# CAMPUS SUPPLEMENT

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**Northline Secondary** 

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# **CAMPUS ACADEMICS**

#### **Academic Support**

At YES Prep Northline, we achieve with excellence and are committed to supporting all students in meeting their academic goals. Sixth and seventh graders with significant reading and math gaps; and those who failed Reading and/or Math STAAR will be placed in reading and math intervention classes, respectively. We have a Reading Intervention elective for non-fluent students in 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. Beginner Emerging Bilingual students receive a strategic schedule and practice specific language acquisition skills during their reading intervention class. Students who require dyslexia services receive pull-out instruction based on their 504 plans. We are providing sheltered instruction for all EB students within the general education classroom, focusing on speaking and writing skills. Teachers will track classroom data weekly on objective mastery and provide whole class/small group remediation as needed. Students who do not show mastery on assessments will receive reteaching and an opportunity to reassess to increase their mastery. Additionally, students who show mastery on the summative assessment will have lower assignment grades replaced with that mastery score.

Students who failed a STAAR/EOC test the previous year or are at risk of failing a test this year will be placed in afterschool Unified Tutorials. We are also going to offer remediation for EOC re-testers during the school day. Students who fail 3 or more classes will receive academic interventions from the following list: afterschool or lunch tutorials, biweekly check-ins with staff member, grade/assignment completion tracker, strategic seating, and/or frequent in-class teacher CFUs or check-ins. There is mandatory family communication during progress reports and report cards for any student who fails 1 or more classes.

# **Homework Completion**

We believe that homework is a component of teaching our students skills and stamina that will prepare them for college and the workforce. Homework is an opportunity for students to have additional opportunities to practice skills learned during the school day. As such, it is the expectation that students complete homework that is assigned to them as part of their growth as students. Students who do not complete assigned homework will receive a demerit and parent contact will be made if the behavior is repeated.

Any student who is caught cheating or plagiarizing a homework assignment will receive an automatic lunch detention. This automatic detention includes both students who may be directly cheating or copying, as well as students who willingly share their work and ask another student for work. Examples of academic dishonesty with homework include, but are not limited to, allowing another student to copy an assignment, or sharing answers to a homework assignment. Additional information on YES Prep's Academic Dishonesty policy is included in the YES Prep Student Handbook.

# **CAMPUS CULTURE**

#### **Campus Core Values**

Located in the heart of the Northline community, YES Prep Northline is the 17th YES Prep campus. Represented by a rising Phoenix, our campus mascot is the Revolutionary. We believe that small changes made by passionate and dedicated people can change the world. We aim to teach our students the value of working together, asking questions, and speaking up. Our campus vision is that our graduates will become empowered citizens who lead and serve their communities.

At YES Prep Northline, we believe strong culture and community are essential to student achievement. We create systems, structures, and routines to encourage success for students and staff. It is critical that we create a high-quality culture, so students develop the character and academic skills needed to graduate from college prepared to lead. Through our core values and culture, we work to create school pride and safety, academic excellence, and relationships that based on respect and kindness. This will ultimately lead to achievement and success at YES Prep Northline and beyond.



Our campus Core Values and definitions are listed below:

- Lead with Integrity
- Serve with Compassion
- Achieve with Excellence
- Persist with Courage

# Before and After School Expectations and Procedures

YES Prep Northline dismisses at 4:00 PM on Monday-Friday.

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For the safety of your child, students need to be picked up on time. Guardians must pick up their student within 30 minutes of dismissal from school, or any other school-sponsored event (athletics, field trips, etc.). Failure to pick up students within 30 minutes will result in a staff member walking students to a Late Pick-up Room in the front office where they will work on homework. Guardians are expected to park in front of the school and either contact their student's cell phone or walk to the library to pick up student(s). The following interventions will also be in place:

- 3 late pick-ups: warning
- 6 late pick-ups: guardian phone call
- 9 late pick-ups: guardian conference

Students are only allowed to stay on campus after school if they have staff supervision or are staying for a school-sponsored activity.

If a student leaves campus on their own at dismissal, they are not allowed to return to campus. If students are found on campus without supervision or a pass after dismissal, they will be issued a consequence including, but not limited to, a demerit, and they will be escorted to the office to be picked up by a guardian.

