

Summer 2020 Front Office Hours

Due to Covid-19, our building is closed during the summer months. You may call the front office between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 12:00p.m. if you need to speak with someone. If you are unable to get through by phone, you may also email Kenia Lopez at kenia.lopez@yesprep.org or Desiree Avery at desiree.avery@yesprep.org

Retention / Promotion Decisions

Middle School:

If a middle school student is being reviewed by the Retention Placement Committee (formally Grade Placement Committee) and is at risk for being retained due to not meeting the YES Prep Middle School Promotion standards guardians will be informed by Thursday, May 29th.

High School:

High School Promotion, Placement and Retention decision will be made by the campus and communicated to parents/guardians by Thursday, May 29th. A high school student who has failed 1 or more semesters of a core class may be required to enroll in Summer Credit Recovery to be promoted or placed into the next grade level. If successful completion of Summer Credit Recovery is required for the student to be promoted or placed, a second parent/guardian meeting will be held at the start of the 2020-2021 School Year to communicate final Retention and Placement decisions based on successful completion of Summer Credit Recovery.

High School Credit Recovery:

The YES Prep Credit Recovery Program is for students currently enrolled in 9th – 12th grade and is designed to help students regain credits, persist, stay on-track to graduate and go to college. Most core English, Math, Science, and Social Studies courses will be offered. Foreign language courses will not be offered. YES Prep Summer Credit Recovery will be offered virtually through the Edmentum PLATO Platform with a YES Prep Staff member assigned to support your student virtual through Teams. Due to the implications of COVID-19, this summer we will waive all Summer Credit Recovery fees and it will be offered free of charged to students. Students must successfully complete the program by the last day, July 1, to receive credit for the course. Failure to finish or earn a passing grade will result in the student retaking the course next year and possible retention. Students that attend Summer Credit Recovery will be required to attend a live online training during the week of June 1 with a parent or guardian. More information will follow for students that are registered.

Date: Monday, June 8 – Wednesday, July 1

Time: Office Hours provided by Credit Recovery Teachers will be communicated at the start of the Program

Guardians can find out additional information and register their student at [YES Prep Credit Recovery](#).

Summer Assignments

There will be no summer homework during the 2020 summer break.

2020-21 School Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Hours

- Elementary: 7:30am – 3:15pm

- Secondary: 8:30am – 4:15pm

Wednesday (Early Dismissal)

- Elementary: 7:30am – 2:00pm
- Secondary: 8:30am – 3:00pm

The YES Prep 2020-21 Academic Calendar can be found at:

<http://www.yesprep.org/parents/district-calendar>

Key dates: Subject to change due to COVID-19, families will be informed by School Messenger and social media if dates are impacted

- All new students will attend orientation August 12-14, 2020 8am-12pm.
- The first day of school for all students is August 17, 2020.

YES Prep Student Handbook

Access the most updated YES Prep Student Handbook on the YES Prep Website. Changes may be made to the handbook over the summer and throughout the school year; the most updated version will always be posted to the website.

<http://www.yesprep.org/student-handbook>

The YES Prep Student Handbook includes all policies and information for students and families that is consistent from campus to campus across YES Prep. It's crucial that all YES Prep students and guardians are familiar with the Handbook and the information contained within it.

Individual Campus Supplements – Each campus will create their own Individual Campus Supplement to the YES Prep Student Handbook. This supplement contains specific information to the campus your student attends. These supplements will be available on your campus's website at Yesprep.org.

2020-21 Student Fees

Legal guardians should expect to pay various student fees throughout the year depending on the student's participation in special programming. YES Prep has worked to standardize student fees across campuses and ensure fees being charged to students are aligned with compliance expectations and YES Prep philosophy.

These are some general parameters applied to student fees:

- Students should not be charged a fee for items that have no cost.
- Students should not be charged a fee for items or services that benefits staff members.
- Cost inflation should not be variable for items with a fixed cost. i.e. ID badges should cost the same at all locations
- Maximum cost formulas may never exceed base price + 2%.
- Student fees for specific activities may change from year to year because they are based on a percentage of cost. Campuses will communicate specific fee amounts based on the parameters above as cost for items and programs are finalized.

