

# WELCOME TO THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

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YONKERS MIDDLE HIGH  
SCHOOL

**Committed to Excellence,  
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Leaders, Everyday**



# ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

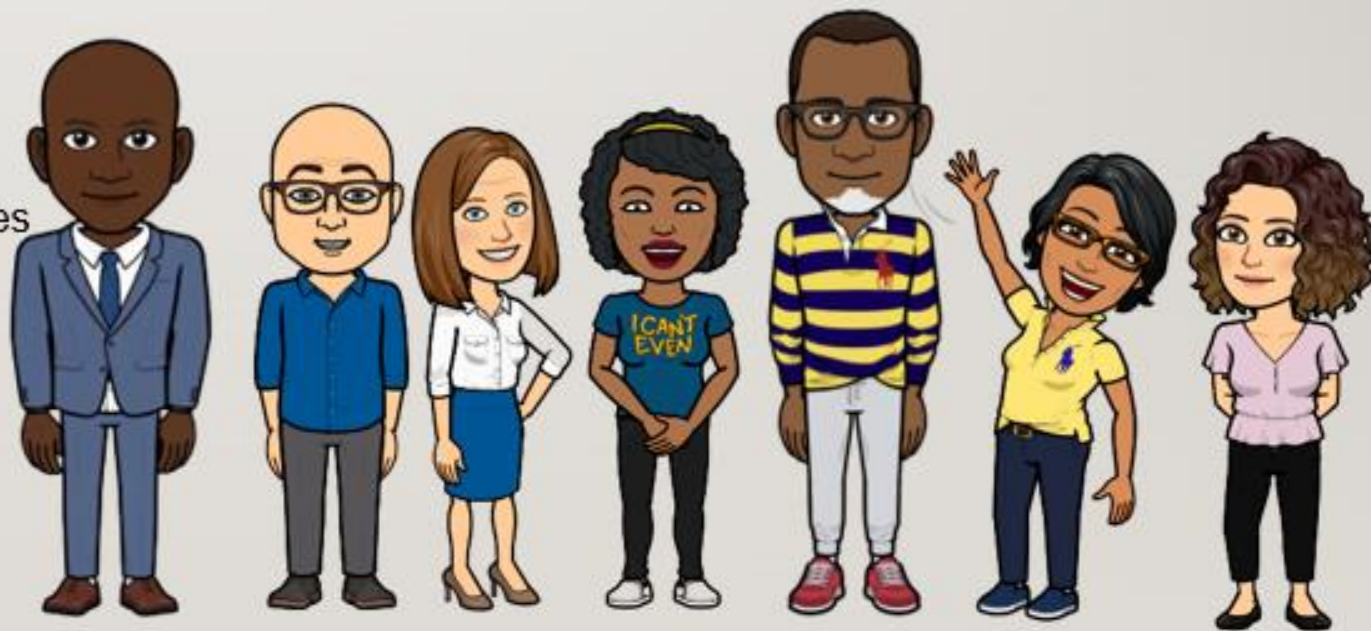
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- **Principal**

- Mr. Rodney Arthur

- **Assistant Principals**

- Dr. Dan Kreiness – 6th and 7th Grades
  - Ms. Melanie Vancol – 6th and 8th Grades
  - Ms. Dawn Williams – 9th Grade
  - Mr. Darryl Mack – 10th Grade
  - Ms. Sylvia Branchcomb- 11th Grade
  - Ms. Yamile León – 12th Grade





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# MR. RODNEY ARTHUR, PRINCIPAL

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# SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF

- Psychologist
  - Dr. Byrd
- Social Worker
  - Ms. Holmes
- Special Education Coordinator
  - Mr. Kaufman
- Nurse
  - Ms. Cavaluzzi

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

**THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE ENTIRE YMHS LEARNING COMMUNITY BEGINS AT HOME. PLEASE ASSESS YOUR WELLNESS AND/OR YOUR CHILD'S WELLNESS. IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD ARE EXPERIENCING ANY COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS (INCLUDING A TEMPERATURE OF 100° OR GREATER) PLEASE REMAIN HOME.**

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- Face Coverings **must** be worn for the entire school day.
- Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the building. Frequent hand washing is encouraged.
- Student/Staff safety protocols will be followed in accordance with the YPS reopening plan.
- Visual aids/Signage illustrates appropriate traffic flow throughout school building. The signage will be age/grade appropriate.
- As per Yonkers Public Schools reopening plan, CDC guidelines, NYS Health Department.





