



# York Catholic High School

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## Revitalizing YC Classrooms and Re-Energizing Students and Teachers Alike!

While we are respectful and proud of our history at York Catholic, we realize change is necessary for an aging building, and with change comes exciting opportunities. This is perhaps best evidenced in our new classroom revitalization project. As shown in the photos, we are working to raise donations to upgrade all of our classrooms to feature new student desks/chairs, special window treatments, and whiteboards.

*Why is this important?* The overriding reason is York Catholic's commitment to offering the best learning experience possible for our students. We want classrooms which energize and complement the efforts of talented teachers. By creating learning spaces which are not only attractive but more energy efficient, more comfortable, and more conducive to synergistic learning, we are providing our teachers and students environments where they can teach, learn, and be happy.

Among the many positive benefits of these changes:

- morale boost for students and teachers\*
- a healthier environment without chalk dust
- a safer environment as well as a more temperate climate with the window treatments
- greater comfort in new student desks and seats
- engaged learning when students can break into pods for discussion, study, and brainstorming

We currently have 14 classrooms showing elements of revitalization, thanks to the generosity of alumni, parents, and friends of YC. It's a fabulous beginning; however, we need to build the momentum by inviting donations of \$25,000 to revitalize five classrooms, or \$5,000 to revitalize one classroom so that when we start fall classes, we can offer even more updated and improved classrooms.

*\*\*\*I just wanted to thank you for choosing me to be one of the lucky ones to receive all of the room updates. I LOVE my room! The desks are amazing and the white boards are fantastic. The blinds, while I hate having them down, have been wonderful on these sunny mornings when the kiddos are blinded by it! I just want you to know how grateful I am...and how much I appreciate the gift. Please pass my thanks onto those donors who provided the funding allocation for us.\*\**

*~ Jill Euclide/YC English Department (featured photo on right)*



**Before – a tired classroom**



**After – a revitalized classroom**

If you'd like to learn more about supporting the Classroom Revitalization project, and/or if you'd like to visit the classrooms at York Catholic, please contact Maida Connor, CFRE, Executive Director of Advancement at [mconnor@yorkcatholic.org](mailto:mconnor@yorkcatholic.org) or 717-846-8871 x216. Thank you for your interest.