

Dear Families:

I'm so happy to have a little bit of Fall weather come to Houston! I hope everyone has been able to enjoy the cooler temperatures this weekend.

On Tuesday, we will welcome our next group of students to campus. We are excited to have some of our 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th graders with us again! This group will conclude the Quarter 1 phases of bringing students back to camps. As you will see below, the survey for Quarter 2 learning options will be opening next week on Tuesday, October 20th, and will close on Sunday, Oct. 25th at 11:59p.m. In this survey you may choose whether to keep your student at home for virtual learning, or to send them to school for on-campus learning for Quarter 2 (Nov. 4-Jan. 14). The change will begin on Wednesday, Nov. 4th.

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.														
	Monday, 10/19	Tuesday, 10/20	Wednesday, 10/21	Thursday, 10/22	Friday, 10/23										
	No School for Students	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day										
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Upcoming School Days Off for Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, October 19th: Student holiday, Staff professional development Monday, November 2nd: Asynchronous Learning Day for Students (all instruction virtual) Tuesday, November 3rd: Staff and Student Holiday/Election Day 														
Phase III Orientation Documents	<p>Students who are beginning on-campus learning went through orientation last week and received the following documents. We want to share these with families so that everyone is aware of how things are operating at school. We look forward to seeing our 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th grade students returning to campus on Tuesday, Oct. 20th.</p> <p>English Orientation Documents Spanish Orientation Documents</p>														
Quarter 2 Learning Survey Opening This Week	<p>Each 9 weeks, families will have the opportunity to choose between virtual or on-campus learning. The survey for 2nd quarter will open on Tuesday, Oct. 20th at http://tinyurl.com/YPSkyward. The survey will be open until 11:59pm, Sunday, Oct. 25th.</p> <p>If students choose to move from virtual to on-campus learning, they will begin on Wednesday, Nov. 4th. Students that are learning on-campus can switch back to virtual learning at any time, but those wishing to switch from virtual to on-campus can only move at the beginning of each quarter, or every 9 weeks.</p>														
Social Media	<p>We are having trouble with our Brays Oaks Instagram account and are unable to post on there. We will continue to post updates on Facebook for the time being. Please make sure to follow us on Facebook until we can get the Instagram issues resolved.</p> <p>Facebook: YES Prep Brays Oaks</p>														
Morning Arrival and Dismissal Procedures for Students on Campus	<p>For those families that are starting school on-campus on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, please be aware of the following student arrival and dismissal procedures:</p> <p><u>Arrival</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If you are dropping a student off, please enter through the north gate of the building on Benning Dr. No cars will be allowed through the gates until 8:00a.m. 														

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Cars will need to pull up to the cafeteria area, and students will have their temperature checked prior to being allowed to exit their car. 3. Students who walk to school can enter either through the back door by the gym or through the front door. They will have their temperature checked before allowed to enter the building. 4. Bus riders will sit distanced on the bus and will be temperature checked before being allowed to enter the building. <p><u>Dismissal</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please enter the school through the north gate on Benning Dr. 2. Students being picked up (car riders) will be released from their classes at 3:38 and will exit the building through the cafeteria. 3. Walkers will be released from their classes at 3:38 and will exit the building immediately. 4. Bus riders will be released after the walkers and car riders in order to safely distance students in the hallways and stairways. Buses will leave campus at or near 3:45pm. 5. Students are not allowed to remain on campus after 4pm.
<p><REMINDER> School Supplies for On-Campus Learning</p>	<p>If your student will be returning to campus, here is a list of things that they will need each day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask • Fully charged laptop & your charger • Headphones • Writing utensils (pencils, pens) • One spiral notebook or composition book for each class • A folder for any papers or handouts • Ti-Nspire graphing calculator for grades 8-12 • Reading materials designated by course (novels, etc.) • A full water bottle • Student ID
<p>Daily Health Check App</p>	<p>All students on campus will be completing a daily health check through Skyward. 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.</p>

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

Best,
Stephanie Gounder
Principal, YES Prep Brays Oaks