



Quarterly Newsletter

November, December, January

2024-2025

All Things Ack

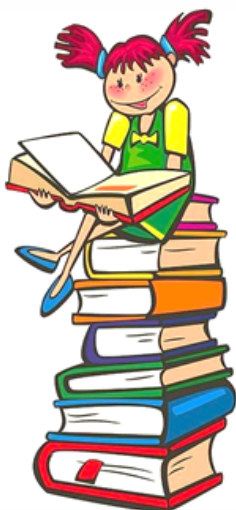


Lots of big things have been happening this year. We are up to 65 graduates already for the winter graduation ceremony. There will be several more who make the deadline for the January 22nd ceremony! We are so happy to see students reaching their graduation goals! We also like to focus on post graduation plans. Many of our students are now enrolled in York Electrical Institute's Apprenticeship program.

Many have enlisted in different branches of the military. Several have decided to attend HACC or York County School of Technology's Adult Ed programs. Two have been accepted to 4-year colleges. And, many have obtained full-time jobs to gain their independence. We love that students meet their high school graduation requirements, but we love, even more, that they are planning for their futures.

I will be visiting some of the high schools for their "Back to School Night" to share more information about programming with students and parents. I love meeting with people to share my passion for this program and the opportunity it offers students to graduate from high school. I always welcome interested students and parents to schedule a tour of our facility and have a chat about YAA.

PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION!



Are you anxious about graduating from high school? Not exactly sure what you want to do with the rest of your life? You are NOT alone. Many high school students and even some adults are unsure of taking that next step. We are here to help!!

YAA offers CAREER AWARENESS opportunities for you to explore career paths. Throughout the year there will be special presentations from local colleges, trade schools and business people to provide you with information about the opportunities their organization has to offer. The presentations will take place during school hours and will fulfill your career awareness graduation requirement. Each student is required to attend a minimum of three (3) presentations.

Presentations: November - January

SSGT Tyler Mielcarek (US Army) - Stop The Bleed & US Army Presentation

December 9 - Job Corp

December 11 - Presentation - Manufacturer's Association

December 12 - Automotive Training Center (@Adams)

Alexis John (Dec. 17) - Presentation on York Tech Adult Ed. program

Coming Soon

Empire Beauty School

CareerLink

Winter Graduates to Date

The school year is moving along. Our students are focused and determined to complete graduation requirements and graduate. Many of our graduates are already set up with further schooling, military enlistment, full time jobs, or apprenticeships. In the first quarter we had thirty (30) graduates, and we are proud to announce that we have more than doubled that number with a total of sixty-eight (68) graduates. Congratulations to the following districts on their graduates so far this year:

Central York (3)

Conewago Valley (2)

Dallastown (5)

Dover (10)

Eastern (3)

Northeastern (17)

Northern (2)

Red Lion (3)

South Western (3)

Spring Grove (5)

West Shore-Cedar Cliff (2)

West York (7)

York Suburban (10)



Winter Graduation: January 22, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Student arrival: 5:30 pm

Doors will open for family and friends @ 6:30 pm

Students/parents are encouraged to speak to teachers [Mr. Newman](#), [Mr. Smith](#) or [Mrs. Walter](#) regarding student progress and anticipated graduation date. Regular attendance has a direct correlation with graduation success, attend school to give yourself the best opportunity to graduate.

[Find helpful graduation information on the York Adams Academy website.](#)

GRADUATION FEES:

Attending Graduation and PURCHASING Cap & Gown - \$50

Fee Includes: Diploma, Diploma Cover, Tassel with Signet, Cap & Gown

Attending Graduation and RENTING Cap & Gown - \$35

Fee Includes: Diploma, Diploma Cover, Tassel with Signet

PARTICIPATING in YAA Graduation AND Home District - \$25

Fee Includes: Diploma, Diploma Cover

(You will receive a tassel with your cap/gown from your home district)

NOT PARTICIPATING in Graduation - \$25

Fee Includes: Diploma, Diploma Cover, Tassel with Signet

REMINDER

If you plan to attend graduation at your home school, you are REQUIRED to attend graduation at YAA (as per agreement between YAA and participating school districts). You MUST be in contact with your guidance counselor at your home school to make sure that you have ordered your cap and gown.

