



FAMILY GUIDE

Keep YES Prep Learning will enter Week 5 on Monday, April 27th thru Friday, May 1st, 2020.

Most Important Information You Need to Know for Week 5

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Overview of Important Topics	MS Weekly Overview	HS Weekly Overview	Grading	AP Testing	Cap and Gown Pickup
	NEW	*NEW*	*NEW*	*NEW*	*NEW*

1 • Overview of Important Topics in Week 5

For Week 5, all assignments are due on Monday 5/04 at 8 AM.

The Family Survey is due Monday, April 27th. [Take it here.](#)

New Week 5 schedules for Middle and High School.

Grading and Elective information for Partnership Schools.

Practice AP Testing starts in Week 5 and Week 6.





















Cap and Gown Pick Up information for the Class of 2020.

2 • WEEK 5 OVERVIEW (updated every Friday)

Week 5: April 27th – May 1st for MIDDLE SCHOOL (4-5 Hours a Day)

What will MIDDLE SCHOOL students do Week 5?	<p>For week 5, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve their use of tools (Microsoft Teams, Forms and Outlook) • Continue to engage with their campus and teachers • Engage in College Prep and academic lessons and assignments (2-3 lessons per course)
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MIDDLE SCHOOL SAMPLE SCHEDULE of LESSONS





















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04.27.2020	04.28.2020	04.29.2020	04.30.2020	05.01.2020
Community Connection Activity 5.1 	Community Connection Activity 5.2 	Community Connection Activity 5.3 	Community Connection Activity 5.4 	Community Connection Activity 5.5 
College Prep Lesson 5.1 	Student Choice 	Student Choice 	Student Choice 	College Prep Week 5 Reflection 
ELA Lesson 5.1 	Science Lesson 5.1 	ELA Lesson 5.2 	Science Lesson 5.2 	ELA Lesson 5.3 
Math Lesson 5.1 	Social Studies Lesson 5.1 	Math Lesson 5.2 	Social Studies Lesson 5.2 	Math Lesson 5.3 
<p>Lessons 5.1 will be posted no later than 12 PM on Monday, Lessons 5.2 will be posted no later than 12 PM on Tuesday, and Lessons 5.3 will be posted no later than 12 PM on Wednesday. Students enrolled in any of the following courses will have an additional 2 lessons:</p>				
Reading Intervention (2)		Math Intervention (2)		
World Languages (2)		Electives for HS Credit (2)		
<p>Any middle school students in AP Spanish will also have 3 lessons.</p>				

3 • WEEK 5 OVERVIEW (updated every Friday)

Week 5: April 27th – May 1st for HIGH SCHOOL (4-5 Hours a Day)

What will HIGH SCHOOL students do Week 5?	<p>For week 5, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve their use of tools (Microsoft Teams, Forms and Outlook) • Continue to engage with their campus and teachers • Engage in College Prep and academic lessons and assignments (2-3 lessons per course)
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HIGH SCHOOL SAMPLE SCHEDULE of LESSONS

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Students enrolled in any of the following courses will have an additional 2 lessons:

World Languages (2)

Electives (2)

NEW - AP courses will have a total of 3 lessons. In Weeks 5 and 6, AP courses that have a practice test will only have 2 lessons. Please see the AP section for more information.

4 • How will YES Prep grade equitably during closure?

During A6 (April 6th – May 22nd, 2020)

Grading During Keep YES Prep Learning: Policy

For A6, students will receive equally-weighted, achievement-based grades on assignments based on the mini-lessons in each class. Grades in A6 **can only improve** students' scores for the semester; as such, we encourage students to correct their work, but we will not offer graded reassessment opportunities. Common Assessment 2 will still count as 7% of the semester grade, except for courses that did not test prior to closure.

NEW Partnership Schools - Campus-Specific Notes on Grades and Electives

YES Prep Northbrook MS and YES Prep Northbrook HS

As a reminder, YES Prep Northbrook MS and HS students have assignments from their electives classes, which are the classes taught by SBISD staff. YES Prep Northbrook MS and HS students can access these lessons by going to **itslearning**, which is the SBISD learning platform. Students use their SBISD username and password to login. There they can find lessons and complete assignments. Final semester grades for electives courses will be labeled as "met standard" or "did not meet standard". For questions about itslearning at the middle school level, please email Marleigh Thomas at marleigh.thomas@yesprep.org. For questions about its learning at the high school level, please email Maria Jamaica at maria.jamaica@yesprep.org. All A5 grades for students in core and elective classes will be available in SBISD Family Access by Friday, April 24th.

