## What is YES Prep?

YES Prep Public Schools is a public charter school system with 18 campuses across Houston. We serve grades 6-12 and focus on preparing students for success in college. We provide services that traditional public schools offer, including special education, English Language Learner support, athletics, a free/reduced lunch program, and free transportation. We also participate in the same state testing, including STAAR and End of Course exams. It is free to attend YES Prep and, we are an open-enrollment school system which means that there are no application requirements to attend one of our schools.



#### What is a charter school?

Charter schools are public schools. The state gives charter schools more freedom when it comes to staffing, curriculum, instructional approach, and such basics as the length of the school day or year. Because charter schools are public schools, the state also holds YES Prep accountable to meeting the same high financial and academic standards as traditional public schools. We meet these standards without compromising the quality of education our students receive on a daily basis.

#### How do I apply?

As a free and open-enrollment school system, YES Prep has an application process for those interested in attending our schools. Given that there are more applicants than available seats, we are required by law to admit students using a lottery process which selects applicants at random. The lottery application period opens every year from November to early February and applicants are asked to provide basic information. It is important to note that we provide free transportation at all of our campuses to students who reside within the school's priority zone. To learn more and apply visit **yesprep.org/lottery**.

If you have questions, contact lottery@yesprep.org or 713.967.9000.

#### YES Prep Campuses



2 NORTH CENTRAL

713.967.8800

713.967.9800

5 GULFTON

8 WEST

13703 Aldine-Westfield Road

Houston, Texas · 77039

GRADES SERVED 6-12

6565 De Moss Street

GRADES SERVED 6-12

10535 Harwin Drive

Houston, Texas · 77036

GRADES SERVED 6-12

3030 Rosefield Drive

**GRADES SERVED** 6-8

NORTHBROOK HS

**GRADES SERVED** 9-12

5815 Airline Drive

713.842.5400

Houston Texas · 77076

GRADES SERVED 6-8\*

Houston, Texas · 77080

Raider Circle N #1

713 251 4250

17 NORTHLINE

Houston. Texas · 77080

11 NORTHBROOK MS

713.251.4200

Houston, Texas · 77074

**3** SOUTHWEST

713.967.9200

6 NORTH FOREST

713.967.8699

9 FIFTH WARD

12 HOFFMAN

4411 Anderson Road Houston, Texas · 77053

GRADES SERVED 6-12

6602 Winfield Road

GRADES SERVED 6-12

1305 Benson Street

GRADES SERVED 6-12

6101 W Little York Road

Houston. Texas · 77091

**GRADES SERVED** 6-8

5515 South Loop East Houston, Texas · 77033

**GRADES SERVED** 6-10\*

14741 Yorktown Plaza Drive

Houston. Texas · 77040

GRADES SERVED 6-7\*

713.924.5400

713.924.5500

15 SOUTHSIDE

18 NORTHWEST

713.842.5510

Houston, Texas · 77050

 SOUTHEAST 353 Crenshaw Road Houston, Texas · 77034 713.967.9400 GRADES SERVED 6-12

4 EAST END 8329 Lawndale Street

> Houston, Texas · 77012 713.967.7800 **GRADES SERVED** 6–12

- 7 BRAYS OAKS
- 9000 West Bellfort Avenue Houston, Texas · 77031 713.967.8399 GRADES SERVED 6-12

10 NORTHSIDE 5215 Jensen Drive Houston, Texas · 77026

713.924.0400 GRADES SERVED 6-12

WHITE OAK 5620 West Tidwell Road Houston, Texas · 77091 713.924.5300 GRADES SERVED 6-12

16 EISENHOWER 7922 Antoine Drive Houston, Texas · 77088 281.591.3780 GRADES SERVED 9-12

19 SCHOOL #19 - COMING AUG 2019

8787 Tallyho Rd. Houston, Texas · 77061 713.967.9000 GRADES SERVED 6\*

\* Grades served in the 2019-2020 year





# **Attend YES Prep**

OUR STUDENTS GRADUATE PREPARED TO LEAD AND SUCCEED



# Why Attend YES Prep?

#### **Teacher Excellence**

We know that excellent teachers make an incredible difference in our students' success, so we hire teachers who are passionate and represent a diversity of backgrounds. We also provide teacher training, development, and assign a teacher-coach so that our teachers are well-supported in the classroom.

# **College-Preparatory Education**

Everything we do is designed to support our mission that every student will graduate from college prepared to lead. In middle school, students receive extra time in math and reading. In high school, students take Advanced Placement classes that give them the opportunity to earn college credits.



YES Prep alumni are earning college degrees at **four times** the rate of their peers with similar economic backgrounds

## **College Counseling**

We guide students and their families through the process of choosing and applying to colleges that are a good match for them. We also help families understand and apply for financial aid, seek scholarships, and identify other ways to pay for college. In high school, students participate in seminar classes to help them develop the skills necessary for college such as time management and study skills.

# **Class Trips & Summer Opportunities**

Students participate in class trips to visit colleges and universities. Internships, camps, and other summer programs are also important ways for our students to gain the experiences that make them college and career ready. Campuses support our students in participating in summer experiences like internships or service trips to another country.

## **School Day & Extracurricular Activities**

While all of our campuses focus on preparing students for college, each campus provides a unique experience. Most campuses have a longer school day, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on average, and students have the opportunity to participate in sports and clubs, including Student Council, National Honors Society, chess, and much more. Visit www.yesprep.org and select the campus near you under "Schools" to learn more.



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## **Family Engagement**

YES Prep sees families as partners and communicates with families frequently by phone, email, or through conferences. Individual campuses also communicate with their families regularly through weekly Family Notes and progress reports. We encourage families to visit our campuses and get involved by participating in their campus' Family Association, our system-wide YES Prep Family Council, and advocating for their students and for charter schools through letter-writting campaigns, trips to Austin to meet with lawmakers, and more.

## **Partnerships**

YES Prep partners with neighboring districts to create more charter school seats for students in Houston.

#### Aldine - YES Prep Partnership:

- YES Prep Hoffman Middle School is located within Aldine's Hoffman Middle School.
- YES Prep Hoffman graduates then attend YES Prep Eisenhower High School, which is located within Aldine's Eisenhower High School.

#### Spring Branch, KIPP Houston, & YES Prep (SKY) Partnership:

- YES Prep Northbrook Middle School is located within Spring Branch's Northbrook Middle School.
- Along with KIPP Courage Middle School graduates, YES Prep Northbrook Middle School graduates attend YES Prep Northbrook High School, located within Spring Branch's Northbrook High School

More information about how to apply to YES Prep partnership schools is available online at **yesprep.org/lottery**.