

Dear Families:

Our first group of students started back on campus this week, and we are excited to receive our second group of students on Monday, October 5th! That will complete Phase 1 and Phase 2 of our campus re-opening. We have implemented many safety procedures to create the safest school environment for everyone. We are also making changes to procedures as needed, because we are learning how to run a school during a pandemic as it is happening! The third group of students will begin on campus on Tuesday, October 20th.

We continue to be very pleased with the level of student engagement in their classes! We know that it isn't easy for anyone, so we would like to continue to thank our families for their partnership with us on this journey. Working together is the only way we can all be successful.

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

Bell Schedule for the Week	Students will engage in classes from 8:30am – 3:45pm daily.														
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Phase II Return to Campus Monday!	<p>Our 6th, 9th, and 12th graders who are returning in person will come to campus on Monday! Some important resources for these students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Packet in English • Orientation Packet in Spanish • Bus Routes • School Supply List <p>All students on campus will be completing a daily health check through Skyward (http://tinyurl.com/YPSkyward). They will be asked if they have had any COVID 19 symptoms or been around anyone that has exhibited symptoms or has tested positive for COVID 19. This is being done so that we have the ability to contact trace any cases that occur on campus. Directions on how to complete the daily health check are here!</p>														
IPRs (Progress Reports)	Progress reports are available for viewing online on Skyward (http://tinyurl.com/YPSkyward). They can be viewed by clicking the green “grading” tile. The grades are listed as PR1 (progress reports) and listed by class. If you are having trouble viewing these grades, please feel free to reach out to your student’s Dean of Students for assistance.														
Schedule Changes Coming Soon	Because of students returning to campus, many student class schedules will be changing. All students in 6 th , 9 th and 12 th grade will be receiving new schedules on Monday, October 5 th . This does not mean that each student will have new classes or teachers, but some students will have changes based on whether or not they move to on-campus learning.														
New Parent & Visitor Policies	<p>To ensure the safety of students and staff in the building, we have created new policies for anyone coming to campus, including parents and visitors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one will be allowed to enter the building without an appointment. • If you have a question or would like to make an appointment, please call the front office at (713) 967-8399 • If you need a document, please email your request to braysoaks@yesprep.org and allow 24 hours for the request to be fulfilled. 														

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have an appointment with the Legacy Clinic, please ring the bell on the front door of the school and let the front office know you have an appointment. You will be asked to wait outside until someone is available to bring you inside. • We can not allow parents to drop off lunches or materials for students. • If a student needs to be picked up from school early, please call the front office upon arrival. The receptionist will ask questions in order to verify that you are a person approved to pick up the student, and the student will be walked out to the car. Please do not enter the building to pick up a student.
Daily Health Check App	All students on campus will be completing a daily health check through Skyward (http://tinyurl.com). They will be asked if they have had any Covid 19 symptoms or been around anyone that has exhibited symptoms or has tested positive for Covid 19. This is being done so that we have the ability to contact trace any cases that occur on campus.
Latinx Heritage Month Events	<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"> • Wednesday, Oct. 7th: Wear Red for Dreamers! • Friday, Oct. 9th: Latinx Heritage Lessons in Classes • Wednesday, Oct. 14th: Wear Cultural Dress for a Latinx Country
Upcoming School Days Off for Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, October 16th: Staff and Student holiday • Monday, October 19th: Student holiday, Staff professional development • Tuesday, November 3rd: Staff and Student Holiday/Election Day

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

Best,
Stephanie Gounder
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