





Good morning YECA Families!

I'm excited to invite you to two special evening workshops this March - dinner will be provided at both events! All sessions will take place on YECA's 4th floor in Room 429. Please see the dates and registration details below.

- **Family Lego Night with Coach Solomon**
 *Thursday, March 5th* |  *6:00–8:00 PM*
- **Mindfulness Workshop with Tanya from Little Flower Yoga**
 *Monday, March 30th* |  *6:00–8:00 PM*

If you would like to attend one or both workshops, please complete the registration form below as soon as possible. Space is limited to 20 participants per session, so be sure to reserve your spot early!

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/wxs2RKriePoCsuWo7>

I look forward to coming together for these engaging and meaningful experiences.

Warm regards,

Principal Krempa

IN PERSON FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Please join Principal Krempa for the in person workshops listed below. Registration forms will be shared closer to the events.

Location: YECA, 4th floor, room 429
Time: 6:00-8:00
 *dinner will be served

NYC Department of Transportation Safety Presentation (February 4)

Family Lego Night (March 5)

Yoga and Mindfulness (March 30)

Aromatherapy Workshop (April 16)

Paint Night (May 7)

School Events

Fall Festival: Fri, October 24
 (Grades 6 & 7, Periods 5-8)

Beginning of Year SLCs: Thur, Nov 20 (Remote)

Winter Show: Wed, December 17

Pep Rally: Tue, December 23
 (Grades 6 & 7, Period 4
 Grades 8-12, Periods 7-8)

YECA Alumni College Panel: Wed, January 14

Art Gallery: Wed, January 28

Honor Roll/Principal's List Trip: Wed, February 11

Valentines Day Dance: Fri, February 13
 (Grades 8-12, 5-8 pm)

Black History Month Showcase: Wed, February 25

Pi Day: Fri, March 13

Career Day: Wed, March 18

Middle of Year SLCs: Thur, March 19 (Remote)

Science Fair: Wed, April 1

Spring Talent Show: Wed, April 29

Decision Day: Wed, May 13

Multicultural Day: Wed, May 20

End of Year SLCs: Thur, May 21 (Remote)

Spring Carnival: Friday, May 22 (Periods 5-8)

PSAL Awards Ceremony: Tuesday, May 26 (5pm)

6th Grade Play: Wednesday, June 3

HS Academic Awards Ceremony (Grades 9-12): Fri, June 26 (8:30)

MS Academic Awards Ceremony & 8th Grade Stepping Up Ceremony: Fri, June 26 (10:00)

YECA SENIOR EVENTS 2026

MAY 20TH SENIOR TRIP
 More details to come!

DECISION DAY
 @ York Early College Academy
 More details to come!

JUNE 2ND PROM @ Terrace on the Park
 6pm - 10pm

PPQ @ York College
 1pm - 3:30pm

JUNE 8TH

JUNE 11TH GRADUATION
 @ Queens Theatre
 4pm - 6pm

Important Info.

Early college Senior Breakfast May 29th

Class Ring November 5th

Pictures taken before March 31!

Please review this email for the following:

1. YECA Family Guidebook
2. Calendar, Save the Dates
3. YECA News / Action Items
4. Parent Resources / Opt-In Opportunities
5. Helpful Links / Resources

1. YECA Family Guidebook

Did your family complete the **YECA Family Guidebook survey** yet? If not, click the link below!




(Required for school trips & special events)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNbSOj97UewYojh-j-c9rhWk9Ss.gl.77rcGwHn3DGoltw/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=116530319803870859313>

2. Calendar, Save the Dates



FEBRUARY

<i>Date</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Event / Save the Date</i>
Monday, Feb 23	York College selected 11th Graders	 SATs Prep with Real Dreams Prep (Rescheduled)
Tuesday, Feb 24	York College (Grades 11-12)	York College Campus Closed Inclement weather: <i>Classes will be shifted to Virtual/Asynchronous.</i>
Thursday, Feb 26	York College selected 11th Graders	 SATs Prep with Real Dreams Prep
Friday, Feb 27	York College (Grades 11-12)	 Regularly Scheduled Classes for College Scholars



MARCH MADNESS AT YECA!

