

PANTHER EXPRESS

**September 20th –
September 26th**

THIS WEEK AT BHS

MONDAY September 20th
B Day
Field Hockey @ Jamestown

TUESDAY September 21st
A Day
Volleyball @ Poquoson
Golf @ Williamsburg National

WEDNESDAY September 22nd
B Day
Field Hockey @ Grafton
Golf @ Ft. Eustis
Cross Country @ Newport News
Park

THURSDAY September 23rd
A Day
Volleyball @ Tabb

FRIDAY September 24th
B Day
Football vs Northumberland Home

SATURDAY September 25th
Cross Country-BIG CAT
INVITATIONAL Home (Senior Day)
SAT Prep

Keep reading for specific
details and locations 😊

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The latest news and updates from Bruton High School

GRAND REOPENING!

**The BHS PTSA Coffee Bar will
reopen this Friday at the home
football game.**



**Your BHS PTSA will host a
Coffee Bar at the Bruton v.
Northumberland football
game starting at 7 pm. To
address health and safety
concerns, all beverages**

**will be K-cups that individuals will make
themselves on a machine that is wiped down
between uses. Individually-packaged and
commercially-prepared cookies will be sold. All
proceeds benefit PTSA programs.**

**The 50/50 Raffle returns along
with football. Purchase a raffle
ticket from the PTSA Coffee Bar
and later that evening, a winning
ticket will be drawn. The prize is
half of the "pot" determined by
that night's raffle ticket sales with the remaining
50% going towards PTSA programs to benefit
students and the school. For example, if \$200
worth of raffle tickets are sold, both the PTSA and
the winning ticket holder receive \$100 each.**



NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS

2021-2022 CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Learn more and get involved!
[PTA.org/Reflections](https://pta.org/Reflections)

I WILL CHANGE THE WORLD BY...

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND EXPRESS YOURSELF!

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION
- LITERATURE
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ARTS

BHS ARTISTS, it's time!! Our annual PTA Reflections contest is underway, and this year's theme is: "I Will Change the World By...." You may earn up to \$800 if you submit award-winning artwork in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, special artist, or visual arts. Detailed rules for each category are located at: <https://tinyurl.com/BHSrefRULES>.

Entry forms and submission instructions will be shared next week, but plan ahead! In order to be considered for this year's contest, all artwork and completed entry forms must be submitted electronically by Monday, October 25 at 2:15 p.m. Email questions to Dr. Kingan (rkingan@ycsd.york.va.us) or stop by Room 502.

ATTENTION FRESHMEN CLASS

Would you like to have a title? Would you like to be involved in the class decision making? Would you like to represent the Class of 2025?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, the Freshmen Class needs you to run for a class officer position.

We need: **President, Vice-President, Treasurer, SCA Representative, & Spirit Captain**

*(Sorry, we are not electing "Despots" at this time)

Please see **Ms. Dobyms**, the Freshmen Class Sponsor, RDobyms@ycsd.york.va.us in **room 312** for more information and to get the necessary paperwork.



September Career Connections News

Julie Warlick

Career Coach

jwarlick@ycsd.york.va.us

Credit for Work Experience:

Juniors and Seniors, earn course credit for your part-time job this school year. Applications are now being accepted. Contact your career coach for more information or an application.

Career Exploration with your Career Coach:

Schedule a time on [Bookings](#) to explore careers of interest to you, take a career assessment, or learn more about Work Based Learning experiences available through YCSD.

EngagedIN YCSD:

Parents/Guardians – Be EngagedIN YCSD. Share your experience. Make a difference. YCSD believes students are more engaged when they understand how their academic and technical coursework aligns to their career interests. Visit our [EngagedIN YCSD](#) page for more information or to register.

ATTENTION DRIVERS:

Our Parking Permits are in! If you dropped off an application or need one, please come to the MAIN OFFICE with your payment to get your permit.

ATTENDANCE

PLEASE remember to send student absence notes and messages to Karen Sasway at JSasway@ycsd.york.va.us

SAT PREP

this Saturday from 8-11:00am

Teams message or email Ms. Lia at LLia@ycsd.york.va.us
to get on the list!

