



YORK COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

PROFILE 2018-2019

FAST FACTS

YCDS is a co-educational, independent, college preparatory school established in 1953. The 17-acre campus is located in suburban York, PA, and is affiliated with York College of Pennsylvania.

- 35% of students receive financial aid
- Student-to-faculty ratio is 6:1
- 25 zip codes are represented in our student population
- 25% of YCDS students are students of color

FACULTY AT A GLANCE

45

36 full time
9 part time

24

hold a master's degree or higher

ACADEMIC PROFILE

18

students in the Class of 2018

99%

of students attend selective four-year colleges

GRADING SCALE

York Country Day School does not use a weighted grade system. We do not rank our students.

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.0

Honors = 3.25-3.49 **Distinguished Honors** = 3.50-3.74 **Head of School's List** = 3.75 and higher

MISSION

York Country Day School, an independent college preparatory day school, inspires and nurtures the innovative and creative spirit of students as they pursue their intellectual promise. Students and faculty embrace rigor, delight in the pursuit of learning with tenacious curiosity and with diverse perspectives. The community helps students ignite their intellectual, social, and civic passions. Our students are known and valued which allows them to engage as compassionate, bold, and active citizens as they identify a purpose outside of themselves, for the common good, and generate the call to better the world.

MOTTO

YCDS's motto, veritas, means truth. A YCDS student is an integral member of an engaging community who aspires to pursue, define, and advance personal and intellectual truth to enrich and advance the quality of life for oneself and the greater good of others.

Accredited by:
MSACS and PAIS

Member of: NAIS, ADVIS,
NACAC, PACAC, ICG, PAIS
CEEB-395446

GPA (2.56-4.00 unweighted
4.0 scale).

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SCHOOL CALENDAR:

The school operates on a semester system. School began on August 28, 2018. The Class of 2019 commencement will be on June 7, 2019.

UPPER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 20 credits are required for graduation and must include 4 credits of English, 3 credits of mathematics, 3 credits of history, Level III French or Spanish, 3 credits of lab science, and a combined 6 semesters in arts, robotics, and new media. Participation in co-curricular activities is required each year. Seniors are required to accrue 20 hours of community service during their senior year. All students are required to carry a minimum for five credits per year. Approved combinations of half-credit courses in Art, Music, Theatre Arts, Robotics, New Media, and offered college courses meet this requirement.

ELECTIVES: Elective courses are offered to all students. Examples of YCDS elective courses: Chorus, Ensemble, Robotics, Studio Art, Sound Design, Contemporary Global Issues, Government and Politics, Ceramics, Intro to Digital media, Music Theory, Vidcast Studio. Additional elective courses also take the form of college courses at York College of Pennsylvania. Juniors and seniors take at least two and up to six courses on campus at York College of Pennsylvania each academic year. These serve as primary electives for our 11th and 12th grade students.

SENIORS: Take a minimum of five one-credit courses or equivalent. By the end of senior year, students take at least 4 and up to 8 courses on campus at York College of Pennsylvania as part of their electives.

ADVANCED COURSES: The following courses are offered to qualifying students: Honors English 11 and 12, Honors Asia and the Middle East, Pre-calculus Honors, Research and Development (Advanced Physics), Senior Honors History Seminar, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Biology, Advanced Robotics, and Advanced Studio Art.

YORK COLLEGE COURSES: Taken by YCDS students during 2017-2018 and the current year: American Government, American Social Problems, Calculus 1, 2 and 3, Computer Programming, Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving, Cultural Anthropology, Entrepreneurship, Figure Drawing, General Chemistry, General Psychology, Intro to Africa, Intro to Latin America, Intro to Macro-Economics, Intro to Philosophy, Intro to Sociology, Intro to Theatre, Physical Anthropology, Principles of Marketing, World Religions, Intro to Micro-Economics, Contemporary Global Issues, Audio Production, Statistics, State and Local Government. ***Virtually all Juniors/Seniors take courses each semester.***

