

West York Area School District

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WEST YORK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2013-2014 EARLY START FOR STUDENTS

The West York Area School District (WYASD) announces that the 2013-2014 academic year will begin about one week early. Teachers will begin on August 19, 2013. Students will begin on August 21, 2013. The students' academic year remains 184 days long with the last day scheduled to be June 6, 2014. "This is a countywide initiative designed to provide students with additional instructional time before taking high-stakes tests such as the Keystone Exams and Pennsylvania System of School Assessments (PSSA)," Dr. Lonardi, Superintendent, reported. "Each year these tests require students to have greater subject knowledge. Certainly, more instructional time prior to the tests can only help students achieve a higher level of success."

For more information, please contact Dr. Emilie Lonardi, Superintendent.