



Dear YES Prep Families:

We are now in the final two weeks of the 2019-2020 school year! We will spend the next two weeks with some academics and some fun activities. We also have updates on device return, re-enrollment, and an extra day off classes.

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:

### Reminder: End of Year Timeline for Students

The number of assignments is decreasing this week:

- **Week of May 18-22:** Online learning continues, but with a reduced number of assignments for each class. **Assignments will be due on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am.**
  - 2 assignments for ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies
  - 1 assignment for Electives, Seminar, Reading Intervention, and AP classes that tested the week of May 11-15
- **Week of May 25-28:** There will be no assignments given this week, but instead we will host cultural activities each day from 9:00a.m. to 11:00p.m.

### No Live Events on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and Last Day of Assignments

There will be **no school on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> or Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Teachers will have a wellness day on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and will not hold any events (office hours, etc.) on that day. **The only exceptions are the AP Spanish Language and AP Statistics exams on May 22<sup>nd</sup> – those will occur as planned.** Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> was already scheduled as a holiday for Memorial Day.

Teachers are turning in grades next week – remember that A6 is a great opportunity to boost your grades!

### Re-Enrollment for 2020-2021 School Year

The re-enrollment process for next school year will not begin until either the end of June or the beginning of July. Parents will receive communication via School Messenger with more information and instructions once we are ready to begin enrollment. This summer, YES Prep is launching a new enrollment platform called Skyward. You will be sent more information about this in the summer School Messenger notification. Please do not worry about your student losing their spot at Brays Oaks before the re-enrollment process begins later this summer.

### Laptop & Textbook Returns and Return & Locker Clean-out Update

We will be conducting grade-level scheduled laptop and textbook return beginning on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Event	Locker and Device (Seniors)	Laptop and textbook Return (6th-8th)	Laptop and textbook return (9th-11th)
Day	Thursday, May 28	Friday, May 29	Friday, June 5
Time	2-4pm	1-4pm	9-12pm

The only students who will receive the contents of their lockers will be Seniors since they will not be returning to campus next school year. All other students will be able to access their lockers when school resumes.

### **Procedures for Returning Items:**

On the day designated for your grade-level, students/families will enter the Westbrae Gate and drive around the front of the school to the side cafeteria door. A staff member will approach your car to help collect



materials. Do not get out of your vehicle. At this time, only seniors will be given the opportunity to collect items from their lockers. All other students will be given the opportunity at a later time. Students will be receiving more information via Teams, and phone calls will be sent out.

### **Reminder of 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:

- Tuesday, May 19th at 7 PM: Broadcast of Senior Signing Day video at <http://www.yesprep.org/seniorsigningday>. *If you send a picture/video of you watching Senior Signing Day to @yesprepb raysoaks on Instagram, you will be entered in a raffle for a pizza delivery!*
- Wednesday, May 27th at 12 PM: Live Robing Ceremony with staff and students on Microsoft Teams
- Sunday, May 31st at 9:00am Virtual Graduation
- Saturday, August 1st or Sunday, August 2nd: In person graduation at the Bayou City Event Center

### **Continuation of AP Exams: May 11-May 22**

Students will continue taking their AP exams online between next week.

The schedule below shows when the exams will occur. Each exam will last approximately 45-60 minutes, depending on the exam, and students should be logged in and ready a few minutes before the time begins.

<b>Monday, May 18</b>	AP Environmental Science (3:00pm)
<b>Tuesday, May 19</b>	AP Psychology (1:00pm)
<b>Wednesday, May 20</b>	AP English Language (1:00pm)
<b>Thursday, May 21</b>	AP World History (1:00pm)
<b>Friday, May 22</b>	AP Statistics (1:00pm), AP Spanish Language (3:00pm)

All AP teachers will be holding office hours right before the examinations in order to make sure students are prepared. Additionally, please remind your students of the following:

- Students should be ready to log on using their testing ticket at least 30 minutes before the exam starts. They will need out biographical information before the exam.
- Make sure students attend office hours with their teacher before the exam as well to receive last minute tips!
- They should find a quiet workspace with minimized distractions during the time of their exam.
- Reduce internet usage on other devices during this time. Avoid streaming television shows, browsing the internet, etc. to provide maximum bandwidth for their device.
- Remind them of the importance of the exam. Remember, success on the AP exam in May can earn them valuable college credit.
- Check out more resources at <http://tinyurl.com/brayscovid19>, including troubleshooting tips from the College Board.

### **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**



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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,

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