

Dear Families:

Hopefully everyone in the Brays Oaks family are doing well and are staying safe! We are grateful that Tropical Storm Beta did not hit our community in Houston harder than it did but do realize that some of us may have been impacted in one way or another. We hope that all of our families are safe and secure, but if you have suffered any losses from Tropical Storm Beta, please reach out to your students Dean of Students or one of our Student Support Counselors and they can assist in any way possible.

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

<b>Bell Schedule for the Week</b>	Students will engage in classes from 8:30am – 3:45pm daily.														
	<b>Monday, 9/28</b>	<b>Tuesday, 9/29</b>	<b>Wednesday, 9/30</b>	<b>Thursday, 10/1</b>	<b>Friday, 10/2</b>										
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<b>Bus Routes</b>	Our bus routes for in-person learning will be effective on Tuesday, September 29 for students returning for phase 1. You can access them here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/braysoaksbusroutes">https://tinyurl.com/braysoaksbusroutes</a> .														
<b>School Supplies for On-Campus Learning</b>	If your student will be returning to campus, here is a list of things that they will need each day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mask</li> <li>• Fully charged laptop &amp; your charger</li> <li>• Headphones</li> <li>• Writing utensils (pencils, pens)</li> <li>• One spiral notebook or composition book for each class</li> <li>• A folder for any papers or handouts</li> <li>• Ti-Nspire graphing calculator for grades 8-12</li> <li>• Reading materials designated by course (novels, etc.)</li> <li>• A full water bottle</li> <li>• Student ID</li> </ul>														
<b>On-Campus Orientation Materials</b>	Last week we held family orientation sessions for students that will be returning to campus during Phase 1. Below you will find the handouts for these sessions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">English</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Spanish</a></li> </ul>														
<b>Re-Opening Timeline</b>	Our re-opening timeline is below. The survey for the first quarter has closed, and we have begun planning for your re-opening choices. We will begin contacting families to schedule Phase I orientations on Monday!														
		Orientation Dates		First Day for Students											
	Phase I Re-Opening: Special Services Cohort	September 24 and September 25		<b>New: Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup></b>											
	Phase II Re-Opening: 6 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	October 1 and October 2		Monday, October 5											
Phase III Re-Opening: 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> grade	October 13 and 15		Tuesday, October 20												

<b>Latinx Heritage Month Events</b>	<p>Celebrating Latinx Heritage Month is not the same online as it is in person, but we have scheduled some events for the students to participate in!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>: Wear the flag colors of a Latinx country!</li> <li>• Wednesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>: Wear Red for Dreamers!</li> <li>• Friday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>: Latinx Heritage Lessons in Classes</li> <li>• Wednesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>: Wear Cultural Dress for a Latinx Country</li> </ul>
<b>Progress Reports</b>	<p>Progress reports should be available on Skyward at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/YPSkyward">http://tinyurl.com/YPSkyward</a> starting Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are having difficulty accessing these grades, please reach out to <a href="mailto:braysoaks@yesprep.org">braysoaks@yesprep.org</a>.</p>
<b>SAT Day for 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<p>We will be administering the SAT on campus for Seniors on Wednesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please read <a href="#">this letter in English &amp; Spanish</a> from our Director of College Counseling regarding this:</p>
<b>Attendance and Absences</b>	<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>
<b>Technology Support</b>	<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  
Principal, YES Prep Brays Oaks