

May 7, 2021

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FORCE PARENT NOTES

CALENDAR

Mon 5/10	Tues 5/11	Wed 5/12	Thurs 5/13	Fri 5/14
Meal Distribution 11-2pm	11 th Grade STAAR Testing- English III			AP Biology AP Environmental Science
Mon 5/17	Tues 5/18	Wed 5/19	Thurs 5/20	Friday 5/21
Fire Drill Meal Distribution 11-2pm	9 th Grade STAAR Algebra I AP English Literature AP Computer Science	9 th Grade STAAR Biology 10 & 11 th Grade STAAR Algebra II AP US History	US History STAAR	AP Spanish Language

LOOKING AHEAD:

Grade 6-8 Math STAAR Testing May 25
Grade 6-8 Reading STAAR Testing May 26
Grade 8 Science STAAR Testing May 27
Grade 8 Social Studies STAAR Testing May 28
Memorial Day May 31, 2021
Last Day of School June 10, 2021

FORCE INFORMATION

Senior Signing Day

YES Prep's Senior Signing Day is only 3 weeks away! Seniors and their families will be celebrating this annual tradition on Sunday, May 23rd at Rice University's outdoor stadium. Due to the pandemic and our unwavering commitment to the health and safety of our students, staff, and families, this will be an exclusive event for Seniors and two of their family members only. Campuses will be receiving packets with more information about the event and two tickets to distribute to seniors the week of May 17. The event will be livestreamed on our website for additional family members and the rest of the YES Prep community to watch safely from home.



Parent Pick Up Reminder

cRemember to do the following when picking up your students from campus.

- **Bring your ID!** By law we must verify that you are the parent/guardian of your child. Please bring your ID when picking up your student.
- You must be under the emergency contacts to pick up the student! If you are not on file as someone who can pick up your child, we **WILL NOT** let the student sign out.

If you are not sure if you have added the person who will pick them up as an emergency contact call the front office prior to picking them up. The safety of all our students is our #1 priority! Thank you for following the expectations with us.

Re-Enrollment for 21-22 School Year

If you have not completed re-enrollment for your current student at YES Prep please be sure to log into skyward, if you scan the QR from your phone it should take you directly to skyward.

If you need assistance, please contact our front office at 713-967-9800 and we will be glad to help.



Attendance

REMINDER: Testing is happening. Some exams will be in-person and it is very important for students to be attending class so they can perform well on their exams and obtain the information on the dates and times exams will be given.

6th	7th	8th	
94.1%	93.9%	95.2%	
9th	10th	11th	12th
89.4%	91.3%	84.3%	84.7%

Registration for New 6th Graders

Gulfton Parents, of all 6th new graders for 21-22 please make sure to log in a complete the registration for your student. Registration is very important for the school to have all accurate information and complete all registration. If you did not receive your email from skyward for registration, please contact our front office at 713-967-9800.

Testing Updates and Information

Non-Tester Online at Home Days

Who? High school grade levels not testing

What? Engage in **synchronous* online learning AT HOME**

When? May 25 & 26

Why? To ensure safety protocols for increased number of students on campus for testing & improve internet / wifi strength

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Tuesday, May 25	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home
Wednesday, May 26	At Home	At Home	At Home	AP English Lang at School

***What is Synchronous online learning?** Students log in to Teams call at the beginning of each period and remain on call, actively engaged, completing work until dismissed by the teacher. It is NOT self-paced learning.

May Testing & Online at Home Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3	4	5	6	7
Test	NO TESTING	Writing 7 STAAR English I STAAR	AP Calc AB (AM) AP Calc BC (AM)	English II STAAR	NO TESTING
Grade / Students		7th Grade, 9th Grade & Re-testers	32 students in Calc AB & BC	10th Grade & Re-testers	
Synchronous Online at Home		Synchronous Online at Home 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade		Synchronous Online at Home 9th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th grade	
	10	11	12	13	14
Test	NO TESTING	English III STAAR	NO TESTING	NO TESTING	AP Biology (AM) AP ES (PM)
Grade / Students		11th Graders in IRC with Ms. Wyche			83 students in AP Bio & APES
	17	18	19	20	21
Test	NO TESTING	Algebra I STAAR	AP Eng. Lit. (AM) AP Comp. Sci. (PM)	Biology STAAR Algebra II STAAR	AP US History (AM)
Grade / Students		9th Grade & Re-testers	85 students in AP Eng Lit & AP Comp Sci	9th Grade & Re-testers & 10th & 11th Graders in Algebra II this year	60 students in AP US History
	24	25	26	27	28
Test	NO TESTING	Math 6 STAAR Math 7 STAAR Math 8 STAAR	Reading 6 STAAR Reading 7 STAAR Reading 8 STAAR	AP English Language (AM)	Science 8 STAAR
Grade / Students		6th Grade, 7th Grade & 8th Grade	6th Grade, 7th Grade & 8th Grade	12th Grade	8th Grade
Synchronous Online at Home		Synchronous Online at Home 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade	Synchronous Online at Home 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade		