These are **some** fees families should plan to pay throughout the next school year. Exact amounts will be shared with campuses as they are finalized. This list is not exhaustive, and there may be fees not included below:

- Advanced Placement test fees (for 8-12 grade students taking an AP exam)
- Trip fees (may include day trips and/or overnight trips)

- Athletic fees (applicable to students who participate in athletic programming)

YES Prep Atlas and Other Reading Materials

The YES Prep Atlas is the scope of books, novels, short stories, and other readings students will be assigned to read each year in English classes. The YES Prep Atlas can be found on the “For Parents” section of Yesprep.org. All required reading materials will be provided by the campus for students. Required reading materials such as novels, Spanish anthologies, or SAT prep materials will be provided for students at no cost to the family.

<https://www.yesprep.org/parents/atlas>

2020-21 School Supply List

6 th Grade Supplies	
General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 2 packs of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • Scissors • 1 pack of glue sticks • 1 pack of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 1 pack of Expo markers (dry erase) • 2 highlighters • 1 pack of colored printer paper
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1-inch binder • 5 dividers
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 composition notebook • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 1-inch binder
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 3-subject notebook
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1-inch binder • 1 pack of 8 dividers • Red pen
Reading Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 small pack of sheet protectors

7th Grade Supplies

General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 2 packs of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • Scissors • 1 pack of glue sticks • 1 pack of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 3 blue or black pens • 1 pack of Expo markers (dry erase) • 2 highlighters
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1-inch binder • 1 3-hole punched notebook • 1 3-hole punched folder
Reading Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Inch binder • 5 dividers
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 composition notebook
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-ring binder • Composition notebook
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition notebook • 1 folder with brads and pockets

8th Grade Supplies

General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 1 pack of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • Scissors • 1 pack of glue sticks • 2 packs of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 3 blue or black pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 2 highlighters
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 2 composition notebooks
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 composition notebook • 1 Ti-Nspire calculator
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 spiral notebook
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 composition notebook
Physical Education (if taking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 to 5 pairs of athletic shorts • 2 to 5 t-shirts (preferably Brays Oaks themed)

9th Grade Supplies	
General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 2 packs of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • 1 pack of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 1 pack of blue or black pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 2 highlighters
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 composition notebook
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 Ti-Nspire calculator
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers • 1 pack of notecards
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 3-ring binder
Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art I or Art II- 9x12" sketch book • Digital Media & Intro to Business- 1 2inch binder, headphones (not airpods or Bluetooth), wireless mouse is recommended • PE- 2 to 5 pairs of athletic shorts and 2 to 5 t-shirts (preferably Brays Oaks themed)

10th Grade Supplies	
General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 2 packs of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • 1 pack of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 1 pack of blue or black pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 2 highlighters • 1 9x12" sketch book (if taking Art I or Art II)
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 single subject notebook • 1 Ti-Nspire calculator (also used for science)
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 single subject notebook
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 5 dividers • 1 roll of paper towels
Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 3-ring binder

Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art I or Art II- 9x12" sketch book • Digital Media & Intro to Business- 1 2inch binder, headphones (not airpods or Bluetooth), wireless mouse is recommended • PE- 2 to 5 pairs of athletic shorts and 2 to 5 t-shirts (preferably Brays Oaks themed)
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11 th Grade Supplies	
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General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 3 packs of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • 2 packs of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 1 pack of blue or black pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 2 highlighters • 1 pack of index cards • 1 9x12" sketch book (if taking Art I or Art II)
IRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers • 1 composition notebook
AP Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers • 2 composition notebooks
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 2 folders with pockets and brads • 1 Ti-Nspire calculator
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers • 1 Ti-Nspire calculator
Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 3-ring binder
AP Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-inch binder • 1 pack of graph paper • 1 Ti-Nspire Calculator
Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art I or Art II- 9x12" sketch book • Digital Media & Intro to Business- 1 2inch binder, headphones (not airpods or Bluetooth), wireless mouse is recommended • PE- 2 to 5 pairs of athletic shorts and 2 to 5 t-shirts (preferably Brays Oaks themed)

