



Yankton School District 63-3

Registration

General Information and Schedules

Visit the District's Website at www.ysd.k12.sd.us



The first day of school for Grades 1-12 is Monday, August 20 for a full day. Special Education Preschool, Transition 1, Jr. Kindergarten, and Kindergarten classes will begin on Tuesday, August 21. Webster Elementary Preschool will begin August 23 or 24 depending upon the class your preschooler will be attending.
[For detailed information regarding the Yankton School District, including the complete 2012-2013 school calendar, visit the district's website at www.ysd.k12.sd.us.](http://www.ysd.k12.sd.us)

YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION

New high school students who were not enrolled in Yankton School District during the 2011-12 school year should report to the Counseling Office to register between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on August 1, 2, or 3. 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 6-10 for an appointment.

9th Grade Orientation - An orientation for 9th grade students and their parents will be held on Tuesday, August 7th. Students will report to their homerooms at 7:00 p.m. Staff will be available to help students find their homerooms. A presentation for parents will be held in the YHS main theatre from 7:00-7:45 p.m. The student orientation and parent presentation will both run from 7:00-7:45 p.m. Please call Yankton High School at 665-2073 if you have any questions.

Student schedules and a letter pertaining to other school information will be sent out prior to August 7th. All 9th grade parents are encouraged to put money into lunch accounts, purchase activity tickets, or pay any fees associated with particular classes from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on August 7th. Staff will also be available during the entire week of August 6-10 at the Yankton High School Principal's Office 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 13-17 at the YHS Principal's office. A link at the Yankton School District Website YHS will enable parents to access other school forms and parent notices: www.ysd.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 \$.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 Food Service portion of the district website: www.ysd.k12.sd.us (*Both new and past participants must fill out the Direct Debit form for the 2012-2013 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 2011-2012 school year should report to the Counseling Office to register between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 9th. 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 6th Grade Transition Student/Parent Meeting for all incoming 6th graders that will be held in the YMS Theater on Wednesday, August 15th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. At this time student and parents will be able to pick up schedules and find their locker assignments for the 2012-2013 school year. The YMS PTSA will be holding a 6th Grade cook-out from 5:30 to 6:00 that evening as well.

A 7th & 8th Grade Parent/Student Meeting will take place in the YMS Theater on Monday, August 13th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. At this time student and parents will be able to pick up schedules and find their locker assignments for the 2012-2013 school year.

If you are unable to attend your child's scheduled meeting, you will need to stop in the principal's office on August 16th or 17th to pick up schedules and registration packets. Please call the principal's office at 665-2419 for any assistance.

You may make *LunchBox* deposits at any time and in any amount based on \$1.30 per breakfast, \$2.40 per lunch and \$.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.ysd.k12.sd.us (*If you wish to make electronic deposits, both new and past participants must fill out the Direct Debit form for the 2012-2013 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, 7th, and 8th Grade Open House will be held on Monday, August 20th for all students and parents.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Elementary school students who attended Yankton Public Schools during 2011-2012 **DO NOT** report until opening day, August 20. **NEW** students should register August 2 or 3 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at their respective school building. 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, 2012 but who will not be attending Kindergarten may register for Jr. Kindergarten at Webster School if they have not already done so. Call 665-2484 after July 30.

Parent-Teacher orientation conferences will be held on Monday, August 20 for all parents of incoming Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten children. If you do not receive notice of your scheduled time by August 14, contact the building secretary. The first day of school for early intervention, Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes is Tuesday, August 21. Preschool orientation meetings will be held August 20-22. 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 \$.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.ysd.k12.sd.us. (*If you wish to make electronic deposits, both new and past participants must fill out the Direct Debit form for the 2012-2013 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 Thursday, August 16 from 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 2011-12 or have already signed up for service in 2012-13 will receive a confirmation letter in the mail the week of August 6th 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 2012-2013 school year must meet the following criteria before they may begin practice:

- If a student will be in Grades 8, 9, 11 or 12 and PARTICIPATED in athletics in the 2011-2012 school year, they must fill out and return the **Interim Pre-Participation History** form to the Middle School Principal's Office or the High School Activities Director's Office. No one will be allowed to participate until this is on file. Forms are available at the Middle School Principal's Office or the Yankton High School Activities Office.
- If the athlete will be in Grades 7 or 10 or has never participated in athletics in the Yankton School District but plans to participate in the 2012-2013 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 health care provider complete their physical. There will be a flat fee of \$15.00 and the clinic will not file any insurance claims for the exam.This must be done before any participation begins. Forms are available at the Yankton High School Activities Office or for Middle School students at the YMS Principal's Office.

