

Dear Families:

As we near the Thanksgiving holiday, we at YES Prep Brays Oaks have been reflecting on what we are thankful for. We are so thankful to be a part of a school community in Houston dedicated to providing an excellent education to so many students during these trying times. We all have experienced many things this year, including fear, sadness, and loss, but we would like to also acknowledge all the wonderful things that have happened this year! YES Prep Brays Oaks staff, students and families have completely switched the way teachers teach, the way students receive education, and the way families support their students. This is amazing! Although it isn't perfect or what it used to be, we are pleased with the successes and hope that you feel supported and informed at all times. Once again, we as a staff couldn't do what we do without the support of the Brays Oaks families. Thank you for all you do. We have one week of instruction left before Thanksgiving break!

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

Schedule for the Week	Students will engage in classes from 8:30am – 3:45pm daily.														
	Monday, 11/16	Tuesday, 11/17	Wednesday, 11/18	Thursday, 11/19	Friday, 11/20										
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Report Cards	Report card grades were published on Skyward on Friday, Nov. 13 th . Directions on how to access report cards are available here. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your Dean of Students.														
Upcoming School Days Off for Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, November 23rd-Friday, November 27th – Thanksgiving Holiday (no school) Monday, Dec. 21st-Monday, Jan. 4th- Winter Break for students. Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 5th 														
Switching to Virtual for Q2 (Nov. 4-Jan. 14)	<p>If you would like to switch your student from in-person school to virtual school, please reach out to your student's Dean of Students. Your Dean of Students will be able to start processing your request. No switches from virtual to in-school learning will take place until Quarter 3 (Q3).</p> <p>6th & 7th Grade Dean of Students: Daniel Martinez</p> <p>8th & 9th Grade Dean of Students: Luke Basham</p> <p>10th-12th Grade Dean of Students: Erick Perez</p>														
Quarter 3 (Jan. 19-April 1) Learning Survey for Parents	Parents will be able to complete a survey in mid-December to choose learning options for Quarter 3, which begins January 19 th . You will be notified when that survey opens.														

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

Best,
 Stephanie Gounder
 Principal, YES Prep Brays Oaks