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Dear YES Prep Families:

We have some fun updates to share with you around Senior Celebrations that are starting this week! Additionally, there are some other announcements to share around grades and Teacher Appreciation Week!

We will continue to post the most up to date information at <u>http://tinyurl.com/brayscovid19</u>. The YES Prep system wide family guide is also available <u>here</u>. Below you will find new important information regarding student work requirements and other important updates:

Senior Events Update

We are so excited to celebrate our class of 2020 in their last month at YES Prep Brays Oaks! Here's a summary of all upcoming senior events:

- Monday, May 4th from 1 PM-3 PM: Cap and Gown Pick-up Parade at Brays Oaks
- Tuesday, May 19th at 7 PM: Broadcast of Senior Signing Day video
- Wednesday, May 27th at 12 PM: Live Robing Ceremony with staff and students on Microsoft Teams
- Sunday, May 31st (tentative): Virtual Graduation
- Saturday, August 1st or Sunday, August 2nd: In person graduation at the Bayou City Event Center

A6 Progress Reports

A6 Progress Reports are now available for viewing on Home Access Center at http://hac.yesprep.org/homeaccess. More information about checking grades in Home Access Center is available http://hac.yesprep.org/homeaccess. More information about checking grades in Home Access Center is available http://hac.yesprep.org/homeaccess. More information about checking grades in Home Access Center is available http://hac.yesprep.org/homeaccess. More information about checking grades in Home Access Center is available http://hac.yesprep.org/homeaccess. More information about checking grades in Home Access Center is available http://hac.yesprep.org/homeaccess.

AP Practice Exams

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 <u>AP exam</u> in May to provide students important practice with a similar format and routine. Their teachers will also be providing them with a grade and feedback based on this practice 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.

The schedule below shows when the practice exams will occur. Each exam will last approximately 45 minutes, and students should be logged in and ready a few minutes before the time begins. 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

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:

- <u>https://www.yesprep.org/covid19/academics/ap</u>
- <u>https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/</u>

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is this week, May 4-8th! We are very excited to celebrate our hard-working teachers during this week. Please make sure to check out our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram to recognize our teachers!

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