

Dear Families:

I hope everyone is enjoying their weekend with some cooler weather.

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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><b>Re-Opening &amp; Family Choice Surveys</b></p>	<p>If you have not yet completed the survey to choose on-campus school or virtual school, you may be contacted by one of the staff members listed below to help you complete this survey. If you have questions, you may reach out to these staff members directly. You may also go to <a href="http://tinyurl.com/YPSkyward">tinyurl.com/YPSkyward</a> to complete the survey over the weekend.</p> <p><u>Staff Assigned to Assist with Skyward School Choice Survey by Grade Level:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6<sup>th</sup> grade: <a href="#">Daniel Martinez*</a> and <a href="#">Christina Bays</a></li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> grade: <a href="#">Lesly Zamarron*</a> and <a href="#">Ryan Martinez</a></li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> grade: <a href="#">Christopher (Luke) Basham</a> and <a href="#">Jessica Catalan*</a></li> <li>9<sup>th</sup> grade: <a href="#">Desiree Avery*</a> and <a href="#">Sebastian Gonzalez*</a></li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> grade: <a href="#">Erick Perez*</a> and <a href="#">George Perez*</a></li> <li>11<sup>th</sup> grade: <a href="#">Kenia Lopez*</a> and <a href="#">Jessica Munro</a></li> <li>12<sup>th</sup> grade: <a href="#">Natalie Garcia*</a> and <a href="#">Trent Barnes</a></li> </ul> <p><i>*indicates Spanish speaker</i></p> <p>It is very important that we know exactly what each family wants for their student. If you need more information, please reach out to a staff member.</p>																				
<p><b>Re-Opening Timeline</b></p>	<p>Students that choose to return to campus will be returning in phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Week of Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>- Special Services students (you should have been contacted if your student is eligible)</li> <li>Week of October 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grade students</li> <li>Week of October 19<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> grade students</li> </ul> <p>It's important to note that as we adjust schedules for in-person re-opening, your students may see changes in their schedule or teachers upon re-opening.</p>																				
<p><b>Grading Calendar for the 2020-2021 School Year</b></p>	<p>This year, our grading calendar is set into four 9-week quarters instead of 6 6-week terms. This means students will only be receiving report cards every 9 weeks rather than every 6 weeks. Students will also be receiving Progress Reports halfway through each 9-week quarter. Below is the grading calendar for your reference:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="337 1598 1510 1894"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grading Period</th> <th>Dates of Quarter</th> <th>Progress Reports Distributed</th> <th>Report Cards Distributed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Quarter 1</td> <td>Aug. 24-Oct.30</td> <td>Wednesday, Sept. 30</td> <td>Friday, Nov. 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quarter 2</td> <td>Nov. 4-Jan. 14</td> <td>Wednesday, Dec. 2</td> <td>Thursday, Jan. 21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quarter 3</td> <td>Jan. 19-April 1</td> <td>Wednesday, Feb. 24</td> <td>Thursday, April 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quarter 4</td> <td>April 6-June 10</td> <td>Wednesday, May 5</td> <td>Thursday, June 10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grading Period	Dates of Quarter	Progress Reports Distributed	Report Cards Distributed	Quarter 1	Aug. 24-Oct.30	Wednesday, Sept. 30	Friday, Nov. 6	Quarter 2	Nov. 4-Jan. 14	Wednesday, Dec. 2	Thursday, Jan. 21	Quarter 3	Jan. 19-April 1	Wednesday, Feb. 24	Thursday, April 8	Quarter 4	April 6-June 10	Wednesday, May 5	Thursday, June 10
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A/B Days for Next Week	<b>Monday, 9/21</b>	<b>Tuesday, 9/22</b>	<b>Wednesday, 9/23</b>	<b>Thursday, 9/23</b>	<b>Friday, 9/24</b>										
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Meal Distribution Reminder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals will be distributed on <b>Mondays</b> between <b>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b></li> <li>You will receive breakfast and lunch for 5 days</li> <li>You may pick up meals for each of your YES Prep students</li> </ul>														
Attendance and Absences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will continue to take attendance every period virtually. Here are some key notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your student is going to be absent for part or all of the day, please email an excuse note to <a href="mailto:kenia.lopez@yesprep.org">kenia.lopez@yesprep.org</a></li> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>														
Technology Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If students run into any major technology issues, they should put in a ticket at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/braystechsupport">http://tinyurl.com/braystechsupport</a> and someone will respond to help out!</li> <li>If students have a technology problem that might be easy to resolve (like joining their class's lesson), they can Teams message <b>Trent Barnes, Ryan Martinez, or Christina Bays.</b></li> </ul>														

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

Best,  
Stephanie Gounder  
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