



## YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

*A National School of Excellence*

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The students at Yorktown High School reflect Arlington's rich diversity. Yorktown's primary goal is to provide all students a first-rate academic education, while fostering the development of the social and emotional skills for success in life. The faculty and community commitments to this primary goal make Yorktown a challenging and unique secondary school. Over 90 percent of Yorktown graduates pursue post-secondary education; others go on to the military or join the work force after graduation. A recent *Washington Post* ranking of high schools placed Yorktown in the top ten most academically challenging high schools in the Washington metropolitan area. *Newsweek* included Yorktown in its listing of the top 100 high schools in the nation. With an emphasis on high expectations for every student, Yorktown addresses the needs of its students through a broad curriculum, a large number of special programs, and the support of a wide range of professionals and community members. Yorktown actively promotes cultural competence among staff to ensure greater understanding of how each student's individual experiences and background affect academic and social/emotional success. In 2004, Yorktown established a "Center for Leadership and Public Service" to coordinate its varied student programs in leadership, service and social-emotional learning. The high level of student involvement in all of Yorktown's programs, and the recognition students regularly receive for their accomplishments in these areas, is a tribute to the student talent and dedication that are hallmarks of Yorktown.

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2010-11 Claudia Dodson Wachovia Sportsmanship, Ethics & Integrity Award presented by VHSL
- 2010-11 National District Principal's Cup
- 2009 Men's Varsity Crew State Champions
- Virginia Board of Education VIP Excellence Award, 2008, 2009
- 2006-07 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement Achievement
- 2006 & 2007 VHSL AAA State Debate Champions
- 2006 & 2007 VHSL AAA State Girls Swim & Dive Champions
- Character Education Partnership 2004 "National School of Character"
- Principal chosen as Arlington's Principal of the Year and recipient of *The Washington Post* Distinguished Educational Leadership Award, 2003-04
- U.S. Department of Education 2002 Blue Ribbon National School of Excellence

### INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Twenty-eight AP classes offered; approximately 50 percent of students enrolled in at least one; 1737 AP tests taken; 75% earned score of 3 or higher in 2010
- Social and Emotional Learning Program schoolwide
- Like many other competitive high schools, Yorktown no longer ranks students by GPA.
- Yorktown uses an integration model for 95 percent of students with special needs.
- Social sciences, science & math tutoring available two days/week after school
- Sixty-three classes offered at intensified or gifted level
- Saturday School for academic enrichment
- Team teaching for ninth grade English and social studies
- Senior Experience - internship program for seniors
- Writing Center assists students with writing

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

There are over 40 special activities and opportunities for community service. These include:

- Art, English, French, German & Spanish clubs/honors groups
- Choir, Madrigals & Jazz/Pop Ensemble
- Debate
- DECA
- *It's Academic*
- Model United Nations
- Peer Mediators & Social Emotional Learning Activities
- Technology Student Association
- Yorktown Gives Back & Yorktown Outreach

### INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

Yorktown has an extensive array of over 45 interscholastic teams which include:

- Baseball/Softball
- Cheer/Dance
- Crew
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Riflery
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling