

Summer 2021 Front Office Hours

Date:	Day of the Week:	Hours Open:
June 14 th -July 30 th	Monday -Friday	9:00am-12:00pm
August 2 nd	Monday	8:00am-4:00pm

Date:	Day of the Week:	Front Office Closed:
June 18 th	Friday	All Day
June 28 th -July 5 th	Monday-Friday	All Day

Retention / Promotion Decisions

Middle School: If a middle school student is being reviewed by the Retention Placement Committee (formally Grade Placement Committee) and is at risk for being retained due to not meeting the YES Prep Middle School Promotion standards guardians will be informed by Friday, June 11th.

High School: High School Promotion, Placement and Retention decision will be made by the campus and communicated to parents/guardians by June 11th. High school student who has failed 1 or more semesters of a core class may be required to enroll in Summer Credit Recovery to be promoted or placed into the next grade level. If successful completion of Summer Credit Recovery is required for the student to be promoted or placed, a second parent/guardian meeting will be held at the start of the 2021-2022 School Year to communicate final Retention and Placement decisions based on successful completion of Summer Credit Recovery.

High School Credit Recovery: The YES Prep Credit Recovery Program is for students currently enrolled in 9th – 12th grade and is designed to help students regain credits, persist, stay on-track to graduate and go to college. Most core English, Math, Science, and Social Studies courses will be offered. Foreign language courses will only be offered to Juniors and Seniors. YES Prep Summer Credit Recovery will be offered virtually through the Edmentum PLATO Platform with a YES Prep Staff member assigned to support your student virtual through Teams. Due to the implications of COVID-19, this summer we will waive all Summer Credit Recovery fees and it will be offered free of charged to students. Students must successfully complete the program by the last day, June 25, to receive credit for the course. Failure to finish or earn a passing grade will result in the student retaking the course next year and possible retention. More information will follow for students that are registered.

- Date: Monday, June 7 – Friday, June 25
- All In-Person (students MUST come to campus)
- Time: Office Hours provided by Credit Recovery Teachers will be communicated at the start of the Program

Summer Assignments

6th-12th Grade Summer Reading Assignments (see section YES Prep Atlas and Other Reading Materials)

YES Prep Student Handbook

Access the most updated YES Prep Student Handbook on the YES Prep Website. Changes may be made to the handbook over the summer and throughout the school year; the most updated version will always be posted to the website.

<http://www.yesprep.org/student-handbook>

The YES Prep Student Handbook includes all policies and information for students and families that is consistent from campus to campus across YES Prep. It's crucial that all YES Prep students and guardians are familiar with the Handbook and the information contained within it.

Individual Campus Supplements: Each campus will create their own Individual Campus Supplement to the YES Prep Student Handbook. This supplement contains specific information to the campus your student attends. These supplements will be available on your campus's website at yesprep.org. **<this will be available and updated in August 2021>**

2021-22 Student Fees

Legal guardians should expect to pay various student fees throughout the year depending on the student's participation in special programming. YES Prep has worked to standardize student fees across campuses and ensure fees being charged to students are aligned with compliance expectations and YES Prep philosophy.

These are some general parameters applied to student fees:

- Students will not be charged for materials that are required for class.
- Students will not be charged a fee for items that have no cost.
- Students will not be charged a fee for items or services that benefits staff members.
- Cost inflation should not be variable for items with a fixed cost. i.e. ID badges should cost the same at all locations
- Maximum cost formulas may never exceed base price + 2%.
- Student fees for specific activities may change from year to year because they are based on a percentage of cost. Campuses will communicate specific fee amounts based on the parameters above as cost for items and programs are finalized.

These are **some** fees families should plan to pay throughout the next school year. Exact amounts will be shared with campuses as they are finalized. This list is not exhaustive, and there may be fees not included below:

- Advanced Placement test fees (for 8-12 grade students taking an AP exam)
- Trip fees (may include day trips and/or overnight trips)
- Athletic fees (applicable to students who participate in athletic programming)

YES Prep Atlas and Other Reading Materials

The YES Prep Atlas is the scope of books, novels, short stories, and other readings students will be assigned to read each year in English classes. The YES Prep Atlas can be found on the “For Parents” section of Yesprep.org. All required reading materials will be provided by the campus for students. Required reading materials such as novels, Spanish anthologies, or SAT prep materials will be provided for students at no cost to the family.

<https://www.yesprep.org/families/atlas>

YES Prep East End students and families! Get ready for the 2021-2022 school year by diving into one or more of the Summer Reading Recommendations below! These texts will help you to prepare for the upcoming school year in English.

Your Summer Reading Assignment is to : Select one or more texts for your upcoming grade level in either print or digital form.