STAAR Testing Reminders

- Students must take STAAR exams **on campus** on a YES Prep laptop
- Middle school** (6-8) students test with their grade level
- High school** (9-12) STAAR exams are scheduled for grade levels and course.
 - Students must pass the following STAAR EOC exams to graduate
 - Grade 9: English I, Algebra I, Biology
 - Grade 10: English II
 - Grade 11: US History
- High school** (9-12) students who have not passed a STAAR exam from a previous grade level's course are "**Re-testers**" & should follow announcements and directions from **Ms. Joehan Garcia** about STAAR EOC testing
 - Re-testers may need to come to campus to test on a day their grade level is synchronous online at home.
 - Example: An 11th grader who has not passed English I STAAR

Information (AP Exams)

AP Biology Students: Students will need to come to campus on Friday, May 14th for their AP Biology exam. Students can enter the building as early as 7:45 AM and must be seated in their testing room (N213 or N214) by 8:30 AM at the latest. Students must bring a face mask, charged graphing calculator, a pencil, AND a blue or black pen. Students may not eat during the exam but may bring a snack for their 10-minute break. A sack lunch will be provided to students at the end of their exam. At home students MUST secure a ride home from their parents after their exam. The exam and lunch will likely end around 12:30 PM. In person students will return to class after their exam.

AP Environmental Students:

Students will need to come to campus on Friday, May 14th for their AP Environmental Science exam. Students must be seated in the gym by 11:55 AM at the latest. Students must bring a face mask, charged graphing calculator, a pencil, AND a blue or black pen. At home students should eat before they arrive. On campus students will be permitted to go through the lunch line at 11:30 AM and eat in the hub.

All AP Students: YES Prep is committed to creating a safe, compliant, and effective testing environment for all AP students that will give them the best opportunity for success. **All AP exams are expected to take place on campus and at home students will need to come to campus to test.**

- Testing on campus gives students an opportunity to test in a quiet testing environment with reliable internet.
- Testing on campus gives students and opportunity to earn a college credit if they earn a 3 or higher on their AP exam.

Please contact the front desk as soon as possible, and no later than 10 days prior to your student's exam date, if you are unable to send your child to campus to take the AP exam.

Date	Paper	Digital*
Friday, May 14th	AP Biology (8:30 AM) AP Environmental (12:20 PM)	
Tuesday, May 18th		AP English Literature (10:30 AM)*** AP Computer Science (2:30 PM)**
Wednesday, May 19th		AP US History (10:30 AM)***
Friday, May 21st	AP Spanish Language (8:30 AM)	
Wednesday, May 26th		AP English Language (10:30 AM)***
Additional Information:		
<i>Students are expected to be SEATED and ready to begin their exam at their start time. Please arrive 20 minutes before exam start time. Students taking a paper exam will need a pencil and a blue or black ink pen. Students taking a digital exam will need their charged laptop and charger. These students also need to ensure they have completed their device readiness check and have the testing software downloaded on their laptop prior to their exam date.</i>		
*All students taking digital exams need to download the testing app to their computer. Instructions are attached.		
**Buses will not be provided after dismissal for AP Computer Science and students will need to arrange transportation home.		
***Students may not eat during the exam but may bring a snack for their 10-minute break. A sack lunch will be provided to students at the end of their exam. At home students may leave after lunch is provided if their parents pick them up or they are 18 years of age.		
Make sure to check the instructions attached to email on how to download 2021 AP download and install digital testing.		

FAMILY RESOURCES

Our last two rounds of first dose COVID-19 vaccine clinics are tomorrow, Friday, May 7th and Friday, May 14th. These vaccine clinics are open to the YES Prep community; so if you, a family member, a YES Prep student, or a student's family member that is 18 years or older, are affiliated with one of the following campuses, and would like to receive the vaccine, please use the campus specific link below to sign up ASAP.

May 7 COVID Vaccine Clinics	May 14 COVID Vaccine Clinics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>YES Prep Southside Campus sign-up</u> <u>YES Prep East End Campus sign-up</u> <u>YES Prep West Campus sign-up</u> <u>YES Prep White Oak sign-up</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>YES Prep Fifth Ward COVID Sign-up</u> <u>YES Prep Northline COVID sign-up</u> <u>YES Prep Northside COVID sign-up</u> <u>YES Prep Northwest COVID sign-up*</u> <p><i>*Open to Northbrook students and families</i></p>

If participating in the on-site vaccine clinic:

1. Print and complete [this consent form](#) prior to arrival
2. Bring BOTH your medical and prescription benefit cards

More on-site vaccine clinics at other YES Prep campuses are to follow in the coming weeks and I will share the details here.