PASSPORT

A passport to your child’s educational journey

SECONDARY
2019-2020
Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Choice Fair!

Educating your child is a team effort between home and school. The 2019-2020 Yonkers Public Schools Passport — A Passport to Your Child’s Educational Journey will help you and your child travel the path to discover the educational opportunities available in our schools. Please take the time to read and review the information in this passport as well as the Yonkers Public Schools – Travel Guide that you will receive in January 2019.

At this important time, whether choosing a first school or the next school along your child’s educational journey, the Yonkers Public Schools looks forward to partnering with you. Explore all the options for your child’s education – visit our schools and classrooms, and talk to principals, teachers, students and parents.

Begin the journey at the School Choice Fair on December 1, 2018. We hope to see you at Saunders Trades & Technical High School, 183 Palmer Road, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Throughout your child’s educational journey, family members are encouraged to visit the schools, participate in school programs and become an active member of the Yonkers Parent Teacher Associations. By working together, we can help all children reach their fullest academic, social and emotional potential. A strong partnership between families and educators provides a lifelong foundation for student success.

On behalf of the entire Yonkers Public Schools community, we look forward to a positive and productive 2019-2020 school year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Edwin M. Quezada
Superintendent of Schools
SCHOOLS BY INTEREST

ART & DESIGN
Lincoln H.S.
Riverside H.S.
Roosevelt H.S.
Saunders H.S.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES
Roosevelt H.S.
Saunders H.S.

EARLY COLLEGE & P-TECH COLLEGE
Gorton H.S.
Riverside H.S.
Roosevelt H.S.
Saunders H.S.

ENGINEERING
Riverside H.S.
Saunders H.S.

FINANCE & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
Lincoln H.S.
Roosevelt H.S.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
Gorton H.S.
Palisade Prep (Grades 9-12)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
Yonkers Middle/High School (Grades 9-12)

LAW ENFORCEMENT
Palisade Prep (Grades 9-12)

MEDICAL SERVICES
Gorton H.S.
Palisade Prep (Grades 9-12)

MONTESSORI
YMA (Grades 9-12)

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
Lincoln H.S.

TECHNICAL & OCCUPATIONAL PROFESSIONS
Saunders H.S.

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE YPS TRAVEL GUIDE
Charles E. Gorton High School
INTERESTS: Medical Services
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Academy of Medical Professions
Grades 9-12
100 Shonnard Place • Yonkers, NY 10703 • (914) 376-8350

SCHOOL THEME

Charles E. Gorton High School’s Academy of Medical Professions empowers students with the skills for employment and academic preparation for college in healthcare careers such as Emergency Medical Services, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, and the Administrative Office for Healthcare Professionals.

The Clinical Healthcare Pathway offers students real-world applications through an integrated curriculum and practicum experiences in direct patient care that is aligned to current industry trends in healthcare. Students have the opportunity to shadow healthcare professionals and are eligible to take the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) exam - American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA), Emergency Medical Services (EMT-B) and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation / Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED).

This Administrative Healthcare Pathway is designed for career exploration in health informatics technology, accounting and support services, and medical research and development.

Gorton’s P-Tech Program offers a 6-year course of study, 4 years of high school and 2 years of college, that culminates in an industry recognized Associate Degree in Health Information Technology (HIT) from Westchester Community College.

Through the Smart Scholars Early College Program students can earn a minimum of 24 college credits as well as their high school diploma from partnering colleges/universities taking rigorous duel credit high school/college material.

F.L.I.G.H.T. – Future Leaders Inspired and Getting a Head-start on Tomorrow is a unique program offering twelfth grade students the ability to graduate in January to begin their journey to college or the workforce.
Academy of Finance and Business Development
Grades 9-12
375 Kneeland Avenue • Yonkers, NY 10704 • (914) 376-8400

SCHOOL THEME
We Care...We Learn...We Lead… drives Lincoln High School’s commitment to provide quality education to develop life-long learners who are productive, confident, and caring members of society. All students participate in one of three smaller Finance/Business Academies.

Students in the Business Leadership Academy have an opportunity to follow a concentration in the Academy of Finance curriculum or the specialized e-Commerce programs. The Academy of Finance, affiliated with the National Academy Foundation (NAF), an acclaimed national network of high school career academies, offers college bound students rigorous, career-themed curricula, paid internships, and job shadowing experiences. The e-Commerce course of study provides an understanding of businesses in the economic system focused on current industry-standard concepts, principles, rules and issues.