Panther Athletics

MONDAY

Field Hockey AWAY at Jamestown @6:00pm

TUESDAY

Golf AWAY at Williamsburg National @10:30am

Volleyball AWAY at Poquoson @5:30/6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Cross-Country AWAY at Newport News Park @4:30/5:00pm

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THURSDAY

Volleyball AWAY at Tabb @5:30/6:30pm

FRIDAY

Football HOME vs Northumberland @7:00pm

SATURDAY

Cross-Country HOME at BIG CAT INVITATIONAL @8:30am (Senior Day)

MEN'S TENNIS

Bruton Men's Tennis is holding after school hitting every Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:30. 8th grade and up are welcomed. Come on out to hit around or practice swing work with Coach James Barr. Email Coach Barr at jbarr@ycsd.york.va.us with any questions.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Girls' tennis will have conditioning on Tuesday (9/21) and Thursday (9/23) from 2:30-4:00. If you have questions, contact Coach Jacobson at jjacobson@ycsd.york.va.us (757) 572-9356 BHS Room 305



Bruton High School
presents:

MATILDA THE MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Students from
Queens Lake Middle
School may audition
as well



Audition form (includes
monologues and song)

AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 5TH, IN THE BHS AUDITORIUM FROM
5PM-7PM

CONTACT SIARRA CHRZASZCZ -
SCHRZASZCZ@YCSD.YORK.VA.US
OR DENIELLE RESNICK-DRESNICK@YCSD.YORK.VA.US
FOR MORE INFORMATION



Join Support Engage

Grand Re-Opening: BHS PTSA Coffee Bar at the Home Football Game on Friday, September 24th



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Join

Online BHS PTSA memberships may be purchased through our [MemberHub Store](#) for \$5.00 per student and \$7 for parents, guardians, teachers, and staff members. There is currently a Class Year Challenge occurring in which the class with the highest percentage of PTSA student memberships will receive \$200 in their class account. The Class of 2025 is currently in the lead.

Support

Donate Items through the [Amazon Wish List](#). Current requests are for a schoolwide October PTSA Student Moment as well as items for the home football game coffee bar. Due to health concerns, the PTSA is using commercially and individually-packaged items in lieu of asking for baked donations.



Engage

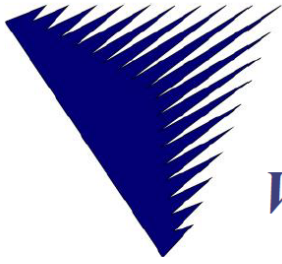
Volunteer Periodically, the PTSA will email a volunteer request or directly follow up with members who previously shared their interest in helping out (e.g., filled out the form at Open House).

Copy and paste links in the event that a hyperlink breaks.

BHS PTSA MemberHub Store: <https://bhs-ptsa.memberhub.com/store>

Amazon List: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1V06PO0324UXI?ref=wl_share

The PTSA is comprised of students, their families, teachers, and staff. Last year, the BHS PTSA supported student snack moments including the “Fun in the Sun” break, awarded senior scholarships, hosted AfterProm, provided monthly teacher/staff appreciation breaks, and other activities all accomplished by our member who donated items and time.



VIRGINIA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM

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Peninsula Center
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Http://www.vsgc.odu.edu

FREE NASA OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Greetings,

Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) provides **FREE** Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) opportunities for Virginia students in grades 10th, 11th, and 12th. The programs inspire students who possess technical and/or scientific interests and are motivated to learn about the many different opportunities that NASA offers. Please share the information on the following programs with your students.

Member Institutions:

College of William and Mary
Hampton University
Old Dominion University
University of Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State University
MathScience Innovation Center
Science Museum of Virginia
Virginia Air and Space Center
NASA Langley Research
Center
NASA Goddard Space Flight
Center's Wallops Flight Facility

The **Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS)** is an interactive online STEM learning experience for 10th grade students highlighted by a seven-day residential summer academy at NASA Wallops Flight Facility focusing on the current missions at Wallops. Learn more about VSCS at <http://vsgc.odu.edu/spacecoast/>. **Course application OPEN UNTIL October 17, 2021.**

