

### **Summer 2022 Front Office Hours**

The Front Office will be open during the summer Mondays-Thursdays from 8am-2pm. The building will be closed June 24<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 11.

**High School:** High School Promotion, Placement, and Retention decision will be made by the campus and communicated to parents/guardians by June 11. High school student who has 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. Successful completion of Summer Credit Recovery is required for the student to be promoted or placed. In that case, the parent/guardian will be communicated with before the 2021-2022 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 virtually through the Edmentum PLATO Platform with a YES Prep Staff member assigned to support your student virtual through Teams. Due to the implications of COVID-19, this summer, we will waive all Summer Credit Recovery fees, and they will be offered free of charge to students. Students must complete the program by June 17 to receive credit for the course by the last day. 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: May 31 – June 17 (Mondays-Thursdays)
- Time: Class times are provided by the Credit Recovery Program Admin and will be communicated at the start of the program

### **Summer Assignments**

Certain courses will require summer assignments. You can find the list of courses with required assignments below. Students received hard copies during the final week of school. If you need an additional copy, please reach out to the front office

# SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS! 😊

Set yourself up for success next year by completing your summer assignments!

## AP Courses

- AP World History
- AP U.S. History
- AP Government
- AP English Literature
- AP English Language
- AP Physics Mechanics
- AP Calculus

**Note:** There is NO summer assignment for AP Spanish Language & AP Environmental Systems.

## Non-AP Courses

- Algebra II
- Physics

ALL summer assignments must be completed and ready to be submitted by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. AP assignments are subject to a grade!



## 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.

## 2022-23 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:

- 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 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](https://www.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 family.

<https://www.yesprep.org/families/atlas>

## **2022-23 School Supply List**

We will communicate school supply lists later in the summer. Please make sure to check our website and social media for updated information.

**All 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to have a TI-Nspire graphing calculator for math class. (Do not purchase a “CAS” version as it is not allowable on assessments.)**

## **2022-23 Back to School Forms (Formerly Re-enrollment Forms)**

Back to School Forms (formerly re-enrollment forms) will take place through Skyward Family Access Center in July, like last year. Please sign into your Skyward Family Access account to complete your required back to school forms. Below is the link to sign in, and we will also send out an email to you when the forms are launched to remind you.

[Skyward Family Access Login \(https://skyward.iscorp.com/YESPrepTXStu\)](https://skyward.iscorp.com/YESPrepTXStu)

## 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.

Dress Item	Expectation
Free Dress	<p>Clothing should meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• T-shirts are acceptable, however all clothing and accessories must be school appropriate: YES Prep prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on T-shirts that are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance, show gang affiliation, or depict violence in any way.</li><li>• No tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, net or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or strapless tops for any student.</li><li>• No bare midriffs (half shirts) allowed for any student.</li><li>• No open-toed shoes.</li></ul> <p>All pants, shorts, and skirts must meet the criteria established in the "Bottoms" for pants/shorts/skirts.</p> <p>YES Prep polos and shirts will still be available for purchase if a student/family chooses to wear the polo as one of their daily shirt options.</p>
Spirit Shirts	All students should own at least 1 campus spirit shirt
Bottoms	<p>Students may choose between pants, skirts, or shorts of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Khakis (any color)</li><li>• Jeans (any color)</li><li>• Joggers (any color, must be jean or khaki material- may not be sweat pant material)</li></ul> <p>Students may not wear leggings, jeggings, athletic or mesh shorts, workout bottoms, or pajama pants. Pants may not have holes. Shorts and skirts should be <b>no shorter than mid-thigh</b>. Bottoms should be worn at the waist</p>
ID Badges	ID Badges must be worn by all students on lanyards and must always be visible.

Shoes	<p>For safety purposes, all shoes must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed-toed</li> <li>• Must have backs (i.e. no slides)</li> <li>• Must have hard soles (i.e. no slippers)</li> <li>• Any color is permitted</li> </ul>
Accessories / Styling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may have visible piercings and tattoos as long as messaging and images are school-appropriate.</li> <li>• Accessory items that are spiked (bracelets, belts, collars) are not permitted due to safety reasons.</li> <li>• Students may wear a variety hairstyles and colors. Head shaving designs are permitted as long as images are school-appropriate.</li> <li>• Hats and sunglasses are not permitted for safety purposes.</li> <li>• Religious head-coverings are permitted.</li> <li>• Campuses can permit other head-coverings (i.e. scarves, wave caps) as it may be culturally responsive and affirming.</li> </ul>
Outerwear	<p>Students may wear any outerwear as long as it is appropriate. However, students may also have the option of purchasing the following from YES Prep or the Aldine Athletic Departments to build school-pride and community.</p> <p><b><i>*Note: Students may not wear hoods that cover their heads/faces on campus in order to meet safety expectations.</i></b></p>

## **Student Portal Access**

The following assessments will be available on Student Portal after Spring 2021 administration:

- TELPAS & TELPAS Alt
- STAAR Alt
- STAAR (Middle School & End-of-Couse)

See schedule below for availability. You can access your student's state results online using the code assigned to your child.

- TELPAS: TBD
- TELPAS Alt: TBD
- STAAR Alt: May 31
- Middle School STAAR: June 28
- STAAR End-of-Course: June 15
- STAAR Algebra II & English III: August 2

On how to access Student Portal, please view on of the following links:

- [Student Portal Overview](#) (English)
- [Resumen Del Portal Del Estudiante](#) (Spanish)

If you need assistance accessing your student's scores, please contact your campus front office.

## **2022-23 School Hours and Academic Calendar**

### **Secondary Non-Partnership**

Days	Campus Hours
Monday – Friday	8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Early Dismissal Days Outlined on Academic Calendar	8:30 am – 1:00 pm

## Secondary Partnership

YES Prep Eisenhower	
Days	Campus Hours
Monday – Friday	7:00 am – 2:35pm
YES Prep Northbrook Middle School	
Days	Campus Hours
Monday – Friday	8:20 am – 3:55 pm
YES Prep Northbrook High School	
Days	Campus Hours
Monday and Friday	7:45 am – 3:55pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	7:45 am – 3:00 pm

The YES Prep SY22-23 Academic Calendar can be found at: <http://www.yesprep.org/parents/district-calendar>

Key dates:

- The first day of school for all students is August 15, 2022.
- The last day of school for all students is June 1, 2023.