please see previous high school transcript. Courses marked as Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), or York Advanced Studies (YAS) are weighted with an additional 1.0 point per course. All courses, including visual and performing arts, are approved by the University of California. York does not rank students.

Graduation Requirements

English 4 years
Mathematics 3 years
Latin 1 year in 9th or 10th grade
Modern Language 3 years & through level 3 of one language*
History 3 years
Laboratory Science 3 years (Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and a third science)*
Art 1 year
Computer Science 1 year
Visual and Performing Arts 1 year's equivalent
Community Service 10 hours per year
Ensemble participation in fine arts or athletics programs
Satisfactory participation in the physical fitness program
Service learning project in grades 9, 10, 11

A student may not enroll in more than five courses during their senior year. Infrequently, a waiver to this cap may be granted after consultation with York School Administration.

* This requirement will begin with the class of 2020.

Description of Grades

A • The student has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, beyond mastering the material presented during the course.
B • The student's work has been more than adequate in some or all of these areas: accuracy, thoroughness, analysis, and creativity.
C • The student has fulfilled basic requirements of the course in an adequate manner.
D • The student has barely met the minimum course requirements. Sufficient work has been done only in a few areas.
F • The student has not met the minimum course requirements. The student will receive no credit and cannot advance in the subject until sufficient remedial work is completed.

Course Offerings: 9th - 12th Grades

Classical Languages
Latin I, II, III, IV
YAS¹ Latin IV²
Latin V²

Computer Science & Technology
Technology Information Literacy (TIL)
Code + Design (C+D)
Technology and Entrepreneurialism
AP Computer Science A

English
English II, III, IV
YAS¹ English IV: American Experience
English V: Literature and Composition
YAS¹ English V: Literature and Composition

History
World History I, 9th
World History II, 10th
U.S. Government and Politics
U.S. History
YAS¹ U.S. History

Humanities Electives
Economics
Philosophy
Asian History
History of Global Cinema
Psychology, 12th
YAS¹ Psychology:
Neuroscience & Ethics
YAS¹ Art History

Mathematics
Algebra I, II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus Honors
Statistics
AP Statistics
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Linear Algebra
Multivariable Calculus

Modern Languages
Chinese I, II, III
Chinese III Honors
Chinese IV
YAS¹ Chinese IV Honors
Chinese V: Business Chinese
French I, II, III
French III Honors
French IV
YAS¹ French IV Honors
French V
Spanish I, II, III
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV
YAS¹ Spanish IV Honors
Spanish V
YAS¹ Spanish V

Music
Choir I
Choir II
Chamber Choir
Concert Band I
Concert Band II
Jazz Ensemble I
Jazz Ensemble II
String Ensemble I
String Ensemble II
AP Music Theory

Science
Biology
AP Biology²
Anatomy and Physiology²
Environmental Science
Marine Biology & Oceanography
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics C: Mechanics
Science Research²

Studio Art
Studio Art I: Foundation
Studio Art II: 2-D
Studio Art II: Painting
Studio Art II: Photography
Studio Art III
AP 2D Art & Design
AP Drawing

¹YAS: York Advanced Studies courses are the next level beyond Honors and are designed to provide unique, innovative courses that are equal to – if not more rigorous and engaging than – the College Board’s AP program.
²Not offered in 2019-20

York encourages students to challenge themselves in all areas of their lives, so students may not take more than two Advanced Placement or York Advanced Studies (YAS) classes per year without the permission of the Academic Dean. All AP and YAS courses have a prerequisite course(s). The AP exam is required for all students enrolled in an AP course. Because not all upper division electives are offered every year, it may not be possible for a student to take advantage of every course listed above.
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS 2015-19
TOTAL NUMBER OF EXAMS TAKEN – 847
SCORES OF 5 – 288 (34%)  SCORES OF 3 OR ABOVE – 669 (79%)

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS 2015-19 (246 graduating seniors)

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS
Semifinalists / Finalists / Winners 10
Commended Students 35
TOTAL 45

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
FOR OUTSTANDING BLACK AMERICANS
Commended / Semifinalists 1

NATIONAL HISPANIC SCHOLAR AWARDS
Honorees 9

TOTAL AWARDS ALL PROGRAMS – 55
NUMBER OF HONOREES – 53
PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATES HONORED – 21%

CLASS OF 2020
GRADE DISTRIBUTION - JUNE 2019

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Grade distribution is presented for 2018-19 courses in which five or more students from the Class of 2020 were enrolled.

CLASS OF 2020 GPA DISTRIBUTION
HIGHEST UNWEIGHTED GPA 4.00
HIGHEST WEIGHTED GPA 4.42

2019 COLLEGE PLACEMENT PROFILE (47 STUDENTS)

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2019 COLLEGE PLACEMENT PROFILE (47 STUDENTS)

International – 1
California – 25
Out of State – 20
Gap Year – 1

CLASS OF 2019
STANDARDIZED TEST DATA

SAT
37 STUDENTS TESTED
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 669
Math 692
Total 1361

SAT SUBJECT TESTS
MOST COMMON EXAMS
English Literature 632
Math Level II 691
Chemistry 701
U.S. History 626

ACT COMPOSITE
27 STUDENTS TESTED
Composite 30.1

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College Acceptances 2015-2019

Academy of Art University
American University
The American University of Paris
Amherst College
Antioch College
The University of Arizona
Arizona State University
Barrett, The Honors College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Beloit College
Bennington College
Berkeley College of Music
Biola University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
University of British Columbia
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
University of California, Berkeley*
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles*
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego*
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz*
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo*
California State University, Chico
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Sacramento
California Institute of Technology
Carleton College
Carlow University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
College of Charleston
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Colgate University
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College, Chicago
Columbia University
University of Connecticut
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
University of Denver
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester
Eckerd College
The University of Edinburgh
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
University of Georgia
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Hamline College - New York
Hampton College
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
University of Hawaii
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
College of the Holy Cross
Hult International Business School, San Francisco
Humboldt State University
University of Idaho
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
The University of Iowa
Ithaca College
John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
King's College London
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
The London School of Economics and Political Science
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, New Orleans
Macalester College
University of Maine
Maine Maritime Academy
Marist College
Marquette University
University of Massachusetts
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
University of Miami
Miami University, Oxford
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mills College
The University of Montana, Missoula
Montana State University, Bozeman
Monterey Peninsula College
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
University of Nevada, Reno
New England Conservatory of Music
University of New Mexico
New York University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
University of Northern Colorado
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
Ohio University
The Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Olin College of Engineering
Ontario Tech University
University of Oregon*
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
University of Oxford
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University
University of the Pacific
University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh
Pitzer College
Pomona College
University of Portland
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
University of Puget Sound
Purdue University
University of Redlands
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
University of Richmond
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Saint Mary's College of California
University of San Diego
San Diego State University
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
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Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design

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Yale University
York University
United States Military Academy - West Point
United States Naval Academy
University College London
University of Cambridge
University of Utah
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Virginia Tech
University of Washington
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
West Point
Western Washington University
Wheaton College
Whittier College
Williamette University
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