

**York Adams Academy (YAA)**  
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<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>York Site</b> York Learning Center 300 East 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 500 York, PA 17404 Phone: 717-718-5836 Fax: 717-767-4336	<b>Adams Site</b> 2904 Carlisle Pike New Oxford, PA 17350 Phone: 717-624-3535 Fax: 717-624-3529
<b>Office Hours</b>	7:45 am to 2:45 pm	8:00 am to 11:00 am
<b>Sessions</b>	M-F: Morning (8:00 am – 11:00 am) M-F: Mid-day (11:15 am – 2:15 pm) M-TH: Evening (5:00 pm – 8:45 pm)	M-F: Morning (8:00 am – 11:00 am)
<b>Participating Districts</b>	Central York, Dallastown, Dover, Eastern York, Northeastern, Red Lion, South Eastern, Spring Grove, West Shore, West York, York Suburban	Bermudian Springs, Conewago Valley, Gettysburg, Hanover, Littlestown, South Western, Upper Adams
<b>Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superintendent of Record (serves both sites)</li> <li>• Director (serves both sites)</li> <li>• Student Service Coordinator</li> <li>• 1 School Counselor</li> <li>• 1 Social Worker</li> <li>• 4 certified teachers</li> <li>• 2 support staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superintendent of Record (serves both sites)</li> <li>• Director(serves both sites)</li> <li>• School Counselor</li> <li>• 2 certified teachers</li> </ul>
<b>Testing:</b> <i>Students take four parts of the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE): reading, math computation, math application, and language.</i>	Administered every Wednesday that school is in session, starting at 11:00 am. Students must score at Grade 9 level in all areas to receive a passing score.	Administered every Wednesday that school is in session, starting at 8:00 am. Students must score at Grade 9 level in all areas to receive a passing score.
<b>Graduation requirements</b>	Students must satisfactorily meet ACT 158 requirements and complete a <u>minimum</u> total of <b>23 credits</b> in the following areas: <u>English</u> – 4 credits, <u>Math</u> – 3 credits, <u>Science</u> – 3 credits, <u>Social Studies</u> – 4 credits, <u>Health</u> - .5 credit, <u>Physical Education</u> - .5 credit, <u>Career Awareness and Exploration (Senior Project)</u> – 1 credit, <u>Elective credits</u> – 7	
<b>Attendance</b>	Students are expected to attend a minimum of three hours per day. Additional attendance is by permission only.	
<b>Diploma</b>	Students from York Adams Academy receive a <i>dual diploma</i> . This is <b>not</b> a G.E.D program. The dual diploma is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and is awarded on behalf of the student’s home district <b>and</b> York Adams Academy.	

<i>Eligibility</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Students between the ages of 17 and 20 years:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a resident of a participating school district</li> <li>• Must be recommended by the home school district</li> <li>• Must be transitioning out of the traditional high school program</li> <li>• Must pass the YAA entrance assessment</li> <li>• Have zero Safe Schools Reportable Discipline Infractions</li> <li>• Must have completed approximately ten credits</li> </ul>
<i>Admissions Procedure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students between the ages of 17-20 must inquire about attending YAA at the guidance department of their sending district. Student’s home guidance counselor will contact YAA to set up entrance testing. Students must then take the entrance exam and score at the ninth grade level or higher on all parts. YAA will contact the guidance department with the scores and await the recommendation of the guidance staff for student enrollment. If students are recommended, the completed application and student transcript are sent to YAA and processed. YAA will contact the student with the starting date.</li> </ul>
<i>At York Adams Academy:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff works one on one with each student to accommodate their needs.</li> <li>• Excellent attendance and diligent work habits are the keys to success.</li> <li>• Students work at their own pace, with an individual education plan. Students are expected to complete a minimum of .5 credits a month. Many students complete more than this.</li> <li>• Each student has his/her own work station.</li> <li>• Students must remain on task for the duration of the session. There are no planned breaks, only brief restroom breaks as needed. Consistent off-task activity may result in dismissal from the program.</li> <li>• Students receive credit for the <u>work produced</u>, not for the time put in.</li> <li>• Students must complete all work (except the “Fool Proof Me” section of the Career Awareness Project) at YAA.</li> <li>• A student who is withdrawn due to lack of attendance and/or lack of academic progress must wait at least twenty five (25) school days to reapply. Re-admittance is not guaranteed.</li> <li>• Students are permitted to eat and drink while working, as long as it is not a disruption.</li> <li>• All students are required to complete the Career Awareness Project, even if they have already completed a graduation project in their home district.</li> <li>• <b>Hard work</b> and <b>excellent attendance</b> will result in your goal for attending: GRADUATION!</li> </ul>

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