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Dear YES Prep Families:

We're so proud of our students' hard work in online learning!

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:

A5 Report Cards

A5 Report Card grades will be available in Home Access Center by the end of the day on Friday. Please see this link for more information about how to check your grades. You can also use Home Access Center to check on your student's grades throughout the term. If you need you Home Access Center log-in, please reach out to your Grade Level Chair or Dean of Students.

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 Family Survey will launch on Friday, April 17 and will close on Monday, April 27. A survey link will be pushed out to all families through email and shared on the YES Prep Covid19 Resource page at https://www.yesprep.org/covid19. Please be on the lookout for the Family Survey link and thank you in advance for taking the time to share your valuable perspective!

Virtual Senior Signing Day

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. Stay tuned for more details!

<UPDATE> Assignments Now Due at 8:00am on Mondays

Starting next week all assignments will be due by 8:00am on Mondays rather than 2:00pm on Fridays. Our requirements for the number of assignments to complete will remain the same each week. Students are required to complete the following for all courses on their schedule:

- 3 assignments in Math, ELA, and AP Classes
- 2 assignments in Science, Social Studies, Seminar, World Language, and Elective classes
- Friday College Prep Exit Ticket

If students are not participating in online learning and not turning in assignments, parents & guardians will be receiving phone calls from administration on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Grading Policy Updates

During A5, we will not provide grades for 6th and 7th grade electives. This includes Art, PE, and Technology. However, we will still ask that students complete 2 assignments for each of these classes each week and we will continue to track participation.



Link for Office Hours and Assignments

- Many parents have asked for a list of assignments every week. We will post a list of assignments for
 every grade level each week at http://tinyurl.com/brayscovid19 by 4:00pm on Monday to help you
 hold your student accountable.
- 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.

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