

Dear Families:

Week two of online school is now complete, and we are very happy with the level of engagement we have seen with our students. Please know that our biggest goals each week are to make sure students are engaged, build relationships between teachers and students, and ensure that all students are learning!

As you have seen through email and social media, YES Prep is preparing to open campus for select students that wish to return. Below you will find links to the videos that outline steps YES Prep campuses will be taking to create the safest environment possible for staff and students. Additionally, parents/guardians are asked to complete the survey that went out on Friday, September 11th do choose virtual or face-to-face learning for their students. We are aiming for 100% participation with this survey so that all students are placed where their families feel most comfortable.

As always, our most up to date links and announcements are available at <http://tinyurl.com/brayscovid19>.

<p>YES Prep Communication About Re-Opening & Family Choice Surveys</p>	<p>Every family should have received messaging from Mark DiBella, YES Prep’s CEO on Friday, Sept. 4th 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with special needs who wish to return to campus will be returning starting September 28th. If your student falls under this category, you will receive communication from a staff member next week. We received a recent update that we will be able to provide transportation to students in this group. • 6th, 9th, and 12th graders will be able to return to campus starting October 5th. We will begin providing transportation during this time. • All other students that choose to return to campus will be returning starting the week of October 19th. • All virtual programming will remain available to families throughout the year. • Families will be given the opportunity to change their minds about on-campus or virtual learning every quarter (9 weeks). <p>Families have the opportunity to take a survey on Skyward starting Friday, September 11 and closing on Friday, September 18th to elect whether they would prefer in-person or virtual instruction upon our reopening. You should receive an email with instructions on how to access the survey on Skyward. Directions on how to take the survey are here. If you did not receive the email with instructions, log on to Skyward and please note that we will be designating staff members to assist families in completing the survey on Skyward if anyone is having trouble accessing it. They will be available all next week by phone or email.</p> <p><u>Staff Assigned to Assist with Skyward School Choice Survey by Grade Level:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade: Daniel Martinez* and Christina Bays • 7th grade: Lesly Zamarron* and Ryan Martinez • 8th grade: Christopher (Luke) Basham and Jessica Catalan* • 9th grade: Desiree Avery* and Sebastian Gonzalez* • 10th grade: Erick Perez* and George Perez* • 11th grade: Kenia Lopez* and Jessica Munro • 12th grade: Natalie Garcia* and Trent Barnes <p><i>*indicates Spanish speaker</i></p> <p>Family Town Halls were held on Thursday, Sept. 10th to discuss campus reopening. If you were not able to attend those meetings, the PowerPoint can be found here.</p> <p>We will be promoting this on Facebook and Instagram and will send reminders next week.</p>
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A/B Days for Next Week	Monday, 9/14	Tuesday, 9/15	Wednesday, 9/16	Thursday, 9/17	Friday, 9/18
	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day	A Day
Bell Schedule for the Week	Students will engage in classes from 8:30am – 3:45pm daily.				
	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		
Meal Distribution Reminder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, Ryan Martinez, or Christina Bays 				

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

Best,
Stephanie Gounder
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