Guardians are given a 30-minute grace period to pick up their student. For those guardians who continually pick up their child late from school, YES Prep Public Schools may report them to local authorities and/or Child Protective Services.

The YES Prep Public Schools Code of Conduct applies to students at any time while on campus, including after school activities and events. YES Prep Northline students are subject to all campus discipline policies before and after school, and students can earn consequences including, but not limited to, demerits and detention during after school activities.

#### After School Programming

At YES Prep Northline, after school activities are a key component of our programming. After-school programming includes, but is not limited to, SPARK Events, Tutorials, Clubs, and Detention. Any time that there is a school-sponsored activity such as tutorials, a club, etc., guardians will always receive notification for the activity. Activities typically run from 4:05pm – 5:00pm and guardians will receive the schedule once finalized.

YES Prep Northline will ensure that there is an administrator on duty each afternoon to ensure that there is a point-of-contact for teachers, students, and guardians after school.

If there are evening performances, dances, or celebrations, student must leave campus and return for the event. YES Prep Northline will not provide a holding room or space for students to stay after school.

Students who are participating in after-school programming and events are still held accountable to the YES Prep Public Schools Code of Conduct and YES Prep Northline behavior expectations.

#### **Positive Incentives**

We are always looking for ways to celebrate Revolutionaries who are living out our core values and going above and beyond. Students can be recognized for their hard work and actions by receiving positive points and Sparks.

- Shout Outs a public, verbal recognition of students who are living out our core values, usually accompanied with two claps.
- SPARK Events grade level events held once a semester to recognize who are displaying our core values every day; events include movie day, dances, teacher vs student games, etc.
- HERO Point Prizes students will be able to use HERO points, which are earned for displaying our core values, to redeem prizes every quarter
- REV of the Week one student who exemplify what it means to be a Revolutionary will be recognized by their grade level teachers every other week at Family Gathering
- End of the Semester Academic Awards these awards are given to the top Revolutionaries in a grade level per academic subject area.
- Honor Roll Recognition Students who earn honor roll will be recognized each nine weeks and receive an honor roll certificate as well as celebration.
- Attendance students with perfect attendance during specific periods of time will be eligible to be entered into a raffle for prizes

#### Detention

Lunch Detention - YES Prep Northline will hold lunch detention on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during a student's grade level lunch. Students receive lunch detention after earning 6 demerits in one category - Safety, Academic Focus, or Kind Word and Actions. Students can also earn an automatic lunch detention for using their cell phone, being out of dress code, or engaging in homework dishonesty. When students earn lunch detention, the Grade Level chair will communicate with the parent/guardian of the student. Students will serve their detention the next available day after the behavior is exhibited and logged.

Saturday Detention - YES Prep Northline will hold Saturday detention two to three times each nine weeks. Students may receive Saturday detention for any of the following reasons: refusing to give up cell phone to admin, skipping two lunch detention, walking out of class without permission, skipping class for less than 20 minutes, and admin discretion based on repeated offenses. When students earn Saturday detention, the Grade Level Chair will communicate with the parent/guardian of the student.

HERO demerits refresh every two weeks to allow students the opportunity to reflect on and commit to changed behaviors.

	Demerit Codes	
Safety: Hands, Bodies, and Technology	Focus on Community Learning	Kind Words and Actions
<ul> <li>Safe physical interactions</li> <li>Safe and appropriate technology use</li> <li>Adheres to all safety protocols</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Academic preparedness</li><li>Engaged in learning</li><li>Timeliness</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Use of unharmful language</li> <li>Demonstrating unharmful behaviors</li> </ul>

# **Skipped Detention**

Detention is expected to be served the day the detention is assigned. In some cases, a campus administrator may reschedule a detention for a student. Only campus administrators may reschedule detentions to limit confusion and miscommunications around an assigned detention.

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If a student skips an assigned detention, the detention monitor will mark the student "not complied", and the student will be assigned to serve detention the following day. If the student does not attend two or more detentions for the same behavior, they will receive an escalated consequence including, but not limited to, an in-school suspension or a Saturday detention.

#### Cell Phone Policy

Students may use cell phones/airpods during the day during the following times breakfast, lunch, before/after school, and passing period (high school only). If a student uses a cell phone/airpods during the school day during an unapproved time, they will earn an automatic lunch detention in HERO. If the students refuse to put the cell phone/airpods away or continues using the phone, the teacher will contact the DOS. The DOS will confiscate the phone/airpods and contact parent to let them know they need to pick it up.

