



The **PRIDE** Post
YES Prep Northside's Family Newsletter

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Greetings!

It's hard to believe that we are already wrapping up 2019! We have just two short weeks left in the year. With the excitement of the holidays, we know that it can be tempting for students to miss school or begin vacation early.

As a reminder, it is critically important that students are present at school every school day. Our teachers will be teaching academic content through December 19th with numerous exams and projects due on that final day. This classwork is especially important since our grading cycle will end on December 20th.

These next two weeks will have a huge impact on students' grades for the six-weeks and for the semester. Please help us in supporting your child by ensuring that he or she is present and on time every day in December. If you anticipate needing to miss school, please reach out directly to teachers to ensure that there is a plan for your child to make up any missed assignments.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to a great December!

-Megan Goldsberry, Principal Resident

Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, December 9 through Friday, December 13—Full Day Dismissal due to EOC Testing (see Testing schedule on calendar below)
- Monday, December 9—PRIDE Family Association (PFA) Meeting
- Wednesday, December 11—9th Grade Family Event
- Thursday, December 12—Northside Family Tour
- Saturday, December 14—ACT (Eligible 7th Graders; Various Locations)
- Thursday, December 19—Last Day of Semester 1
- Friday, December 20—No school for Students



Mr. Suber

12/11

Ms. Nwaneri

12/14

PRIDE Family Association (PFA) Meeting

Please add the next meeting date to you calendar!! Monday, December 9 at 8:00 am. We will discuss the college application process and how you can help your student get there. For questions, please reach out to Mr. Trevino, Roberto.Trevino@yesprep.org. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Cope and Chill

Cope & Chill is back this year and will be scheduled twice monthly during high school open lunch! The dates for December will soon be announced to students. Please encourage your student to sign up to attend this opportunity! They will need to confirm attendance by emailing Mrs. Ballard at shnay.ballard@yesrep.org. This is an event where high school students are able to learn and practice positive coping skills to manage stress and anxiety. A calm and relaxing atmosphere will be created where they are able to learn the importance of their bodies being in balance and how critical it is to lessen their stress and anxiety.

Northside Outerwear Available for Purchase

If your student does not already have a Northside jacket, prepare for the winter season now. Pull-overs are available for purchase from the front

office for \$23.

Per our NS Handbook, students are only allowed to wear YES outerwear during the school day. Other jackets, blankets, etc. are not permitted.



Northside Family Tour

Interested in attending YES Prep Northside? Join us on a Family Tour on November 21, 2019 from 9-10am for the opportunity to visit our campus, meet with staff members, and receive on-site support to fill out the lottery application. You must RSVP by visiting yesprep.org. See you later!

Upcoming Tour Dates:

January 9	January 30
February 13	March 5
March 26	

Mon. Dec. 9	Tues., Dec. 10	Wed., Dec. 11	Thurs., Dec. 12	Fri, Dec. 13	Sat. Dec. 14
PRIDE Family Association (PFA) Meeting College Visit: University of North Texas	STAAR EOC English/US History Testing	FULL DISMISSAL DAY STAAR EOC Algebra Testing 2:00 pm ACE trip to Space Center Houston 5:00 pm 9th Grade Family Event—Posada	STAAR EOC English II Testing 9:00 am Northside Family Tour 4:00 pm 7th Grade Zoo Lights Bid Trip	STAAR EOC Biology/Retest Makeup Day 3:00 pm Varsity Soccer @ YES Prep Southwest	ACT (Eligible 7th Grade students @ Various locations)

Please visit <https://northside.yesprep.org/for-parents/family-notes> to view the full December Calendar.