

Trailblazer Times



A Weekly Newsletter For Parents

May 17th, 2021

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Front Office Information:

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-3:30pm

Office #: (713)-967-8800

21-22 Intent to Return

If you have not done so, please take a few moments today to complete this important action so that we can ensure your student has a seat at North Central for the next school year. To indicate your intent to for next year, you must log into your parent Skyward account (not student account) and complete the survey titled "Re-enrollment 2021-2022" (see image below). If you are having issues logging in or completing the survey, please call our campus at 713-967-8800 to share your intent for next year.

Academics:

TESTING SCHEDULE

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Thursday, May 6	English I (grade 9 & retesters)	
Tuesday, May 11	English II (grade 10)	
Friday, May 14	English III (grade 11 enrolled in IRC)	
Tuesday, May 18	Algebra I (grade 9 & retesters)	AP Environmental Science
Wednesday, May 19	Biology (grade 9 & re-testers)	AP English Literature
Thursday, May 20	Algebra II	AP United States History
Friday, May 21		AP Government and AP Psychology
Tuesday, May 25	Middle School Math (grades 6 – 8)	AP Spanish Language
Wednesday, May 26	Middle School Reading (grades 6 – 8)	AP English Language
Thursday, May 27	Grade 8 Science	
Friday, May 28	Grade 8 Social Studies	
Thursday, June 3		AP World History

AAP (Asian Americans & Pacific Islander) Heritage Month Spotlights: Ms. Williams!




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Chemistry/Physics Teacher

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High School:

Hello Senior Parents and Guardians! As a reminder, Senior Skip Day and Prom are taking place on May 21st. (Parents make sure you fill out the electronic survey in your email) Prom will take place from 7 PM to 11 PM. Senior Parents please check your email for Senior Skip Day Permission Slip form. Additionally, we are requesting the following donations from parents who are able to contribute: Water Bottles, Can Cokes, Can Sprites, and any White Christmas Lights You No Longer Need or Use. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Wade at Ashley.wade@yesprep.org.

Senior Signing Day - YES Prep's Senior Signing Day is only 1 week away! Seniors and their families will be celebrating this annual tradition on Sunday, May 23rd at Rice University's outdoor stadium. Due to the pandemic and our unwavering commitment to the health and safety of our students, staff, and families, this will be an exclusive event for Seniors and two of their family members only. Campuses will be receiving packets with more information about the event and two tickets to distribute to seniors the week of May 17. The event will be livestreamed on our website for additional family members and the rest of the YES Prep community to watch safely from home.

Student Culture:

Attention Trailblazer families, friends, and community members! There will be a Houston Food Bank Truck coming to North Central on Monday, May 17th from 1pm-3pm. We will be operating as a drive-thru style pick-up! Please know that masks are required and safety protocols will be enforced! Please reach out to Tashea Walker (tashea.walker@yesprep.org), the high school student support counselor for questions or concerns.



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Información De La Oficina:

Horario de oficina:

De lunes a viernes: 8:30am-3:30pm

Oficina #: (713)-967-8800

Intención De Regresar

Si no lo ha hecho, tómese unos minutos hoy para completar esta importante acción para que podamos asegurarnos de que su estudiante tenga un asiento en North Central para el próximo año escolar. Para indicar su intención para el próximo año, debe iniciar sesión en su cuenta principal de Skyward (no en la cuenta de estudiante) y completar la encuesta titulada "Reinscripción 2021-2022" (vea la imagen a continuación). Si tiene problemas para iniciar sesión o completar la encuesta, llame a nuestro campus al 713-967-8800 para compartir su intención para el próximo año.

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¡Atención a las familias, amigos y miembros de la comunidad de Trailblazer! Habrá un camión del Houston Food Bank que llegará a North Central el lunes 17th de Mayo de 1 pm a 3 pm. ¡Estaremos operando como una camioneta pick-up estilo drive-thru! ¡Tenga en cuenta que se requieren máscaras y se harán cumplir los protocolos de seguridad! Comuníquese con Tashea Walker (tashea.walker@yesprep.org), la consejera de apoyo estudiantil de la escuela secundaria si tiene preguntas o inquietudes.



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