

UNDERCLASSMEN

8TH GRADE

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES



- Take York's Study Skills course and build study habits
- Consider pursuing a York Distinguished Pathway
- Balance course load and practice time management
- Respond to emails from teachers, supervisors, and family
- Create Scoir account and explore colleges and career paths

YORK COMMITMENTS

- Annual Fall Family Welcome Meeting with 8th Grade Parents



YORK COMMITMENTS

- Annual Fall Family Welcome Meeting for 9th Grade Parents
- 9th Grade Spring Roadmap Parent Webinar
- College and Career Readiness Assessment (CCRA) proctoring

9TH GRADE

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES



- Foundational academic planning
- Take the College & Career Readiness Assessment (CCRA)
- Create intentional summer plans
- Understand York's signature programs and decide if you want to pursue a York Distinguished Pathway
- Join clubs and activities to grow skills & interests



10TH GRADE

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES



- 1:1 meetings with College Counselor – consider potential careers and academic strengths
- Stay active in clubs; focus on a few key interests & leadership
- Take PSAT at York School
- Choose advanced classes for 11th grade
- Begin considering self narrative

YORK COMMITMENTS

- Sophomore Year Meetings with College Counselor
- Winter Sophomore College Night – summer planning
- PSAT proctoring

10TH GRADE SUMMER

- Visit colleges & explore what environment fits you best (size, location, programs, housing, diversity)
- Join summer programs, internships, jobs, or volunteer work
- Discuss college finances with family



UPPERCLASSMEN

11TH GRADE

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES



- Enroll in Pathways College Prep Class
- Visit colleges (in person & virtually)
- Meet with college reps and start building your college list
- Take challenging courses
- Pursue leadership roles in activities
- Take PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit qualifier, proctored at York) and SAT/ACT
- Attend Fall College Night
- Ask teachers for recommendation letters
- Brainstorm essay topics
- Take AP Exams
- Plan for a rigorous senior schedule
- Finalize preliminary college list in Scoir

YORK COMMITMENTS

- Junior Fall College Night
- Junior Spring list-review family meetings
- Pathways College Prep Class
- College Case Studies & College Fair (spring)
- PSAT & National Merit Qualifier proctoring (fall)
- SAT & ACT proctoring (spring)

11TH GRADE SUMMER

- Finalize college list & decide if applying ED/EA
- Join summer programs, internships, jobs, or volunteer work
- Discuss college finances with family
- Visit colleges
- Practice interview skills
- Begin writing essays
- Create Common App profile



YORK SUMMER COMMITMENTS

- Summer Essay-Writing Workshops
- Regular drop-in hours available for students to work on essays and applications

YORK COMMITMENTS

- Senior Year Kickoff (August)
- Pathways College Prep Class
- SAT proctoring (fall)
- Monthly student 1:1 meetings August-January
- Feb/Mar financial aid and decision strategies meetings
- April/May matriculation meeting

12TH GRADE

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

FALL

- Attend August kickoff event
- Enroll in York's Pathways Course
- Refine essays
- Complete all sections of applications
- Take SAT (proctored at York)
- Complete optional interviews
- Submit applications
- Apply for scholarships
- File FAFSA (and CSS profile)



SPRING

- Update counselor & Scoir as decisions arrive
- Attend Admitted Student Programs
- Review financial aid packages
- Pick your college by May 1 & celebrate!

