



May 30, 2019

Dear Brays Oaks Families:

Congratulations on a successful 2018-2019 school year! As we close out our 10th year as a campus, we have so much to celebrate. We've already seen some tremendous successes from this school year due to the hard work of our students and staff:

- Our 8th grade students beat their STAAR goal in the Approaches, Meets, and Masters category on the 8th grade Math STAAR test.
- Our high school students were within one point or above their End of Course exam goals in all tested subjects.
- Our campus was ranked the 98th best high school in Texas and the 904th best high school in the United States by U.S. News and World Report.
- Our 6th graders demonstrated the second highest growth in reading fluency of any campus across the YES Prep system!
- The class of 2019 received 550 college acceptances, including to institutions such as Johns Hopkins University, Sewanee – University of the South, College of St. Benedict, Lycoming College, Vanderbilt University, Colby College, Boston University, New York University, Trinity University, and the University of Texas – Austin.

I also wanted to share with you a personal update: I am expecting my first child in August! I am going to be on maternity leave during the beginning of the school year, and I am working with our home office team to ensure a strong coverage plan during my leave. I will communicate any updates around interim leadership over the course of the summer. Please be assured that I have tremendous faith in the leaders we have on campus, and I will work hard to plan for the start of the school year over the summer. I look forward to seeing you upon my return in the mid-fall!

This packet will be a helpful resource for summer dates, planning for the 2019-2020 school year, and ensuring that your child has all the supplies and homework they need.

Thank you to our students, staff, and families for a truly exceptional school year. I hope you have a safe and restful summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Stephanie Gounder'.

Stephanie Gounder
School Director

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Summer 2019 Front Office Hours

- June 3 – June 4: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- June 5 – Registration Day, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- June 6 – July 3: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- July 4 – July 12 – CLOSED
- July 15 – July 31: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Important Summer Dates

- June 5 – Registration for all new students – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- July 15 – Deadline to order uniforms and receive them before first day of school
- July 27 – Welcome Back Day for all students – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Aug. 12-14 – New Student Orientation (“CAV Camp”)

Retention / Promotion Decisions

Middle School:

Middle School Promotion and Retention decisions will be made by the campus and communicated to parents/guardians by Tuesday, July 24th. If a middle school student is being reviewed by the Grade Placement Committee and is at risk for being retained, parent/guardians will be informed by Thursday, May 30th.

High School:

High School Promotion and Retention decision will be made by the campus and communicated to parents/guardians by Tuesday, June 4th. A high school student who has failed 1 or more core classes may be required to enroll in Summer Credit Recovery to be promoted or placed in to the new grade level. If successful completion of Summer Credit Recovery is required for the student to be promoted or placed, a second parent meeting will be held by Thursday, July 25th to communicate final Grade Placement decisions.

High School Credit Recovery:

The YES Prep Credit Recovery Program is for students currently enrolled in 9th – 11th grade and is designed to help students regain credits, persist, stay on-track to graduate and go to college. Most core English, Math, Science, and Social Studies courses will be offered. Elective and foreign language courses will not be offered. Transportation will be provided to and from Northside and bus routes will be determined based on student enrollment numbers.

Date: Thursday, June 6 – Friday, June 21

Time: 8:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: YES Prep Northside

Parents/guardians can find out additional information and register their student at [YES Prep Credit Recovery](#).

Summer Assignments

- All summer homework assignments are available at: <http://bosummerhomework2019.weebly.com>.
- Students will have summer homework assignments in all AP classes including: AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, AP Environmental Science, French III, AP Physics, AP Psychology, AP World History, AP US History, AP Calculus, and AP Statistics.

2019-20 School Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Hours

8:00a.m.- 4:00p.m.

Wednesday (Early Dismissal)

8:00a.m.-1:45p.m.

The YES Prep 2019-20 Academic Calendar can be found at:

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

Key dates:

- All new students will attend orientation August 12-14, 2019 8am-12pm.
- The first day of school for all students is August 15, 2019.

2019-20 Student Handbook

The 2019-20 YES Prep Student Handbook is currently under review by the Home Office and YES Prep Board of Directors. The new handbook should roll out sometime during the summer when completed and approved by the Board. You can access the Handbook here:

<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 parents/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 will contain specific information to the campus your student attends. These supplements will be available on your campus's website at Yesprep.org by the end of the summer.

2019-20 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 should not be charged a fee for items that have no cost.
- Students should 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 books, novels, short stories, and other readings 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, Spanish anthologies, or SAT prep materials will be provided for students at no cost to the parent.

2019-20 Re-Enrollment Forms

Log in to <http://yesprep.schoolmint.net> to complete re-enrollment forms for the 2019-20 school year. All current students should complete these forms by June 15, 2019 to secure their spot for the upcoming school year. If you have questions or need help logging in, please call the front office.

