

Monthly Newsletter

November Edition!



FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Hello YAA Students and Families.

My name is Ruth Ackerman and I am the new Director of YAA as of July 1, 2021. Before coming to YAA, I was a ninth grade teacher at West York High School for 24 years. My passion is helping students succeed and reach their full potential. I want to see every student who comes through the YAA doors meet their goal of becoming a high school graduate.

WHAT CAREER AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?



Not sure what you want to do after high school? You aren't the only one feeling like that. In fact, most teenagers (and some adults) have no idea what career is right for them.

YAA offers CAREER AWARENESS opportunities for you to explore career paths. Each month there are presentations such as trade programs, beauty schools, technical schools, colleges, etc. The presentations are at YAA or via zoom. Every student must attend a minimum of three (3) presentations to fulfill graduation requirements or complete the appropriate paperwork that you've attended workplace/college visits.

How can I find out about upcoming presentations? Great question! Presentations are listed on the [YAA website home page](#). Scroll down to the bottom to the events section.

September & October Career Awareness Presentations

York County School of Technology (York Tech)

[Explore the different programs](#), check out the admissions process and learn about financial aid.

Need help paying for school? The [Crispus Attucks program](#) might be able to help you financially.

Benefits of applying to YTech? High job placement, flexible schedules and new career in less than a year!

Saint Francis University

Looking for a college experience? S.F.U. may be the place for you.

[Explore Academics](#), [request Information](#), [schedule a tour](#) or explore [financial aid](#).

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology is a residential, two-year, accredited technical college that prepares students for skilled employment in a diverse, ever-changing workforce.

[Explore Academics](#), [request Information](#), [schedule a tour](#) or explore [financial aid](#).

Harrisburg Area Community College (H.A.C.C.)

Looking for the college experience but want to stay closer to home? H.A.C.C. may be the place for you. They offer a wide range of certificate and diploma courses and 2 year associate degrees. Not sure what career is right for you? Explore [H.A.C.C.'s Career Coach](#) to link your interests and skills to possible careers that may be a good fit for you.

Already know what career is right for you?

[Explore Academics](#), [request Information](#), [schedule a tour](#) or explore [financial aid](#).

Empire Beauty School

Do you love skincare, nail care, and hair styling? Make a career out of what you love to do. Empire Beauty School offers know-how and hands-on-training, fundamentals and advanced techniques, the ability to master haircutting, hair styling, hair coloring and so much more.

[Explore Academics](#), [request Information](#), [schedule a tour](#) or explore [financial aid](#).

Keystone Job Corps

The Keystone Job Corps is a tuition-free training and education program that connects eligible young men and women with the skills and educational opportunities they need to establish real careers. Who is eligible? Young people ages 16 through 24. Most young people live and train at a Job Corps location but there may be a virtual option.

[Explore Job corps](#), [request Information](#), or [explore enrollment process](#)

November is Military Month. Interested in the military? Attend one or more of these presentations. [Click here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page for more information.

“Your future depends on what you do today”

SEPTEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH (YORK)



ANTONIO TORO

Congratulations to ANTONIO TORO for being named YAA September Student of the Month. Antonio is a hard worker. He is disciplined and is in attendance regularly. He comes in, does his work and has, in turn, earned 3.5 credits since the start of school in August. He is highly motivated and has a plan for his future. Antonio would like to go to the Police Academy or start at a community college and work toward a degree in criminal justice. He is the epitome of what a YAA student should be. We are proud of all of his hard work!

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH (YORK)



MALIYAH YIN

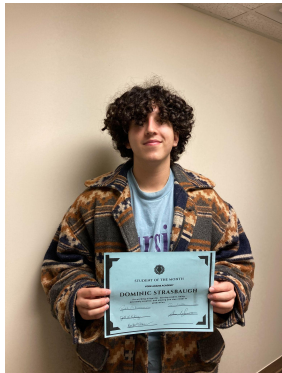
Throughout her time here at York Adams Academy, Maliyah has exhibited excellent attendance and communication skills. Her attention to detail and strong work ethic are reflected in her high grade point average. Maliyah is always polite and respectful and is a pleasure to have as a student.



EHREN ZETTERMAN

Since Ehren's enrollment with us in August, he has been an outstanding student. Ehren has demonstrated a great work ethic, a positive attitude, and a consistently high level of achievement. He has also demonstrated that he is very committed to earning his diploma by maintaining a 92% attendance rating. He has certainly become a very positive role model for other students at YAA.

OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH (ADAMS)



DOMINIC STRASBAUGH

Dominic exhibits an amazing work ethic; his attendance and academic effort are exemplary. He is creative, intelligent, and focused on the goal of achieving his high school diploma. He has a subtle but positive energy that can be felt in the classroom. We appreciate that Dominic is utilizing this program to its fullest potential.

CURRICULUM CORNER

This month's topic: English.

Do you need English to graduate? Yes, and most students come to YAA needing a lot of English credits. The hardest English course is 10th grade English. We always tell students that once you pass this course, it does get easier. [Mrs. Walter](#) is our English teacher and she is a wonderful resource for helping students navigate English.

[Explore YAA Curriculum](#)



Save the Date:

Winter Graduation: December 7, 2021

Spring Graduation: June 1, 2022

Students/parents are encouraged to speak to teachers [Mr. Smith](#) or [Mrs. Walter](#) regarding student progress and anticipated graduation date. Help us help your student become a graduate. Make sure your student attends school!

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

Mark Your Calendar:

No School: Dec 23, 2021 to January 2, 2022. Return to school January 3, 2022.

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

IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER:

***Recap of November Military Month.**

***CAREER INTERNSHIPS:** Did you know students can earn up to 3 credits for working? Find out more as we explore this topic in the next newsletter.

***Curriculum Corner: Math**

***Meet YAA math teacher Mr. Newman**

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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
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