



PARENT NOTES

September 9th –13th

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We are off to a great start!

YES Prep North Forest proudly started our 10th year here in the North Forest community this past week. We recently were informed that we received a TEA Rating of a B School, making us the first school in the community to earned that rating! We are grateful for your continued commitment, trust and sacrifice to our mission. We are so proud of the hard work our students have put in to show consistent growth.

Our Principal, Mr. Mosley and his wife welcomed a baby daughter on August 14th. Ms. Kaveeshwar and Ms. Arenas, our two Resident Principals, will be with the North Forest staff throughout this school year and will be leading the campus during his leave. It has been truly exciting to welcome our new and returning Legends back to campus and we look forward to a great school year! Sacrifice is temporary, Legends are forever!



Ms. Kaveeshwar and Ms. Arenas

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TRANSPORTATION

Some of the bus routes have been adjusted to account for the number of students on the bus and to accommodate new students on the route. Students will receive a copy of the new bus route times on Tuesday afternoon 9/3 when these new routes go into effect. In the meantime, please refer to the campus website or NF Route [Sheet](#) for the updated bus routes. We have added route 9 to help accommodate more bus riders.

Don't forget to download the Firstview app!

Code: STD8



FIRSTVIEW® PARENT APP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FirstView® by First Student is the industry's most comprehensive and secure bus tracking and parent communication app. FirstView® helps you better manage your time during the hectic before- and after-school rush by putting your student's up-to-the-minute bus information in your hands. Easy to download, set up and use, FirstView® is packed with helpful features to give you peace of mind, including estimated bus arrival time, opt-in district messaging regarding delays or issues, customizable alerts for when the bus is a chosen distance or number of minutes away, secure password protection and built-in customer support.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE FIRSTVIEW® PARENT APP?

To download, go to firstviewapp.com. You also can find FirstView® in the App Store or Google Play.

I DON'T HAVE A SMARTPHONE. CAN I STILL USE FIRSTVIEW®?

Yes! A desktop version of FirstView® is available at firstviewapp.com.

HOW DO I SET IT UP?

FirstView® is quick and easy to set up – just follow the prompts! You can find step-by-step instructions at firstviewapp.com.

WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW MY STUDENT'S ID NUMBER?

Your student's stop within FirstView® is based on the student ID number provided to us by your school district. For security reasons, we cannot share student ID numbers with anyone – not even parents. If you don't know your student's ID, please contact your school district office.

HOW OFTEN DOES THE BUS MOVE ON THE MAP?

The bus moves about every 15-30 seconds. You can see that the app is working by the refresh timer in the upper right corner of the screen.



FROM THE DESK OF THE NURSE

Immunization

All students are required to be updated on their vaccines for school. Please review your child's shot record to see if they are in need of any vaccines. If your child has received any vaccinations, please bring a copy of an updated shot record to the front office.

ATTENDANCE

Our school day begins at 8 am every weekday morning and any students arriving after this time are considered tardy. It is very important that students arrive to school on time to maximize their learning in the classroom and to ensure they are present enough time to receive credit for the course they are taking. Even if a student is passing a class they jeopardize earning credit for that class if they are not there at least 80% of the time. Anytime a student arrives late to a class any period of the day they are being recorded as tardy. Please try to minimize the amount of time students must leave early or miss school, so that we can maximize the amount of time they are in class learning. If a student becomes ill while at school then the clinic or nurse will call the guardian on file if they recommend the student going home. Students should not be calling from their phones during the school day. If a student has excessive absences than notices will be sent home, and we are obligated to file with the truancy court when a student misses 10 or more days of school.

CAMPUS CULTURE

Cell Phone Policy: During school hours, all student cell phones must be turned off. If at any time during the school day, the cell phone is out or in use, the cell phone will be confiscated. An administrative charge of \$15 must be paid by a parent/guardian before the phone can be retrieved. Additionally, in the event this becomes excessive, further disciplinary action may occur. Parents/guardians are encouraged to call the school's office number if an emergency arises.

Student Handbook : The YES Prep Unified Student Handbook includes all policies and information for students and families that is consistent from campus to campus across YES Prep. It is crucial that all YES Prep students and parents/guardians are familiar with the Handbook and the information contained within it. The 19-20 YES Prep Unified Student Handbook is ready and has been posted to northforest.yesprep.org

Student ID's: Student ID's will be distributed to all students during Legend Time on Monday, September 9th during Legend Time. Please make sure your child wears their ID everyday. This helps for the safety of our campus.

ATHLETICS

Below is the main website we will be using to access team rosters, scores, and schedules for Athletics this year:

<https://yesprepathletics.rankonesport.com/Website/Sports/SportList/6c7106fc-3036-40a8-9ac2-d8fe786cac60>.

Middle School Girls' Volleyball

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
9/12/19	Thursday	Kipp Intrepid	Kipp Spirit	4:30 PM

Middle School Cross Country

Date	Meet Name	Location	Time
9/13/19	Houston Christian Dave Jantzen Invitational	Houston Christian	4:00 PM

High School Cross Country

Date	Meet Name	Location	Time
9/14/19	Run the Dog Pound Invitational	Magnolia High School	7:00AM

PARENT U

Planning for the Future
(for Parents/Students grades 6-12)



Saturday, September 28, 2019

Registration 8:15 - 8:50 am
Sessions 9:00 am - noon
Northbrook High School
1 Raider Circle N.

Useful
tips for
parents and
students!

Start
your plan
now!

What to Expect:

Conference style event focused on helping you help your child succeed in
Middle School, High School and beyond
Select from over 40 presentations
Snacks and drinks
Local resources

Topics Include:

- Tips & Tools for Successful College Applications and Planning
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Pre-AP, AP, and Dual Credit Classes
- Social Media Safety and Social Emotional Learning
- Graduation Pathways
- Family Access/Skyward, Itslearning, Naviance and Many More!

Questions? FAMILYE3@springbranchisd.com or 713.251.2286

Parent U Course Guide and registration at the link or QR Code below!

<http://online.springbranchisd.com/parentu/>

