

Dear Families,

Next week is the final week of 1<sup>st</sup> semester, as well as Common Assessments for all high school courses. Please note that the window for opting in to on-campus learning has now closed. If you chose for your student to return to campus, they will be returning on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> which is the first day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. The next window for switching to on-campus learning will be near the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, likely near the end of March. As always, students that are on-campus learners can transition to remote learning at any time.

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

<b>Upcoming Important Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No school for students on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> or Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> for teacher in-service and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.</li> <li>Common Assessment exams for high school courses will take place on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Report Cards will be posted on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>												
<b>New Student Schedules for Semester 2</b>	Students will receive their new schedules via Teams messaging on Thursday, January 14 <sup>th</sup> . Students will start their new schedules on Tuesday, January 19 <sup>th</sup> . Any student moving to in-person learning will have an orientation on this date, and more information will be sent out next week.												
<b>Novel Distribution for Virtual Students</b>	We will hold Semester 2 Novel Distribution for virtual students on Friday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> . If you have not picked up novels for second semester, you can pull up to the cafeteria doors to get your books between 10:00am – 4:00pm on this date.												
<b>Common Assessment Schedule for 1/13-1/14</b>	<p>Students will only attend 2 classes each day on Wednesday and Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup>. Students will either be taking a Common Assessment exam or participating in a project or assessment during that time.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="337 1016 1182 1266"> <thead> <tr> <th>Schedule</th> <th>Wednesday 1/13</th> <th>Thursday 1/14</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>8:30-11:45</td> <td>Block 1</td> <td>Block 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11:45-12:40</td> <td>Lunch</td> <td>Lunch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12:40-3:45</td> <td>Block 3</td> <td>Block 4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Schedule	Wednesday 1/13	Thursday 1/14	8:30-11:45	Block 1	Block 2	11:45-12:40	Lunch	Lunch	12:40-3:45	Block 3	Block 4
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<b>Covid-19 Exposure or positive tests</b>	<p>With the number of Covid-19 cases in Harris County rising, we would like families to continue making us aware of any possible exposure or illness of students, whether on-campus or virtual learners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For virtual learners, we are requesting that if a student tests positive for Covid-19, Ms. Gounder and Ms. Garcia are notified.</li> <li>For on-campus learners, we are requesting that if a student tests positive, is exposed to a positive case, or has two or more symptoms, please notify Ms. Gounder and Ms. Garcia.</li> <li>Ms. Gounder: (713) 591-6425 or <a href="mailto:stephanie.gounder@yesprep.org">stephanie.gounder@yesprep.org</a></li> <li>Ms. Garcia: (281) 546-3186 or <a href="mailto:Natalie.garcia@yesprep.org">Natalie.garcia@yesprep.org</a></li> </ul>												

Thank you for all your support in this school year!

Stephanie Gounder

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