

YES PREP NORTHWEST



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RESOURCES TO KNOW

YES Prep Northwest:

<https://northwest.yesprep.org/>

LinkTree: Multiple Links

<https://linktr.ee/yesprepnorthwest>

HAWKS Family Notes:

<https://northwest.yesprep.org/about-us/news>

District Calendar:

<https://northwest.yesprep.org/for-parents/district-calendar>

Uniforms:

<https://yesprepuniforms.com/collections/northwest>

Various Resources for Virtual Learning:

<https://www.yesprep.org/reignited/>

Front Office Information

P: 713-842-5510 | F: 713-996-7467

Phone Hours: 8 am to 3:45 pm

We are currently not open to the public and we can't provide technical help with devices.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST 24, 2020

We are kicking off the year with virtual learning for all students. It's not exactly how we saw our 20-21 school year start but we are making the best of it and are committed to providing the best education for your student.

The platform we are using for students is Microsoft Teams. Please take a moment to watch this [video](#) to get familiar with how to log into Teams.



The username will be your students YES Prep email (@yesstudents.org) and first time log in password will be YesStudents17 (it is case sensitive). After logging in, make sure the password is changed.

Using a YES Prep Device? Select "Other" to log into the computer.

DEVICE INFORMATION

YES Prep is committed to providing a device to all students. We ask that you have patience while we work on getting additional devices for those that do not currently have one.

A Northwest staff member will get in contact with you, once we have a device available, know that we are not ignoring the request, we simply don't have a device available.

If you currently are without a device, we ask, if possible, to have your student use a cellphone and download Microsoft Teams. Using Teams will allow the student to access their classes.

Please make sure you have filled out this form, if requesting a device: [Tinyurl.com/YPDevice](https://tinyurl.com/YPDevice)

Make sure you have completed the technology agreement in Skyward.

Are you having issues with getting onto Teams or with the YES Prep issued device? Please fill out this survey: [Tinyurl.com/YPTechhelp](https://tinyurl.com/YPTechhelp)



YES Prep Northwest empowers all HAWKS to succeed academically, build character through community, and advocate for a future of their own

STAY CONNECTED TO NORTHWEST

YES Prep Northwest is committed to staying connected with HAWKS families. Please take a moment to read through which method you prefer and how you can find information throughout the year!

1. **Newsletter:** HAWKS Family Notes

a. New newsletter is released every Friday throughout the school year

b. Subscribe to the newsletter!

2. **Social Media:** Instagram, Facebook, & YouTube

3. **School messenger**

a. Important updates regarding the district is distributed by the email and phone number we have on file for you

b. Make sure that we have the most updated email and phone number, so if you have changed your phone number or primary email address - notify the school!

4. **Bookmark:**

[Linktr.ee/yesprepnorthwest](https://linktr.ee/yesprepnorthwest)

a. This provides important and multiple links that will change throughout the year

SCHOOL HOURS

School hours for the 2020-2021 school year:

8:30 am to 3:45 pm

UNIFORMS

YES Prep will waive the uniform policy for students for the 2020 Fall Semester. YES Prep understands the COVID-19 pandemic has created or increased the economic challenges our families face. Students will follow the “free dress” policy as outlined in our Campus Supplement.

To purchase uniforms, visit the Tejas webstore.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Review our District Calendar for important dates to know!

SUPPLY LIST

We have provided a minimal supply list for virtual learning. Please know that once we start in person learning the supply list is subject to change.

Visit yesprep.org/reignited to access various resources and information that will assist you as you prepare for virtual learning, such as academic information, technology support and a family resource center.



INTERNET RESOURCES

- YES Prep has partnered with [EveryoneOn](#) to provide families with the best low-cost internet service and computer offers during this challenging time. By clicking on this [link](#) and entering your zipcode, you'll find low-cost internet service and computers in your area.
- Texas Education Agency has put together other available internet [resources](#)
- Email our Director of Student Support, Terry Swift (Terence.Swift@yesprep.org) to inform you are in need of a hotspot. Once there's one available, he will notify you!

FREE MEALS AT YES PREP NORTHWEST

Beginning August 24, meals will continue to be available for pick up every Monday at all non-partnership YES Prep campuses starting 9 AM - 1 PM until further notice. Partnership families can access meal services at their district campus (Aldine or Spring Branch), or, families can choose to access the YES Prep Meal Service.

Once you arrive at YES Prep Northwest, go to the cafeteria entrance (where the large windows are) and someone will be there to assist you. Pick up will only be on Mondays from 9 AM - 1 PM

ATHLETICS

This has been an unprecedented time that has changed our normalcy and life, which has caused us to strive to determine what's best for our communities to ensure that we are safe.

Therefore, after much consideration and reviewing all options for YP athletics, the decision has been made that YP will suspend all in person athletic programming until at least November.

The continuous escalation of positive COVID cases and deaths in our country has made the priority for safety and well-being for all, a factor in making this decision. Sports is a valuable instrument that brings so many possibilities and opportunities but currently the focus should be with families and how to support them during this pandemic.

YP will re-evaluate the current climate at the end of October to determine the status of athletic programming and next steps. In addition, YP will be offering virtual athletic programming that will include sport specific training and the introduction of the Esports program during this time.