

Dear Families,

STAAR and AP exams continue this week! Below is the testing schedule for the week of May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please note if your student has an exam, and if they will be on campus or not.

Date	Test	Grade Levels Testing	Notes
Tuesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP English Literature</li> <li>Algebra I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11<sup>th</sup> grade AP English Lit students</li> <li>9<sup>th</sup> grade and re-testers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and English I re-testers will need to report to campus.</li> <li>All other students attend school as they normally do.</li> </ul>
Wednesday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> <li>Algebra II</li> <li>AP US History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9<sup>th</sup> grade and re-testers for Biology</li> <li>Algebra II Students currently enrolled</li> <li>11<sup>th</sup> grade AP History students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and Biology re-testers need to report to campus.</li> <li>All Algebra II students currently enrolled need to report to campus.</li> <li>All other students attend school as they normally do.</li> </ul>
Thursday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US History (absentees and re-testers)</li> <li>AP Psychology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who missed the first US History exam and any re-testers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 11<sup>th</sup> grade US History absentee or re-testers will report to campus.</li> <li>All AP Psychology students will report to campus for their 3pm exam</li> <li>All other students will attend school as they normally do.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Covid-19 Pfizer Vaccine now available to kids 12 years and older</b></p>	<p>As you have probably seen on the news, the Pfizer vaccine is now available to all children aged 12 and older. There are multiple places to get the vaccine. Please see the list below of places where you can sign your child up!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NRG Stadium</b>- Starting tomorrow, May 13, parents can pre-register their children to get the vaccine by visiting <a href="http://ReadyHarris.org">ReadyHarris.org</a>. Appointments can also be made by calling the HCPH Vaccine Center at <b>832-927-8787</b> or parents can drive up without an appointment to the vaccination site at <b>NRG Park any day of the week, 12:00-9:00 p.m.</b> Parents who register their children through <b>ReadyHarris.org</b>, can choose the NRG Park location when they enter their child’s date of birth. Parents or guardians, who do not accompany their child, need to sign a Parental Consent to authorize their children get the vaccine. If parents go to the vaccination site without an appointment, the Parental Consent will be provided on site.</li> <li><b>CVS</b>- either walk-in or <a href="#">schedule an appointment at this site</a>.</li> <li><b>Walgreens</b>- <a href="#">Walgreens now offers online guest scheduling</a>. You must complete the process as a guest if you’re scheduling an appointment on behalf of someone else. A parent or legal guardian must complete registration for minors under the age of 13 as our sites are not intended for minors under the age of 13. Account creation is subject to age restriction. A parent or guardian must be present at appointments for all minors. You can now schedule same-day appointments at pharmacies. New appointments are made available approximately every 2 hours between 7am-5pm.</li> </ul>
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- **H-E-B** - Stores open new appointment times as soon as they receive vaccines from the government. HEB pharmacies now accept walk-ins for vaccines only Monday-Friday from 3-5pm. Otherwise you need an appointment. [You can sign up for an appointment here.](#)
- **Legacy Clinics**- Legacy will begin offering the Pfizer vaccine to ages 12+ starting tomorrow at our COVID vaccine clinics! Legacy has also made the following change in the policy for all minors (anyone under 18) who receive the COVID vaccine:
  - Parent or Legal Guardian must sign the consent AND be present for a minor (anyone under 18) to receive the COVID vaccine
  - Aunts/Uncles, stepparents, adult siblings are no longer able to consent for minors to receive the COVID vaccine because this vaccine is an emergency use authorization. This change only applies to the COVID vaccine and does not apply to other services/vaccines that we offer.
  - The Operations team is working on updating this information on the online link and screening tool that parents/guardians must fill out when they make a COVID vaccine appointment for their child.
  - Sign up link: <https://s.odoro.com/legacych/schoolvaccines/>

**Dress Code for 2021-2022 School Year**

YES Prep Public Schools’ dress code policy is centered around values of equity and school pride. The YES Prep dress code allows for individuality building and also allows for community building through optional campus-specific shirts and outerwear. The dress code should be met each school day and should meet the expectations of district and campus guidelines. Similar to all YES Prep policies, if a student’s dress or accessory choice poses a concern for student physical or emotional safety, a campus administrator has the discretion to disallow the dress item.

