

Yankton School District 63-3

Registration

General Information and Schedules

The Yankton School District Administrative Offices are located at
2410 West City Limits Road.

The first day of school for Grades 1-12 is Thursday, August 18, for a full day. Special Education Preschool, Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Transition 1 classes will begin on Friday, August 19. Webster Elementary Preschool will begin August 23 and 24. [For detailed information regarding the Yankton School District, including the complete 2011-2012 school calendar, visit the district's website at www.yisd.k12.sd.us](http://www.yisd.k12.sd.us)

YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION

New high school students who were not enrolled in Yankton School District during the 2010-11 school year should report to the Counseling Office to register between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on August 3, 4, or 5. A parent or guardian should accompany them. **All new students must present a certified copy of their birth certificate.** Prior to registration, parents are asked to request student records from the previous school attended. If these dates are not convenient, please contact the high school Counseling Office (665-7378) during the week of August 1-5 for an appointment.

9th Grade Orientation – The 9th grade orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 9, beginning at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Staff will be available to assist students at 6:45 p.m. However, all students need to be in their homerooms no later than 7:00 p.m. A presentation for 9th grade parents will be held in the YHS Theatre beginning promptly at 7:00 pm. The orientation will conclude at 7:45 pm.

Parents of 9th grade students should pay student fees from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the YHS Principal's Office on Tuesday, August 9. If this specific date doesn't work, the office is open the entire week of August 8-12 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parents of students in grades 10, 11, and 12 should pay student fees anytime from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. the entire week of August 8-12 at the YHS Principal's office. Student schedules and a letter pertaining to other school information for grades 9-12 will be sent out prior to the week of August 8.

School registration information, forms and parent notices may be accessible via the school district website under the "Students" menu at www.yisd.k12.sd.us.

You may make *LunchBox* deposits at any time and in any amount based on \$1.30 per breakfast, \$2.50 per lunch and \$0.30 per milk (\$.35 for chocolate milk). For information regarding the *Automatic Draft* payment option, contact the food service director at 665-8379 or visit the "School Lunch Program" Quick Link on the district website: www.yisd.k12.sd.us (If you wish to make electronic deposits, both new and past participants must fill out the Direct Debit form for the 2011-2012 school year.) School meal deposits can be made and student activity tickets (\$25.00) will be sold during registration. Please use separate checks for meal deposits and student activity tickets.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT REGISTRATION

New Middle School students who were not enrolled in Yankton School District during the 2010-11 school year should report to the Counseling Office to register between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 4. If this date is not convenient, please contact the Middle School for an appointment. **All new students must present a certified copy of their birth certificate.**

The 5th to 6th Grade Transition Parent Meeting will be held in the YMS Theater on Monday, August 8 from 6:30-7:00 p.m.

All students should report on the following days to pick up schedules and teacher assignments. Packets may be picked up during or after the scheduled times. If you are not able to register, please call the principal's office at 665-2419.

Grade 6.....Tuesday, August 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Grade 7.....Wednesday, August 10, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Grade 8.....Wednesday, August 10, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

You may make *LunchBox* deposits at any time and in any amount based on \$1.30 per breakfast, \$2.40 per meal and \$0.30 per milk (\$.35 for chocolate milk). For information regarding the *Automatic Draft* payment option, contact the food service director at 665-8379 or visit the "School Lunch Program" Quick Link on the district website: www.yisd.k12.sd.us (If you wish to make electronic deposits, both new and past participants must fill out the Direct Debit form for the 2011-2012 school year.) School meal deposits can be made and student activity tickets (\$22.00) will be sold during registration. Please use separate checks for meal deposits and student activity tickets. The 6th Grade Open House will be held on Wednesday, August 17 (Free Cook-out, 5:30-6:00 p.m./Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m.). The 7th/8th Grade Open House will be held on Monday, August 29 (6:30-7:30 p.m.).

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Elementary school students who attended Yankton Public Schools during 2010-2011 **DO NOT** report until opening day, August 18. **NEW** students should register August 2 or 3 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at their respective school building. Parents of Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 5th Grade students who have not pre-registered should register at their respective school buildings on the above registration days. If unsure of student placement, contact the superintendent's office at 665-3998. **All new students must present a certified copy of their birth certificate.** Parents of children who will be five years old by September 1, 2011, but who will not be attending Kindergarten may register for Junior Kindergarten at Webster School if they have not already done so. Call 665-2484 after July 29.