If a student's technology has to be confiscated more than once, the following consequence ladder will be followed:

- 1st confiscation: Student picks it up free of charge at end of the day and parent is contacted
- 2nd confiscation: DOS will speak with parent and parent will before picking up phone
- 3rd confiscation + : parent is charged \$10 for every pick up; student may receive Saturday detention

If a student refuses to give their phone to an administrator who is trying to confiscate it, they will earn a Saturday detention, and their parent/guardian will be contacted to confiscate the phone.

If a cell phone can be heard going off in a backpack, the teacher should direct the student to turn off the cell phone. (This is **not** a reason to issue a demerit or confiscate the phone.)

Students may wear Apple watches, however any clear and evident use of texting/calling in class counts as cell phone use and the Apple Watch should be confiscated.

#### **Other Technology Expectations**

- Students may **not** wear headphones or airpods, even if they are not plugged into a device.
- Students may **not** play video games, watch videos, or listen to music on their **laptops** during instructional time. Students may not download games or applications to their laptops. Please follow this consequence cycle students who are off task with their technology:
  - 1st time student is off task with laptop Demerit (not using technology appropriately)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> time student is off task with laptop- Family contact
  - 3rd time student is off task with laptop Family meeting with GLC to set norms
  - Further violations could result in students no longer permitted to use their laptops

#### **Tardies**

Students who are tardy to class or tardy to school will receive a "focus on community learning" demerit. As aligned to our detention policy, 3 or more demerits within a 2-week window will result in a detention. Additionally, consequences will be determined based on the amount of time that a student is tardy to school or to a class.

- 0-5 Mins Demerit
- 6-10 Mins -Lunch Detention

- 11-19 Mins -Saturday Detention
- 20+ Mins Referral to the DOS

If a student is habitually tardy to school, campus leaders may assign interventions that include, but are not limited to:

- Parent meetings
- Modified transition plans
- Assigned staff champion
- Schedule changes
- Suite 360 Learning

#### Food and Drink Expectations

Food and drink are permitted in the cafeteria only. Food is not permitted in other areas (including the hallways) unless approved by a staff member.

Water, in a clear bottle, is the only drink permitted outside of the cafeteria. Caffeinated drinks such as Monster, Red Bull, and coffee are not permitted in hallways or classrooms, and they are strongly discouraged during lunch and breakfast. Due to safety concerns, students may not bring any beverage in a glass bottle on campus.

Any food that students bring must be sized for an individual person – we strongly discourage students from bringing "family size" chips as students are not allowed to share food with each other. We discourage students to bring candy or other items as their meals, and we encourage them to eat meals on campus. All YES Prep students have the opportunity to eat free breakfast each morning and access to free lunch during the school day.

Students are not permitted to sell food or beverage items on campus unless part of a school approved fundraiser.

#### Drinks in the Classroom

Students may only consume water in the classroom, unless granted special permission for a medical or health reason accompanied by a doctor's note to consume a different beverage. Other liquids, when spilled, can cause stickiness. Students must use a clear water bottle. If a student has a water bottle that is not transparent, a teacher may ask to see the liquid. If the liquid is not water, the bottle may be confiscated, or the student may be asked to dump the contents out and refill it with water from the fountain.

#### **Sharing Food**

Students should eat only the food they are given by their own guardians or purchase food though Preferred Meals. When food is shared between students, there is a risk of food allergies, and guardians should feel confident that they know everything their students are eating at school. Students are not permitted to share food with other students, and guardians are not permitted to give food to other students than their own children. Students who are observed sharing food may have to dispose of the food they were sharing and may be subject to disciplinary action.

#### **Gum Expectations**

YES Prep Northline is a gum free campus for adults and children. Students are prohibited from chewing gum at any time on campus. Students who are chewing gum will be asked to throw it away and receive a demerit. Excessive demerits for gum chewing will result in detention. YES Prep Northline reserves the right to set expectations for not chewing gum on any school-sponsored trip, event, or activity.

#### **Dress Code**

#### YES Prep Dress Code Philosophy

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.

#### **Campus Dress Code Policy**

YES Prep Public Schools' dress code policy is centered around values of equity and school pride. The YES Prep dress code allows for individuality building and allows for community building through optional campus-specific shirts and outerwear. The dress code should be met each school day and should meet the expectations of district and campus guidelines. Like 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.

