



Superintendent, Anibal Soler, Jr.

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Message from Superintendent Soler

Dear Yonkers Families,

This week continued to reflect the steady progress and shared commitment across our district.

On Tuesday, we held a Superintendent's Conference Day, where schools were closed for students and teachers and staff across all roles participated in professional learning. Training focused on strengthening instruction,



FAFSA Completion Workshops Took Place This Week

supporting student well-being and ensuring our daily operations remain strong. Growth is continuous, and we value every opportunity to learn as a team. These conversations align with the Yonkers2030 Strategic Plan and the work we are leading in to prepare students not only for graduation, but for the choices that follow.

I also attended the College Board Conference, where leaders from across the country discussed how to expand access to Advanced Placement courses, college readiness supports, and pathways that connect high school to higher education.

As we look ahead to next week, a reminder that schools and central office will be closed Tuesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. We are grateful to all who have served and protected our communities. We also extend congratulations to Councilman-elect Tim Hodges and Councilman John Rubbo on their election. We look forward to continued collaboration in service of Yonkers students and families.

Thank you for your continued support. The work moves forward because we move forward together.



Anibal Soler, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

DISTRICT Digest

From key moments with Superintendent Soler to exciting events across our schools, Yonkers Magic was on full display. Catch up on all the highlights and celebrations happening in YPS this week!

College Board Conference



Expanding Learning Opportunities

Superintendent Soler attended the College Board Conference this week. Sessions focused on SAT access, AP course expansion, and strengthening postsecondary planning. The District will continue improving pathways that prepare students for college and career.

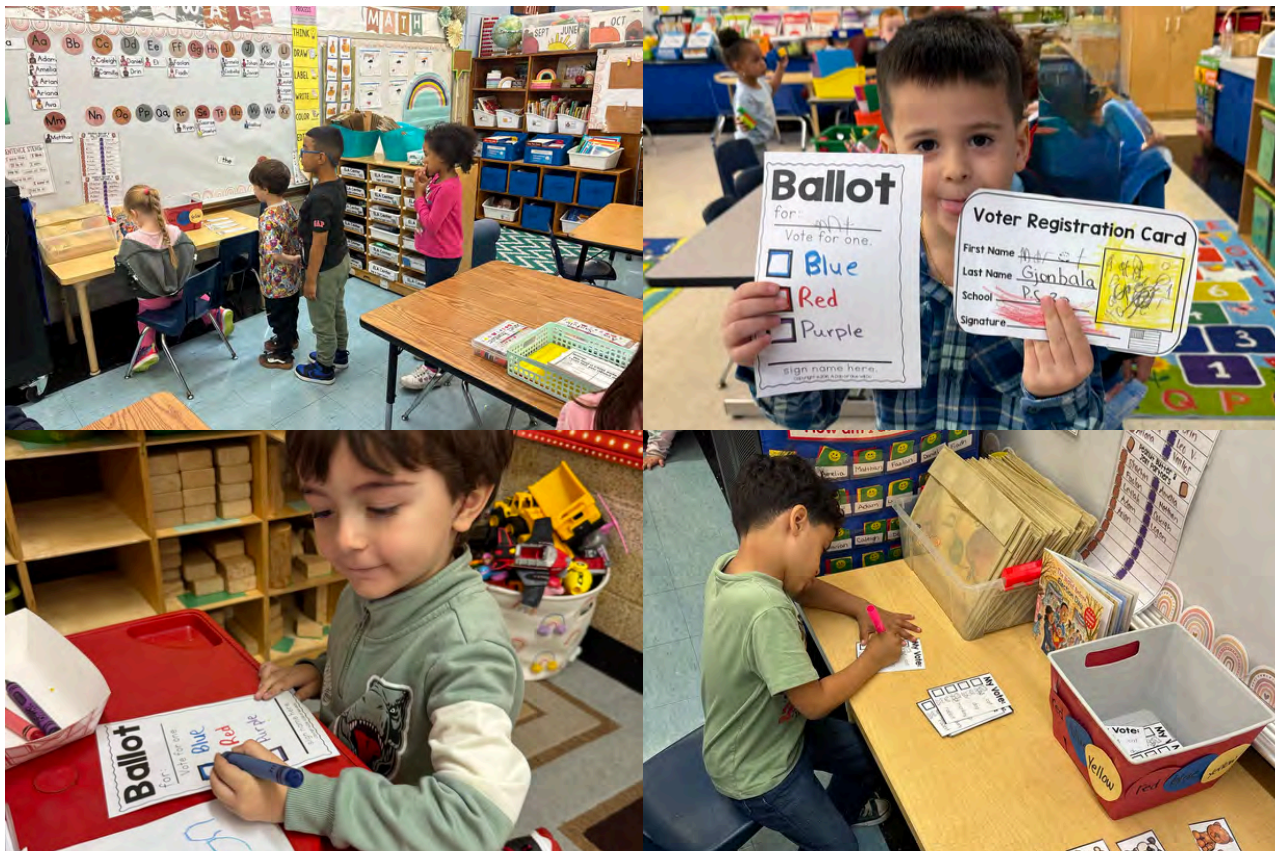
Professional Development Day



Continuous Learning for Staff

Tuesday, was a Superintendent's Conference Day. Schools were closed for students while staff across all roles took part in professional learning. The focus was on instruction, student support, school operations, and clear communication practices. Training is an ongoing effort in Yonkers Public Schools.