The **Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS)** is an interactive online STEM learning experience for 11th and 12th-grade students, highlighted by a seven-day residential summer academy at NASA Langley Research Center focusing on human spaceflight. **Students can earn up to five free dual enrollment college credits.** Learn more about VASTS at <http://vsgc.odu.edu/VASTS/>. **The application OPEN UNTIL October 24, 2021.**

The **Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS)** is an interactive online STEM learning experience for 11th and 12th-grade students, highlighted by a seven-day residential summer academy at NASA Langley Research Center focusing on the Earth's responses to climate changes, weather, and natural hazards. **Students can earn up to five free dual enrollment college credits.** Learn more about VESSS at <http://vsgc.odu.edu/VESSS/>. **The application OPEN UNTIL October 24, 2021.**

State Council of Higher
Education for Virginia

Virginia Community
College System

Virginia Department
Of Education

Center for Innovative
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Thank you and best wishes.

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Panther's Pride

Snacks to Tie You Over



If you need a little something to tie you over until you get home, swing by. We have food and drinks!

When/Where:

**The Commons 1:50 -2:15 after 4B except Fridays*

**Room 216 2:15 – 3:00 (hours may vary) Monday-Thursday*

Quesadillas - Cheese/Cheese & Bacon/Cheese & Pepperoni \$1.00

Hot Dog .50

Drinks \$1.00

Brownies .50

Cookies 1.00 (pack of two)

Chips .50

Popcorn .25

Snow Cones - Coming Soon \$1.00

*****While Supplies Last



2021-2022 BRUTON HIGH SCHOOL PARKING APPLICATION
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Parking Decal is requested for (Select one):

- First Semester-\$50.00 Second Semester-\$50.00 Full Year-\$100.00 COOP or Career Mentorship-\$5.00

Student Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Age: _____ DOB: _____

PRIMARY VEHICLE	SECONDARY VEHICLE
Vehicle Make _____	Vehicle Make _____
Vehicle Model _____	Vehicle Model _____
Vehicle Year _____	Vehicle Year _____
Color _____	Color _____
License Plate No. _____	License Plate No. _____
Registered to: _____	Registered to: _____

In accordance with School Board Policy, the rules and regulations for student parking have been established by the Principal of Bruton High School. The parking regulations are designed to minimize disruption and to provide a safe and secure environment for students. They are not meant to be a burden on anyone; however, all students are expected to drive in an appropriate manner. In instances where an offense constitutes a violation of the law, law enforcement officials will be called. Any violation that is disruptive to the normal operation of the school or that is classified as a violation of the law will result in the temporary or permanent loss of student parking privileges.

Parking permits may be issued throughout the school year. However, parking permits will only be issued to licensed drivers holding a valid driver's license. A copy of your valid driver's license (front and back) must be attached to the permit application. Should your license be suspended or otherwise invalidated on a temporary or permanent basis, you must notify the front office the next school day. You will not be permitted to drive on campus should your license be suspended.

Vehicles are subject to towing at the operator/owner's expense if in violation of parking regulations. Vehicles are subject to search if there are reasonable grounds to suspect drugs, alcohol, other contraband, stolen property, or violation of the YCSD Student Code of Conduct.

Inconsideration for the privilege of parking in the student parking lot of Bruton High School ('School') the undersigned student ('Student') and his/her parents/guardians agree to pay an annual fee of \$100.00 or a semester of \$50.00 with the understanding that the second semester parking fee must be paid before the end of the first semester in order to avoid temporary suspension of parking privileges and to abide by the following conditions:

1. The Student promises to obey all laws, policies, rules and regulations, both current and hereafter promulgated, pertaining to the Student's use of motor vehicles on school grounds. In addition, the Student promises to obey all school rules and regulations pertaining to use of the school parking lot and driving on school grounds as well as the rules and regulations identified in the STANDARDS FOR STUDENT CONDUCT and the Student Handbook. Special school regulations may be listed on the back of this form.
2. Any violation of such laws, policies, rules, and regulation by the Student, including, this agreement, may result in the Student's loss of parking privileges for the remainder of the school year and the forfeiture of the annual parking fee.
3. The School disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from fire, theft, or any other cause to the Student's vehicle or personal property contained therein while the vehicle parked on school property. The School specifically disclaims liability for loss of damage to Student's vehicle or property contained therein resulting from the School negligence. This agreement provides only for the rental of parking space to the Student by the School and is not intended in any way to create a bailment with respect to the Student's vehicle and the personal property therein.