Scientific Research and Business Development Academy enables students to develop proposals, review scientific literature, devise experimental protocols, apply data and explore the research and development of innovative products. Science investigations are tested in Lincoln’s scientific research laboratory and at partner laboratories. The Business Development program is affiliated with the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) national and global programs. The business of the Arts is the art of business is the focus of the Arts Industry Academy. Students’ coursework in visual and performing arts advances technical skills, integrates technology, offers internships and job shadowing, and develops an understanding of intellectual property.
Public Safety Academy
Grades 7-12
201 Palisade Avenue • Yonkers, NY 10703 • (914) 376-8177

SCHOOL THEME
Palisade Preparatory School is developing Hometown Heroes graduating students career ready and academically prepared for college. Through exploration of self, interpersonal dynamics, and social systems, Palisade Preparatory students understand the importance of communication and relationships as it relates to Public Safety and Community Building.

The Public Safety Academy offers a program of study in three career pathways - Law Enforcement, Fire/Emergency Medical Services and Information Management. Students will receive First Responder training toward certification in Red Cross First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). In partnership with the Yonkers Fire and Police Departments, students achieve advanced skills, real-world experiences and knowledge through volunteer programs and internships.

In addition to the New York State graduation requirements, magnet courses align academic curriculum with the three Public Safety career pathways. With the support of the Yonkers Police Department (YPD), all high school students receive supplemental after-school and lunchtime activities that include the Youth Police Initiative and the YPD Explorer Program that provide students with experiences related to law enforcement. The Empress Phoenix Cadets is an exemplary program offered to students interested in an Emergency Medical Technicians career and provides a direct pathway for employment with Empress Ambulance. To support success in these high stress and traumatic careers, all tenth grade students are offered a unique elective course, Mindfulness in a Global Society.

Students can earn college credit from the Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) in Forensics and Creative Writing.
Riverside High School
INTERESTS: Engineering, Computer and Graphic Design
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Engineering and Design Academy
Grades 9-12
565 Warburton Avenue • Yonkers, NY 10701 • (914) 376-8425

SCHOOL THEME
Riverside High School empowers students through core academics as well as career and technical education to inspire a lifetime of professional creativity that carries forward into any career path. Students engage in career exploration through the integration of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in experiential classroom learning environments. Introductory courses in engineering, technology and design provide opportunities for students to engage in hands-on projects, design experiments and create innovative solutions for real-world engineering challenges. Riverside’s career pathways offer in-depth study in engineering or computer and graphic design supported by industry and community advisory committees to align the instructional program with industry-standards.

Students accepted into the Engineering Pathway (academic admission requirements) will engage in fundamental concepts of electrical, mechanical, civil, and computer systems engineering. Knowledge and skills are enhanced through robotics, applications in electromechanical systems, computer programming, architecture and construction engineering.

The Computer and Graphic Design Pathway instructional program includes graphic design, computer information systems, program logic, web design and 3-dimensional drawing.

College and high school dual credit is available through Monroe College in computer information systems.

Riverside’s P-Tech Program offers a 6-year course of study, 4 years of high school and 2 years of college, that culminates in an industry recognized Associate Degree in either electrical engineering or cyber security computer technology from Westchester Community College.
Roosevelt High School - Early College Studies

INTERESTS: Business and Media Communications, Graphic Design, Automotive Technologies

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Early College Studies
Grades 9-12
631 Tuckahoe Road • Yonkers, NY 10710 • (914) 376-8118

SCHOOL THEME
Roosevelt High School – Early College Studies has a rigorous, collegiate learning environment. Students benefit from a range of educational options including collegiate enrichment and visitation experiences, as well as opportunities to accrue college credit from college/university partners. Learning opportunities are provided through school day efforts, extended day, and summer learning experiences.

The school provides a Common Core Learning Standards high school curriculum that is relevant to students’ real-world experiences, thus increasing student engagement and motivation for learning. Students develop 21st century skill-sets through performance-based learning especially in communication and collaboration, problem-solving, social and cross-cultural skills, technology skills, and media literacy. Dual credit courses are offered on site by vetted teachers and on college/university partner campuses, which allow high school to get an early start on their college education. High school and college courses are aligned to the three career pathways offered: Business and Media Communications, Graphic Design and Automotive Technology. Several work-based learning opportunities are offered through career pathways that include job shadowing, work-site visits, internships or employment (for students 18 and older), and community service.