# VISITORS TO THE BUILDING

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- For safety reasons, visitors to the building will be restricted to only necessary/emergent situations.
- Parents/Care-givers should refrain from early sign-outs. Pick-up should be during designated dismissal times only. Please schedule all appointments/activities for hours outside of your child's school schedule.

## EARLY STUDENT SIGN-OUT

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1

Parent must contact school prior to picking up student.

2

Parent/caregiver will be met at the front door.

3

ID must be shown and presented to the front door.

4

Front desk will communicate with the main office to confirm.

5

Parent/Guardian must be on emergency card.

# ARRIVAL

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- All High School Students will enter through Staircase 6, next to the main entrance
- One way entrance on Hillcrest, exit on Spruce
- Drop off no earlier than 7:30am
- All students and staff must wear masks upon entry
- All temperatures will be taken
- Class begins at 7:45am





# SCHOOL PROCEDURES:

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- Dress Code-
  - No hats, do rags, scarfs, or other head gear
  - No Uniform but appropriate clothing is required
- No Cellular Phone Usage unless in a classroom for instructional purposes or during lunch period
- Code of Conduct
- Students wanting to use a locker should purchase a combination lock and get a locker from their designated administrator
- School day procedures: Cafeteria

- Van students will be released at 2:20pm
- All walkers will be released at 2:23
- All students must immediately exit the school property
- There will be no loitering or waiting to be picked up in front of the building
- Parents should make arrangements to pick up students on either Hillcrest Ave or Spruce Street

# BELL SCHEDULE

07:45

School starts at 7:45 AM

## PERIOD

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30. REPORT TO THE ARENA OR BREAKFAST

1

7:45 to 8:31

2

8:35 to 9:21

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS 9:21-9:23

3

9:27 to 10:13

4

10:17 to 11:03

5

11:07 to 11:53

6

11:57 to 12:43

7

12:47 to 1:33

8

1:37 to 2:23

STUDENT DISMISSAL 2:23

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**YONKERS MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENT/STAFF  
ARE ELIGIBLE TO DOWNLOAD MICROSOFT OFFICE  
365 FOR UP TO 5 HOME COMPUTERS AND MOBILE  
DEVICES FOR FREE**

**HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR 5 FREE COPIES OF MICROSOFT OFFICE 365:**

- Log on to <https://portal.office.com>
- Log in with your Student/Staff Office 365 Email Username and Password.
  - (Student) Username: 6 digit student ID followed by @yonkerspublicschool.org (e.g. 123456@yonkerspublicschool.org)
  - (Staff) Username: first initial + last name followed by @yonkerspublicschool.org (e.g. JSmith@yonkerspublicschools.org)
- Password: Student Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Select the install now button





# Guidance Counselors

*Ms. Debra Letang*

[Dletang@yonkerspublicschools.org](mailto:Dletang@yonkerspublicschools.org)

Grade 9- (A-L)

Grade 10-(A-L)

*Ms. Kanari Blake*

[Kblake-smith@yonkerspublicschools.org](mailto:Kblake-smith@yonkerspublicschools.org)

Grade 9- (M-Z)

Grade 10-(M-Z)

The Guidance Suite is located to the right side of the main office.

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# My Brother's Keeper

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*Monkers  
Athletics*







**YONKERS  
MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL  
PTSA**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Membership is \$10 per member or \$15 for a Family of 2

**Member #1 \$10.00:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Student/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member #2 \$5.00:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Are you a staff member/teacher? Subject and Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:  
**Yonkers Middle High School PTSA**  
\$10 for 1 member and \$15 for 2 members  
Drop off at the school or with your child. Mark it **ATTN: YMHSPTSA**  
or join online at



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Email us with any questions at [yhmsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:yhmsptsa@gmail.com)



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