



YES Prep Hoffman EOY Packet  
May 30, 2019



Dear YES Prep Hoffman Families:

Congratulations on completing a successful 2018-2019 school year! As we close out the year, it is important that we acknowledge much growth we have seen this year as a result of the hard work of our students and our staff members:

- We surpassed our A/R goal this year by successfully reading over 265 Million words as a campus!
- Over 30% of our students in Math 8 received a Masters rating on their Math 8 STAAR exam!
- Our students demonstrated high levels of growth making our campus one of the top campuses for reading growth in the district!

I would like to thank all families and students who have welcomed me with open arms during my first semester at the campus. Relationships we have begun to make will make us extremely successful as we go into this next school year together.

This packet will be helpful to ensure that your student(s) has all materials needed to be prepared on Day One of the new school year.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this school year: families, students and staff. I pray each of you has a great summer and returns to us safely in August.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Justin West'.

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### Summer 2019 Front Office Hours

- June 3 - June 4: 8 am-3:30 pm
- June 5 - Registration Day: 8 am- 6 pm
- June 6 – July 3: 8 am – 3:30 pm
- July 4 – July 5 – CLOSED
- July 8 – July 31 – 8 am – 3:30 pm
- **\*\*Our campus is closed each Friday of the week; our business days are Mon-Thurs.**

### Important Summer Dates

- June 5 - Registration Day: 8 am- 6 pm
- June 17 – June 26: Summer Remediation at YES Prep Northline for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who did not pass STAAR Math or STAAR Reading
- July 15- Deadline to order uniforms and receive them before first day of school
- July 25- Welcome Back Day for all students- 1 pm – 4 pm
- Aug. 12 – Aug. 14- New Student Orientation ("Hornet Camp")

### Retention / Promotion Decisions

#### Middle School:

Middle School Promotion and Retention decisions will be made by the campus and communicated to parents/guardians by Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. If a middle school student is being reviewed by the Grade Placement Committee and is at risk for being retained, parent/guardians will be informed by Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Summer Assignments

- Students should continue to read over the summer! Each student is familiar with picking a book on their reading level and should continue to do this throughout the summer.

### 2019-20 School Hours

#### Monday-Friday Hours

7:45a.m.- 3:30p.m.

The YES Prep 2019-20 Academic Calendar can be found at:

<http://www.yesprep.org/parents/district-calendar>

#### Key dates:

- All new students will attend orientation (Hornet Camp) August 12-14, 2019 8am-12pm.
- The first day of school for all students is August 15, 2019.

### 2019-20 Student Handbook

The 2019-20 YES Prep Student Handbook is currently under review by the Home Office and YES Prep Board of Directors. The new handbook should roll out sometime during the summer when completed and approved by the Board. You can access the Handbook here:

<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 parents/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 will contain specific information to the campus your student attends. These supplements will be available on your campus's website at Yesprep.org by the end of the summer.

### 2019-2020 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 should not be charged a fee for items that have no cost.
- Students should 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)

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### YES Prep Atlas and Other Reading Materials

The YES Prep Atlas is the scope of books, novels, short stories, and other readings 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. 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 parent.

### 2019-20 School Supply List



# 2019-2020 School Supply Chart

**All students should have the following items to be a successful Hornet for the 2019-2020 school year:**

- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener and Pencil Pouch
- Colored Pencils
- Erasers
- Pack of Red pens
- Pack of assorted color Highlighters

	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English	2 in binder, pocket folder, sticky notes, disinfecting wipes	2 in binder, pocket folder, sticky notes	2 in binder, pocket folder, sticky notes
Math	2 in binder, (2) Composition notebooks, (2) ballpoint pens, (1) folder with brads	2 in binder, set of sheet protectors	2 in binder, set of sheet protectors, <b>*TI-Nspire graphing calculator (required)</b>
Science	1 in binder with dividers, scissors, pocket folder	1 in binder with dividers, Composition Notebook, pocket folder	1 in binder with dividers, Composition Notebook, pocket folder
Social Studies	1 in binder with dividers, pocket folder	1 in binder with dividers, pocket folder	1 in binder with dividers, pocket folder
Reading Intervention	1 in binder, pocket folder, Notebook paper	1 in binder, pocket folder, Notebook paper	
Elective	Pair of Headphones	PE Uniform (off Tejas site)	1 ½ Binder, Notebook Paper

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.)



### Uniforms

- All uniforms may be purchased online at <https://hoffman.logoshop.com/>
- No uniform sales occur on campus.
- Uniform polos are \$13 each. **Each new and returning student should have a black polo.**
- Orders submitted before July 15, 2019 are guaranteed to arrive before the first day of school.
- All orders will be delivered to campus. YES Prep Hoffman staff will message when your uniforms are available to pick up.
- You may try on sample sizes on campus during open office hours (see page 2 for hours)

### STAAR Access Code Letter

STAAR results will be available according to the schedule below. You can access your student's STAAR results online using the code provided to you in a letter attached to your student's final report card. If you need assistance accessing your student's STAAR scores, please contact the front office.

- TELPAS: 5/24
- TELPAS Alt: 8/5
- April STAAR Alt: 5/17
- April/May Algebra I, Biology, English I, English II & US History: 5/30
- May STAAR Grade 8 Reading & Math Retest: 6/5
- May STAAR Grades 6 – 8: 6/12
- June STAAR Grade 8 Reading & Math Retest: 7/17