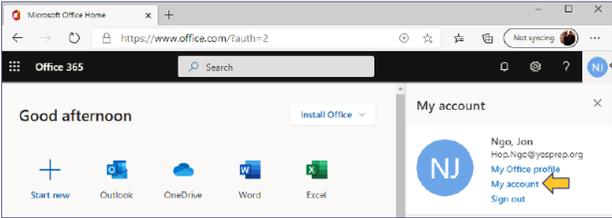


Dear Families:

We have made it through the first week of classes online! Though it wasn't perfect (though better than we could have hoped for), we are very proud of the hard work that our staff and students put in to make it happen. I am also proud to say that Brays Oaks had amongst the highest overall attendance online in the YES Prep system! We know that none of our hard work would have led to this achievement without the help from our parents and guardians helping us get students online. For that, we thank you.

We will not have school on Monday in observance of Labor Day. Virtual school will resume on Tuesday, September 8th at 8:30a.m. As always, our most up to date links and announcements are available at <http://tinyurl.com/brayscovid19>.

YES Prep Communication About Re-Opening & Brays Oaks Town Halls on Re-Opening	<p>Every family should have received messaging from Mark DiBella, YES Prep's CEO on Friday about re-opening of YES Prep campuses. Please be sure to read his email, which you can find here. You can also watch a video that outlines YES Prep's reopening plans here.</p> <p>In Mr. DiBella's email, he outlines that YES Prep Public Schools will provide an option for students with special needs to return in person starting September 28th. All students will receive the option to return in person starting the week of October 19th. All virtual programming will remain available to families throughout the year. Families will have the opportunity to take a survey starting Friday, September 11 to elect whether they would prefer in-person or virtual instruction upon our reopening.</p> <p>In addition to reading Mr. DiBella's email, we would like to encourage you to join our online Family Town Halls being held next week. There will be two events happening simultaneously, one in English and one in Spanish, both occurring on Thursday, September 10th at 5:30pm. Remember you can join on a cell phone, tablet, or computer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For English, join https://tinyurl.com/braysenglishtownhall • For Spanish, join https://tinyurl.com/braysspanishtownhall <p>We will be promoting this on Facebook and Instagram, and will send reminders next week.</p>														
Meal Distribution Change for Next Week Only	<p>Because Monday, September 7th is a holiday, meal distribution will take place on Tuesday, September 8th. The change of day will be for next week only.</p>														
A/B Days for Next Week	Monday, 9/7 No School- Labor Day Holiday	Tuesday, 9/8 A Day	Wednesday, 9/9 B Day	Thursday, 9/10 A Day	Friday, 9/11 B Day										
Bell Schedule for the Week	<p>Students will engage in classes from 8:30am – 3:45pm daily.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="443 1409 1148 1608"> <tr> <td>8:30am - 10:10am</td> <td>1st Block</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:15am - 11:45am</td> <td>2nd Block</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11:45pm – 12:40pm</td> <td>Lunch/Tutorials/Advisory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12:40pm - 2:10pm</td> <td>3rd Block</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:15pm - 3:45pm</td> <td>4th Block</td> </tr> </table>					8:30am - 10:10am	1 st Block	10:15am - 11:45am	2 nd Block	11:45pm – 12:40pm	Lunch/Tutorials/Advisory	12:40pm - 2:10pm	3 rd Block	2:15pm - 3:45pm	4 th Block
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Resetting Teams Passwords	<p>Remind your student to reset their Teams password if they haven't already. All students were initially given the same password but should change it to their own personal password for security reasons.</p>														

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open your internet browser. 2. Navigate to office.com. 3. Select the icon of your profile in the top right-hand corner. 4. Select My account.  5. Select Change Password.  6. Type in your generic password in the "Old password" text box, then type in your new password in the "New password" text box and the "Confirm password" text box.  7. Select submit.
Meal Distribution Reminder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal distribution will continue through the semester but will now be once a week rather than twice. Meals will be distributed on Mondays only, beginning on Monday, August 24th. Here are some details: • Meals will be distributed on Mondays between 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. • You will receive breakfast and lunch for 5 days • You may pick up meals for each of your YES Prep students
Attendance and Absences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will continue to take attendance every period virtually. Here are some key notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If your student is going to be absent for part or all of the day, please email an excuse note to kenia.lopez@yesprep.org ○ If your student encounters technical difficulties or is having trouble joining a class, they should send a Teams message to their teacher. If a student is tardy by more than 3 minutes or leaves a class early without communication, he/she will receive a tardy demerit.
Technology Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If students run into any major technology issues, they should put in a ticket at http://tinyurl.com/braystechsupport and someone will respond to help out! • If students have a technology problem that might be easy to resolve (like joining their class's lesson), they can Teams message Trent Barnes or Ryan Martinez

We thank you for your patience and flexibility as we navigate virtual learning!

Best,
 Stephanie Gounder
 Principal, YES Prep Brays Oaks