YES Prep Hoffman

As a reminder, YES Prep Hoffman students complete their assignments for YES Prep classes through **Microsoft Teams**. YES Prep Hoffman students do **not** need to complete assignments from their Aldine ISD electives teachers during this time. Grades for students in Hoffman MS elective courses will be taken from the first five grading periods for these courses (ex- band, choir, theatre, art I). Grades for Aldine ISD electives for the second semester will be taken from the average of A4 and A5 only.

YES Prep Eisenhower

As a reminder, YES Prep Eisenhower students complete their assignments for **both** core classes and electives classes through **Schoology**. YES Prep Eisenhower students will get a grade for their Eisenhower HS electives, and the grade will be calculated by following the YES Prep COVID-19 grading policy. Students will be able to access assignments for their Eisenhower HS electives **the week of April 27, 2020**, in Schoology.

Grading During Keep YES Prep Learning for Students in Special Populations: Policy

- For students in special populations, students will be graded on assignments on the same timeline in A6 and only on assignments with the appropriate accommodations, modifications, and supports.
- Grades in A6 **can only improve** students' scores for the semester; as such, we encourage students to correct their work, but we will not offer graded reassessment opportunities.

Grading Timeline

Report Type	Grade Reports Available in the Home Access Center
Report Card for A5	Friday, April 17 end of day
Progress Report for A6	Wednesday, April 29 end of day
Report Card for A6	Thursday, May 28 end of day

- Report cards will not be mailed home. Please use [Home Access Center](#) to access Grade Reports.

5 • Advanced Placement (AP) Testing

How will YES Prep ensure that all AP students are able to be successful in Spring 2020 AP Testing?

On AP Testing

At YES Prep we expect all students to take the AP exam for courses they are enrolled in to increase their college readiness.

On AP Fees

YES Prep families will not be required to pay any outstanding or unpaid AP testing fees for Spring 2020.

NEW AP Practice Tests will happen in WEEK 5 and WEEK 6.

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.

The practice exam will be graded, and students will get feedback on the 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.

Each exam will last approximately 45 minutes, and students should be logged in and ready a few minutes before the time begins.

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/>
- CollegeBoard
 - [AP Exam Schedule 2020](#)
 - [Taking the AP Exams](#)
 - [FAQs](#)
 - [Live and on-demand AP Resources & Review Schedule](#)

2020 AP Exam Practice Schedule

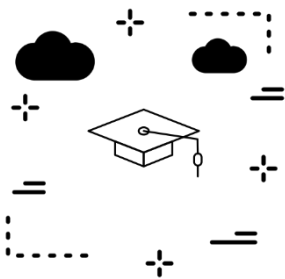
Exam Start Time	Monday April 27	Tuesday April 28	Wednesday April 29	Thursday April 30	Friday May 1
11:00 am	Physics C: Mechanics			Spanish Literature and Culture	
1:00 pm		Calculus AB & BC	English Literature and Composition	Chemistry	United States History
3:00 pm	United States Government and Politics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

CLASS OF 2020



Cap and Gown Pickup



Cap and Gown Pick Up will take place between Monday, May 4 and Friday, May 8 at seniors' home campuses. Get ready because we guarantee that this will be more than just a typical cap and gown pick up! Your teachers and campus staff will be waiting to cheer you on and celebrate you from their cars. Seniors, and the families they have in their cars, should be prepared for some fun surprises when they come by their campus during their time slot! Even if you don't have a cap and gown to pick up, we highly encourage you to drive by the campus.



All seniors that roll through will be entered in to a raffle for YES Prep to provide food for your family in your home to enjoy during a **Graduation Virtual Watch Party!**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 11:00am	Southwest	North Central	Southeast	Gulfton	East End
1:00 - 3:00pm	Brays Oaks	North Forest	N/A	White Oak	N/A
3:00 - 5:00pm	West	Northside	Fifth Ward	Eisenhower (@ White Oak)	N/A

As our students' and staff's safety is always our number one priority, we will continue to utilize safety guidelines including all staff delivering caps and gown to cars using gloves and wearing masks, engaging in social distancing of at least 6 feet, and asking that students and families do not get out of their cars. We highly encourage all students and families to follow the most updated mandatory mask order for Harris County and wear homemade masks or bandannas.

If you didn't order a cap and gown but are interested in getting one, order online before Tuesday, April 28 and it will be ready for your campus's Cap and Gown Pick Up time. Additional information about ordering opportunities after April 28 will be communicated to seniors directly from their campus.

YES Prep staff are also working to finalize graduation dates and plans for seniors and we'll provide more details by next week!