6 th Grade: Explore Identity and Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga• Save Me A Seat by Sarah Weeks• When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson• Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
7 th Grade: Explore Culture and Time Periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One Crazy Summer by Riya Williams• Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai• Dear Martine by Nic Stone
8 th Grade: Build Background Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March (books 1,2, or 3-graphic novels) by John Lewis• Enders Game by Orson Scott Card• The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
9 th Grade: Contemporary Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emma by Jane Austen• The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas• Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx by Sonia Manzano
10 th Grade: Telling Our Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou• Always Running by Luis Rodriguez• Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
IRC: Intersectionality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stamped : Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi• Mexican Whiteboy by Matt de la Pena

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lines We Cross by Randa Abdel-Fattah
AP Lit: Modern Novels, Modern Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Read Literature Like a Professor for Kids by Thomas C. Foster (young readers edition The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henriquez
AP Lang: Identity, Culture and History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo An Indigenous People's History of the United States for Young People by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business by Neil Postman

2021-22 School Supply List

<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>	<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade & 12th Grade</u>
1-2 in binder	3- Composition Notebooks	1-2 in binder	1- College Ruled Composition Notebook	1- 3 Subject Notebook	3- 1 1/2 Binder
1-1 1/2 binder	1-2 in binder	1-1 1/2 binder	1-2 in binder	Graphing Paper Pack	1- spiral notebook
2 composition notebooks	1-1 1/2 binder	2 composition notebooks	TI Nspire Calculator (will use all thru High School as well)	Graphing Paper Notebook	6-composition notebooks
1- 3 subject notebook	2- packages of dividers	2- packages of dividers	2- packages of dividers	1- Wide Ruled composition Notebook	2- 3x5 Index Cards
2- packages of dividers	different color highlighters	3- folders with brads	different color highlighters	different color highlighters	3- folders with brads

AP Courses Only

1-2 in binder (per course)

different color highlighters	1-package of expos	different color highlighters	1-package of expos	1-package of expos	TI Nspire Calculator (will use all thru High School as well)
1-package of expos	colored pencils	1-package of expos	colored pencils	colored pencils	1-package of expos
colored pencils	blue pens	colored pencils	blue pens	blue pens	colored pencils
blue pens	black pens	blue pens	black pens	black pens	blue pens
black pens	red pens	black pens	red pens	red pens	black pens
red pens	pencils	red pens	pencils	pencils	red pens
pencils	erasers	pencils	headphones	headphones	pencils
erasers	scissors	erasers	wireless mouse (optional)	wireless mouse (optional)	headphones
scissors		scissors	3- folders with brads	flash drive	wireless mouse (optional)
headphones	headphones	1-package of glue sticks	2- packages of index cards	TI Nspire Calculator (will use all thru High School as well)	different color highlighters
wireless mouse (optional)	wireless mouse (optional)	TI Nspire Calculator (will use all thru High School as well)		3- folders with brads	
		headphones			
		wireless mouse (optional)			

All 8-12th grade students are required to have a TI-Nspire graphing calculator for math class. (Do not purchase a “CAS” version as it is not allowable on assessments.)

2021-22 Back to School Forms (Formerly Re-enrollment Forms)

Back to School Forms (formerly re-enrollment forms) will take place through Skyward Family Access Center in July, like last year. Please sign into your Skyward Family Access account to complete your required back to school forms. Below is the link to sign in, and we will also send out an email to you when the forms are launched to remind you.

[Skyward Family Access Login \(https://skyward.iscorp.com/YESPrepTXStu\)](https://skyward.iscorp.com/YESPrepTXStu)

Dress Code

YES Prep Public Schools believes in the power of community and school pride while also deeply valuing a student's right to express their individuality without the fear of unnecessary discipline, body shaming, or the confines of gender norms. Students have the right to be treated equitably and dress code enforcement at YES Prep Public Schools will not create disparities, reinforce or increase the marginalization of any group, nor will it be unfairly enforced more strictly against a student because of racial identity, ethnicity, gender expression, sexual orientation, cultural or religious identity, household income, body size or type, or body maturity.

The YES Prep East End 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.

Our campus-based YES Prep Polo and/or YES Prep-based Spirit Shirt is sold by YES Prep Public Schools, containing the current school and official YES Prep East End logo and is distributed by the student's school or Athletic Department.

YES Prep Public Schools also has sweatshirts and cardigans for sale to provide multiple options for outerwear. While a student can choose to wear their own outerwear, YES Prep or campus outerwear allows for additional school-pride building opportunities. If a student chooses to wear YES Prep outerwear, it may only be provided by YES Prep or the campus Athletics Department.