ACCEPTANCE LIST for the CLASSES of 2010-2018

* indicates multiple acceptances, bold indicates matriculation

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE*	GANNON UNIVERSITY	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY*	THE UNIVERSITY OF TX, AUSTIN
ALFRED UNIVERSITY	GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY	NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY* 3	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY* 2	NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS
ARCADIA UNIVERSITY	GETTYSBURG COLLEGE* 3	OBERLIN COLLEGE	TOWSON UNIVERSITY* 2
BECKER COLLEGE	GOUCHER COLLEGE* 3	OHIO UNIVERSITY	TRINITY COLLEGE*
BELMONT UNIVERSITY*	GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE*	OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY	TUFTS UNIVERSITY
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC	HAMILTON COLLEGE	PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY* 5	UNION COLLEGE*
BETHANY COLLEGE	HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE* 2	PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY*	HAMPTON UNIVERSITY	POINT PARK UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CO- BOULDER*
BOSTON COLLEGE*	HACC	PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE*
BOSTON UNIVERSITY*	HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY	PRATT INSTITUTE	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE	HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD*
BRYN MAWR COLLEGE	HOWARD UNIVERSITY*	QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY*	INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA*	RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE*	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND*
BUTLER UNIVERSITY	ITHACA COLLEGE*	RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL DESIGN* 2	UNIVERSITY OF MD- BALT CO.*
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY* 2	JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY* 2	RICE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI*
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV.	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY*	RIDER UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE	JUNIATA COLLEGE* 2	RIKLING COLLEGE- ART & DESIGN	UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY	KENYON COLLEGE*	ROANOKE COLLEGE* 2	UNIVERSITY OF NC CHAPEL HILL
CLARION UNIVERSITY	KEUKA COLLEGE	ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY (PA)	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY	KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY*	ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECH*	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH* 3
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	LAFAYETTE COLLEGE* 2	ROLLINS COLLEGE*	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH- JOHNSTOWN
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY*	LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE*	ROSE-HULMAN INST. OF TECH.	UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND* 3
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY* 2	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER*
COLBY COLLEGE* 2	LE MOYNE COLLEGE	SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO*
COLGATE UNIVERSITY	LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF MD*	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY*	LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY	SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE*	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	SAVANNAH COLLEGE- ART & DESIGN	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT*
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND	SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA*
DANIEL WEBSTER COLLEGE	LYNCHBURG COLLEGE*	SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS	URSINUS COLLEGE*
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY	MACALESTER COLLEGE	SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY*	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY*
DENISON UNIVERSITY	MANHATTAN COLLEGE	STEVENSON UNIVERSITY* 3	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY*	MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
DICKINSON COLLEGE*	MARIST COLLEGE	SUNY PURCHASE	VIRGINIA TECH
DREW UNIVERSITY*	MARYLAND INST. COLLEGE OF ART*	SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY*	VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
DREXEL UNIVERSITY* 2	MCDANIEL COLLEGE* 3	SWARTHMORE COLLEGE	WAGNER COLLEGE
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY*	MCGILL UNIVERSITY	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY* 2
EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY	MERCYHURST COLLEGE	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY*	WARREN WILSON COLLEGE
EDINBORO UNIVERSITY (PA)	MESSIAH COLLEGE	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	WASHINGTON COLLEGE* 2
ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE* 3	MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE	THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY*
ELMIRA COLLEGE*	MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY* 4	THE CITADEL	WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
ELON UNIVERSITY*	MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY*	THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	WHITTIER COLLEGE
EUGENE LANG COLLEGE	MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY	THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE	WIDENER UNIVERSITY* 2
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER	WILKES UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECH	MORAVIAN COLLEGE*	THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	WILSON COLLEGE
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE	THE NEW SCHOOL. PARSONS*	WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY*	MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY*	THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA* 4
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE* 3	MUHLBERG COLLEGE*		

Upper School Course of Study 2018-2019

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English 9	English 10	English 11-12 English 11-12 honors	English 11-12 English 11-12 honors
History	Contemporary World History	The Making of America	Required: Asia & the Middle East (non-honors/ honors option) Electives: Government & Politics Comparative World Religions	Hon Senior Research Seminar in History (spring semester) Government & Politics Comparative World Religions
World Language	French I French II Spanish I Spanish II	French II French III Spanish II Spanish III	French III French IV Spanish III Spanish IV	French IV French V Conversation and Culture Spanish IV Spanish V Conversation and Culture
Math	Algebra I (as needed) Geometry Algebra II	Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus Honors	Algebra II Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus Honors Statistics Calculus	Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus Honors Statistics Calculus
Science	Biology	Chemistry	Conceptual Physics Physics Advanced Biology Advanced Chemistry	Conceptual Physics Physics Advanced Biology Advanced Chemistry Advanced Physics: R&D
The Arts (4 courses required)	Visual Art Foundations Visual Art 2 Ceramics Playwriting Acting I, II Guitar I, II Ensemble Chorus Stagecraft Music Theory* History of Rock & Roll* (*offered alternating years)	Any of the Arts electives listed for 9th grade Portfolio Art	Any of the Arts electives listed for 9th or 10th grades Independent Study in Art	Any of the Arts electives listed for 9 th , 10 th or 11th grades
Robotics and New Media (2 courses required)	Introduction to Robotics & Engineering Introduction to Digital Media Introduction to VidCast Studio Vidcast 2 Introduction to Sound Design Introduction to Photography	Elective: Any course listed for 9th grade Advanced Robotics	Elective: Any course listed for 9th or 10th grades	Elective: Any course listed for 9th or 10th grades
York College of PA Courses			2 YCP courses are taken: 1 each semester	2 YCP courses are taken: 1 each semester
Additional Required Courses	Required for class of 2020 and beyond: Health and Physical Education	Required for classes of 2020 and beyond: Service Learning	Required for the classes of 2020 and beyond: Health and Physical Education Service Learning	Senior Project is required.