SY25-26 End of Year Family Packet

Principal Opening Letter

Trailblazers,

As we close out another incredible school year, I want to take a moment to thank you for the trust, partnership, and support you've shown throughout this year. Finishing my third year as Principal at YES Prep North Central Secondary has been such a meaningful milestone for me, and I'm incredibly grateful to continue serving this amazing community.

This year has been filled with growth, resilience, and celebration. Together, we've continued building a school culture grounded in our Blue Orange values of Respect, Hard Work, Leadership, Team, and Joy. I've seen our students rise to challenges, support one another, and continue growing into thoughtful leaders both inside and outside the classroom.

One thing I know for certain is that our success comes from working together: teachers, staff, students, and families all playing an important role in helping our Trailblazers thrive. Thank you for being such an important part of that partnership.

As a mom of four and a proud member of the Trailblazer family for more than 11 years (18 years with YES Prep!), I think often about the kind of school community every child deserves: one where they feel safe, supported, challenged, and celebrated. I'm proud of the work we continue to do together to make North Central that kind of place.

In this packet, you will find all the information you need to successfully transition into the next school year, including important dates, expectations, and resources to help your student start strong in the fall. Please take time to review everything carefully and reach out if you have any questions over the summer.

Thank you again for an amazing year. I hope your family has a safe, restful, and joyful summer. I'm already looking forward to welcoming everyone back for another great year of learning, growth, and Trailblazer success.

We've got this, and we will continue to blaze trails together.

Mrs. Lilian Macias
Principal, YES Prep North Central Secondary

Summer 2026 Front Office Hours

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

Monday—Thursday (8:00—3:00pm)
Friday (8:00 – 12:00pm)

The Front Office will be closed on the following days:

- Wednesday, June 4, 2025 (Campus Development Day)
- Friday, June 7, 2025 (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 10th.

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

To learn more about transportation updates—including new hub stop assignments and answers to Frequently Asked Questions—visit: 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.

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.

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. 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 6th.
- 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 5/6 or once STAAR Testing results are released, 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 2-June 26, 226.
- **Credit and Attendance Recovery** for students in grades 6 - 12 who did not pass a school credited class begins on Monday, June 2-June 26, 2026
- **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 2-June 26, 2026
- **ASPIRE for all students-**Enrichment opportunities for student in Grades 6-12th grade and begins on Monday, June 2-June 26, 2026
- **STAAR EOC testing** will take place June 22-26, 2026 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.

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. 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 2026-2027 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 T1 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 2026-2027 Annual Student Enrollment Forms

Every year, YES Prep parents and guardians are required to update Annual Student Enrollment forms (previously called Back to School forms). **This applies to any new and returning student regardless of the start date at YES Prep.**

Annual Student Enrollment forms ensure important student information -- such as guardians, emergency contacts and medical information – is up-to-date allowing 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 16, 2025.** 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 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

The YES Prep polos and spirit shirts will be available for purchase online beginning Thursday, 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.

Families should purchase uniforms using our campus webstore. Uniform purchase pick-up on campus dates and times will be announced the first Week of June.

A full dress code will be shared with families during the summer.

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 Shawntae Means at shawntae.means@yesprep.org

Alumni Support

Update this to share c/o 2026 summer support

College Initiatives

The College Initiatives Team is excited to support our scholars and families as we close out the school year and prepare students for a successful transition into the next phase of their educational journey. Please review the important updates below.

Class of 2027 – College Application Bootcamp

Dates: July 14–16, 2026
Location: YES Prep North Central

The College Initiatives Team will host a College Application Bootcamp for rising seniors to prepare for the college application season. During the bootcamp, students will receive hands-on support and guidance in the following areas:

- Building and finalizing college lists
- Completing college applications
- Common App and ApplyTexas support
- College essay brainstorming and drafting
- Resume and activities list development
- Financial aid and scholarship overview
- Requesting letters of recommendation
- Creating application timelines and organization systems

Additional details regarding registration, schedules, and attendance expectations will be shared with families before the end of the summer.

Class of 2026 – Summer College Enrollment Support

We are excited to welcome **Alexa Medrano** as our Summer College Enrollment Intern beginning in May. Esmeralda will support the Class of 2026 throughout the summer while the College Initiatives Team is on summer break.

She will assist graduates with:

- College enrollment tasks
- Financial aid follow-up
- College portal completion

- Orientation registration
- Residency verification
- Transcript questions
- General transition-to-college support

Seniors will meet Alexa before the school year ends, and all graduates will receive her contact information before summer break to ensure continued support throughout the matriculation process.

Class of 2026 – Senior Checkout Process

Dates: May 25 – June 5, 2026 and July 17-31, 2026
Location: YES Prep North Central

All graduating seniors must complete the Senior Checkout Process with their College Counselor before receiving their diploma and final transcript submission to their intended college.

During the checkout meeting, students must:

- Bring their school laptop and computer charger
- Complete all required Overgrad portal tasks
- Complete their college enrollment portal requirements
- Review their summer transition plan and next steps

Students will register for their checkout meeting through their College Counselor's Bookings link. Additional instructions and scheduling information will be provided directly to seniors.

Summer Contact Information

Mr. Estelle- Secondary Summer Contact
Director of College Counseling
Phone: 346-235-8648
eric.estelle@yesprep.org

Alexa Medrano- Primary Summer Contact
Summer College Enrollment Intern
Phone: 832-413-1247
am12@yesprep.org

Summer Athletics

Due to facilities and operations limitations, we will not be able to offer summer athletic programming this year.

Please be on the lookout for communication from individual teams regarding practice schedules and team expectations. Most teams are expected to begin practices during the first week of August.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support of our athletic programs.

School Year 2026 - 2027 Athletics

Dear Families,

Thank you for an amazing 2025–2026 school year! We are incredibly grateful for the continued support, commitment, and energy that our families, students, and community have poured into our athletic programs throughout the year. Your support at games, events, and team activities has helped create a positive and competitive environment for al our student-athletes.

As we prepare for the 2026–2027 school year, we remain committed to providing the best athletic experience possible for our students both on and off the field. Our goal is to continue building programs that promote teamwork, discipline, leadership, accountability, and school pride.

For the upcoming school year, we plan to offer both Middle School and Varsity athletic programming in the following sports:

- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Soccer

In addition, as we continue exploring new opportunities for student-athletes, we are excited to provide an off-season Flag Football program beginning in January. This opportunity will help introduce and prepare students for the anticipated launch of an official Middle School Flag Football program in the following school year.

We are excited about the continued growth of athletics and look forward to another successful year of competition, development, and community involvement.

Thank you again for your continued support of YES Prep North Central Athletics. We cannot wait to see what our student-athletes accomplish this upcoming year.

School Year 2025-2026 School Hours and Academic Calendar

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

The YES Prep SY25-26 Academic Calendar can be found at:
http://www.yesprep.org/parents/district-calendar

Key dates:

- The first day of school for all 6th and 9th grade students is August 12, 2025.
- The first day of school for all students is August 13, 2025.
- The last day of school for all students is May 28, 2026.

2024-2025 Back to School website

YES Prep Public Schools' Back to School webpage with information for the 2024-2025 school year will go live on Monday, July 1, 2024. 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

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.

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YES Prep Public Schools	Facebook.com/yesprep	Instagram.com/yespreppublicschools
YES Prep North Central Secondary	Facebook.com/yesprepncs	Instagram.com/yesprepncs