If a student is not meeting dress code expectations, any of the following may occur based on the severity level: demerit, lunch detention, or family member may be called to bring a change of clothes.

A campus-based YES Prep Polo or YES Prep-based Spirit Shirt is sold by YES Prep Public Schools, containing the current school and official YES Prep 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 outwear. 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.

The following is the dress code expectations throughout the week.

#### Pre-K- 12 Monday through Friday Dress Code

Expectations		
All Days	Clothing should meet the following criteria:	
	<ul> <li>T-shirts are acceptable; however all clothing and accessories must be school appropriate: YES Prep prohibits pictures, emblems, or</li> </ul>	

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.

shirts are available for purchase.

• 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.

# Tops Expectations All Days Varies Students may wear tops of the following: T-shirts or other shirts (any color) Long sleeved shirts (any color) Polos (any color) Students may not wear Tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, net or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or strapless tops for any student. Crop tops or tees Any tops with inappropriate content All students should own at least 1 campus spirit shirt. Additional spirit

	Bottoms Expectations
All Days	<ul> <li>Students may wear pants, skirts, or shorts of the following:</li> <li>Khakis (any color)</li> <li>Jeans (any color) - May have small rips or tears, but no large/gaping holes above the knee</li> <li>Joggers (any color, must be jean or khaki material- may not be sweat pant material)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Students may not wear</li> <li>Leggings, jeggings, athletic or mesh shorts, workout bottoms, or pajama pants.</li> <li>Pants made of sweat pant material</li> <li>Shorts and skirts no shorter than mid-thigh.</li> <li>Bottoms below the waist.</li> </ul>

	Outerwear Expectations
All Days	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:  • 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)
	*Note: Students may not wear hoods that cover their heads/faces on campus to meet safety expectations.

Shoe Expectations			
All Days	<ul> <li>For safety purposes, all shoes must meet the following criteria:</li> <li>Closed-toed</li> <li>Must have backs (i.e. no slides, no croc sandals)</li> <li>Must have hard soles (i.e. no slippers or crocs)</li> <li>Any color shoe is permitted.</li> </ul>		

Student ID Badge Expectations		
_	ID Badges must be worn by all students on lanyards and must be visible at all times.	

Student Backpack Expectations									
All Days	Students	may	carry	any	type	of	backpack,	however	campus
	administra	ition m	nay requ	iire a d	clear or	me:	sh backpack	if a studen	t violates
	campus po	olicies,	or if it	deeme	ed nece	essa	ry for any re	ason.	

PE Uniform Expectations			
All Days	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  • Have school appropriate messaging  • Meet criteria in other sections  • Meet criteria in the "Free Dress Days" category  • Bottoms may not be higher than mid-thigh		

Accessory Expectations				
Monday – Friday	Students may:			
	<ul> <li>Have a variety hairstyles and colors. Head shaving designs a permitted if images are school-appropriate.</li> <li>Have visible piercings and tattoos if messaging and images a</li> </ul>			
	school-appropriate.  • Wear religious head-coverings.			

<ul> <li>Not wear accessory items that are spiked (bracelets, belts, collars</li> </ul>
due to safety reasons.
<ul> <li>Not wear hats hoods and sunglasses for safety purposes</li> </ul>

# **CAMPUS OPERATIONS**

#### **Common Area Expectations**

At YES Prep Northline, we have a number of common areas on campus, and it is the expectation that all Revolutionaries treat these spaces with respect and leave them better than the found them. Common areas include, but are not limited to, hallways, restrooms, courtyards, the Cafeteria, the Gym, parking lot, field, and Front office. Any intentional littering, defacing, damaging of space/property will be subject to our campus disciplinary process. Students should only be in common areas during designated times and/or under the supervision of a staff member. Should a student be in a common area during class time without a hall pass, the student will receive a consequence including, but not limited to, a "no hall pass" demerit. Failure to adhere to campus expectations in common areas can result in referral to the Director of Student Support and/or Principal.

#### **Lunch Time Expectations**

Students at YES Prep Northline will eat lunch in the cafeteria or another location designated by an administrator. Students are expected to remain in the designated lunch location for the duration of lunch, and they should not loiter in the hallways, bathrooms, or in empty classrooms.