All YECA Scholars will participate in the following:

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK
Mystery Readers, Book Ads/Commercials, Book Bracket Voting to encourage reading for fun!

THE MATH GAMES
Friday, March 13:
We will celebrate PiDay with a fun math competition: Game Show Style!!

CAREER DAY
Wednesday, March 18:
Guest speakers from multiple fields will visit YECA!

SPRING INTO SPIRIT WEEK
Week of March 23:
Themed Days & The Scholastic Book Fair

<i>Date</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Event / Save the Date</i>
Tuesday, March 3	Scalici, Monestine, Gordon & PBIS Scholars	PBIS Trip to Bounce
Wednesday, March 4	ALL	Family School Survey Due (Please submit your completed school survey to your child's SLC Advisor.)
Thursday, March 5	YECA Building	Lock Down Drill (9:00 am)
	ALL	Family Lego Night w/ Coach Solomon (6:00-8:00pm)
Tuesday, March 10	7th Grade	Trip to Lucky Strike
	10th Grade	PSAT Administration
Friday, March 13	YECA Building	Math Games
Monday, March 16	SLT Members	SLT (Remote 5:00-6:00 pm)
	ALL	PTA Meeting (Remote 6:30-8:00 pm) https://zoom.us/j/99487611681?pwd=A2asXcuzPqCGDtUNJ5RbyIC4vaVeR4.1 Meeting ID: 994 8761 1681 Passcode: 178812
Wednesday, March 18	ALL	Career Day
Thursday, March 19	YECA Building	Early Dismissal (11:15 am)

		Middle of Year SLCs (Remote 12:20-2:20, 5-8)
Friday, March 20	ALL	YECA & York College Closed
Monday, March 23- Friday, March 27	ALL	Spring Into Spirit Week!
Tuesday, March 24	YECA Building	Evacuation Drill (8:30 am)
	ALL	Virtual Parent Symposium: Women's History Month (10:30 am and 6:30 pm)
Wednesday, March 25	YECA Building	SAT Administration (11th Grade)
	8th Grade	Trip to Xanadu Roller Skating
	10th Grade	Trip to Museum of Moving Image
Thursday, March 26	YECA Building	Evacuation Drill (8:30 am)
Friday, March 27	YECA Building	End of Marking Period 3
	York College 11th & 12th Graders	"TGIF" adGame Day
Monday, March 30	ALL	Family Mindfulness Workshop with Tanya from Little Flower Yoga (6:00-8:00 pm)
Wednesday, April 1	ALL	Science Fair
Wednesday, April 1 - Thursday, April 9	York College	Spring Recess (York College Closed)
Thursday, April 2-	YECA Building	Spring Recess (YECA Building Closed)

Friday, April 10		
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3. YECA News/Action Items

Chancellor Kamar H. Samuels

Beginning the week of February 10, Chancellor Kamar H. Samuels will host **Our Schools. Our Future: Conversations with the Chancellor**, a citywide series of 10 in-person community conversations across all five boroughs. Grounded in the Chancellor's vision for NYCPS, this engagement series brings together students, families, educators, staff, and community partners for honest dialogue about where our schools are today and where we must go next. Conversations will focus on key priorities including school safety, academic rigor, true integration, and family and community empowerment. Refer to the **Our Schools. Our Future: Conversations with the Chancellor** webpage for the full schedule of events.

4. Opt-In Opportunities / Resources

New Health Handouts

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

All students ages 14–24 are invited to apply to participate in the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) **2026 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)**, which is now accepting **applications** (**translated applications and resources**) for summer 2026 via the general lottery through February 27. For questions, email SYEP@schools.nyc.gov.

