

Principal Message

Dear Families,

Congratulations to all our Wizards for the completion of another school year. Whether you and your child are new to YES Prep Southeast, or you are one of the proud parents of the Class of 2022, thank you so much for supporting your children and our small but mighty school. Our students and families along with our staff are responsible for creating a strong sense of Wizard pride, and we are so grateful for each Wizard family that helps strengthen our community. This year has been filled with an incredible amount of challenge and uncertainty, but we are so grateful for your persistence in continuing to say yes to YP Southeast. Your partnership this year has been felt in many ways, and we are deeply appreciative of your patience, collaboration, and flexibility. Our Wizards have so much to be proud of, and you are a huge part of what we have been able to achieve this school year. Thank you once again for being an incredible community of encouragement and support.

Summer Communication Requests

Over the summer, staff will not be using Schoology to communicate with students, except for College Counselors working with our freshly graduated seniors on close out next week, and staff who lead groups that have gotten prior approval from campus leaders. It is not an expectation that your children respond access Schoology unless they are enrolled in specific summer programming on campus. We hope our Wizards will focus on rest and relaxation over the summer. In return, we ask that students refrain from messaging their teachers during the summer break, as we want our staff to be able to relax and spend time with their loved ones as well. Teachers will not be regularly available via Schoology or Email over the summer. If you or your child need assistance, please call the front office during summer operating hours, shared below. Information about the 2022-2023 School Year is shared within this document. This packet contains the usual information about school supplies, uniforms, and summer assignments for the 2021-2022 school year.

I wish all your families a safe and healthy summer. If you need anything from your Wizard family, please do not hesitate to reach out to our front office.

See you in August!

Emily Ryans

Principal

Summer 2022 Front Office Hours

June

- June 13th – June 24th: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
- June 20th – YES Prep District Holiday

July

- July 4th – YES Prep District Holiday
- July 6th – July 29th: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

August

- August 1st – 12th: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Starting August 15th: 8:00AM – 4:00 PM

Summer Assignments

All summer assignments have been communicated by the required teachers. All current Yes Prep students have access to Sora by Onedrive, an online and digital book platform. To access Sora by Onedrive, students should log into Schoology, click the icon with four boxes right beside the magnifying glass. Additionally, we encourage all residents of Harris County to find the nearest Public Library to access their free Library Card.

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.

2022-2023 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 texts 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](https://www.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>

2022-2023 School Supply List

Grade Level	Required Supplies	Calculator Requirements
Middle School 6 th , 7 th , 8 th graders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wired Headphones that are compatible with a laptop• Blue or black pens• Highlighters• Notebook Paper	6 th and 7 th graders should have access to a single function calculator that is NOT on their phone <u>Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator</u>

		Desk Calculator, 12-Digit Solar Battery Office Calculator with Large LCD Display Big Sensitive Button 8 th graders are required to purchase a TI-Nspire calculator for their math class Texas Instruments TI-Nspire CX II Color Graphing Calculator with Student Software (PC/Mac)
High School 9 th , 10 th , 11 th , and 12 th graders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wired Headphones that are compatible with a laptop • Blue or black pens • Highlighters • Notebook Paper 	9 th -12 th graders are required to purchase or own a TI-Nspire calculator for use in their Math course. If you purchased one in 8 th grade, you can use the same one. <i>Please do not purchase a “CAS” version as they are not allowable on assessments.</i> Texas Instruments TI-Nspire CX II Color Graphing Calculator with Student Software (PC/Mac)

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.)

2022-2023 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.

For the 22-23 school year Yes Prep Southeast's students will not wear uniforms. In lieu of a uniform, students are also permitted to wear a school appropriate t-shirt or polo of their choice Monday-Thursday with school appropriate bottoms. On Friday, students are permitted to wear school appropriate free dress. The tops and bottoms of all articles of clothing must touch (i.e. no crop tops or sagging pants) and clothing must cover the same amount of skin as the school uniform would. Crocs will also be permitted as long as they are in sports mode. Please see the campus supplement for more information. This document is located on YES Prep Southeast’s website and will be updated with the most recent changes by August 1st, 2022.

Student Portal Access

The following assessments will be available on Student Portal after Spring 2022 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: June 16, 2022
- TELPAS Alt: June 16, 2022
- STAAR Alt: June 16, 2022
- Middle School STAAR: June 16, 2022
- STAAR End-of-Course: June 16, 2022

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.

2022-2023 School Hours and Academic Calendar

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

The YES Prep SY22-23 Academic Calendar can be found at: <http://www.yesprep.org/parents/district-calendar>

- Secondary Academic Calendar 2022-23: [English + Spanish](#)

Key dates:

- The first day of school for all students is August 15, 2022.
- The last day of school for all students is June 1, 2023.