



YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

District Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

Monday, Sept. 4th
No School - Labor Day

Friday, Sept. 8th 7pm
Adrian Football Game

Tuesday, Sept. 12th 5:30-6:30pm
Estabrook Open House

Thursday, Sept. 14th 5-7pm
YCHS Open House

Monday, Sept. 18th
Constitution Day

Thursday, Sept. 21st 4:30-6pm
Ford Open House & Right to Know

Thursday, Sept. 21st 5-6:30pm
YCMS Open House & Right to Know

Wednesday, October 6th
Fall Count Day

Click the links below for the calendar and school calendar.

[2023-24 School Calendar](#)

[District Website](#)



BELL SCHEDULE FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
7:30 AM to 2:30 PM	8:30 AM to 3:30 PM	9:20 AM to 4:20 PM
YCMS YCHS WIMA/WIHI	Beatty Ford Perry	Erickson Estabrook Holmes YIES

No Transportation for
YC2S 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
ACCE 8:00 AM to 2:55 PM

District Leadership

Dr. Alena Zachery-Ross
Superintendent

Dr. Carlos Lopez
Assistant Superintendent

Sue McCarty
Human Resources

Damien Butler
Director of Business and Finance

Dear Grizzly Families,

Thank you for an incredible first week of the 2023-24 academic year! One of the best parts of my week was getting to visit all our buildings, where I saw firsthand the excitement and enthusiasm our students have for being back in the classroom with their peers and teachers. My hope is that this continues throughout the fall and into the spring as we build a community of achievers together.

This year marks a decade as a school district – after the successful consolidation of Ypsilanti Public Schools and Willow Run Community Schools – which is something we are proud to celebrate. From our classrooms to sports fields, our students have the tools and resources they need to grow and develop, including vital support from across the community. Please look out for “10 Year Anniversary” announcements and celebrations in the weeks and months ahead, as we look forward to recognizing the successes we have made together.

Similarly, please look for announcements from your child’s school regarding upcoming open houses and events. This is a great opportunity for parents/guardians to learn more about what is expected of their child and how they can contribute to the overall educational experience. Please contact your child’s school with any questions.

To kick off the school year – figuratively and literally – we recently held our first football game of the season. I appreciated seeing a sea of black and gold supporting the home team! Join us at our next home game at 7 p.m. on September 8th against Adrian.

After the long holiday weekend, we look forward to welcoming our preschoolers into our buildings for their first year of school! Each year, we watch these students blossom into confident learners, which is one of the best parts of our job.

Thank you for trusting us with your child’s education and for your continued commitment to serving as our partner. Through this continued collaboration, we are truly “Stronger Together”. We can’t wait to see what the rest of the school year brings.

Dr. Alena Zachery-Ross Superintendent of Schools



Update Your Contact Information : Registration Gateway Update (RG Update for short) is the platform that will allow you to update the information you provide to the school. You can use this platform to put in new addresses, phone numbers, and/or emails. In addition, emergency contacts and custody information can also be updated through RG Update. Here’s the [link](#) with instructions.

We’re ready for our students!!



