



Response to Sexual Harassment & Assault Concerns @ YHS

PTA Meeting - Monday, December 6, 2021



Presenters

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Current Status at YHS

Concerns around Sexual Harassment & Sexual Assault

- Homecoming Incident
- Current data for 21-22 School Year
- Perceptions & lived experiences

Yorktown Response & APS Policies & Practices

- Title IX -
- Policy J-2 - Student Equal Educational Opportunities/Nondiscrimination
- APS Code of Conduct



Practices at YHS - 2021-22

Focus on Healthy Relationships & Consent in Health 9 & 10

- Project Peace - class visits & collaboration with health teachers (Dec-Feb)
- Expanding to include Title IX, more specific information on Sexual Harassment & Assault

Assemblies for Grades 11 & 12 on Healthy Relationships, Consent, Title IX, Sexual Harassment & Assault

- February - Whole Grade & small groups run by student services team members
- YHS students (Students Against Sexual Assault (SASA), One Love), & Project Peace

Parent Information session prior to Grade assemblies - Early February



Practices at YHS - 2021-22 - Cont'd

Choose Health Weeks (Fall & Spring)

- Project Peace and Doorways tabling during lunch

Students Against Sexual Assault (SASA) Club & One Love Club, TNB students

- Planning student-led activities, campaigns to promote awareness of Title IX, reporting, Sexual harassment & Assault prevention

Athletics Coach Training with Project Peace

- Coaches will be trained on awareness, Title IX, reporting, supporting positive school culture

Reviewing SafeBae & Coaching Boys into Men with Yorktown and APS staff (Petition recommendations)



Additional Resources

- APS Student Equal Educational Opportunities/Nondiscrimination Policy and PIP
 - [Policy J-2 Student Equal Educational Opportunities/Nondiscrimination](#)
 - [PIP-1 J-2 Student Equal Educational Opportunities/Nondiscrimination](#)
- Local:
 - Project PEACE: <https://health.arlingtonva.us/project-peace/>
 - Doorways for Women & Families: Hotline and Counseling, 24/7 Hotline: 703-237-0881
 - Child Advocacy Center: Resources and Support <https://family.arlingtonva.us/childrens-advocacy-center/>
- National:
 - Rainn Online Hotline & Educational Info: <https://hotline.rainn.org/online>
 - Love is Respect Online Hotline & Educational Info: <https://www.loveisrespect.org/>
 - Know Your IX: <https://www.knowyourix.org/>

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Yorktown Update -



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Upcoming Events

Yorktown Music

- December 13th Band Concert
- December 13th Choir Concert
- December 16th Orchestra

Early Release Wednesday 12/8

Winter Break - School Closed

Activities/Athletics

- Congratulations to State Champs Field Hockey Team
- 2nd place state Boys XC, 1st place individual Boy & 4th place individual girl
- Superior ratings for Marching Band/Guard
- District champion Football team
- Winter athletics up and running
 - Tickets sold online and at gate for basketball
 - Live stream in gym for Gymnastics, Dance, Cheer, Basketball, Wrestling NFHS
- Spring Sports start Feb 21



Proposal to add AP Capstone

Feedback process concluded today.

Committee reviewing feedback & making recommendation for Admin Team

Decision by Dec 14th.



Budget

- Compensation
- Class Size
- Limited other priorities



Policy Updates - Grading & Homework Policy/PIP

- School Board updating policy to reflect current best practice
- Mid-Jan-Feb - Stakeholder groups (TCI, ACTL, Student Advisory board, etc.) will provide feedback on drafts
- March - Drafted policies will be posted on Engage webpage for public comment for one month
- April 2022 - revisions of policies and PIPs go to the School Board for information
- May 2022 - Revisions of policies and PIPs go to the School Board for action