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YES Prep Online at Home Secondary
Academic Program Overview for Families

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The Online at Home Learning that will take place beginning August 24 will look very different from the online learning that took place in Spring 2020.

Keep YES Prep Learning vs. YES Prep Reignited



Keep  yesprep Learning

Spring 2020 – March through May
Academic Program



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SY20-21 Academic Program

Keep  yesprep Learning

Instruction provided through videos created centrally by small group of instructors

Completely Asynchronous for Students

Teachers hosted office hours to provide additional support for students



Teachers teach their own groups of students from their campus

Students online at home will have a mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning

Teachers will provide direct support to their cohorts of students through small groups

First Week of School Schedules

First Week of School - Secondary

M-T: Orientation

Time	Course	Format
8:30 - 9:25	Homeroom + Session One	Synchronous
Transition/ Break		
9:30 - 10:15	Session Two	Synchronous
Transition/ Break		
10:20 - 11:05	Session Three	Synchronous
Transition/ Break		
11:10 - 11:55	Session Four	Synchronous
12:00 - 12:40	Lunch/ Advisory	
12:40 - 3:45	Campus Connection Activities + Classroom Tour Videos and Surveys	Asynchronous

W-F: Unit 1 Begins

Time	Course	Format
8:30 - 9:25	Homeroom + Course One	Synchronous
Transition/ Break		
9:30 - 10:15	Course Two	Synchronous
Transition/ Break		
10:20 - 11:05	Course Three	Synchronous
Transition/ Break		
11:10 - 11:55	Course Four	Synchronous
12:00 - 12:40	Lunch/ Advisory	
12:40 - 3:45	Asynch Lessons for Courses 1-4	Asynchronous

This is the general guidance for the first week of school. Please follow your campus' specific schedule for the first week of school as it may be slightly different than what is above.

Student & Staff Experience

Length of School Day

Elementary School Day SY20-21	Traditional Secondary School Day SY20-21
Monday – Friday 7:30am – 2:45pm	Monday – Friday 8:30am – 3:45pm
Aldine – Hoffman School Day SY20-21	Aldine – Eisenhower School Day SY20-21
Monday – Friday 7:45am – 3:10pm	Monday – Friday 7:00 – 2:35
SKY – Northbrook MS School Day SY20-21	SKY – Northbrook HS School Day SY20-21
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:45 – 3:46 Wednesday 7:45 – 1:29	Monday, Friday 7:45 – 3:55 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:45 – 3:00

The length of the school day will be the same Monday – Friday. There will not be an early dismissal day on Wednesdays as YES Prep has traditionally had in the past for non-partnership campuses.

Secondary Online Schedule: Synchronous vs. Asynchronous Time

Synchronous



Asynchronous with Teacher Support



Definitions

- Students engage in course activities, usually via a live Teams video call that is planned and facilitated by their teacher.
- Students interact with their teacher and other students.
- Requires everyone to be online for a scheduled event.

- Students engage in course activities online or offline. (Examples: watching a video, completing a Microsoft Form, reflecting in their class OneNote)
- Students have control over their path and/or pace.
- Students usually learn or practice independently.
- Students receive additional support individually and/or in small groups.

Examples

- Video Call with real-time communication and feedback.
- Live, timed assessment

- Recorded video
- Self-paced practice

Student's courses are broken down by 45 minutes of synchronous and 45 minutes of asynchronous time.

Secondary Online Schedule: Synchronous vs. Asynchronous Time

Time	Course	Structure
8:30 – 9:25	Course 1	Synchronous
9:25 – 10:10	Course 1	Asynchronous
10:15 – 11:00	Course 2	Synchronous
11:00 – 11:45	Course 2	Asynchronous
11:50 – 12:40	Lunch / Advisory	Mix of Sync / Async
12:40 – 1:25	Course 3	Synchronous
1:25 – 2:10	Course 3	Asynchronous
2:15 – 3:00	Course 4	Synchronous
3:00 – 3:45	Course 4	Asynchronous

Student's courses are broken down by 45 minutes of synchronous and 45 minutes of asynchronous time.

Secondary Intervention and Special Populations Support

Special Populations Supports

Inclusion

Special Educators push into synchronous classes

Small Group & Related Services

Special Educators meet with students during asynchronous time.

Self-Contained

Special Educators lead synchronous lessons and provide individual/small group supports during asynchronous time.

Middle School Intervention

For the 2020-2021 school year, we will leverage our existing middle school intervention courses to fill academic gaps for all 6th and 7th grade students.

All 6th and 7th grade students participate in intervention courses.

We have invested in Study Island licenses for all 6th and 7th grade students to use in Reading Intervention

Each MS campus will have an ST Math license, which allows for an unlimited number of student licenses.

High School Intervention

High school tutorials will be offered synchronously, starting with prioritized student groups.

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