We do not allow students/guardians to eat lunch with students, unless the guardian is present for a guardian shadow.

Family members may drop off lunch for students, but the student must already be aware so they can pick it up from the Front Office on the way to lunch. Students will not be paged by the Front Office to pick up their lunch, nor will they be released from the café after arriving there.

Food will not be accepted from non-guardian deliveries (e.g. Uber Eats, Dominos), and students/guardians are not allowed to order food for delivery as deliveries will be turned away as our Front Office is not able to hold a large volume of deliveries. If students repeatedly attempt to use these services, they may earn consequences.

Students who are caught sharing food with other students will receive a demerit. Additionally, students may not remove food from the cafeteria following lunch.

#### **Traffic Procedures\***

Our number one priority is to ensure safety for the students and staff at YES Prep Northline. Please be mindful of traffic patterns, school bus drop off and loading, and pedestrians while in the parking lot. Exits from all gates are right turn only.

Approximately 75% of our students are car riders, and we work as efficiently as possible to keep this line moving. We run a staggered dismissal from the building, starting with walkers and bus riders, followed by car riders.

All families will receive car tag with a code for the students they are picking up. As they enter the gate, a staff member will enter the code in our car tracker, which tells the staff member holding the student to release them. It is crucial that anyone picking up a student has this car tag. Families may request additional tags if they have additional family members picking up students.

Our dismissal procedure is as follows: Once the front line is full, staff members blow a whistle which indicates students to get in their car. Once all cars have moved forward, and the line is full, we will blow the whistle again. Students are only permitted to enter cars with the whistle. We do not allow students to be picked up by car right outside the gate; cars must enter the car line. We also strongly discourage guardians from parking in neighboring lots, which can disrupt their business.

\*Policies for Quarter 1 at YES Prep Airline and YES Prep Northwest will differ to follow those respective campus traffic patterns, which will be shared prior to the start of the year.

#### **Front Office Hours of Operation**

The YES Prep Northline Front Office is the primary point of contact for guardians, visitors, and our school community. The YES Prep Northline Front Office will open 30 minutes before the first bell and remain open 15 minutes after the dismissal bell.

Monday-Friday - 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM

On early dismissal days (1:00pm), our Front Office hours will be 8:00 AM to 1:15 PM.

# **Campus Communication to Families**

YES Prep Northline is a family-oriented school, and we believe in frequent communication with our families. YES Prep Northline will communicate with families in a number of ways throughout the school year, and we also encourage families to communicate openly with our teachers and leaders.

Many of our communication technologies at YES Prep rely on accurate phone numbers and email address for guardians and guardians. Please ensure that the YES Prep Northline Front Office has the most up-to-date phone numbers and email address at all times.

- School Messenger is our mass communication system, and you will receive automated texts and phone calls about important school-wide information.
- Hero is our student discipline application, and families can access important information about their student's discipline, including demerits and detentions, by creating an account through the Hero website. <a href="https://access.heropowered.com">https://access.heropowered.com</a>
- YES Prep Northline maintains a campus Facebook page where we will post important updates, information about upcoming events, and celebrate the hard work of our students. Make sure to follow our Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/YPNorthline">www.facebook.com/YPNorthline</a>.
- YES Prep Northline also keep a campus page on the YES Prep website (<u>www.yesprep.org</u>) that will be updated with important information, including staff contact information, throughout the school year.
- Weekly Family Communication YES Prep Northline will send a weekly news update to families to share important information.

- Schoology is our Learning Management System, and you will be able to view your student's assignments and classwork through your own unique log in.
- Skyward is our Student Information System, and you will be able to view your student's grades, registration forms, and schedule. You can review your student's grades and attendance through the Skyward Family Access. You will also use Skyward Family Access to complete registration documents and other paperwork electronically.

YES Prep Northline staff members can be contacted through their YES Prep phone numbers and email addresses. Should you contact a YES Prep Northline staff member, please allow 24-48 hours before receiving a response. Up-to-date staff contact information can be found on the YES Prep Northline website.