Call the Activities Office at 665-8369 with any questions.

Calendar For The 2012-2013 School Year

August 20.....	First Day of School
September 3.....	Labor Day*
October 12.....	End of First Quarter
October 15.....	Teacher Workday*
November 12.....	Veterans Day (observed)*
November 21.....	Conferences Comp. Day*
November 22-23.....	Thanksgiving Vacation*
December 20.....	End of Second Quarter
December 21.....	Teacher Workday*
December 24-January 1.....	Christmas Vacation*
January 2.....	School Resumes
January 25.....	Teacher Inservice Day*
February 18.....	President's Day*
March 1.....	Teacher Inservice
March 7.....	End of Third Quarter
March 8.....	Teacher Workday*
March 28.....	Conferences Comp. Day*
March 29-April 1.....	Easter Vacation*
May 16.....	Last Day of School (Tentative)
May 17 & 20.....	Teacher Workdays
May 19.....	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 2012-2013 school year, is May 29, 2013.

Parent Teacher Conferences
Elementary: October 22 & 25; January 7 & 10 (4:00-8:00pm)
Middle School: November 8 & 13;
March 11 & 12 (4:00-8:00pm)
High School: October 26 & 30;
March 18 & 21 (4:00-8:00pm)

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 box of wet wipes
1 box of Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
2 large Elmer's glue sticks
1 bottle of Elmer's white glue (4 oz.)
1 pkg. of 4 oz. coffee filters
4-year-olds
1 box of wet wipes
1 box of Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
2 large Elmer's glue sticks
1 box of Crayola classic markers
1 large box of tissues
Watercolors (Prang or Crayola)
1 pair of Fiskar's blunt-tip scissors
Jr. Kindergarten/Kindergarten
1 box of Crayola classic markers
2 packages of wet wipes
1 large box of tissues
2 bottles of Elmer's white glue (4 oz.)
4 large Elmer's glue sticks
2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
Grade 1
1 box of Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
Watercolors (Prang or Crayola)
1 pair of Fiskar's scissors
1 bottle of Elmer's white glue (4 oz.)
1 package of wet wipes
3 pencils (#2 lead)
1 large box of tissues
2 erasers
Grade 2 - 5
1 box of Crayola classic markers
1 box of colored pencils
3 pencils (#2 lead)
1 box of Crayola crayons - 24 ct. or more
1 bottle of Elmer's white glue (4 oz.)
12" ruler (metric and English)
Watercolors (Prang or Crayola)
2 erasers
1 pair of Fiskar's pointed scissors
1 large box of tissues
3 spiral bound notebooks (wide-lined)
Grades 4-5
1 pkg of loose leaf, wide lined notebook paper
1 red pen and 1 blue or black pen

Grade 6
2 large boxes of tissues
#2 pencils
2 erasers
3 red, blue & black pens
Colored pencils or 24 ct. crayons
5 spiral notebooks
One - 3 subject spiral notebook (Mrs. Garvey's science/social studies)
6 pocket folders (different colors)
Ruler (metric & English)-clear plastic
One - 1" 3-ring binder (no zippers), loose-leaf paper and dividers
Markers
2 Highlighters
Elmer's glue or glue stick
Black Flair pen
Scissors
RE. gym shorts/shirt
Scientific calculator for use at home and study hall (less than \$15)
Grade 7
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" x 5" index cards, pkg. of 100
Colored pencils
Black Flair pen
Red Pen
Pencils and black or blue pens
3 Highlighters (different colors)
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
One Composition Notebook
Six 2-pocket folders
Two 3-ring binders & loose-leaf paper
Scientific calculator for use at home and study hall (less than \$15)
Colored pencils

Grade 8 (continued)
Black Flair pens (fine point)
Two red pens
Pencils and black or blue pens
Ruler (metric and English)
2 large boxes of tissues
3" x 5" lined note cards
2 Highlighters
Grades 9-12
Spiral notebook-single subject, one per class
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" x 5" or 4" x 6" 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

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) 473-0833; E-mail: OCR.KansasCity@ed.gov; or fax number: (816) 823-1404.