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Dear YES Prep Families:

It's the last week of the 2019-2020 school year! We appreciate all the students and families who have worked so hard to Keep YES Prep Learning! And, although we wish we could all be together on campus celebrating the end of the school year, we hope that students will engage in some of the fun online activities the staff will be holding on Teams next week! Below you will find updates on the timeline for the last week of school, report cards and end of year packets, summer meal distribution, as well as reminders for the laptop return process.

We will continue to post the most up to date information at http://tinyurl.com/brayscovid19. <u>The YES Prep</u> system wide family guide is also available here.

# Reminder: Last Week of School Timeline for Students & Last Day to Turn in Assignments

All assignments from the week of May 18-May 21<sup>st</sup> will be due on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Teachers will then run grades and calculate Semester 2 grades with AND without the A6 average. We will choose the higher Semester 2 average. This will make sure that A6 can only improve Semester 2 grades. We will then include Semester 2 grades into the cumulative GPA.

- 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

## Last Week of School- May 25-28:

- Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> is a holiday, so there will be no online school.
- There will be no assignments given this week, but instead we will host cultural activities each day from 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

Tuesday, May 26th	Wednesday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	
All assignments due by 8:00a.m.	No assignments Due	No assignments due	
Asian American Pacific Islander	Grade Level Activities between	YES U activities between 9:00a.m	
Heritage Month Activities on	9:00a.m11:00a.m. on Teams	11:00a.m. on Teams 10:00a.m. on Teams	
Teams between 9:00a.m		(teachers have fun classes on a	
11:00a.m.		variety of topics)	
	Robing Ceremony for Juniors and	Grade Level Close-Out on Teams	
	Seniors between 9:00a.m	between 10:00a.m11:00a.m.	
	11:00a.m.		

## Student Schedules for the 20-21 School Year

Rising 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity to preview their schedules for the 20-21 school year on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. They should check the Brays Oaks Student Updates Teams channel on Tuesday morning for more information and directions. Students will have until Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> to request any schedule changes using a survey posted on Teams.

## **Report Cards and End of Year Packets**

Report cards and End of Year Packet containing information about the 2020-2021 school year will be mailed to homes during the first week of June. If you do not receive this in the mail after the first week of June, please call the front office.

## Summer Meal Distribution

YES Prep will continue to distribute meals during the summer on the same schedule that has been followed during the closure. Meals can be picked up from the Brays Oaks Campus on Mondays and Thursdays between 11:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. Please do not come to pick up meals if you or anyone in your vehicle is feeling sick.



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.

\*\*\*There will be no meal distribution this Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> because of the Memorial Day holiday.

## Food Bank Truck on Friday, May 29

The Brays Oaks ACE Program is happy to announce that we have partnered alongside with India House to provide a drive-thru mobile food distribution hosted by the Houston Foodbank. The distribution will take place May 29 at 3pm-7pm at the India House located on 8888 W Bellfort Ave. Families who are interested in obtaining food must text, "HFB" to the number "94502", take the survey, and must take a screenshot or show confirmation of the survey being taken. Parents WITHOUT a survey confirmation, will NOT be able to obtain food. Social distancing will be enforced so please follow the signs and make sure car trunks are popped open when asked. We are thrilled to help our communities! For any questions, reach out to magge.nunez@yesprep.org.

# 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:

- 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

## 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.

## 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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