#### Campus Athletics

Students in middle and high school can try out and participate in the following sports: cross country, volleyball, basketball, soccer, cheer, and track. Student athletes are required to maintain a passing grade of 70 or higher every nine weeks on their report card and attend school for at least 4 hours each game day to maintain eligibility. Student athletes are held to the same behavioral expectations during school hours and outside school hours. Students who receive a detention will not be permitted to participate in part of the athletic contest or all the athletic contest depending on their team sport. Students who receive suspensions will not be permitted to participate in upcoming games. The number of games will depend on the number of suspension days. For further information please see the athletics handbook.

All students, staff, and families in good standing are invited to observe games. Security will be present at games with 200 or more expected spectators. The gym must be cleared out and all students, staff, and families must be picked up or off campus within 30 minutes after the game is finished.

Each spectator must pay proper admissions and agree to the behavioral expectations to enter the game. All family members, students, and staff are held to these expectations in the following ways.

1st Offense - Verbal warning from the athletic director during event. Spectators will be allowed to remain at the event if they continue to demonstrate appropriate, positive behavior and this will be documented.

**2nd Offense** - Second offense may occur during the same event as the 1st offense or at the subsequent event. After a second offense, the spectator will be removed from the event, and this will be documented.

3rd Offense – Following the second offense and removal from the event, if a spectator continues to not meet the expectations at the subsequent event, they will no longer be allowed to attend any school athletic events. If a spectator refuses to comply, their child will be removed from their athletic program.

# Personal Items on Campus

To eliminate distraction from learning, we highly recommend that students limit the personal belongings brought to school with them to what is required for an academically successful day. Bringing personal items to school is "at your own risk," and YES Prep Northline will not be held liable for loss, theft, or damage to a student's personal property.

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We highly recommend that any personal items brought to campus are locked securely in a locker that only your student knows the code to and locks after each usage. Distracting (stuffed animals, toys such as yo-yos, Rubik's cubes, fidget spinners, etc.) or inappropriate objects will be confiscated and may be returned at the end of the school day, if deemed appropriate by a campus administrator.

Skateboards, rollerblades, and scooters should not be used while on Northline property. If a student needs them as a means of transportation to and from school, they should be kept in their locker during the school day.

Additionally, students are not allowed to be in possession of Sharpies or other permanent-marker style writing utensils. If a student is found in possession of a Sharpie, the Sharpie will be confiscated.

Students do not need to bring a cell phone to school to be successful in their learning. All our students can use the front office phone if needed. We recognize guardians use cell phones to ensure their students are safe, and we ask for your support in appropriate use of cell phones during the school day. During school hours, all student cell phones must be turned off to maximize student learning and focus. If a student's cell phone is out, in use, or heard, the student may receive a consequence up to and including an administrator collecting the phone. If a phone is collected, a guardian will be notified, and the phone can be picked up at the end of the day from the office.

#### **Former Student Visits**

Students who have been expelled or who are currently placed at DAEP are prohibited from being in non-THRIVE designated area on campus or attending school-sponsored or school-related activities. If the student has a sibling at YES Prep Northline and there is a significant event at which the guardian wants to have the expelled/placed student, the guardian must first contact the School Principal to request a one-time approval to attend the event with the family.

Students who have withdrawn from YES Prep Northline will not be permitted to visit staff members or students while school is in session.

#### Student Parking on Campus

Driving to school and parking at YES Prep is a privilege for students. We have a limited number of spots available for student drivers, which are designated by the numbered spaces in our parking lot. Parking spots will be given to eligible seniors first, then juniors and sophomores. When student driving spaces become available, seniors will have one week to reserve their spot on a first come first serve basis and then all other eligible students will have an opportunity to reserve a space.

Eligible students and their guardian must first register their car with the front office. Students must present a copy of their valid Texas driver's license, their current insurance proving that the student is personally insured on the policy. Students may need to make a small payment to cover the cost of the parking decal. Students who are unable to provide a proper license or insurance upon request are not permitted to park on campus. Students who provide this information to the front office and are approved to drive to school will be issued a parking permit. It is the student's responsibility to update the front office if their insurance expires.

Once a student receives a parking permit, they must place it on their windshield, so that it is visible at all times. Violation of these procedures may result in a loss of future parking privileges and/or towing of a vehicle.

Students are not allowed to leave the YES Prep Northline campus during the school day unless they have a note from a guardian or guardian and the front office has called home to verify the note. Students who leave campus without following this protocol will forfeit their right to park in the YES Prep Northline parking lot and the High School Dean of Students may take additional disciplinary action.