OVER

- The Student and registered owners of the vehicles listed above to maintain, now and in the future, the minimum amount of liability insurance required by Virginia law on the described on the vehicle(s) at all times when the vehicle is parked on School property.

Parking applications must be returned to the main office. The application fee must be paid when the application is submitted. Payment may be made in the form of cash as well as check or money order payable to Bruton High School. (Include "Parking" and your child's name on the memo line.) **You will not receive a parking decal until the fee has been paid. Vehicles are subject to towing at the operator/owner's expense if in violation of parking regulations.** In an effort to maintain a safe and orderly system of parking while fostering student responsibility, violating the regulations below may cause your parking permit to be revoked temporarily or permanently

PARKING REGULATIONS

- THE PARKING DECAL MUST BE PLACED ON THE UPPER LEFT SIDE OF THE DRIVER SIDE FRONT WINDSHIELD of the PRIMARY VEHICLE.**
- The parking decal assigned below must be placed on the primary vehicle described above. *If you need to drive the alternate vehicle for any reason, park in your assigned space and notify the Main Office immediately.***
- Parking decals cannot be shared or loaned. If you are absent no one else may use your decal.
- You may only park in the lot designated as Student Parking ONLY; Spaces 1-158
- During the fall sports season, all cars parked in rows 1-4 must be removed from those student parking spaces on Tuesdays and Thursdays by 2:15 p.m.
- You MAY NOT return to your vehicle during school hours without permission from an administrator. Be sure to bring all items needed for the school day into the building when you enter for the day.**
- Permits may not be obtained by one student for another student.
- The parking lot is school property. All school rules and regulations apply to the parking lot.**
- Busses have the right of way. Do not pass a bus that has its STOP sign extended.
- NO SPEEDING. The parking lot speed limit is 15mph.
- Do not drive recklessly on school grounds.
- No loud music on school grounds, while entering, or exiting school grounds.
- Park correctly between the lines of the parking space assigned.
- Excessive absences and tardiness may result in loss of parking privileges.
- Excessive tardiness to your first block class will result in suspension or loss of parking privileges.
- NO LOITERING IN THE PARKING LOT.
- Do not litter in the parking lot or on school grounds.
- Student vehicles are subject to search if there are reasonable grounds to suspect drugs, alcohol, other contraband, stolen property, or violation of the YSCD Student Code of Conduct.
- The school is not liable for damage or loss due to vandalism, theft, etc. while cars are parked on school grounds.
- Students are not permitted to leave campus for lunch or take other students off campus for lunch.
- Excessive discipline infractions not related to parking may result in suspension or loss of parking permit.
- Students enrolled in programs described in the "Panther Parking Information and Regulations" brochure must return their decal or pay the increased cost if the program is dropped from their schedule.**
- Violations of the YSCD Student Code of Conduct, parking regulations, or irresponsible operation of a vehicle may result in loss of parking privileges and school disciplinary consequences up to and including suspension and/or the towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense.
- Approval of parking privileges on school property may be revoked at any time by the principal, in the principal's sole discretion, for good cause. Good cause shall include but not be limited to unsafe driving on school premises or while driving to and from school.**

By my signature, I have read and understand the above parking regulations, responsibilities, and guidelines on this application, the Student Handbook, and YSCD Policy Manual. I understand that parking at Bruton High School is a privilege not a right. I understand that the parking fee assessed is absolutely non-refundable once payment is made.

Student Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

[FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY] Permit: Disapproved _____ Approved _____ By: _____			
Permit Number	Fee	Form	Date Paid

STUDENT ATTENDANCE



BE IN SCHOOL. . . ON TIME, ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Attending school regularly increases a child's chances of success in school. Regular school attendance is more than "best practice", it is also the law, per Virginia Code 22.1-254. This code requires children between 5 and 18 years of age to attend school every day, all day.* YCSD has policies and practice in place to help support regular school attendance.