Schedule Changes

All students will receive their schedules for the 2019-2020 school year on Thursday, May 30th. All rising 8-12th graders will be able to take the following survey to request any schedule changes through the summer until the first day of school on August 15th, 2019.

Schedule Change Request Survey: <https://tinyurl.com/braysoaksschedulechange>

Course Catalog: <https://tinyurl.com/braysoaksschedule>

Uniforms

- All uniforms may be purchased online at <http://braysoaks.logoshop.com/>
- No uniform sales occur on campus.
- Uniform polos are \$13 each. We recommend every student have at least 1 red polo.
- Orders submitted before July 15 are guaranteed to arrive before the first day of school.
- All orders will be delivered to campus. Brays Oaks staff will message when your uniforms are available to pick up.
- You may try on sample sizes on campus during open office hours (see page 2 for hours)

STAAR Access Code Letter

STAAR results will be available according to the schedule below. You can access your student’s STAAR results online using the code provided to you in a letter attached to your student’s final report card. If you need assistance accessing your student’s STAAR scores, please contact the front office.

- TELPAS: 5/24
- TELPAS Alt: 8/5
- April STAAR Alt: 5/17
- April/May Algebra I, Biology, English I, English II & US History: 5/30
- May STAAR Grade 8 Reading & Math Retest: 6/5
- May STAAR Grades 6 – 8: 6/12
- May STAAR Algebra II & English III: 8/5
- June STAAR Grade 8 Reading & Math Retest: 7/17
- June Algebra I, Biology, English I, English II & US History: 7/29



YES Prep Brays Oaks 2019-2020 Supply List

Note for parents: At YES Prep Brays Oaks, we strive to keep school supply costs low for our families. At the same time, we know that there are certain items students need to purchase to help enrich their academic experience. Please note that elective courses may require additional supplies, which will be communicated by the teacher at the beginning of the school year. Some general supplies may be collected by the grade level at the beginning of the school year to be used later as needed (tissues, Expo markers, etc).

6 th Grade Supplies	
General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 2 packs of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • Scissors • 1 pack of glue sticks • 1 pack of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 2 highlighters • 1 pack of colored printer paper
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 5 dividers
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 composition notebook
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 3-subject notebook
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Reading Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 small pack of sheet protectors

7 th Grade Supplies	
General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 2 packs of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • Scissors • 1 pack of glue sticks • 1 pack of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 3 blue or black pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 2 highlighters
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1-inch binder • 1 3-hole punched notebook • 1 3-hole punched folder
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 composition notebook
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 3-subject notebook
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition notebook

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8 th Grade Supplies	
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General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 1 pack of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • Scissors • 1 pack of glue sticks • 2 packs of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 3 blue or black pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 2 highlighters
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 2 composition notebooks
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 composition notebook • 1 Ti-Nspire calculator
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 spiral notebook
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 composition notebook

9 th Grade Supplies	
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General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 2 packs of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • 1 pack of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 1 pack of blue or black pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 2 highlighters
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 composition notebook
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 Ti-Nspire calculator
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers • 1 pack of notecards
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 3-ring binder

10 th Grade Supplies	
General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 2 packs of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • 1 pack of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 1 pack of blue or black pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 2 highlighters
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 single subject notebook • 1 Ti-Nspire calculator (also used for science)
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 folder with brads and pockets • 1 single subject notebook
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-inch binder • 5 dividers • 1 roll of paper towels
Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 3-ring binder

11 th Grade Supplies	
General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • Small pencil sharpener or extra lead • 3 packs of notebook paper • 2 boxes of tissues • Markers or colored pencils • 2 packs of Post-It Notes • 1 eraser • 3 red pens • 1 pack of blue or black pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 2 highlighters • 1 pack of index cards
IRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers • 1 composition notebook
AP Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers • 2 composition notebooks
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers • 1 Ti-Nspire calculator
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 3-ring binder

AP Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-inch binder • 1 pack of graph paper • Cracking the AP Physics 1 Exam, 2020 Edition: Practice Tests & Proven Techniques to Help You Score a 5 (College Test Preparation) ISBN-13: 978-0525568308
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12 th Grade Supplies	
General Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pencils • 2 packs of college-ruled paper • 2 boxes of tissues • 1 pack of markers • 4 packs index cards • 4 pack of Post-It notes • 1 spiral notebook • 3 red pens • 1 pack of blue or black pens • 1 pack of expo markers • 1 pack of multi-colored highlighters (at least 4 colors)
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers • 1 Ti-Nspire calculator
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers
Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1.5-2-inch binder • 1 pack of dividers