Mark Your Calendar:

February 14, 2025 - Half-day (Mid-day students should make an effort to attend the morning session. If unable to attend, mid-day students MUST check in with their teacher for attendance)

February 17, 2025 - President's Day (no school for students)

March 7, 2025 - Half-day (Mid-day students should make an effort to attend the morning session. If unable to attend, mid-day students MUST check in with their teacher for attendance)

March 28- 31, 2025 - Spring Break (no school for students)

[Click to view the YAA School Calendar](#)

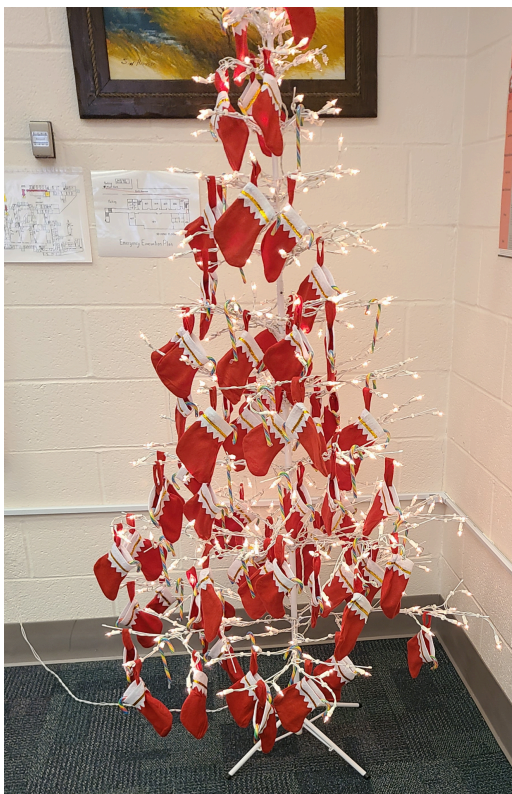
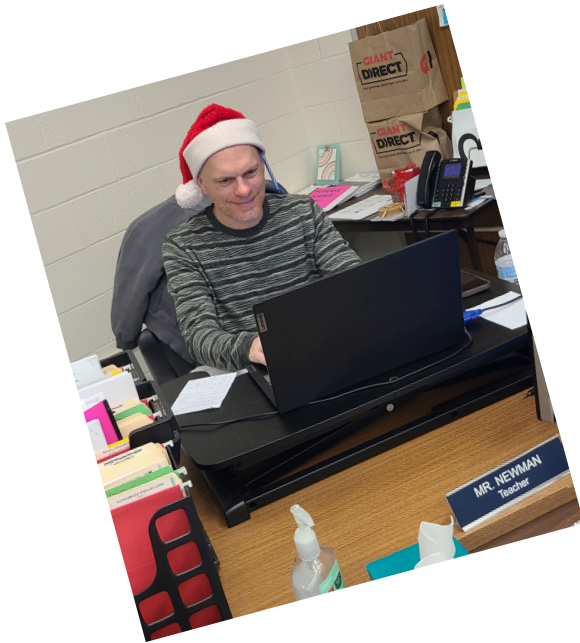
COMING SOON

Upon upgrades to the enrollment process, YAA will be collecting a *refundable* enrollment fee of \$25 from all new enrollees. This fee will be used toward graduation fees when a student graduates. If a student withdraws or is withdrawn, the fee is refundable provided all YAA materials have been returned.

Spirit Week



Christmas Spirit at YAA



York Adams Academy Locations:

York: 300 E 7th Ave #500, York, PA 17404

Phone: 717-718-5836

Adams: 2904 Carlisle Street, New Oxford, PA 17350

Phone: 717-624-3535

RESOURCES:

York Adams Academy Website	YAA Website
York Adams Academy Calendar	Calendar Link
Suicide Prevention Hotline - 1-800-273-8255	Suicide Prevention Website
Mental Health Services	Mental Health Services Adams County Mental Health Services York County
Food Bank	South Central Community Action Programs York County Food Bank Adams County Food Bank
Federal Student Aid	FAFSA
Eating Disorders	National Eating Disorders Association
Domestic Violence	National Domestic Violence Hotline
Children's Health Service Program	CHIP
Services for Young Children, Teens, Adults & Elderly	Crispus Attucks