Additional Guidance for Students with IEPs for the SYEP Application: Interested students should follow the **2026 TCAC SYEP Guidance** form and submit an **online application** for their age group through their borough's **Transition and College Access Center (TCAC) office** by 5:00 p.m. on February 27. TCACs will support students with IEPs and 504 Plans with adding the necessary information to their applications for the TCAC-specific lottery and to receive targeted support during their summer employment. This enhances their chances of being placed in their respective borough and program choice.

Information Session for All Students and Families: Students and families are invited to **register** to attend the virtual DYCD SYEP information session from 5:00–6:00 p.m. on February 10. Participants will learn more about the program and summer opportunities. Interpretation will be available in Arabic, Mandarin, and Spanish.

Virtual On-Demand Tutoring

Take advantage of virtual on-demand tutoring/homework help! Tutoring is available **Monday through Friday, from 4:00–8:00 PM**. Tutors are available in multiple languages and can support all subject areas and grade levels.

To book a session, complete the sign-up form here:

👉 <https://form.jotform.com/252785670951165>

After submitting your request, a tutor will contact you with a link to join your virtual session. You can also watch this short **video tutorial** to see how to sign up.



¡Tutoría Gratuita a Pedido y Ayuda con las Tareas para York Early College Academy!

PRACTICE se complace en ofrecer tutoría gratuita a pedido y asistencia con las tareas para los estudiantes de York Early College Academy.

Detalles clave:

📅 **Cuándo:** Lunes a viernes, 4-8 pm, a partir de Octubre 14 del 2025 a Mayo 15 del 2026

🕒 **Horario:** Las sesiones se pueden programar con hasta 24 horas de anticipación.

📄 **Cómo acceder a nuestros servicios:** simplemente utilice el enlace que se proporciona a continuación o escanee el código QR con su teléfono inteligente para completar el formulario de programación. Una vez que haya enviado el formulario, recibirá una confirmación por correo electrónico con el enlace de la reunión de Google para la sesión. 📧 **Nota importante:** Los correos electrónicos del DOE no son compatibles para la programación de sesiones

<https://form.jotform.com/252785670951165>



Sobre PRACTICE

- ★ 35,000 estudiantes atendidos
- ★ Con sede en la ciudad de Nueva York
- ★ Organización reconocida a nivel nacional
- ★ Más de 750 aspirantes a docentes capacitados
- ★ Tutores con experiencia real en la escuela

4. Helpful Links / Resources

[2025-2026 Guidebook for Families](#)

[IXL - Sign In](#)

Your scholar has access to this online program at home! With skills that match what they're learning in their classes and insights into their progress, IXL is a great resource to supplement your scholar's learning experience.

[Jupiter Grades Log-in](#)

[Jupiter Grades Parent Quick Start Slides](#)

[NYC School Bus App](#)

[NYC Schools Account](#)

- [NYC Schools Account \(NYCSA\) set up guide](#)
- If you assistance with your NYCSA, please reach out to our Parent Coordinator Ms. Perry at lperry5@schools.nyc.gov.
- [NYC Schools Account Portal- How to reset your child's password](#)

You can reset your student password easily by following these instructions:

1. Click on **Settings**.
2. Click on **Student Password**.
3. Select the child whose password you want to update.
4. Enter a new password. Your password must:
 - Contain between 8–32 characters.

- Contain at least one number (0–9).
 - Contain at least one lowercase letter (a–z).
 - Contain at least one uppercase letter (A–Z).
5. Retype the new password.
 6. Click on **Save**.
 7. That's it! Your password has been reset.

NYC Teenspace, powered by **Talkspace**, offers NYC teens ages 13–17 virtual therapy with a licensed therapist at no cost. Teens can connect to a licensed therapist for ongoing support and/or access online mental health exercises to complete on their own. Teens can sign up for this program independently by following these [steps](#).