12 th Grade Supplies	
General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • 2 packs of college-ruled paper • 2 boxes of tissues • 1 pack of markers • 4 packs index cards • 4 pack of Post-It notes • 1 spiral notebook • 3 red pens • 1 pack of blue or black pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 1 pack of multi-colored highlighters (at least 4 colors) • 1 9x12" sketch book (if taking Art I or Art II)
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1-subject notebook or composition notebook • Highlighters • Post-It notes • Black or dark blue pens
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-2-inch binder • 2 folders with pockets and brads • 1 Ti-Nspire calculator
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers • Art I or Art II- 9x12" sketch book • Digital Media & Intro to Business- 1 2inch binder, headphones (not AirPods or Bluetooth), wireless mouse is recommended • PE- 2 to 5 pairs of athletic shorts and 2 to 5 t-shirts (preferably Brays Oaks themed)

All 8-12th grade students are required to have a TI-Nspire graphing calculator for math class. (Do not purchase a "CAS" version as it is not allowable on assessments.)

2020-21 Re-Enrollment Forms

Re-enrollment will take place in July 2020 through Skyward (the new YES Prep Student Information System). Families will receive more details closer to July for re-enrollment requirements.

2020-21 Schedule Changes

Student Schedule Change Requests

Any 9th-12th grade student can make a schedule change request using the survey below during the week of May 26th until Monday, June 1st at 8 AM. The following survey is for all rising 9th-12th graders only. The primary purpose of this survey is to help us be aware of any errors in your schedule or to make a request to add or drop a class. This survey DOES NOT guarantee that a schedule change will be made. All requests will be reviewed by the Brays Oaks Admin Team and students will be made aware once a schedule change request is processed. No requests to switch class periods or switch teachers in the same content will be

honored. All requests to add or drop an AP class will have to be approved by the AP teacher once your request is submitted. As a reminder, this survey will close on Monday, June 1st by 8 AM.

<https://tinyurl.com/BraysScheduleChange> or at [Student Schedule Change Requests](#)

Uniforms

YES Prep Public Schools believes in the power of community and school pride while also deeply valuing a student's right to express their individuality without the fear of unnecessary discipline, body shaming, or the confines of gender norms. Students have the right to be treated equitably and dress code enforcement at YES Prep Public Schools will not create disparities, reinforce or increase the marginalization of any group, nor will it be unfairly enforced more strictly against a student because of racial identity, ethnicity, gender expression, sexual orientation, cultural or religious identity, household income, body size or type, or body maturity.

YES Prep Public Schools uniform policy is centered around values of equity and school pride. A school uniform allows for community building, and options within the uniform selection allows for student and family choice. Uniforms should be worn each school day and should meet the expectations of district and campus guidelines. Similar to all YES Prep policies, if a student's uniform, dress, or accessory choice poses a concern for student physical or emotional safety, a campus administrator has the discretion to disallow the uniform item.

A uniform shirt is defined as either a campus polo, sold by YES Prep Public Schools, containing the current school logo, and is the correct color for the student's campus or additional shirts distributed by the student's school for specified days. YES Prep Public Schools also has winter jackets, sweatshirts, and cardigans for sale to provide multiple options for outerwear. A student's outerwear may only be YES Prep and may also include outerwear sold by the athletics department on campus.

We will share more on our uniform options, purchase processes, and daily policy expectations in July, 2020. Please know that given the unknown nature of COVID and potential financial implications, we are committed to being flexible with the uniform policy in order to be responsive to family needs during this time.

Student Portal Access

2020 TELPAS results will be the only results available on Student Portal for spring administration. See schedule below for availability. You can access your student's TELPAS results online using the code assigned to your child.

- TELPAS: 7/18
- TELPAS Alt: 7/7

On how to access Student Portal, please view on of the following links:

- [Student Portal Overview](#) (English)
- [Resumen Del Portal Del Estudiante](#) (Spanish)

If you need assistance accessing your student's STAAR scores, please contact the front office.

2020-2021 Student Transportation

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, student safety is our top priority. The YES Prep Transportation Department is following updated cleaning and capacity guidelines that are being shared by local and state officials. With these new guidelines in mind, it is important that we know which students want to use bus transportation when we reopen. In order to do so, we have created this survey, which will allow you to sign up



for transportation. We will use the information from this survey to assign bus routes to students that meet the guidelines listed on our website to ensure that all safety measures are being taken.