

# SY2025-2026 End of Year Family Packet

## Principal Opening Letter

Trailblazers,

I'm so excited to be starting my third year as Principal at YES Prep North Central Secondary! It's a true joy to be part of this incredible community, and I'm committed to continuing the strong foundation we've built—always keeping our Blue Orange values of Respect, Hard Work, Leadership, and Team at the heart of what we do.



A little about what I believe: I truly think it takes all of us—teachers, staff, families, and students—working together to create a school where kids can thrive. Over the years, I've seen how powerful relationships can be, and I know learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. It's also about helping our students grow in confidence, character, and community. That's what I'm passionate about, and it's what I want our school to be all about.

One of my biggest hopes this year is to continue building a culture of excellence—not perfection, but a place where we challenge ourselves, support each other, and celebrate every bit of growth along the way. I want every Trailblazer to feel inspired to try, to learn, and to lead—and to know we're cheering them on every step of the way.

I've been part of the Trailblazer family for over 10 years now (17 years with YES Prep!), and this place means so much to me. As a mom of four, I think about what I'd want for my own kids every single day—and I want North Central to be that kind of school: one where students feel safe, supported, and proud of who they're becoming.

We had a great year last year—overcoming challenges, growing together, and showing up for our students in all the right ways. Let's keep that going! I'm looking forward to another amazing year of learning, growing, and continuing to be Trailblazers.

We've got this—together.

Mrs. Lilian Macias

## Summer 2025 Front Office Hours

YES Prep North Central Secondary's Office Hours are as follows:

Monday—Friday (9:00—3:00pm)

The Front Office will be closed on the following days:

- Friday, June 6, 2025 (New Student Registration Day)
- Thursday, June 19, 2025 (Juneteenth Holiday)
- Monday, June 30—Friday, July 4, 2025 (YES Prep Recharge Week)

## Student Device Return

All students at YES Prep NCS were issued a device and charger at the start of the 24-25 SY. Therefore, all students are responsible for returning their YES Prep issued device and charger. Most devices were returned during the last week of the school year, but there are students whose device and charger is still pending.

If you have received communication confirming your student's device is pending, please plan to return your student's device during our adjusted summer hours. All devices are due no later than Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Transportation Registration Form

Transportation registration for the 2025–2026 school year will close on Wednesday, May 29, 2025. **All families must complete the Transportation Registration Form, even if your student will not be using YES Prep bus services.** This form helps us understand how each student will be arriving at and \_\_\_\_\_ departing \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ school.

- Please note: Submitting the form does not guarantee enrollment in transportation services. Eligibility will be reviewed based on the information provided.

To complete the form, log into Skyward Family Access at: [bit.ly/YESPrepSkyward](https://bit.ly/YESPrepSkyward)

To learn more about transportation updates—including new hub stop assignments and answers to Frequently Asked Questions—visit: [yesprep.org/25-26-transportation](https://yesprep.org/25-26-transportation)

## Summer Records Request

Records requests made during the summer will be processed in the order received with a processing of 24-48 hrs.

## Retention / Promotion Decisions

- **Middle School:** If the Retention Placement Committee reviews a middle school student (formally Grade Placement Committee) who is at risk of being retained due to not meeting the YES Prep Middle School Promotion standards, guardians will be informed by Friday, June 6.
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- **High School:** High School Promotion, Placement, and Retention decision will be made by the campus and communicated to parents/guardians by Friday, June 6. High school students who have failed one 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. Supposing successful completion of Summer Credit Recovery is required for the student to be promoted or placed in the next grade level. In that case, the parent/guardian will be communicated with before the 2024 - 2025 School Year about final Retention and Placement decisions based on the successful completion of Summer Credit Recovery.
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- **High School Credit Recovery:** The YES Prep Credit Recovery Program is for students currently enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade and is designed to help students regain credits, persist, stay on track to graduate, and go to college. All core classes, including English, Math, Science, and Social Studies courses, will be offered, and world language courses will only be offered to Juniors and Seniors. YES Prep Summer Credit Recovery will be offered in person at your student's campus through the Edmentum PLATO Platform. A YES Prep Staff member assigned to support your student in person during Summer Programming. 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: May27th - Friday, Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Time: Class times are provided by the Credit Recovery Program Admin and will be communicated at the start of the program

## Summer School

There are several exciting summer enrichment opportunities available for secondary students. Check out our dates below and mark your calendars! A confirmation will be sent to families before 6/7 regarding whether your child needs to attend a summer program.

- **Special population support** will be offered to secondary students in all grades and will start on Monday, June 9.
- **Credit and Attendance Recovery** for students in grades 9 - 12 who did not pass a high school credited class began on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Accelerated Learning** is required for identified students who failed an 8th grade reading and/or math, Algebra I, Biology, or US History STAAR EOC assessment and begins on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **STAAR EOC testing** will take place June 23 and is HIGHLY recommended for all students in grades 9-12 who did not pass or missed their Spring STAAR exam as it is a graduation requirement.

All students in our summer programming will have access to our free summer meals.

Additional program information can be found on the YES Prep [Say YES to Summer web 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](http://yesprep.org).

**School Year 2025-2026 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:

- Trip fees (may include day trips and/or overnight trips)
- Athletic fees (applicable to students who participate in athletic programming)
- High School Credit Recovery (applicable to students who must attend Fall, Spring, or Summer Credit Recovery to regain failed credits).