Excused Absences

Students should stay home from school when sick. In addition to illness, absences will be excused for: injury, medical procedures, doctor or dental appointments, death in family or funeral, legal obligations, religious obligations, religious observances, military obligations, civic engagement activities (middle/high school only), and/or exceptional circumstances pre-approved by the building principal.

Unexcused Absences

If schools do not receive written notification excusing the student absence for one of the reasons listed above, the absence will be unexcused. If a child accumulates five unexcused absences in a school year, the child is considered truant.

If a child is considered to be truant, the school division must work with the parent and/or child and develop truancy plans to improve the child's attendance as required by Code of Virginia §22.1-258. The same code also requires that a petition be filed with The Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court if attendance does not improve by the child's tenth absence.

Reporting Student Absence

Parents/guardians are asked to email the school attendance secretary and/or classroom teacher when their student is going to be absent, or send a note when the student returns to school. Parents who have not communicated an absence in advance will receive a phone call, email and/or text message each day a student is absent.

Attendance office email: (school initials)attendance@ycsd.york.va.us
(example: YMSattendance@ycsd.york.va.us).



***Student Attendance while in isolation/quarantine due to COVID-19**

Students who engage in daily, meaningful remote work will be considered present. If a student does not complete work provided by their teacher daily, the student will be marked as an unexcused absence until a note is provided.



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YCSD 2021-22 FACE COVERING GUIDE

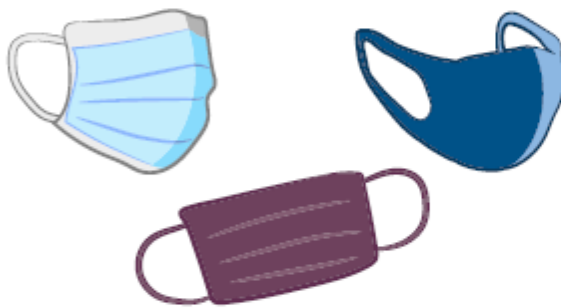
All students and staff participating in in-person work/class MUST wear a face covering.

FACE COVERINGS

A cloth or paper disposable mask, gaiter, or religious face covering that covers the mouth and nose completely.

Any depiction(s) on a face covering must adhere to the YCSD dress code (images, patterns, phrases and words).

Masks or other items that include a valve, hole, gaps or openings to facilitate easier breathing, or are made of a material such as mesh, are not permitted.



FACE SHIELDS

A clear face shield that extends below the chin in the front, to the ears on the sides and with no gap between the forehead and the headpiece. These should be worn only in conjunction with a face covering as described above.



WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY



FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN...

On division school buses, vans and vehicles when more than one person is in the vehicle.

Inside buildings when more than one person is in a classroom, office/cubicle, meeting room, or public space.

*Masks are also strongly encouraged in cubicles that open to other cubicle spaces when both spaces are occupied.

NOTE: Children who are under two years old are not required to wear a face covering.

FACE COVERINGS MAY BE TEMPORARILY REMOVED

When engaging in indoor physical activity (e.g., during indoor recess, after school sports, or when exercising in a gym) where the level of exertion makes wearing a face covering difficult, and during classes or activities held outdoors.*

To eat or drink, but care should be taken to maintain as much space as possible between people.

When a teacher directs an individual student to remove a mask to support an instructional lesson or that student's personal need.

During indoor practices or performances involving singing, acting, or playing musical instruments where face coverings are impractical to wear while playing the instrument.*

**NOTE: In such cases, distancing strategies of 6 feet or more must be in place to the greatest extent possible.*



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YCSD FOOD SERVICES



For the 2021-22 school year, breakfast and lunch are available at no cost to all students through a waiver provided by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Additionally, once a week the division will provide a bag with 5 days of free breakfast and lunch for any students participating in full-time virtual school or home school programs. Parents must register for this service by calling 898-0492 or emailing Meals@ycsd.york.va.us.

Meal	Grades K-5	Grades 6-12	Reduced Price
Breakfast	\$1.65	\$1.75	\$0.30
Lunch	\$2.75	\$2.85	\$0.40
À la carte Milk	\$0.60		



School menus are available on the division website each month. Each student can receive one free breakfast and one free lunch each school day. The site also includes a link to myschoolbucks.com, so parents can add money to a student's meal account for à la carte or additional meal purchases.