Website you can purchase athletic gear/spirit gear:

[YES PREP EAST END HIGH SCHOOL EXPLORERS Apparel - HOUSTON, Texas - Sideline Store - BSN Sports](#)

The following is the dress code expectations throughout the week.

Pre-K- 12 Monday through Friday Dress Code

Dress Item	Expectation
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<p>Free Dress</p>	<p>Clothing should meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • No tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, net or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or strapless tops for any student. • No bare midriffs (half shirts) allowed for any student. • No open-toed shoes. <p>All pants, shorts, and skirts must meet the criteria established in the “Bottoms” for pants/shorts/skirts.</p> <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>
<p>Spirit Shirts</p>	<p>All students should own at least 1 campus spirit shirt and should have more available for families to purchase.</p> <p>Campuses may choose 1 day a week to require Spirit Shirts to be worn for school community building.</p> <p><i>Note: Spirit shirts may also serve as Senior Signing Day shirts and should be offered in approved campus colors.</i></p>
<p>Bottoms</p>	<p>Students may choose between pants, skirts, or shorts of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khakis (any color) • Jeans (any color) • Joggers (any color, must be jean or khaki material- may not be sweat pant material) <p><i>Students MAY NOT wear leggings, jeggings, athletic or mesh shorts, workout bottoms, or pajama pants. Pants may not have holes.</i></p> <p>Shorts and skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh.</p> <p><i>Bottoms should be worn at the waist they MAY NOT sag below the waist.</i></p>
<p>ID Badges</p>	<p>ID Badges must be worn by all students on lanyards and must be visible at all times.</p>
<p>Shoes</p>	<p>For safety purposes, all shoes must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed-toed • Must have backs (i.e. no slides) • Must have hard soles (i.e. no slippers) • Any color is permitted

Accessories/ Styling	<p>Students may have visible piercings and tattoos as long as messaging and images are school-appropriate.</p> <p>Accessory items that are spiked (bracelets, belts, collars) are not permitted due to safety reasons.</p> <p>Students may wear a variety hairstyles and colors. Head shaving designs are permitted as long as images are school-appropriate.</p> <p>Hats and sunglasses are not permitted for safety purposes.</p> <p>Religious head-coverings are permitted.</p> <p>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.</p>
Outerwear	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES Prep sweatshirt (purchased through YES Prep) • YES Prep cardigan (purchased through YES Prep) • Campus athletics department outwear (purchased through campus Athletics Department) • Campus-issued grade level or spirit sweatshirts etc. (purchased through campus as applicable) <p><i>*Note: Students MAY NOT wear hoods that cover their heads/faces on campus in order to meet safety expectations.</i></p>
PE Uniform	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have school appropriate messaging • Meet criteria in the “Free Dress” category • Bottoms may not be higher than mid-thigh

Student Portal Access

The following assessments will be available on Student Portal after Spring 2021 administration:

- TELPAS & TELPAS Alt
- STAAR Alt
- STAAR (Middle School & End-of-Course)

See schedule below for availability. You can access your student's state results online using the code assigned to your child.

- TELPAS: TBD
- TELPAS Alt: TBD
- STAAR Alt: May 31
- Middle School STAAR: June 28
- STAAR End-of-Course: June 15
- STAAR Algebra II & English III: August 2

On how to access Student Portal, please view on of the following links:

- [Student Portal Overview](#) (English)
- [Resumen Del Portal Del Estudiante](#) (Spanish)

If you need assistance accessing your student's scores, please contact your campus front office.

2021-22 School Hours and Academic Calendar

Elementary Non-Partnership

Days	Campus Hours
Monday – Friday	7:30 am – 3:15 pm
Early Dismissal Days Outlined on Academic Calendar	7:30 am – 12:15 pm

Secondary Non-Partnership

Days	Campus Hours
Monday – Friday	8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Early Dismissal Days Outlined on Academic Calendar	8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Secondary Partnership

YES Prep Hoffman	
Days	Campus Hours
Monday – Friday	7:45 am – 3:35pm
YES Prep Eisenhower	
Days	Campus Hours
Monday – Friday	7:00 am – 2:35pm
YES Prep Northbrook Middle School	
Days	Campus Hours
Monday – Friday	7:50 am – 3:55 pm
Every Other Wednesday	7:50 am – 2:05 pm
YES Prep Northbrook High School	
Days	Campus Hours
Monday and Friday	7:45 am – 3:55pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	7:45 am – 3:00 pm

The YES Prep SY21-22 Academic Calendar can be found at: <http://www.yesprep.org/parents/district-calendar>

Key dates:

- The first day of school for all students is August 16, 2021.
- The last day of school for all students is June 2, 2022.