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Webinar:

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**P.K. Yonge
High School Program**

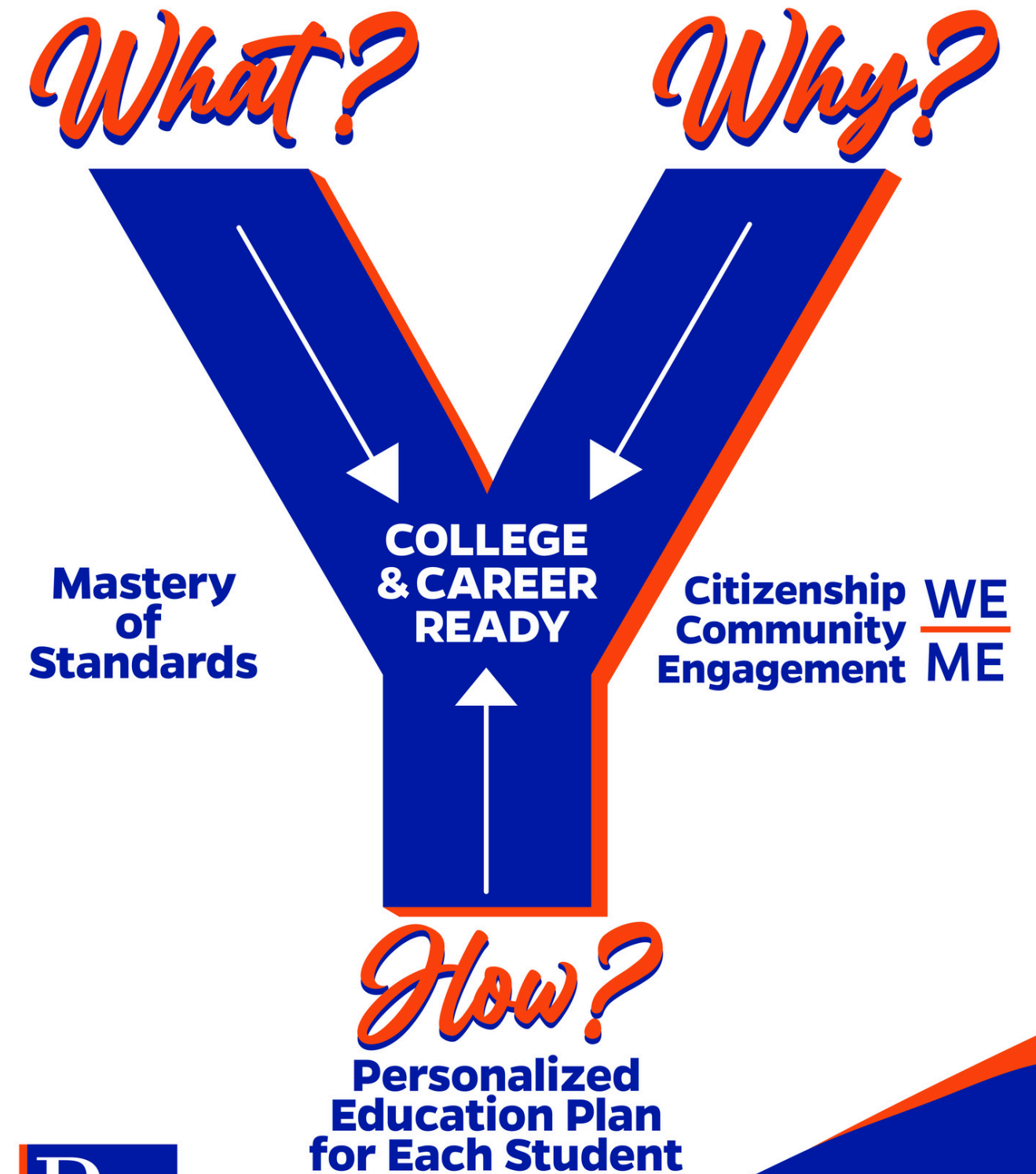


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- Academic Rigor
- We Over Me
- Personalized
- College and Career Ready

P.K.YONGE SUCCESS



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PK Student Success

At P.K. Yonge, we are committed to preparing our students for future success by fostering a **future-focused** trajectory.

We provide rigorous academics, career readiness skills, and a supportive environment to ensure our students are well-equipped for both **college and career** pursuits.

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PK Student Success

As part of our mission, we emphasize preparation for **Florida Bright Futures** scholarships, ensuring students understand the academic and extracurricular requirements to qualify for these valuable opportunities.

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We also prioritize **access and affordability**
by promoting equity through
our AP for All program,
requiring all students to engage in
Advanced Placement courses.

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By expanding access to advanced
coursework and financial aid opportunities,

we strive to make higher education

attainable for every student.