Parent-Teacher orientation conferences will be held on Thursday, August 18, for all parents of incoming Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten children. If you do not receive notice of your scheduled time by August 12, contact the building secretary. The first day of school for early intervention, Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes is Friday, August 19th. Preschool orientation meetings will be held August 18, 19, and 22. Depending upon the class your preschooler will be attending, the first day of Preschool will be August 23 or 24.

During the school year, parents may make *LunchBox* deposits at any time during the school year and any amount based upon \$1.30 per breakfast, \$2.20 per lunch and \$0.30 per milk (\$.35 for chocolate milk). However, please make your first *LunchBox* deposit after August 3, but prior to the first day of school. For information regarding the *Automatic Draft* payment option, contact the food service director at 665-8379 or visit the "School Lunch Program" Quick Link on the district website: www.yisd.k12.sd.us (If you wish to make electronic deposits, both new and past participants must fill out the Direct Debit form for the 2011-2012 school year.) Student activity tickets will be available for \$22.00 each. Please use separate checks for meal deposits and student activity tickets.

Open houses will be held at each of the elementary school buildings on Wednesday, August 17, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

Any preschool special education student who did not attend the Yankton Public Schools last year and was enrolled in a special education program in another district and plans to enroll this year should contact Kathy Wagner, Director of Student Services, at the Administration Building (2410 West City Limits Road) at 665-3999.

SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULES

Students who live outside of city limits are eligible for bus service. Students who rode the bus to or from school in 2010-11 or have already signed up for service in 2011-12 will receive a confirmation letter in the mail the week of August 1 indicating the route number assigned, name of the driver and estimated pick up and drop off times for the new school year. All new families, those that have not previously utilized school bus service or those who do not receive a confirmation letter should contact the Transportation Office for information or to sign up for service at 665-3980. Students who are riding the buses should be sent to school on the morning bus so that proper identification can be made for transporting the student home on the correct bus the same evening. The bus exchange area will be at the Middle School at 2000 Mulberry.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Anyone participating in athletics during the 2011-2012 school year must meet the following criteria before they may begin practice:

1. If a student will be in Grades 8*, 9, 11 or 12 in 2011-2012, and PARTICIPATED in athletics in 2010-2011, the athlete must fill out and return an *Interim Pre-Participation History* form to the Middle School Principal or High School Activities Director's office.

2. If the athlete will be in Grades 7* or 10 in 2011-2012, or has never participated in athletics in the Yankton School District but plans to participate in the 2011-2012 school year, they must:

- Fill out an *Initial Pre-Participation History* form; and
- Have a physical taken at the Yankton Medical Clinic or have their personal physician or chiropractor complete their physical. There will be a flat fee of \$15.00 and the clinic will not file any insurance claims for the exam. *If athletics are offered.

This must be done before any participation begins. Forms are available at the Yankton High School Activities Office.

Call Wally Bosch, Activities Director, at 665-8369 with any questions you may have.

Calendar For The 2011-2012 School Year

August 18.....	First Day of School
September 5.....	Labor Day*
October 17.....	Teacher Work Day*
November 11.....	Veterans Day*
November 23.....	Conferences Comp. Day*
November 24-25.....	Thanksgiving Vacation*
December 22.....	Teacher Work Day*
December 23-January 2.....	Christmas Vacation*
January 3.....	School Resumes
January 27.....	Teacher Inservice Day*
February 20.....	President's Day*
March 9.....	Teacher Work Day*
April 5.....	Conferences Comp. Day*
April 6-9.....	Easter Vacation*
May 14.....	Last Day of School (Tentative)
May 15.....	Teacher Inservice Day*
May 16-17.....	Teacher Work Day*
May 20.....	Graduation

*Designates no school for students

A regular school term shall consist of school actually in session for a minimum of 175 days. Make-up days for school closing because of weather, disease or emergency need not exceed ten (10) days. The last possible day that school could be in session, during the 2011-2012 school year, is May 29, 2012.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Elementary: October 24 & 27; January 9 & 12 (4-8:00pm)
Middle School: October 10 & 11;
March 19 & 20 (4-8:00pm)
High School: October 28 & November 1;
March 19 & 20 (4:00-8:00pm)

The Yankton School District #63-3 does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, sex, disability, age, or religion in admission or access to or treatment or employment in its programs and activities. Any person having inquiries concerning the District's compliance with Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, or the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) is directed to contact Kathy Wagner, Director of Student Services, 2410 West City Limits Road, Yankton, SD 57078, telephone number: (605) 665-3999, who has been designated by the Yankton School District School Board to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing these sections, or the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, 8930 Ward Parkway, Suite 2037, Kansas City, Missouri 64114, telephone number: (816) 268-0550; TDD number: (800) 437-0833; E-mail: OCR.KansasCity@ed.gov; or fax number: (816) 823-1404.

