

April 17, 2020

Dear YES Prep Families and Community,

We hope this message still finds you safe and healthy as we all continue to navigate the ongoing circumstances around COVID-19. We have a few updates and announcements for you. Thank you for reading this message in its entirety for important details.

Senior Signing Day 2020: Save the Date!

Each year our district comes together to celebrate our seniors and their commitment to pursue higher education on Senior Signing Day. 🎓🎓

Although COVID-19 has altered the day-to-day life for all of us, we remain firmly committed to keeping this tradition alive and making it a memorable experience for the Class of 2020.

This year, we will create a **virtual** Senior Signing Day experience on **May 19 at 7 p.m.**

Seniors are receiving participation instructions from campus staff this week and next week. Stay tuned for more details!

Keep YES Prep Learning: Family Guide Week 4

Week 4 of our virtual distance learning program, “Keep YES Prep Learning,” begins next Monday, April 20. A reminder, this program is required for all YES Prep students. Please visit yesprep.org/covid19/academics to view the Week 4 Family Guide!

Grading Policy and A5 Grades

In response to the extended closure for the rest of the school year due to the Covid-19 health crisis, YES Prep leaders have adjusted grading guidelines. In doing so, we remain committed to the education and success of your students on their path to college and beyond and we believe that our adjusted grading policy allows for equitable access for all students. We aim to continually adjust policies in line with our distance learning program, “Keep YES Prep Learning”, while also ensuring that no student is negatively impacted as a result of this unprecedented situation.

Please [click here](#) to review the “Keep YES Prep Learning” grading policy.



All A5 (5th six weeks) grades will be posted by 4:00 PM on Friday, April 17, through our [Home Access Center](#) (HAC). To review how to utilize the HAC, [click here](#). If you need support with your student's login information, please refer to your campus' social media pages or contact your campus front office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Free Students Meals

A reminder, YES Prep is providing free meals to children 18 years and younger on Mondays and Thursdays. Please visit yesprep.org/covid19/meals to learn about **updates** regarding distribution locations starting **next Monday, April 20**.

Family Survey

How is "Keep YES Prep Learning" going for you and your family? YES Prep asks for your feedback by clicking on this [link](#) to take a brief survey. The questions will help us understand how the program is going and will inform us of the needs of our school community. **Take the survey at this [link](#) by Monday, April 27.**

Our entire school community plays an important role as a partner in the education of every student. During this extended school closure, we want to work together to address issues that affect students' equitable access to educational experiences. Thank you for your participation!

Thank you again for trusting us with the responsibility of educating your children. We know these are challenging times but please know YES Prep is still here and eager to support you and our students.

Thank you