



NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL

New high school students who were not enrolled in Yankton School District during the 2014-2015 school year should complete registration papers as soon as possible at the high school between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. 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. For additional information regarding new student registration please contact the Yankton High School Counseling Office at 665-7378 or the main office at 665-2073.

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

New Middle School students who were not enrolled in Yankton School District during the 2014-2015 school year should report to the Counseling Office to register between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6th. 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 Monday or Tuesday, August 3 or 4 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, 2015 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 Thursday, August 20 for a full day. Special Education Preschool, Transition I, Jr. Kindergarten, and Kindergarten classes will begin Friday, August 21. Webster Elementary Preschool will begin August 26 or 27, depending upon the class your preschooler will be attending. For detailed information regarding the Yankton School District, including the complete 2015-2016 school calendar, visit the district's website at www.yzd.k12.sd.us.

YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade Orientation

An orientation for ninth grade students and their parents will be held on Tuesday, August 11. Students will report to their homerooms at 7:00 p.m. Staff will be available to help students find their homerooms. 9th grade schedules will be distributed in homerooms during orientation. 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. 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 11. 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 7. Staff will be available August 17-19 at the Yankton High School Principal's Office from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Counselors will be available for schedule changes August 12-14, and 19.

Students in Grade 10-12 will pick up schedules on August 13 and 14. The schedule is as follows:

- Grade 12, Thursday, August 13, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Grade 11, Thursday, August 13, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Grade 10, Friday, August 14, 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 17-19 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Counselors will be available for schedule changes for 10th-12th grades August 13-14, and 19.

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

The 6th Grade Transition Student/Parent Meeting for all incoming 6th graders will be held in the YMS Gym on Thursday, August 13 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. At this time, students and parents will be able to pick up schedules and find their locker assignments for the 2015-2016 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 Wednesday, August 12 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. At this time, students and parents will be able to pick up schedules and find their locker assignments for the 2015-2016 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 10 through August 14 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 Monday, August 24 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm for all students and parents.

YANKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Early Intervention Preschool, Preschool, JrK and Kindergarten

Parent-Teacher orientation conferences will be held on Thursday, August 20 for all parents of incoming Jr Kindergarten and Kindergarten children. The first day of school for Early Intervention Preschool, Jr Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes is Friday, August 21. If you do not receive notice of your scheduled orientation time by August 10, contact the building secretary.

Preschool orientation meetings will be held August 20-25. Depending upon the class your preschooler will be attending, the first day of Preschool will be August 26 or 27. If you do not receive notice of your scheduled orientation time by August 10, contact the building secretary.

1st – 5th Grade

The first day of school for Grades 1-5 is Thursday, August 20 for a full day.

Open houses will be held at each of the elementary school buildings on Wednesday, August 19 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Class lists will be posted at that time.

LUNCHBOX DEPOSITS AND ACTIVITY TICKETS

During the school year, parents may make *LunchBox* deposits at any time. Please make your first LunchBox deposit after August 3, but prior to the first day of school.

Parents can also deposit lunch money online by going to the school district web site www.yzd.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
Breakfast			
Students	\$1.30	\$0.30	
Adults	\$1.80		
Lunch			
Elementary	\$2.20	\$0.40	
Middle School	\$2.40	\$0.40	
High School	\$2.50	\$0.40	
Adults/Guests	\$3.25	\$0.40	
Extra Milk			
White & Chocolate	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40

See the district website at www.yzd.k12.sd.us for the complete 2015-2016 Activity Calendar.

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 2014-2015 or have already signed up for service in 2015-2016 will receive a confirmation letter in the mail the week of August 3 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 afternoon bus exchange area will be at the Middle School at 2000 Mulberry.



ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Anyone participating in athletics during the 2015-2016 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 2014-2015 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 2015-2016 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.

2015-2016 School Calendar

August 20 (Thursday)
September 7 (Monday)
October 15 (Thursday)
October 16 (Friday)
November 11 (Wednesday)
November 25 (Wednesday)
November 26-27 (Thursday-Friday)
December 23 (Tuesday)
December 24-January 1 (Wednesday-Thursday)
January 4 (Monday)
January 29 (Friday)
February 15 (Monday)
February 16 (Tuesday)
March 10 (Thursday)
March 11 (Friday)
March 24 (Thursday)
March 25-28 (Friday & Monday)
March 29 (Tuesday)
May 17 (Tuesday)
May 22 (Sunday)
May 18 & 19 (Wednesday & Thursday)
**Designates no school for students*

First Day of School
Labor Day*
End of First Quarter
Teacher In-service*
Veterans Day*
Conferences Comp. Day*
Thanksgiving Vacation*
End of Second Quarter
Christmas Vacation*
School Resumes
Teacher In-service*
President's Day*
Teacher In-service*
End of Third Quarter
Teacher In-Service*
Conferences Comp. Day*
Easter Vacation*
Teacher In-Service*
Last Day of School (Tentative)
Graduation
Teacher Workdays

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 2015-2016 school year is June 1, 2016.

SUPPLY LIST FOR 2015-2016

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.

Preschool at Webster, 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

Preschool at Webster, 4-year-olds

1 box of wet wipes, 1 box of Crayola crayons (24 ct.), 2 large Elmer's glue sticks, 1 large box of tissues
Watercolors (Prang or Crayola)

Jr. Kindergarten

1 box of Crayola classic markers, 2 packages of wet wipes, 2 large boxes of tissues, 2 bottles of Elmer's white glue (4 oz.), 4 large Elmer's glue sticks, 4 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 ct.), Watercolors (Prang or Crayola)

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.), watercolors (Prang or Crayola)

Grade 1

1 box of Crayola crayons (24 ct.), watercolors (Prang or Crayola), 2 black Sharpies (Fine Point), 1 pair of Fiskar's scissors, 1 bottle of Elmer's white glue (4 oz.), 1 package of wet wipes, 12 pencils (#2 lead), 1 large box of tissues, 2 erasers

Grade 2 - 5

1 box of Crayola classic markers, 1 box of colored pencils, 2 black Sharpies (Fine Point), 12 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: (along with supplies from 2-5 grade list)

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, 3 spiral notebooks, One – 3 subject spiral notebook (Mrs. Garvey's science), 4 pocket folders (different colors), loose-leaf paper, one - 1" 3-ring binder (no zippers), loose-leaf paper and dividers (ELA), two - extra-large book covers (math & social studies), pencil bag, PE. gym shorts/shirt, scientific calculator for use at home and study hall (less than \$15), headphones/ear buds - to stay at school (less than \$15)

Grade 7

One 2" 3-ring binder, loose-leaf paper and dividers that have pockets, three 1-subject spiral notebooks, 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), 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 (pages sewn in; not clean-tear), 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, 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

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"x5" or 4"x6" note cards, pencils

Grades 9-12 Math

One 2-pocket folder, *TI-84 Silver Plus C Silver Edition 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, small Spanish- English dictionary, folder

2015-2016 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Elementary: October 27 & November 2; January 14 & 21 (4:00-8:00 p.m.)

Middle School: October 19 & 20; March 14 & 15 (4:00-8:00 p.m.)

High School: October 19 & 20; March 21 & 22 (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 Pettoct 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; or fax number: (816) 286-0599.