## 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](http://yesprep.org). All required reading materials will be provided by the campus for students. Required reading materials such as novels, textbooks, and/or SAT prep materials will be provided for students at no cost to the family.








<https://www.yesprep.org/families/atlas>

## School Year 2025-2026 School Supply List

### Generic List

This upcoming school year's school supply list should at minimum have the following items:

- Blue and black pens
- #2 pencils
- Erasers
- 1 set of wired headphones (with a microphone)
- 1 spiral notebook per course (college-ruled)
- 1 TI Nspire graphing calculator for all students in Geometry, Algebra II, Pre Calculus, AP Calculus, and/or AP Statistics (may not purchase "CAS" version)- optional

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## School Year 2025-2026 Annual Student Enrollment Forms

All returning and new students to YES Prep will need to complete Annual Student Enrollment forms. This applies to any student regardless of their start date at YES Prep.

Annual Student Enrollment forms ensure important student information, such as guardians, emergency contacts and medical information, is updated and allows the district to respond

appropriately in case of emergency. Maintaining up-to-date student information is also needed to maintain compliance with the TEA (Texas Education Agency).

Annual Student Enrollment forms for returning and new students will be released on Monday, June 16, 2025 through [Skyward Family Access](#) by selecting the tile named Annual Student Enrollment Forms. We encourage families to complete their students' Annual Student Enrollment forms as soon as possible but no later than Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**School Year 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 school year, students are required to wear a YES Prep-branded uniform top five days a week. Students will be allowed to wear a uniform top from any previous school year (that fits uniform policy).

25 - 26 Uniform:

- Tops:
  - YES Prep branded outer layer (sweaters, jackets etc.)
  - YES Prep t-shirts, polo or spirit shirts
  - Students must wear a YES Prep shirt under outer layers
- Bottoms:
  - Khakis, Jeans, or Joggers
  - Any holes above the knee should be covered to not show skin
  - No leggings, jeggings, or pajama pants
  - Skirts or shorts should not be higher than 3 inches above the knee
- Shoes:
  - Must be closed toe
  - Must have backs

No Crocs or Slides are allowed

### Uniform Sale Price

Shirts	Secondary
T-shirts	\$5
Polos	\$8
Uniform bundle: 3 spirit shirts, 2 polos	\$31

Outer layers (sweaters & jackets)	\$15 - \$30
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The YES Prep polos and spirit shirts will be available for purchase online beginning June 5, 2025. All information pertaining to student uniforms, the links to campus webstores, and distribution guidance can be found on the [YES Prep Student Dress Code website](#).

**STAAR & TELPAS Testing Results**

Log in to the Texas Assessment Family Portal to view your child’s test results: [TEA Family Portal](#) or use SkyWard’s Family Access - [click here for instructions](#).

The following assessments will be available on Student Portal after Spring 2025 administration:

- TELPAS: June 12
- TELPAS Alt: April 2
- STAAR Alt: June 24
- Middle School STAAR: June 17
- STAAR End-of-Course: June 10
- Summer STAAR End-of-Course: More information coming

If you need assistance to access your student’s scores, please contact your campus front office or Dr. Daphne Rhoads at [daphne.rhoads@yesprep.org](mailto:daphne.rhoads@yesprep.org).

**School Year 2025-2026 School Hours and Academic Calendar**

Days	Campus Hours
Monday - Friday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm

The YES Prep SY2526 Academic Calendar can be found at: <http://www.yesprep.org/parents/district-calendar>

Key dates:

- The first day of school for 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students is August 12, 2025.
- The first day of school for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students is August 13, 2025.
- The last day of school for all students is May 28, 2026.

**2025-2026 Back to School website**

YES Prep Public Schools’ Back to School webpage with information for the 2025-2026 school year will go live on Monday, July 1, 2025. Here you will find the latest information to get ready for the first

day of school. Leading up to July 1, you will also find this End of Year (EOY) school packet on this webpage. To visit the Back-to-School webpage, click here: [yesprep.org/backtoschool](https://yesprep.org/backtoschool)

## **ParentSquare: YES Prep’s Main Communication Channel**

Starting in the 2025–2026 school year, YES Prep will transition from SchoolMessenger to **ParentSquare as our main platform for systemwide communication**. You’ll continue to receive important updates from the charter system via email, text, or phone call—**no action is needed** to begin receiving these messages.

As a reminder, all secondary schools already use ParentSquare for school-based communication. If you haven’t done so yet, we encourage you to **download the free ParentSquare app** to stay fully connected, message school staff, and manage your notification settings.

Learn more at [yesprep.org/parentsquare](https://yesprep.org/parentsquare)

## **Stay Connected**

Make sure to stay connected during the summer by following the main YES Prep social media accounts as well as your school’s social media accounts.

On the **main YES Prep accounts**, you will learn about the latest news and events happening across the district.

On your **school’s accounts**, you will stay up to date on school events and activities.

During the summer, both accounts will be sharing information you will need to know for a successful first day of school.

	<b>Facebook</b>	<b>Instagram</b>
YES Prep Public Schools	<a href="https://Facebook.com/yesprep">Facebook.com/yesprep</a>	<a href="https://Instagram.com/yespreppublicschools">Instagram.com/yespreppublicschools</a>
YES Prep North Central Secondary	<a href="https://Facebook.com/yesprepncs">Facebook.com/yesprepncs</a>	<a href="https://Instagram.com/yesprepncs">Instagram.com/yesprepncs</a>