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PK Student Success

35 of Class of 2025 Seniors receiving
Florida Bright Futures **(projected 60)**

43% *Graduates of Class of 2024 received
Florida Bright Futures*

AP Honor Roll Platinum Distinction

AP Access Award

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Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) covers **100% of tuition and fees** at a Florida public university, along with a \$300 stipend for books and supplies.

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) covers **75% of tuition and fees** at a Florida public university, with a \$300 stipend for books and supplies.

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) covers tuition for eligible vocational programs, including up to 60 credit hours at a community college or technical school.

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Florida Bright Futures Requirements

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS):

- 3.50 weighted GPA
- 100 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination of 100 total hours
- 29 ACT/95 CLT/1330 SAT

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS):

- 3.00 weighted GPA
- 75 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination of 100 total hours
- 24 ACT/82 CLT/1190 SAT

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV):

- 3.00 weighted GPA in non-elective courses
- 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program
- 3.5 unweighted GPA in a single Career and Technical Education program
- 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination of 100 total hours

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Florida Bright Futures Requirements

Florida Bright Futures Required Course Credits

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Mathematics
- 3 credits Natural Science
- 3 credits Social Science
- 2 credits World Language (sequential, in same language)

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High School Program Emphasis

- Advanced Placement for All
- College & Career Readiness
- Student-led Research
- Public Service
- Career & Technical Education
- PK Pathways

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PKY High School Program Components

Senior Research

- P.K. Yonge graduates complete research coursework and a required research project.

Service

- P.K. Yonge students complete a minimum of 75 service hours.

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Advanced Placement for All

P.K. Yonge's AP for All program is designed to prepare students for academic success and beyond.

- AP Human Geography, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature, AP Seminar

Depending on a student's pathway, some students will have the opportunity to take more than the four AP courses and will have the option to choose other AP courses that they would like to take.

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AP English Courses

- Pre-AP English 1*
- Pre-AP English 2*
- AP English Language Composition*
- AP English Literature*

AP Math Courses

- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

AP Science Courses

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science

AP Computer Science Courses

- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A

AP Courses at PK

AP Social Studies Courses

- Pre-AP World History/World Geography (8th Grade)
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP U.S. History
- AP Microeconomics
- AP U.S. Government

AP World Languages Courses

- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature

AP Art Courses

- AP Studio Art 2D

AP Capstone Courses

- AP Seminar*
- AP Capstone Research

**All courses marked with an asterisk are taken by every P.K. Yonge student.*



AP Capstone™ Diploma

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AP Capstone™ Diploma Requirements

- Earn scores of 3 or higher in
 - AP Seminar and AP Research
 - 4 additional AP Exams of their choosing

AP Seminar and Research Certificate Requirements

- Earn scores of 3 or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research

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9th Grade Core Courses

English

- Pre-AP English 1

Math

- Geometry Honors*

Science

- Biology Honors OR
- AP Biology

Social Studies

- World History Honors OR
- AP Human Geography

Academic Success

- Critical Thinking AND
- Public Service Leadership

*Students math progression needs will be honored.

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9th Grade Electives

- Band
- Vocal and Dramatic Arts
- HOPE
- 2D Studio Art 1

HOPE is required for graduation.

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Pathways



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PK Pathways

AP+

- Additional AP coursework across academic disciplines

Computer Science with AI

- CTE certifications
- Courses in CS with an emphasis in AI

Engineering

- CTE certifications
- Courses in Engineering including Digital Electronics

Entrepreneurship

- CTE certifications
- Courses in Digital Design and Business

Health & Human Performance

- CTE Certifications
- Courses in science emphasizing human body systems and development in preparation for allied health fields

Modern Music

- CTE Certifications
- Courses in modern music, music entrepreneurship

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- **Modern Music**
 - Modern Music 1
- **AP+**
 - Spanish 1 and 2
- **Computer Science with AI**
 - AP Computer Science Principles
 - AI in the World

9th Grade Pathway Courses

- **Entrepreneurship**
 - Digital Media Foundations 1 and 2
- **Engineering**
 - Introduction to Engineering
- **Health & Human Performance**
 - Fitness Lifestyle Design
 - Anatomy & Physiology Honors

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Course Selections



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Course Selection Timeline

- **January 14** - Parent Webinars
- **January 15** - Course Guide sent home by email
- **January 16** - K-12 Future-Focus Academic & Career Night,
5:30-7:00
 - 6:30-7:00 - 8th Grade Parent and Student Course Selection
Night Optional

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Course Selection Timeline

- **Weeks of January 20 and January 27** - Counselor/Student Meetings during school day
 - Students receive course selection sheet
 - Meet with counselor 1-on-1
 - Take home sheet to review with parents
 - Return sheet with parent signature
- **Month of February** - Students will be notified of Pathway selections

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Who to Contact for Help

Questions or
Comments about
Course Selection?

Scan for
feedback form.



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