Summer 2021 Front Office Hours

Monday, 6/14 - Friday, 6/25: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, 6/28 - Monday, 7/5: CLOSED
Tuesday, 7/6 - Friday, 8/13: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

See additional information about our summer hours here.

Retention / Promotion Decisions

Middle School: If a middle school student is being reviewed by the Retention Placement Committee (formerly 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 charge 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
- Time: Office Hours provided by Credit Recovery Teachers will be communicated at the start of the Program
**Summer Assignments**

Certain AP Courses at YES Prep West will have summer assignments for students that are taking the AP Course in the 2021-2022 school year. Students were added to a Teams page for AP Summer Coursework the week of June 7-11th. Teachers will be adding summer assignments and will tag students to share the assignment and the deadline. Any high school student that requested an AP course should monitor Teams in June and July for these summer assignments.

At YES Prep West, we encourage all of our students to continue to read over the summer. We are excited to announce our summer reading recommendation list for rising students in grades 6-12. These selections were made with input from the English team and are thematically linked to multiple units of study that students will learn during the 21-22 school year. In keeping with the diversity of The Atlas, texts were selected based upon their representation of BIPOC authorship and relevant, rigorous content.

We are also excited to share that our students can access these texts as well as other books and audiobooks of their choosing on the Sora app on the web or on mobile devices. Students will learn how to log into Sora the week of June 7 in classes. You can view the login how-to videos on our YES Prep Library page.

**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.

**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

2021-22 School Supply List

Our grade level chairs and Culture Team have worked to compile a list of school supplies that are needed for the 2021-2022 school year. This list can be found on our website on the back to school page.

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)
**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 student dress expectations for YES Prep West can be found on our website on the back to school page.

**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 one 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

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