

Summer 2021 Front Office Hours

Our office will be open from 9 am-12 pm Monday- Friday during the summer by appointment only from June 14th- July 30th. Our office phone number is 713-842-5400. Please note YES Prep Public schools will be closed June 18th and June 28th - July 5th.

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
- Time: Office Hours provided by Credit Recovery Teachers will be communicated at the start of the Program

Summer Assignments

AP World History (Mandatory Assignment)

Summer Work Assignment – Complete the entire packet and answer all questions. It should take about 5 focused hours to complete. In-person students will receive the work during school. Virtual students can pick up the packet during device drop off. There will be extra packets available at the front office.

If you have questions, email Mr. Alexander McNaughton, Alex.McNaughton@yesprep.org.

Algebra II (Highly Recommended Assignment)

1. Go to deltamath.com
 - a. On the top bar, click “students.” Then click “create account.”
 - b. If you already have an account with that specific teacher code, just login and skip to step 6
2. Click “sign up with DeltaMath”
3. Type in this teacher code “860603”
4. Click “Alg 2 (incoming)”
5. Fill out your name, create an account and create a password you will remember.
 - a. Make sure to write this username/password down in your “notes” section of your phone so you don’t forget!
6. Go through and complete the assignments in order! Complete this assignment by the first day of school, which is August 16th.
 - a. This work should take you less than 5 hours. I recommend taking a break in July and starting in August to warm back up for the year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at kunal.kataria@yesprep.org or have your child message me on Teams

Summer Reading (Highly Recommended for students to select at least 1 book to read over the summer)

6th Grade:

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

7th Grade:

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

8th Grade:

March by John Lewis (books 1-3 graphic novels)

Enders Game by Orson Scott Card

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

9th Grade:

Emma by Jane Austen

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx by Sonia Manzano

10th Grade:

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

Always Running by Luis Rodriguez

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

Khan Academy (Optional Skill Building)

Your student can sign up for free at [Khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org) and practice skills for their current and upcoming grade level.

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

We will share our school supply list in July. Please note that while we will continue to provide students with laptops in order to use 1:1 technology, students will need traditional supplies, such as notebooks, pencils, folders, etc.

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.

Students should follow our dress code policy below:

- Top:** Students may wear a school appropriate shirt OR any YES Prep shirt/polo, college shirt, or identity t-shirt (showcasing their gender, race, etc.). Shirts must be long enough to fully cover the student's midriff and cannot be spaghetti straps.
- Bottoms:** Students can wear jeans, khakis, or navy bottoms every day. Students may NOT wear ripped jeans, sweatpants, leggings, or bottoms that are less than finger-tipped length.
- Shoes:** Students must wear closed-toed shoes
- Outwear:** Students can wear YES Prep outwear or a school appropriate non-YES jacket/sweater. Students can NOT wear hoods inside the building. Students may also wear long-sleeved t-shirts that are school appropriate.
- All masks must have appropriate language, symbols etc.
- Any jewelry or accessories that students wear must also have appropriate language, symbols, etc.

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.

Attention All New 6th Grade Revolutionaries!!

Introducing 6th Grade REV Camp!

We know that with the time away from a traditional school setting, our 6th graders may feel more anxious than ever about not only moving to a new school, but also starting middle school! We're excited to offer REV Camp for students to spend some time on campus with only 6th grade!

What: 6th Grade REV Camp

Who: All incoming 6th grade students

When: Tuesday, July 27th through Friday, July 30th, 9 am to 1 pm

Where: YES Prep Northline, 5815 Airline Drive.

Why: 6th Grade REV Camp is an opportunity to begin the transition to middle school, meet new fellow students, learn the building before other students return, get to know teachers and staff!

Additional Details:

- REV Camp attendance is not required, but highly encouraged. 😊
- Students can be dropped off starting at 8:30 am.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
- No uniform is required. Students must wear school appropriate tops and bottoms. More dress code information below.
- All necessary supplies will be given to students.

YES Prep Northline Dress Code

Tops: Clothing should meet the following criteria:

- 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.)
- No bare midriiffs (half shirts) allowed for any student.
- No open-toed shoes. All pants, shorts, and skirts must meet the criteria established in the “Bottoms” for pants/shorts/skirts.

Bottoms: Students may choose between pants, skirts, or shorts of the following:

- Khakis (any color)
- Jeans (any color)
- Joggers (any color, must be jean or khaki material- may not be sweat pant material)
- 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.

Shoes: For safety purposes, all shoes must meet the following criteria:

- Closed-toed
- Must have backs (i.e. no slides)
- Must have hard soles (i.e. no slippers)
- Any color is permitted