<b>Free Dress Criteria</b>	<p><b>Clothing should meet the following criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T-shirts are acceptable, however all clothing and accessories must be school appropriate: YES Prep prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on T-shirts that are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance, show gang affiliation, or depict violence in any way.</li> <li>• No tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, net or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or strapless tops for any student.</li> <li>• No bare midriffs (half shirts) allowed for any student.</li> <li>• No open-toed shoes.</li> <li>• All pants, shorts, and skirts must meet the criteria established in the “Bottoms” for pants/shorts/skirts (see below)</li> </ul> <p><i>YES Prep polos will still be available for purchase if a student/family chooses to wear the polo as one of their daily shirt options.</i></p>
<b>Spirit Shirts</b>	<p>All students should own at least 1 campus spirit shirt and should have more available for families to purchase.</p> <p><i>Note: Spirit shirts may also serve as Senior Signing Day shirts and should be offered in approved campus colors.</i></p>
<b>Bottoms</b>	<p><b>Students may choose between pants, skirts, or shorts of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khakis (any color)</li> <li>• Jeans (any color)</li> <li>• Joggers (any color, must be jean or khaki material- may not be sweat pant material)</li> <li>• Students may not wear leggings, jeggings, athletic or mesh shorts, workout bottoms, or pajama pants. Pants may not have holes. Shorts</li> </ul>

		and skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh. Bottoms should be worn at the waist.
	<b>ID Badges</b>	<p><b>ID Badges must be worn by all students on lanyards and must be visible at all times.</b></p> <p>If your student does not have a Student ID, a new one can be purchased from the front office. All new students will be issued their first one for free.</p>
	<b>Shoes</b>	<p><b>For safety purposes, all shoes must meet the following criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed-toed</li> <li>• Must have backs (i.e. no slides)</li> <li>• Must have hard soles (i.e. no slippers)</li> <li>• Any color is permitted</li> <li>• No shoes with heels over .5 inches</li> </ul>
	<b>Accessories/Styling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may have visible piercings and tattoos as long as messaging and images are school-appropriate. Accessory items that are spiked (bracelets, belts, collars) are not permitted due to safety reasons.</li> <li>• Students may wear a variety hairstyles and colors. Head shaving designs are permitted as long as images are school-appropriate.</li> <li>• Hats and sunglasses are not permitted for safety purposes.</li> <li>• Religious head-coverings are permitted.</li> <li>• Campuses can permit other head-coverings (i.e. scarves, wave caps) as it may be culturally responsive and affirming. Campuses may choose to not permit bandanas on campus if it impacts the safety of the learning environment.</li> </ul>
	<b>Outerwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may wear any outerwear as long as it is appropriate. However, students may also have the option of purchasing the following from YES Prep or Athletic Departments to build school-pride and community: Students may choose from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YES Prep sweatshirt (purchased through YES Prep)</li> <li>• YES Prep cardigan (purchased through YES Prep)</li> <li>• Campus athletics department outwear (purchased through campus Athletics Department)</li> <li>• Campus-issued grade level or spirit sweatshirts etc. (purchased through campus as applicable)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>*Note: Students may not wear hoods that cover their heads/faces on campus in order to meet safety expectations.</i></p>
	<b>PE Uniform</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may wear their own athletic wear for PE classes. YES Prep will not offer PE uniforms to be purchased through YES Prep. Clothing for PE class must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have school appropriate messaging</li> <li>• Meet criteria in the “Free Dress” category</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Bottoms may not be higher than fingertip length above the knee</p>
<b>End of Year Events</b>	As we get closer to the end of this school year, we want to share some important dates with our families.	

	<b>Senior Signing Day</b>	<b>Senior Signing Day</b> will be held Sunday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup> at Rice Stadium from 6:00pm-8:30pm. You can livestream the event through the YES Prep website ( <a href="http://Yesprep.org">Yesprep.org</a> )
	<b>Brays Oaks Graduation</b>	Brays Oaks Class of 2021 Graduation will be held on Sunday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m. at Bayou Events Center. This event will be live-streamed.
	<b>Last Day of School</b>	The last day of school for students will be Thursday, June 10 <sup>th</sup> . Please plan on students attending school that day. In-person students will be able to return laptops on that day. All virtual students will have the opportunity to return their laptops on Friday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>Virtual Student Device Return</b>	All virtual students can return their laptops and hot-spots on Friday, June 11 <sup>th</sup> . More details to come!
<b>Covid-19 Exposure or positive tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For virtual learners, we are requesting that if a student tests positive for Covid-19, please let Ms. Garcia know.</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 Ms. Garcia</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!

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