



YORK COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

PROFILE 2017-2018

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

38 full time
7 part time

25

hold a master's degree or higher

ACADEMIC PROFILE

12

students in the Class of 2017

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

Accredited by:
MSACS and PAIS
Member of: NAIS, ADVIS,
NACAC, PACAC, ICG, PAIS
CEEB-395446

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.

GPA (2.56-4.00 unweighted 4.0 scale).

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.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR:

The school operates on a semester system. School began on August 28, 2017. The Class of 2018 commencement will be on June 8, 2018.

UPPER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 20 credits are required for graduation and must include 4 years of English, 3 years of mathematics, 3 years of history, 3 consecutive years of French or Spanish, 3 years of lab science, and 3 semesters in the arts. Participation in co-curricular activities is required each year. Seniors are required to accrue twenty hours of community service during their senior year. All students are required to take at least five one-credit courses per year. Approved combinations of half credit courses in Art, Music, Theatre Arts 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. Students take at least four and up to eight courses on campus at York College of Pennsylvania. The upper school operates on a weekly five-day schedule.

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

YORK COLLEGE COURSES: Taken by YCDS students during 2016-2017 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.

ACCEPTANCE LIST for the CLASSES of 2010-2017

* indicates multiple acceptances, bold indicates matriculation

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE*
ALFRED UNIVERSITY
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY* 3
ARCADIA UNIVERSITY
ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN
BELMONT UNIVERSITY
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC
BETHANY COLLEGE
BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY*
BOSTON COLLEGE*
BOSTON UNIVERSITY*
BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE
BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY*
BUTLER UNIVERSITY
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY* 2
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV.
CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE
CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY
CLARION UNIVERSITY
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY*
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
COLBY COLLEGE* 2
COLGATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY*
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
DANIEL WEBSTER COLLEGE
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY
DENISON UNIVERSITY
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY*
DICKINSON COLLEGE*
DREW UNIVERSITY*
DREXEL UNIVERSITY* 2
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY*
EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY
ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE* 3
ELMIRA COLLEGE*
ELON UNIVERSITY*
EUGENE LANG COLLEGE
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY*
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE* 3
GANNON UNIVERSITY

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY* 2
GETTYSBURG COLLEGE*
GOUCHER COLLEGE* 3
GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE*
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE* 2
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
HACC
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY
HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH
HOWARD UNIVERSITY*
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA*
ITHACA COLLEGE*
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY* 2
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY*
JUNIATA COLLEGE* 2
KENYON COLLEGE*
KEUKA COLLEGE
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY*
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE*
LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE*
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY*
LE MOYNE COLLEGE
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND
LYNCHBURG COLLEGE*
MACALESTER COLLEGE
MANHATTAN COLLEGE
MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
MARIST COLLEGE
MARYLAND INST. COLLEGE OF ART*
MCDANIEL COLLEGE* 3
MERCYHURST COLLEGE
MESSIAH COLLEGE
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY* 4
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY*
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
MORAVIAN COLLEGE*
MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY*
MUHLENBERG COLLEGE*
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY*
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY
OBERLIN COLLEGE
OHIO UNIVERSITY
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY* 3
PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY*
POINT PARK UNIVERSITY
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
PRATT INSTITUTE
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY*
RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE*
RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL DESIGN* 2
RICE UNIVERSITY
RIDER UNIVERSITY
RINGLING COLLEGE- ART & DESIGN
ROANOKE COLLEGE* 2
ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY (PA)
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY*
ROLLINS COLLEGE*
ROSE-HULMAN INST. OF TECH.
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY*
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF MD*
SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY
SAVANNAH COLLEGE- ART & DESIGN
SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS
SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY*
STEVENS UNIVERSITY* 3
SUNY PURCHASE
SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY*
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY*
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
THE CITADEL
THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
THE NEW SCHOOL, PARSONS*
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
THE UNIVERSITY OF TX, AUSTIN

TOWSON UNIVERSITY* 2
TRINITY COLLEGE
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
UNION COLLEGE*
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
UNIVERSITY OF CO- BOULDER*
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE*
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND*
UNIVERSITY OF MD- BALT CO.*
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI*
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
UNIVERSITY OF NC CHAPEL HILL
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH* 3
UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND* 3
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER*
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO*
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT*
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA*
URSIUS COLLEGE*
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
VIRGINIA TECH
VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
WARREN WILSON COLLEGE
WASHINGTON COLLEGE* 2
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY*
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WHITTIER COLLEGE
WIDENER UNIVERSITY* 2
WILKES UNIVERSITY
WILSON COLLEGE
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE*
YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA* 4