Free & Reduced Meal Application

Households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or children who are homeless, migrant, runaway, or foster children automatically qualify for free meals. Families have the same status as the prior year (up to 30 days after school begins) until a new, completed application is received. Physical applications are available on the division website and in school offices.

To apply online, visit: myschoolapps.com

More than a Meal

Did you know that applying for the Free & Reduced Meal Program has more benefits than simply food?

Filling out the form not only ensures YCSD receives certain federal funding to support students' education needs, more importantly it allows eligible students to receive waivers or discounts on the following:

College
Application Fees



SAT, ACT and AP
Testing Charges



Athletics &
School Fees



Internet
Access



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2021-22 Daily Health Screenings for Families and Staff

To protect the health and safety of others, all YCSD students and staff members are expected to perform the following daily health check before coming to school or work.

Symptoms

If you or your child are experiencing any of these symptoms, please **STAY HOME** until symptom-free for at least 24 hours without medication.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature 100.0 F or higher | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough/shortness of breath/difficulty breathing* | <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea, nausea or vomiting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle/Body aches | <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual rash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Red or pink eyes not explained by allergies or injury |

* (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)

Potential COVID-19 Exposure/Close Contact

If you or your child have participated in any of the following activities, please take extra precautions (face coverings, frequent handwashing, etc.) and/or follow recommended isolation/quarantine measures in accordance with state and national guidance.

- Traveled to a level 4 risk area, as defined by the CDC
- Had close contact with an individual who has traveled to a high-risk state or country, as defined by the CDC
- Had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19

Exposure or close contact includes living in the same household, being within 6 feet of the person for 15 minutes or longer, or being in direct contact (e.g., sharing utensils, coughing, sneezing, kissing, etc.).

High-Risk Travel Areas - <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions/u-s-travelers/>

Pending or Positive COVID-19 Test Results

If you, your child, or a member of your immediate household, has been tested for COVID-19, please **STAY HOME** until test results have come back negative. If you or your child receives a positive COVID-19 test result, please notify your school nurse or building administrator immediately.

Tips for Returning to School & Work Safely



Allow time each morning to complete the screening checklist.



Use the same thermometer on the same spot each day for consistency. When using an oral thermometer, avoid food or drinks for at least 15 minutes prior.



Practice appropriate mask use. Make sure you know how to wear your mask and how to properly take one on and off.



Practice hand hygiene. Make proper handwashing a frequent part of the daily routine (at least 20 seconds ensuring the front, back and in-between fingers are washed).



Practice distancing. Consider ways to visualize a 3-foot distance.



Purchase reusable water bottles. Schools will only have water-refilling stations operating, not water fountains.

Stay Connected & Informed



Maintaining relationships is a key component of student success whether students are learning in the classroom or from home. The division uses multiple methods to connect with and inform our students, families and community.



Division & School Websites

Find a variety of information about division and school programs, calendars, curriculum, policies, procedures and contact information.



Phone, Email & Texting

Receive emergency notices, student attendance alerts, school news and upcoming events through the Blackboard mass notification system. Teachers and coaches may also use Remind.



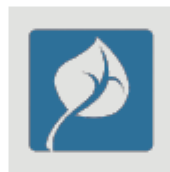
Social Media

See what is happening in and around the division on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. To find the accounts you want to follow, visit yorkcountyschools.org/socialmedia



Canvas

Access class assignments, due dates, resources & materials, and more.



Aspen

Monitor students' official grades and review attendance information. Enable notifications to receive grade updates.



Office 365

Hold virtual meetings and events using Microsoft Office Teams.



Division App

Find all the above tools and information in one place and set up push notifications so you know the moment announcements are posted. Download today on the App Store or Google Play – just search York County School Division.



Hotline

Students, parents and staff are encouraged to report any safety concerns to a teacher, school administrator, or other staff. Anonymous reports may also be made through the Hotline 757-890- 5000, or online: yorkcountyschools.org/ReportIt



School Board

The division's five elected School Board members welcome and encourage parent, students and community feedback on all matters regarding our schools and the education of our students. Their contact information is available on the division website.



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