

Summer 2021 Front Office Hours

Our office will be open from 6:30am-2:30pm Monday –Thursday during the summer by appointment only. The building is closed on Friday. To reach us, please call [\(281\) 878-0900](tel:2818780900)

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: Tuesday, June 1 – Friday, June 25
- Time: Office Hours provided by Credit Recovery Teachers will be communicated at the start of the Program

Summer Assignments

Some AP courses will require summer work. Teachers have provided summer assignments directly to students if relevant.

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 9-12 grade students taking an AP exam)
- Trip fees (may include day trips and/or overnight trips)
- Extracurricular fees (applicable to students who participate in athletic programming, performing arts, and fine arts)

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

Students will be expected to have these supplies on the first day of school (**August 16, 2021**)

General Supplies	
These are supplies that all students should plan to bring to school no matter what grade level or classes they are taking. Grade level chairs will tell students where to drop <i>some</i> these supplies.	
Keep these supplies after showing them to your teachers for your daily use <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear or Mesh Backpack• Pens (black, blue, and red)• Pencils• Pencil sharpener OR extra lead for mechanical• Separate heavy-duty erasers• TI Nspire calculator – <i>up to CX but not CAS</i> (required for Math classes)• Composition books• Stylus Pen	Give the following to your grade level chair or a teacher on your grade level <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Index cards• Set of Expo Markers• Scissors• Glue stick• College ruled line paper• 2 boxes of tissues• 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

In order to ensure that our students are successful in Math, we require all 9th through 12th grade students to own a TI-Nspire calculator. High School Math has increasingly been aimed at preparing students for success in college courses and 21st century careers. The use of a graphing calculator in Math and some Science classes has been shown to allow students to deepen their reasoning skills while simultaneously developing technology skills that students can use in the future. Students will be able to use the calculator we are requiring them to buy throughout high school and college (including AP, SAT, ACT, & STAAR exams).

The TI-Nspire graphing calculators are sold in retailers like Walmart, Office Depot, Staples, etc., and generally range in price from \$100-\$150. New, used, and refurbished TI-Nspire calculators can also be found online on sites such as Amazon.com and eBay.

Please reference the pictures below for more guidance on the type of calculators to purchase. Reach out to the school should you have any questions regarding the calculators. We look forward to teaching your children how to use this technology.



Note:
 Please do not
 purchase a
 TI-Nspire CAS
 version.

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 following is the dress code expectations throughout the week.

Dress Item	Expectation
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Free Dress	<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. 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.</p>
Spirit Shirts	<p>All students should own at least 1 campus spirit shirt and should have more available for families to purchase.</p> <p><i>Eisenhower may determine 1 day a week to require Spirit Shirts to be worn for school community building (TBD)</i></p>
Bottoms	<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>Students may not wear leggings, jeggings, athletic or mesh shorts, workout bottoms, or pajama pants. Pants may not have holes. Shorts and skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh. Bottoms should be worn at the waist</p>
ID Badges	<p>ID Badges must be worn by all students on lanyards and must always be visible.</p>
Shoes	<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Students may wear a variety hairstyles and colors. Head shaving designs are permitted as long as images are school-appropriate. • Hats and sunglasses are not permitted for safety purposes. • Religious head-coverings are permitted. • Campuses can permit other head-coverings (i.e. scarves, wave caps) as it may be culturally responsive and affirming.
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)

	<i>*Note: Students may not wear hoods that cover their heads/faces on campus in order to meet safety expectations.</i>
PE Uniform	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">• Have school appropriate messaging• Meet criteria in the “Free Dress” category• Bottoms may not be higher than fingertip length above the knee

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.