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[PTA Zoom Link](#) (This is a recurring meeting)

<https://zoom.us/j/99487611681?pwd=A2asXcuzPqCGDtUNJ5RbylC4vaVeR4.1>

Meeting ID: 994 8761 1681

Passcode: 178812

2025-2026 PTA MEETING DATES

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- **September 15**
- **October 27**
- **November 17 (In-person)**
- **December 15**
- **January 12**
- **February 9**
- **March 16**
- **April 20**
- **May 18**
- **June 15 (In-person)**



[Respect for All Handouts](#)

[SORA](#)

Students can access thousands of ebooks and audiobooks, for FREE!

1. Download the Sora app from your app store, or go to <https://company.overdrive.com/k-12-schools/discover-sora/nyc/>
2. Enter setup code **NYCSCHOOLS**
3. Tap “Sign in using New York City Department of Education” button
4. Sign-in using your Student Account ID & password.

[Staff Directory](#)

Please see our staff directory with email addresses. While we encourage you to reach out to staff members, we ask that you allow staff up to 3 school days to respond to emails. If it is an emergency situation or you have made several attempts to reach a staff member and they have not responded, please email or call our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Perry.

[Testing Calendar](#)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Exam</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 10th</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>PSAT</i>
<i>Wednesday, March 25th</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>SAT</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 14th</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>PSAT</i>
<i>Thursday, April 16th & Friday, April 17th</i>	<i>6, 7, 8</i>	<i>NYS ELA (computer based)</i>
<i>Monday, May 4th & Tuesday, May 5th</i>	<i>6 & 7</i>	<i>NYS Math (computer based)</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 9th</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Chemistry Regents</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 10th</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Algebra II Regents</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 17th</i>	<i>8 10</i>	<i>Algebra I Regents Global Regents</i>
<i>Thursday, June 18th</i>	<i>8 9</i>	<i>Biology Regents Earth & Space Regents</i>
<i>Monday, June 23rd</i>	<i>9 10</i>	<i>US History Regents Geometry Regents</i>

Uniform Company- [Flynn O'hara](#)

All scholars from Grades 6 - 10 are required to wear the appropriate YECA attire, as outlined below and can be found in York Early College Academy's program handbook. Our uniform policy is as follows:

- **Your choice of shirts:**
 - Blue Uniform Polo **or**
 - Gray T-Shirt **and/or**
 - Sweater with school logo **and/or**
 - Fleece with school logo
- **Your choice of bottoms.**
 - Bottoms can be bought from any store, and must be appropriate for the educational setting. We recommend jeans, skirts no shorter than your knees, loose fitting pants, and minimal to no rips.
- **Gym** - Gray YECA P.E Shirt and pants appropriate for physical education such as sweatpants or mesh shorts.

YECA App

The YECA App is a great way to view all of YECA's updates and access important links right at your fingertips! It can be downloaded onto iPhones and Androids. Please utilize this wonderful resource!



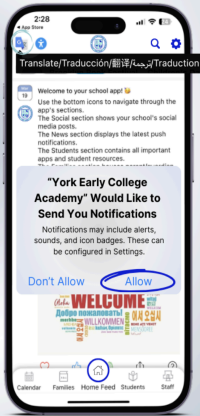
OUR SCHOOL HAS AN APP!

Make sure to turn on notifications to keep up-to-date with all latest news from York Early College Academy



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School App Guide For Parents

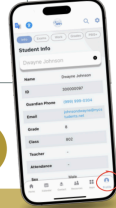
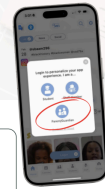
1 Login

- When prompted, **select Parent/Guardian** to personalize your experience.
- Enter your **phone number** to log in.

2 View Your Child's Info and School Updates

- Home** - The latest news, updates, and social media posts from your school
- Calendar** - School events, important deadlines, and days off
- Contact** - School phone, address, staff directory
- Resources** - Important school info, policies, and forms
- Apps** - One-tap access to the tools your child's school uses
- Profile** - Your child's info, test scores, scanned assignments, marking period grades, and PBIS rewards.

Check the app regularly to stay involved in your child's academic journey.



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