School Highlight: School 30



Students at School 30 took part in a mock voting poll designed to help them understand the process and importance of Election Day.

Reminder



Attention Yonkers Public Schools Families
**SCHOOLS & CENTRAL OFFICE
CLOSED
November 11, 2025**

IN OBSERVANCE OF
VETERANS DAY

**Schools / Central Office Closed
Tuesday, November 11th**

Reminder: Schools and central office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. Thank you to all who have served.

Yonkers Girls Varsity Swim Team Wins Again



Back-to-Back League Champions

Congratulations to the Yonkers Girls Varsity Swim Team. Last year, the Yonkers Public Schools combined team made history by winning the district's first-ever league title, and this year... they did it again! Huge shoutout to the entire team and coaching staff, Julie Schoenlank (Coach) and Devin Marrero (Assistant Coach).

The team will head to Felix Festa Middle School Pool in Clarkstown today, Friday for the Section 1 Championships.

Election Congratulations



Recognizing Newly Elected City Leadership

Congratulations to Councilman-elect Tim Hodges and Councilman John Rubbo on their election. We look forward to continued collaboration in support of Yonkers students and families.

Important Dates This Month



YONKERS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Closings, Holidays, Meetings, and More

Tues. November 11th - Veterans' Day
(Schools/Central Office Closed)

Wed. November 26 - Half Day for All
Students/All School Staff

Thurs. November 27 & Fri. November 28
Thanksgiving Recess (Schools/Central Office
Closed)

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Follow us for the latest news, events,
and school highlights.

Be part of the #YonkersMagic!



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Save the Date!

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EXPO



Learn about our schools & programs

Saturday, November 15, 2025
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Yonkers Middle/High School
150 Rockland Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705

Join us for a day of family fun, prizes, and academic adventures!

FOR MORE INFO: YONKERSPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/SCHOOLCHOICE

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**PROGRAMA PARA ESTUDIANTES CON HABILIDADES ACADÉMICAS
INICIANDO GRADOS PRE-KINDER – 8
PEARLS HAWTHORNE SCHOOL**

**INFORMACIÓN PARA PADRES/GUARDIANES
INTERESADOS EN APLICAR PARA EL
AÑO ESCOLAR 2026-2027**

**2026 - 2027 PLAZO PARA PRESENTAR LA SOLICITUD
DOMINGO 16 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2025**

INSCRÍBASE PARA EL PROGRAMA PEARLS
Solo los padres/encargados pueden solicitar a el programa Académicamente Talento (Grados Pre-Kindergarten - 8). La solicitud está disponible por internet YONKERSPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/PEARLS-PROGRAM. Las solicitudes se pueden enviar solo EN LINEA. **NO** se aceptarán solicitudes por teléfono o por escrito.

Tenga en cuenta que la solicitud del programa PEARLS debe presentarse antes de la fecha límite, 16 de noviembre de 2025.

Para ser considerado para admisión al Programa de la escuela primaria PEARLS Hawthorne School:

- Todos los solicitantes deben, en el momento de la solicitud si admitido, y después de eso, ser residentes de la Ciudad de Yonkers.
- Los estudiantes de pre-kindergarten deben tener 4 años de edad el 1 de diciembre de 2026 o antes.
- Los estudiantes de kindergarten deben tener 5 años de edad el 1 de diciembre de 2026 o antes.

ESTUDIANTES NUEVOS AL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE YONKERS, deben primero registrarse con el distrito escolar. Por favor visite YONKERSPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/REGISTER para comenzar su inscripción. Si tiene preguntas sobre la inscripción en el distrito, llame al (914) 376-8050.

**POR FAVOR LLAME (914) 376-8189
PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PROGRAMA DE PEARLS**

FAFSA Completion Events!



Event	Sign-Up	Details
FAFSA @ Corton High School		Location: Corton High School Library Date: Wednesday, November 5th Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm
FAFSA @ Riverside High School		Location: Riverside High School Library Date: Thursday, November 6th Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm
FAFSA @ Yonkers High School		Location: Yonkers High School Library Date: Wednesday, November 12th Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm
FAFSA @ Lincoln High School		Location: Lincoln High School Library Date: Thursday, November 13th Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm
FAFSA @ Yonkers Montessori Academy		Location: Yonkers Montessori Academy High School Library Date: Wednesday, November 19th Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm
FAFSA @ Roosevelt High School		Location: Roosevelt High School Library Date: Thursday, November 20th Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm
FAFSA @ Obama High School		Location: Obama High School Library Date: Wednesday, December 3rd Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm
FAFSA @ Saunders High School		Location: Saunders High School Library Date: Thursday, December 4th Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Stay Connected with Let's Talk and Our Mobile App



