

Dear Families:

It's difficult to believe that the last week of October is here! Halloween is just around the corner! Students are allowed to wear costumes next Friday, Oct. 30th in celebration of Halloween. Guidelines for costumes are listed below.

This last week we welcomed our latest group of students to campus. Joining us were some of our 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th graders. We are so happy to see familiar faces on campus again! As you will see below, the survey for Quarter 2 learning options is currently open 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 and last through Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021. If you choose to send your student to campus, you can always switch back to virtual learning, you just can't switch them to on-campus learning outside of the survey window each 9 weeks, or Quarter. **You do not have to complete this survey if you are not making any changes.**

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, 10/36	Tuesday, 10/27	Wednesday, 10/28	Thursday, 10/29	Friday, 10/30										
	A Day	B Day	A Day World Languages Common Assessment (during class)	Morning: English Common Assessments Afternoon: HS Science/Social Studies Common Assessments MS Social Studies Common Assessments	Morning: Math Common Assessments Afternoon: MS Science Common Assessments										
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Common Assessment Testing Reminders and Schedules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL students (both virtual and in person) will take Common Assessment exams on the computer this year • <i>If the student is taking the exam virtually from home</i>, try your best to have the following: A quiet, focused space to work where you can turn your camera on A fully charged laptop and access to your charger Scratch paper, pencil • <i>If the student is taking the exam in person at school</i>, make sure to bring the following to school: A fully charged laptop Laptop charger Scratch paper, pencil • Cameras are required to be on for the entirety of the exam and your face must be showing on the screen <p>If you are worried about your camera slowing down your computer, see the following slides for instructions on how to turn off incoming video.</p>														

Middle School- Common Assessment Exams

Teams/ Classroom	Wednesday 10/28	Thursday 10/29	Friday 10/30
Homeroom/ Block 1	World Languages*	English • ELA 6 • ELA 7 • ELA 8	Math • Math 6 • Math 7 • Math 8
Block 2	World Languages*		
Lunch	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
Block 3	World Languages*	Social Studies • Social Studies 6 • Social Studies 7 • Social Studies 8	Science • Science 6 • Science 7 • Science 8
Block 4	World Languages*		

* Students enrolled in a World Language course will test in their regular class period on Wednesday October 28th. All other classes will meet as usually scheduled on this day.

High School- Common Assessment Exams

Teams/ Classroom	Wednesday 10/28	Thursday 10/29	Friday 10/30
Homeroom/ Block 1	World Languages*	English • English I • English II • IRC • AP Lit • AP Lang	Math • Algebra I • Geometry • Algebra II • AP Calc • AQR
Block 2	World Languages*		
Lunch	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
Block 3	World Languages*	Social Studies • World Geography • US History • AP US History	Science • Chemistry • Environmental Systems • AP Environmental Science
Block 4	World Languages*		
			Makeup Testing

* Students enrolled in a World Language course will test in their regular class period on Wednesday October 28th. All other classes will meet as usually scheduled on this day.

Upcoming School Days Off for Students

- Monday, November 2nd: Student Asynchronous Learning Day (Staff Professional Development)
- Tuesday, November 3rd: Staff and Student Holiday/Election Day
- Monday, November 23rd-Friday, November 27th – Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)

Quarter 2 Learning Survey Closing Sunday, 10/25

If you would like to change your child’s learning option (from in-person to virtual or virtual to in-person) for November 4- January 14, please take the “Program Option Survey” at <http://tinyurl.com/YPSkyward>. Directions how to take the survey are [here](#) – note that they must be taken from the parent’s Skyward account.

If you run into any issues taking the survey, email braysoaks@yesprep.org for more assistance.

Halloween Costume Guidelines for Friday, 10/30

Costumes must meet these guidelines:

- Costumes that are provocative, revealing, or inappropriate are not permitted.
- All costumes must meet dress code requirements
- Costumes that depict violence, alcohol, or drugs are not permitted. Fake weapons are not allowed.
- Costumes that could be offensive or perpetuate a stereotype of someone’s culture, gender, heritage, or religion are not permitted.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be taking Common Assessments this day- make sure they will be comfortable for testing • Costumes may not present issues of safety in the hallway. • Masks and face paint are ok, but eyes must be visible. • Masks must be removed during testing. • Students must still always wear safety masks.
Quarter 2 End & Report Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter 2 will end on Friday, November 6th. • Report cards will be available on Skyward on Wednesday, Nov. 11th.
Family Pulse heck Survey	Parents are encouraged to complete the Family Pulsecheck survey for YES Prep. Complete the Reignited Family Pulse Check by clicking here.
Free Meals for Students	<p>Attention Parents:</p> <p>Whether your child(ren) are virtual learners or in person learners, all meals at YES Prep are free of charge!</p> <p>For virtual learners, pick up our mealtime packs every Monday between 11 am – 12:30 p.m. at a YES Prep campus closest to you. Children do not need to be present to pick up the meals but please bring an identifying document of your children (examples: a report card, ID, birth certificate, or school attendance records)</p>

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

Best,
Stephanie Gounder
Principal, YES Prep Brays Oaks