



# The **PRIDE** Post

## YES Prep Northside's Family Newsletter

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### Northside Book Fair

The Northside Book Fair will take place **Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** in the Library. The Book Fair will be open on **Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM and on Wednesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.** All families and students are welcome, and cash and credit card are accepted. **If you are joining us, please be sure to sign in at the Front Office.**

### End of Course Exams

EOC (End of Course) Exam Retakes will take place Monday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>- Dec, 6<sup>th</sup> from approximately 8:00 am – 1:00 pm each day. Any 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders who have not passed the ELA I, ELA II, Algebra I, Biology, or US History EOCs will be required to take these exams next week. If you are unsure whether or not your student has to take these exams, you can check using the [Student Portal Website](#).

### Importance of Attendance

Presence at school is expected each and every day from all students, as only when students are at school can they learn and participate effectively in classes. Timeliness is critical, too, as important announcements are shared in advisory each morning.

Students who miss more than three days of school a semester will a letter noting the risk of truancy. Any student absent more than nine days in a semester will need to appeal to an attendance committee in order to receive credit for classes. Parents, please ensure you are reaching out to our Front Office and bringing a doctor's note if students are not sick so that we have notification. Please note: **excused absences still count towards the nine-day total.**

### Upcoming Dates to Know

The STAAR English II EOC retest will be taking place on **Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>** for any students who need to retest. As a result, this will be a **Full Day Dismissal day, ending at 4:00 pm.**

**Also, there will be no school for students on Friday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** due to teacher planning and in-service.

### Northside Outerwear

With the weather changing, please ensure you have ordered NS outerwear for your student at <https://northside.logoshop.com/>. Per our NS Handbook, students are only allowed to wear non-YES outerwear during the school day. Other jackets, blankets, etc. are not permitted.



Cope & Chill was previously scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 29. It has been postponed in order to prepare our library for the **Book Fair** happening next week! Please encourage your student to sign up to attend the next opportunity happening in December before winter break. This is an opportunity where high school students are able to learn and practice positive coping skills. A calm and relaxing atmosphere will be created where they are able to learn the importance of their bodies being in balance and how critical it is to lessen their stress and anxiety.

Mon., Dec. 3	Tues., Dec. 4	Wed., Dec. 5	Thurs., Dec. 6	Fri., Dec. 7	Sat., Dec. 8
JV Boys Basketball vs YES Prep North Central @ 5:00 pm	Varsity Basketball @ YES Prep Brays Oaks Girls @ 5:00 pm Boys @ 7:30 pm  Book Fair	School Dismissal at 4:00 pm  Book Fair	MS Basketball vs KIPP Voyage/Polaris Girls @ 5:00 pm Boys @ 6:00 pm  Book Fair	Varsity Basketball vs YES Prep Southeast @ 5:00 pm  <b>No School for students</b>	