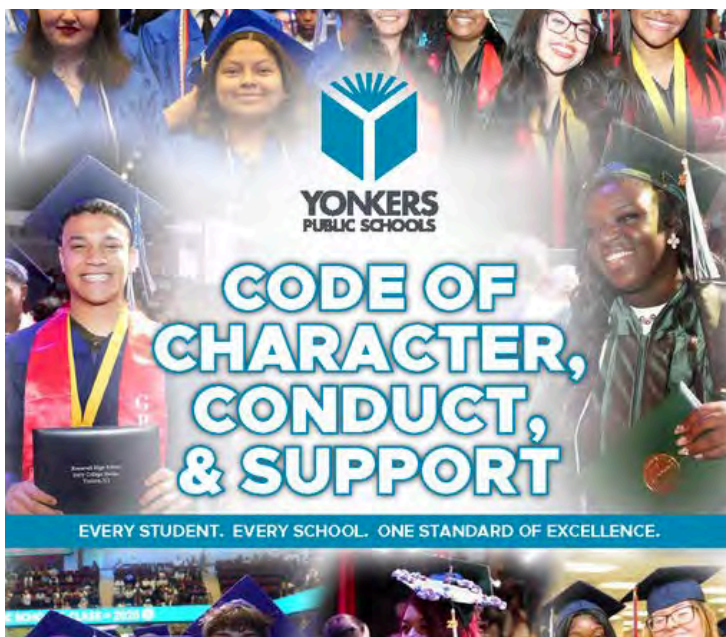
Let's Talk!

Communication Made Easy

Need support or have a question? Use [Let's Talk](#) to reach any Central Office Department. It's fast, easy, and ensures timely responses. Also, be sure to download the Yonkers Public Schools mobile app to receive everything YPS in your pocket:

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[Play Store Download](#)

The Code of Character, Conduct, and Support Adopted by the Board of Education



One Standard of Excellence for Every Student and School

The [Code of Character, Conduct, and Support](#) is based upon education regulations, and Board of Education (BOE) policies. Its purpose is to set expectations that allow the Yonkers Public Schools to create and maintain a safe, civil, and caring environment in which teachers can provide high quality instruction and students can be fully engaged in learning.

Six-Day Letter Day Schedule

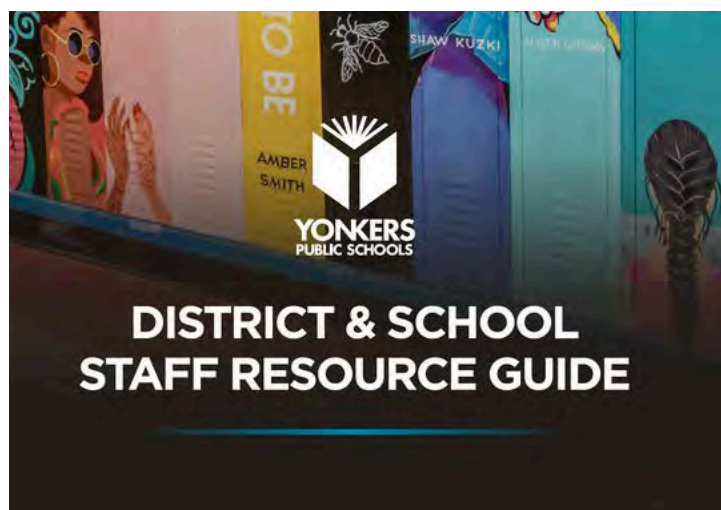


Ensuring Alignment Across the District

Yonkers Public Schools shares the 6-Day Letter Schedule! Students can expect to rotate classes on a 6-day letter cycle, corresponding to A-F days. This change provides students with an opportunity to receive equal instructional time across all subjects.

Want to know more? [Visit our website](#) for additional information.

District & School Staff Resource Guide



Clarity and Transparency At Your Fingertips

The [YPS Staff Resource Guide](#) simplifies how our schools and central office departments are structured and resourced. This document is concise, to the point, and gives a high level overview to how schools are supported.

District Digest

Photos from Across the District



NYU Medical College Training for YPS Safety Officers



S'mores for Seniors Event @ Yonkers



Mock Voting at School 5: Chips Ahoy vs Oreos!



K-2 Teachers Professional Development at Family School 32



Fourth Grade "Family Friday" at Cross Hill Academy



Yonkers Montessori Academy Students and Staff Enjoying the Fall Weather

YPS STUDENT ARTWORK



Sarah Shields, School 30, Gr. 8



Anelky Balby Franqui, School 23,
Gr. 1



Jimena Zuniga, YMA, Gr. 8



Jeremie Oforiwaa Amanfo,
MLKA, Gr. 2



Julia M. Rashkin, Dichiaro, Gr. 8



Jacob R. Martinez, Dichiaro, Gr. 8



Tyler Campos, Royce McCartney, Lorenzo Najera, Dodson, Gr. 5, Gr. 1, Gr. K