

SENIOR NEWS #2



Mr. Rynders Thoughts

- What days are the strongest? Saturday and Sunday. The rest are just weak days.
- Great job on this week's SAT day. We had a great on-time turn out and you stay focused all the way through a long morning!
- Please stop by my office (with a pass), email me (jrynders@yonkerspublicschools.org), or message me through remind if you need anything

Spirit Week

- Monday: **Anything but a Bookbag Day** – Bring something fun to carry your stuff. Please keep in mind whatever you bring needs to be easily carryable throughout your school day for your enjoyment and everyone's safety. You don't want to bring anything excessively heavy or large that would block traffic in the halls or stairways. It seems silly to say this but whatever you bring must be an inanimate object (ex. no sled dogs or little siblings).
- Tuesday: **Character Day** – Pick your favorite character from movies, TV, comics, books, etc. Outfits must still be school/work appropriate. No masks are allowed.
- Wednesday: **Flip the Script** – Students dress like the elderly or a teacher. Your teachers are encouraged to dress like students. Please remind your teachers that outfits must be school appropriate.
- Thursday: **Fashion Disaster** – Crazy mismatch/outfit day. Have fun with combinations and colors. As always outfits must still be school/work appropriate.
- Friday: **Saunders Pride** – Seniors will dress in the spirit of their magnet's chosen theme. 9-11th graders wear Saunders blue and white.

Parade of Curriculum

- **9th-11th Grades** will be called by grade and class during 8th period to walk out to the field bleachers.
- **12th Grade Magnets**
 - Mr. Savage will call down Seniors, by magnet, after the 9-11th graders are at the field. Please quietly move to the 1st floor exit by the girls' gym doors when your class is called and walk across the field to the track entrance. Be sure to stay in the order that you are called. Your magnet will take their group picture at the track entrance and then go directly to the field where they will form a big circle around the field. Ms. Pinyero and Ms. Alvarez will guide you on the field to form the circle. Please stay with your class. After the national anthem is sung, we will begin the traditional parade of curriculum around on the track and back on the field. You will come off the track as directed and if there is a brief skit, do it in the middle of the track in front of the bleachers. The 12th grade magnet order is as follows: Auto, Culinary, Fashion, Bio/Chem, Graphics, HVAC, Architecture, Cosmo, ECC, Carp.

Progress Reports

- Progress reports for the first marking period come out next week. Believe it or not, you've already finished the first 6 weeks of your senior year!
- Some of us are struggling with some bad habits and are already behind in classwork, timeliness, and attendance. Now is the time to shake it off and finish the marking period strong!
- 1st Marking Period ends on November 10.

Senior Portraits

- Portraits are by appointment on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday. See your magnet teacher if you don't know your time. Appointments are only 10 minutes long, so it is important that you come to the auditorium 5 minutes before your appointment ready to smile!
- **All students must bring \$10 cash for the sitting fee.**
- Students being photographed in a jacket and tie should wear a white button up shirt.
- Students being photographed in a drape should wear a camisole under their clothing. Shoulders will be exposed in the photo. If a student does not feel comfortable exposing their shoulders, they should wear a black shirt.
- Makeup Dates: December 1-2

Credit Recovery

- Fall Credit Recovery for failed classes in ELA, Social Studies, and Science begins next week. Ms. Alvarez will notify you if you have been signed up. Let's make up for those past mistakes so we can focus on a more positive Spring!

Next Steps

- Review your progress report and follow up with your teachers
- Fill out your FAFSA or see Ms. Alvarez if you want to sign up for an appointment for help.
- Begin Your College Applications

Old News But Still Relevant...

Class of 2023 REMIND CODES:

Architecture	@arc-senior	Automotive	@car-senior	Cosmetology	@cosmo-sr
Bio-Chemistry	@bio-senior	Carpentry	@carp-sr	Culinary	@cul-senior
ECC	@ecc-senior	HVAC	@ac-senior	Fashion	@fashion-sr
Graphics	@graph-sr				

Senior Dues - \$180 (4 x \$45)

\$45 Payment is due by ~~Sept 23~~, **Oct 21**, Nov 23, Dec 23. ** You can also pay before these deadlines. This covers:

****PAYMENTS ARE COLLECTED BY MS. KEMP IN THE GYM. Keep your receipts!!****

College Application Timeline (Big Picture)

- Sept: Transcript Review, Teacher Recs, College Visits
- **Oct: FAFSA, SAT, Begin Applications**
- Nov: Transcript Requests, Personal Essays
- Dec: Applications are Submitted
- Jan: Apply for Scholarships
- Feb: Submit Fall Grades
- Mar: Check Financial Aid Status
- Apr: Review Admissions and Make Decisions
- May: Scholarship review, Thank You's
- June: Graduation!

Class Rings

- Visit www.jostens.com for rings and prices
- Samples and Sales Reps will be available at the school on 10/18. Catalogs are available in the guidance and Mr. Rynders office