

SY25-26 End of Year Family Packet

Principal Opening Letter




Welcome to YES Prep Brays Oaks Elementary, *Home of the SPARKS with Big Hearts & Brilliant Minds.*

We're excited to that you're apart of the Brays Oaks family! Your support and partnership helps to continue the foundation for a joyful, nurturing, and high-expectations school community where every child can thrive. Choosing Brays Oaks Elementary is a meaningful decision, and we want you to know that we're here to support you every step of the way, with care, clarity, and a strong sense of community. This packet includes helpful information to support a smooth start to the school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

To our incoming SPARKS, enjoy your summer! Share your kind heart, read often, stay curious, and get ready for a year filled with learning, laughter, and growth.

We can't wait to **welcome you home** this August!

Important Dates:

-  First Day of School:
 - PK & Kinder - Wednesday, August 12, 2026
 - ALL students - Thursday, August 13, 2026
-  School Hours: 7:25 AM – 3:00 PM (Doors open at 7:00 AM)
-  Meet the Teacher: *Date coming soon!*

With excitement and gratitude,
Ashley Smith
Founding Principal
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Summer 2026 Front Office Hours

Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Summer School

There are several exciting summer enrichment opportunities available for elementary students. Check out our dates below and mark your calendars! A confirmation will be sent to families before 6/1 regarding whether your child needs to attend a summer program.

- **Specialized Elementary programs** begin on **Tuesday, June 2, including** PK and Kindergarten Camp Chispas, Extended School Year (ESY) and Compensatory Services.
- **Accelerated Learning Elementary programs** begin on **Tuesday, June 2, including** Accelerated Learning (G1-G5) and Bilingual Bridge Camp for our emerging bilingual students rising 5th graders.

Families with students eligible and identified to attend these summer programming opportunities will receive information by May 26. All students in our summer programming will have access to our free summer meals. Please note that transportation is not provided to students, therefore families will have to arrange for daily transportation, unless predetermined by the ARD committee.

Additionally, there will be no summer programming on Friday, June 19, as campuses will be closed in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

All programming information can be found on the YES Prep [Say YES to Summer web page](#).

STAAR & TELPAS Testing Results

Login 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 2026 administration:

- TELPAS: June 11, 2026
- TELPAS Alt: April 27, 2026
- STAAR Alt: June 24, 2026
- STAAR: June 16, 2026

If you need assistance accessing your student's scores, please contact your campus front office.

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 2esprep.org before the first day of school.

School Year 2026-2027 School Supply List

- [Elementary School Supply List](#)

School Year Forms

School Year forms (previously called Back to School forms). This applies to any new student regardless of 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 through [Skyward Family Access](#) on Monday, June 15, 2026. We encourage families to complete their students' Annual Student Enrollment forms as soon as possible.

School Year 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 school year, students are required to wear a YES Prep-branded uniform top five days a week, the last day of the week allows for a variation (i.e. - college t-shirt day). Students will be allowed to wear a uniform top from any previous school year (that fits uniform policy).

Additional Guidance:

- All YES Prep students should own at least 1 campus polo.
- Uniforms from the 2025-2026 school year and previous years are acceptable if they meet the school's uniform guidelines.

Uniform Sale Price

| Shirts | Elementary | Secondary |
|--|------------|-----------|
| T-shirts | \$4 | \$5 |
| Polos | \$7 | \$8 |
| Uniform bundle: 3 spirit shirts, 2 polos | \$26 | \$31 |

The YES Prep polos and spirit shirts will be available for purchase online beginning June 8, 2026. 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](#).

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Los Uniformes



MONDAY-THURSDAY

BRAYS OAKS POLO
NAVY BOTTOMS

LUNES A JUEVES

POLO DE BRAYS OAKS
PANTALONES AZUL MARINO



FRIDAY

YES PREP SPIRIT OR
COLLEGE T-SHIRT
JEANS

VIERNES

CAMISETA DE ESPÍRITU ESCOLAR
DE YES PREP O DE UNIVERSIDAD
JEANS

AVAILABLE STARTING JUNE 5TH ON YES PREP'S UNIFORM STORE
DISPONIBLE A PARTIR DEL 5 DE JUNIO EN LA TIENDA DE UNIFORMES DE YES PREP.
[HTTPS://YESPREP.REVTRAK.NET/](https://yesprep.revtrak.net/)

SHOES/ZAPATOS

Closed Toed Shoes with a back
Zapatos cerrados con espalda
No CROCS



CLEAR BACKPACK
MOCHILA TRANSPARENT

School Year 2026-2027 School Hours and Academic Calendar

| Days | Campus Hours |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Monday - Friday | 7:25 am - 3:00 pm |

The YES Prep SY26-27 Academic Calendar can be found at:

<http://www.yesprep.org/parents/district-calendar>

Key dates:

- The first day of school for Pre-K and Kindergarten students is August 12, 2026.
- The first day of school for 1st-5th grade students is August 13, 2026.
- The last day of school for all students is May 27, 2027.

2026-2027 Back to School Website

YES Prep Public Schools' Back to School webpage with information for the 2026-2027 school year will go live on Monday, July 6, 2026. Here you will find the latest information to get ready for the first day of school.

Leading up to July 6, 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

Family Association Volunteer Opportunities

Get Involved and VOLUNTEER at Your Child's School Through the Family Association!

Looking for a way to volunteer, stay connected, and make a difference at your child's school? Join your campus Family Association!

Family Associations at YES Prep are groups of families, parents, teachers, and campus staff who work together to support students and strengthen the school community. These groups create opportunities for families to become more involved on campus by helping organize school events and volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Family Associations help build stronger connections between families and schools while creating a positive and welcoming environment for all students. Whether you can volunteer occasionally or want to take on a larger leadership role, there is a place for every family to get involved.

What is a Family Association Representative (FAR)?

Family Associations are led by parent volunteers called Family Association Representatives (FARs). FARs help organize family involvement opportunities, communicate with families, support volunteer activities, coordinate meetings and events, and help ensure families stay informed and connected to campus life.

This is a great opportunity for parents and family members to make a meaningful impact at their child's school by helping lead the campus Family Association and strengthen the school community. Family Association Representatives (FARs) also receive an annual stipend in recognition of the time,

leadership, and dedication they invest in supporting their campus community and strengthening family engagement throughout the school year.

Interested in Joining or Volunteer

Visit the following website to become part of your child's Family Association today and learn more about the FAR leadership role at your campus.

<https://www.yesprep.org/departments/familyengagement/family-association>

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.

| | Facebook | Instagram |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| YES Prep Public Schools | Facebook.com/yesprep | Instagram.com/yespreppublicschools |
| Brays Oaks Elementary | https://www.facebook.com/braysoakses | https://www.instagram.com/yesbraysoakes/ |