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.

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

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**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.

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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.
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 mascarillas 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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