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Dear YES Prep Families:

We have a few updates you you this week!

We will continue to post the most up to date information at <http://tinyurl.com/brayscovid19>. The YES Prep system wide family guide is also available [here](#). Below you will find new important information regarding student work requirements and other important updates:

#### YES Prep Family Survey

Parents, families, schools, and our community play a crucial role as partners in the education of every child. During this extended school closure, we want to be sure we are working together to address issues that affect students' equitable access to educational experiences. We kindly ask that you take a brief, 24-question survey to help us benchmark the effectiveness of our Keep YES Prep Learning programming (distance learning) and assess the evolving needs of our families. The survey closes on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and is available at <http://tinyurl.com/yescovidsurvey>.

#### <UPDATE> Final Change for Assignment Due Date & Time

After a few weeks of online learning, we have determined that having the weekend to finish class assignments is extremely helpful, especially to our students who are working and/or taking care of family members. Because of this, we are extending the deadlines to turn in all assignments moving forward. Starting this week (week of April 20), **all assignments will be due on the following Monday by 8:00a.m.** That means that all assignments from this week will be due on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> by 8:00s.m. All assignments given next week will be due on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, and so on.

#### A6 Progress Reports & A5 Report Cards

A6 Progress Reports will be available for viewing on Home Access Center beginning on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are having issues accessing HAC, please reach out to you Dean of Students.

Don't forget that A5 Report Cards are available for viewing on Home Access Center at <http://hac.yesprep.org/homeaccess>. These were made available on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### Link for Assignments and Teacher Office Hours

- Many parents have asked for a list of assignments every week. We will post a list of assignments for each grade level each week at <http://tinyrul.com/brayscovid19>
- All teachers hold at least two hours of "office hours" on Teams so that students can reach out to their teachers with questions or to ask for help. [You can find all the teachers' office hours listed on this document, by grade level.](#)

#### Meal Distribution Through Closure

Meal distribution will continue next week at YES Prep Brays Oaks on Monday and Thursday from 11:00am-1:00pm. Please remember if you are feeling any symptoms of illness, you are unable to participate in the meal program.

During meal distribution, you can receive breakfast and lunch for multiple days. Note that you must have at least one child under the age of 18 with you to receive meals. If you cannot bring your child with you, you can present their student ID at meal pickup.

#### AP Practice

Students will have a live *practice* AP exam during Week 5 (beginning April 27) and Week 6 (beginning May 4) of Keep YES Prep Learning.

The schedule will follow the same day of the week and time of their actual [AP exam](#) in May to provide students important practice with a similar format and routine. Their teachers will also be providing them with a grade and feedback based on this practice exam.

Each AP course will have a reduced number of assignments the week that they have their practice exam to enable students some additional time to focus.



The schedule below shows when the practice exams will occur. Each exam will last approximately 45 minutes, and students should be logged in and ready a few minutes before the time begins.

**2020 AP Exam Practice Schedule**

Exam Start Time	Monday April 27	Tuesday April 28	Wednesday April 29	Thursday April 30	Friday May 1
11:00 am	Physics C: Mechanics			Spanish Literature and Culture	
1:00 pm		Calculus AB & BC	English Literature and Composition	Chemistry	United States History
3:00 pm	United States Government and Politics	Human Geography		Physics 1: Algebra- Based	Computer Science A

Exam Start Time	Monday May 4	Tuesday May 5	Wednesday May 6	Thursday May 7	Friday May 8
11:00 am		Music Theory			
1:00 pm	Biology	Psychology	English Language and Composition	World History: Modern	Statistics
3:00 pm	Environmental Science				Spanish Language and Culture

Your student will receive more information from their teacher as their practice time approaches. To support your student in having the most successful experience, please consider:

- Reminding them of the importance of the practice. Remember, success on the AP exam in May can earn them valuable college credit.
- Having them check their email to ensure they have been receiving emails from the College Board. (If not, they should tell their AP teacher.)
- Providing them with a quiet workspace with minimized distractions during the time of their practice exam.
- Reducing internet usage on other devices during this time. Avoid streaming television shows, browsing the internet, etc. to provide maximum bandwidth for their device.

If a student cannot attend the live practice, please remind them to contact their teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and for more information about AP exams please visit:

- <https://www.yesprep.org/covid19/academics/ap>
- <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/>

**Who to Contact with Questions**

Please feel free to reach out to your Dean of Students with any questions! Note that the building is closed – please do not come to the campus to seek information.

Best wishes,

Stephanie Gounder  
Principal, YES Prep Brays Oaks