



The MARVEL MEMO

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CA2 Round 1: February 6-7

Common Assessment #2 is coming soon for select grade levels/courses. See chart below for specific information regarding exams. These STAAR benchmark exams will be graded and affect your child(ren)'s semester grades, so please encourage strong performance. Non-testing grades will have school or alternate activities on these days.

Monday, February 6 th	Tuesday, February 7 th
7 th : Writing CA2 (STAAR benchmark) 8 th : Reading CA2 (STAAR benchmark) 9 th : English I CA2 (STAAR/EOC benchmark) 10 th : English II CA2 (STAAR/EOC benchmark)	8 th : Math CA2 (STAAR benchmark)

Additional Information: Please ensure the following for your child(ren) for all testing days: healthy dinner and breakfast, good night's sleep, and on-time attendance. Note that students will attend classes after testing each day. If you have any general questions about testing, please contact the Front Office at 713-967-8200.

Academic Fee Collection

All academic fees must be paid in full for your student to participate in grade level Spring Trips. Statements have been sent home with your student if there is an outstanding balance.

Student ID Requirements

All students are to report to school with their school ID displayed. Students need their IDs throughout the day and will receive a demerit or mark should they not have their ID with them.

Alternate Lunch Program

Lunch balances harm our school because they pull money away from necessary materials and resources that are vital for learning. We want to be able to provide the best educational experience for all students, and we need your help to ensure that our budget for these experiences is kept intact. Should your student have a balance over \$15.00, he/she will receive an alternate lunch of a cheese sandwich and white milk until the balance is below \$15.00. Please ensure that your student's lunch account balance is up-to-date. You can check your balance online and make payments at www.SchoolCafe.com. If you have not filled out a lunch application, you can find that on our website at <https://onlineapps.yesprep.org>. You may also come to the school if you would like to file a paper application. If you have questions, please contact the Front Office at 713-967-8200.

Parent Pack Meeting on February 2

Please join us for a Parent Pack meeting on **Thursday, February 2 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** in Room 142 to learn more about two upcoming opportunities to volunteer in school events (more specifically the Middle School Valentine's Dance and spring semester Movie Nights). Parent volunteers are an integral part of the educational and social experience of our students. Without your support, we would not be able to offer our Marvels enrichment opportunities outside of the classroom. Hope to see you at the meeting!

Student Travel Fundraiser

A team of YES Prep students will embark on a journey to Japan in just under 140 days! For many of our students the trip to Japan will be their first ever international experience, and we are excited to hear of their travels upon their return. The tour leaders are currently seeking donations to purchase group T-shirts. Any contribution helps towards reaching their goal (they currently have \$65 out of \$498). We would appreciate if you share the link via email or social media to anyone you think is interested in helping. Thank you! To donate, please click the following link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/japan-tour-shirts-for-students>.

January					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <i>Mr. Camacho's Birthday</i> 100 th Day of School	31	1	2 MS Soccer Match Southside vs. West @ Southeast Girls @ 3:30 p.m. Boys @ 5:00 p.m.	3 Super Bowl Tailgate – Outside Field (Student Council)	4
6 Semester 2 Common Assessments- March STAAR Courses	7	8 MS Soccer Match Brays Oaks vs. West @ Southwest Girls @ 3:30pm Boys @ 5:00 pm	9 High School Movie Night – The Outsiders (Student Council)	10 Seniors take TSI at UHD Blood Drive	11 Juniors SAT Diagnostic #2 @ The Rock