School Supplies

The following is a list of the supplies that students in Yankton Public Schools will be asked to bring to school. The individual classroom and/or grade level teachers may request other items the first week of school. Students will need to replenish pencils, erasers, and writing paper supplies throughout the year.

Webster Preschool

3-year-olds: 1 large box of tissues
4-year-olds: 1 container of wet wipes and 1 large Elmer's Glue Stick

Jr. Kindergarten/Kindergarten

Crayola Classic Markers
2 packages of Wet Wipes
Large box of tissues
2 bottles Elmer's White Glue (4 oz.)
4 large Elmers glue sticks
2 bxs. Crayola crayons (24)

Grade 1

Crayons (24 or fewer)
Watercolors (Prang or Crayola)
Fiskars scissors
Elmer's white glue
1 package of Wet Wipes
3 pencils
Large box of tissues
2 Erasers
No rulers

Grade 2 - 5

Crayola Classic Markers
Colored pencils
3 pencils, #2 lead
Crayons (16's or more)
White Glue (medium size)
12" ruler (metric and English)
Watercolors (Prang or Crayola)
2 Erasers
Pointed scissors (marked with name)
Large box of tissues
3 Spiral bound notebooks
Grades 4 & 5: Wide line notebook paper (loose leaf, not spiral)
Red pen and blue or black pen

Grade 6

2 large boxes of tissues
Pencils
2 Erasers
3 Red pens
Blue or black pen
Colored pencils or 24 ct. crayons
5 spiral notebooks

6 pocket folders (different colors)
Ruler (metric & English)-clear plastic
1-1/2" three-ring binder (no zippers)
Dividers for three-ring binder
Loose-leaf notebook paper
Markers
2 Highlighters
Elmer's glue
Glue stick
Black Flair pen
Scissors
PE. gym shorts/shirt
1 folder with 3 prongs
Scientific calculator for use at home and study hall (less than \$15)

Grade 7

6B - 3-Subject notebook
Please do not send White Out to school

Grade 9

One 2" 3-ring binder, loose-leaf paper and dividers that have pockets (for core classes)
One 1-subject spiral notebook
One 5-subject notebook
6 pocket folders
3"x5" index cards, pkg. of 100
Colored pencils
Black Flair pen
Red Pen
Pencils and black or blue pens
3 Highlighters (different colors)
Large eraser for Art class
Scissors
Scientific calculator for use at home and study hall (less than \$15)
2 large boxes of tissues
Glue stick
2 dry erase markers

Grade 8

Five 1-subject spiral notebooks
One 5-subject notebook
Six 2-pocket folders
Two 3-ring binders and loose-leaf paper
Scientific calculator for use at home and study hall (less than \$15)
Colored pencils
Black Flair pens (fine point)
Two red pens

Pencils and black or blue pens
Ruler (metric and English)
2 large boxes of tissues
3"x5" lined note cards
2 Highlighters
Large eraser for Art class

Grades 9-12

Spiral notebook-single subject, one per class
Colored folder
Pens and #2 pencils
Red pen or pencil
Box of tissues to homeroom teacher
3-ring binder with paper

Grades 9-12 English

3 Notebooks
Single subject notebook for journaling
Loose-leaf paper
Ink pens, black and blue, 1 red pen
Folders for papers
3"x5" or 4"x6" note cards
Pencils

Grades 9-12 Math

One 2-pocket folder
TI-84 Silver Plus graphing calculator (recommended but not required)
Pencils

Grades 9-12 Geometry

12" ruler (metric and English)
Protractor
Compass
Pencils

Grades 9-12 Science

2 pocket folders for papers
Colored pencils
Pencils
Scientific calculator recommended

Grades 10 -12 Social Studies

Colored pencils
Folder for papers
Notebooks
Note cards

Spanish 1

1" 3-ring binder
Colored pencils
Ruler
Folder