



## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL

New high school students who were not enrolled in Yankton School District during the 2013-14 school year should report to the Counseling Office to register between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on July 31 or August 1. 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 4-8 for an appointment.

### YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

New Middle School students who were not enrolled in Yankton School District during the 2013-2014 school year should report to the Counseling Office to register between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 7th. 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.

### YANKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Elementary school students who were not enrolled in Yankton School District should register August 4 or 5 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, 2014 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.

## 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 Tuesday, August 19 for a full day. Special Education Preschool, Transition I, Jr. Kindergarten, and Kindergarten classes will begin Wednesday, August 20. Webster Elementary Preschool will begin August 25 or 26, depending upon the class your preschooler will be attending. For detailed information regarding the Yankton School District, including the complete 2014-2015 school calendar, visit the district's website at [www.yisd.k12.sd.us](http://www.yisd.k12.sd.us).

### YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL

**9th Grade Orientation** - An orientation for ninth grade students and their parents will be held on Tuesday, August 5th. 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.

A letter pertaining to other school information will be sent out prior to August 5th. Ninth grade schedules will be distributed in homerooms during Orientation on August 5th. 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 5th. Staff will also be available during the entire week of August 11-14 at the Yankton High School Principal's Office from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Counselors will be available for schedule changes for 9th grade August 6-8, 11, 12, and 18.

Students in Grade 10-12 will pick up schedules on August 7 and 8. The schedule is as follows:

- Grade 12, Thursday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Grade 11, Thursday, August 7, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Grade 10, Friday, August 8, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Students in Grades 10-12 pay class fees at the time they pick up schedules or the week of August 11-14 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Counselors will be available for schedule changes for 10th-12th grades August 7-8, 11, 12, and 18.

### YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

**The 6th Grade Transition Student/Parent Meeting** for all incoming 6th graders will be held in the YMS Gym on Wednesday, August 13 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 2014-2015 school year. The YMS PTSA will be holding a 6th grade cookout from 5:30 to 6:00 for the 6th grade families that evening as well.

**There will be a 7th & 8th grade Parent/Student Meeting** that will take place in the Old Gym on Monday, August 11 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 2014-2015 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 12th through August 15th to pick up schedules and registration packets. Please call the principal's office at 665-2419 for any assistance.

**The 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m. for all students and parents.**

### YANKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Parent-Teacher orientation conferences will be held on Monday, August 19 for all parents of incoming Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten children. The first day of school for early intervention, Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes is Wednesday, August 20.

Preschool orientation meetings will be held August 19-22 at Webster School. Depending upon the class your preschooler will be attending, the first day of Preschool will be August 25 or 26.

If you do not receive notice of your scheduled orientation time by August 11, contact the building secretary.

**Open houses will be held at each of the elementary school buildings on Monday, August 18 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

### 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 2013-14 or have already signed up for service in 2014-2015 will receive a confirmation letter in the mail the week of August 4 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 are encouraged to ride the bus to school on the first day of school so proper identification can be made for transporting the student home on the correct bus the same evening. The afternoon bus exchange area will be at the Middle School at 2000 Mulberry.



### LUNCHBOX DEPOSITS AND ACTIVITY TICKETS

During the school year, parents may make LunchBox deposits at any time during the school year. Please make your first LunchBox deposit after August 4, but prior to the first day of school.

Parents can also deposit lunch money on line by going to the school district web site [www.yisd.k12.sd.us](http://www.yisd.k12.sd.us) and visit the School Lunch Program under "Quick Links" on the right hand side of the page. Listed on that page are two payment options; Paper Checks and MySchoolBucks (electronic deposits). Click the link to register for MySchoolBucks or to get more information. There is a transaction fee of \$2 to make electronic meal deposits. School meal deposits can be made and student activity tickets will be sold during registration.



Please use separate checks for meal deposits and student activity tickets. Activity tickets are \$25.00 for High School students and \$22.00 for Middle and Elementary students.

### Meal Prices

	Paid	Reduced	Free
<b>Breakfast</b>			
Students	\$1.30	\$0.30	-
Adults	\$1.80	-	-
<b>Lunch</b>			
Elementary	\$2.20	\$0.40	-
Middle School	\$2.40	\$0.40	-
High School	\$2.50	\$0.40	-
Adults/Guests	\$3.00	-	-
<b>Extra Milk</b>			
White	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
Chocolate	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35

### 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.

### ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Anyone participating in athletics during the 2014-2015 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 and PARTICIPATED in athletics in the 2013-2014 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.
2. If the athlete will be in Grades 7 or 10, or has never participated in athletics in the Yankton School District but plan to participate in the 2013-2014 school year, they must:
  - a. Fill out an **Initial Pre-Participation History** form; and
  - b. Have a physical taken at a licensed health care provider of your choice and have them fill out the physical part of the form.



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.**

## 2014-2015 School Calendar

August 19 (Tuesday).....	First Day of School
September 1 (Monday).....	Labor Day*
October 16 (Thursday).....	End of First Quarter
October 17 (Friday).....	Teacher Workday*
November 11 (Tuesday).....	Veterans Day*
November 21 (Friday).....	Conferences Comp. Day*
November 27-28 (Thursday-Friday).....	Thanksgiving Vacation*
December 23 (Tuesday).....	End of Second Quarter
December 24-January 2.....	Christmas Vacation*
January 5 (Monday).....	School Resumes
January 30 (Friday).....	Teacher In-service*
February 16 (Monday).....	President's Day*
February 17 (Tuesday).....	Teacher In-service*
March 12 (Thursday).....	End of Third Quarter
March 13 (Friday).....	Teacher Workday*
April 2 (Thursday).....	Conferences Comp. Day*
April 3-6 (Friday & Monday).....	Easter Vacation*
May 15 (Friday).....	Last Day of School (Tentative)
May 17 (Sunday).....	Graduation
May 18 & 20 (Monday & Wednesday).....	Teacher Workdays
May 19 (Tuesday).....	Teacher In-service

\*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 2014-2015 school year is June 2, 2015.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Elementary:**  
October 28 & November 3; January 15 & 22 (4:00-8:00 p.m.)
- Middle School:**  
October 21 & 23; March 16 & 17 (4:00-8:00 p.m.)
- High School:**  
October 14 & 21; March 16 & 24 (4:00-8:00 p.m.)

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 Kathleen 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, One Peticot Lane, 1010 Walnut Street, 3rd Floor, Ste 320, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, telephone number: (816) 268-0550; TDD number: (800) 877-8339; E-mail: [OCR.KansasCity@ed.gov](mailto:OCR.KansasCity@ed.gov); or fax number: (816) 286-0599.