The Yonkers International Academy, model on the Internationals Network of Public Schools, serves high school age recent immigrant, English language learners who enroll in high school with four years or less of education in United States schools.

Thanks, Jeri
Saunders Trades and Technical High School

INTERESTS: Technical, Occupational and Vocational

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Technical, Occupational and Vocational Programs
Grades 9-12

183 Palmer Road • Yonkers, NY 10701 • (914) 376-8150

SCHOOL THEME
Saunders Trades and Technical High School was the first public trades school in New York State, opening in 1909. For over 100 years, the school has been committed to combined technical, occupational, vocational and academic instruction that provides graduating students with skills for employment and an academic preparation for college.

The school day is arranged around a nine-period schedule with vocational, occupational and technical programs in a three-period block. Ninth grade students are placed in specialized programs they select during the School Choice process and must commit to the program’s 4-year sequential curriculum. Academic and practical applied learning experiences are integrated into a comprehensive and enriched educational program, which fosters equity, multiculturalism and excellence. Rigor and relevance are the cornerstone for instruction to ensure that each student is prepared to handle the challenges of a competitive society.

Through industry and community advisory committees, each magnet’s instructional program is aligned to industry-standards. National certifications are available for all occupational, vocational and technical majors. This ensures that the training for both students and staff remains current. Pre-apprentice/cooperative programs in high school offer students opportunities to seek post-secondary employment.

Saunders’ P-Tech Program offers a 6-year course of study, 4 years of high school and 2 years of college, that culminates in an industry recognized Associate Degree in Civil Technology from Westchester Community College.
Montessori Program

Pre-K – 12

160 Woodlawn Avenue • Yonkers, NY 10704 (914) 376-8540

SCHOOL THEME

At Yonkers Montessori Academy, students are inspired and empowered to become tomorrow’s heroes and leaders. The school is a collaborative, professional learning community rooted in the Montessori Philosophy that strives to inspire independent thinking and a student’s natural desire for learning. All stakeholders are empowered to be knowledgeable, responsible and passionate contributors to our learning community, the local community and the global community.

The Montessori High School Program for grades 9-12 organizes classrooms into multi-level learning communities. Students, parents, and teachers work together in their shared commitment to education. Students commit to community involvement, hard work, respect for others and understanding the value of peace. Students participate in service learning and must complete 80 hours of community service over 4 years. College and Career Readiness embedded into daily curriculum. Spring Intersession courses are in-depth studies in a particular topic or field of interest. Field Studies take students on trips across the globe to conduct first-hand research. Advanced Placement and College Link courses offer high school students the ability to earn up to 21 college credits.

Through reading and discussion, students explore the Montessori emphasis on the nobility of work and human dignity. Classes connect to the world helping students understand personal and global interdependence. Learning projects help use the resource of the community to gather data and think critically. Advanced Placement and College Link courses offer high school students the ability to earn up to 21 college credits.”
International Baccalaureate Academy
(Academic admission requirements)

Grades 9-12
150 Rockland Avenue • Yonkers, NY 10705 • (914) 376-8191

SCHOOL THEME

The International Baccalaureate Programme is the cornerstone of the school’s college preparatory curriculum for grades 9-12 and is designed to prepare students for post-graduation entrance to universities in the United States and around the world. To be part of this rich academic environment, students should possess a strong sense of motivation and dedication. Both parents and students need to maintain a commitment to fulfilling the high standards of this program. Students are accepted based on rigorous academic admission requirements, which include high grades in all core subjects, standardized test scores and the selection of Yonkers High School during the School Choice process.

In grades nine and ten students take International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme courses, and are required to complete a personal project in grade ten.

Juniors and seniors are offered IB courses in six prescribed areas at the standard and high levels enabling them to graduate with a prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma as well as a Yonkers High School diploma. This rigorous coursework includes passing courses and examinations, the two-year Theory of Knowledge interdisciplinary seminar, a 4,000 word research Extended Essay, and 150 hours of extracurricular and/or service activities.

All students must meet New York State Graduation requirements and take Regents exams. Students are required to take at least four IB courses before they graduate. Parents and students must sign the school’s Placement Agreement indicating that they will adhere to the Code of Conduct, as well as maintain their academic standing.

Transitional Bilingual Education Classes Grades 9-12

The Bilingual Program offers instruction to Spanish speaking students in two languages in all academic areas. English as a New Language is taught according to the student’s level of English proficiency.
SCHOOL CHOICE FAIR
SATURDAY • DECEMBER 1, 2018
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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