



YORKTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY: Region 2 – East

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PHONE: 614-365-5408 **SCHOOL MISSION:** Each student at Yorktown Middle School is a 21st Century learner who is creative, a critical thinker, a collaborator, and a communicator. Through meaningful relationships, students are empowered for success in a global community. **DRESS CODE:** Students are expected to follow Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Students benefit from a variety of programs such as Gifted and Talented classes, Project Mentor, Naviance, and I Know I Can. Students can develop special interests through instrumental and vocal music ensembles, band concerts, sports, technology projects, and art exhibits. Yorktown's student of the month, honor roll awards, attendance incentive programs, and student-based advisory teams reward good behavior and academic achievement on an ongoing and consistent basis. Other programs include Service Above Self, Chess Club, and Power of the Pen. Yorktown provides a school-wide environment of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), offering opportunities such as Pride Incentive Cards, Student of the Month, honor roll, student recognition programs, attendance incentives, good behavior, and academic achievement, which are recognized and rewarded. Other rewards include school dances, Poetry Slam assemblies, student faculty volleyball and basketball games, Kings Island, Instrumental Music Competition, and school choir and band performances. Yorktown students have Patriot P.R.I.D.E. This means they're prepared, restorative, have integrity, are disciplined, and engaged. Our mission

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM: Yorktown Middle School offers a strong curriculum that includes mathematics, English/Language arts. Spanish, science, social studies, technology, visual arts, physical education, and vocal and instrumental music. Yorktown Middle School offers accelerated classes for all grades. These cluster groups include classes for Gifted and Talented students as well as other high achievers. Spanish, math I, and math II, physical education, and music are some of the classes offered to these groups for high school credit.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS: Students in 7th and 8th grade can try out for girls' volleyball, co-ed soccer, girls' and boys' basketball, baseball, softball, and co-ed track. Students must meet academic eligibility requirements to participate. Visit OHSA's website, which is the governing body of Ohio athletics and visit the "scholarship" section.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES: Parents, students, teachers, and the community benefit from Yorktown's Parent Ambassador. Yorktown hosts town hall meetings throughout the school year to open dialogue with parents and the community to disseminate pertinent information and updates relevant to the school and provide opportunities for parents to engage in two-way communication with the school.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Volunteers and staff tutor students in preparation for various assessments of Ohio's New Learning Standards. Directions for Youth and Families, SOS (Signs of Suicide), Project Mentor along with Nationwide Children's Hospital support Yorktown with programming focusing on peer pressure, conflict resolution and healthy choices, and diversity awareness. Other agency support groups include Raw Yoga 614, Big Brother/Big Sister, and other young men's and women's groups. AEP is a sponsor for Project Mentor and Community Care Day, affectionately known as Children's Day. Our school through our district higher education partnerships, partners with placements for future teachers with The Ohio State University, Capital University, Ohio Dominican University, and Ashland University. Yorktown is a Professional Development School, in which future teachers develop alongside current teachers learning content that enables them to teach at the highest level helping students reach greater levels of academic achievement.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

Brittney McCord
Principal
