



Marvel Memo

PARENT NOTES – WEEK 3
For the Week of 4/13 – 4/17



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Video Update #3 - <https://www.facebook.com/WestMarvels/videos/701084160630405>



Hi Marvel Families,

This is truly an unprecedented time. With notice this week that YES Prep Public Schools is closed through the end of the 2019-2020 school year, we find ourselves facing a new, virtual reality for an extended time. Both of us are starting each day with a check-in together to make a list of items that we can do to ensure that all our students, staff and families know they are loved and cared for while ensuring learning continues. In times of high stress and anxiety, focusing on what we can control is important.

Our hearts are with all our Marvels, especially the Class of 2020. We are saddened that your tenure at West is ending in a way that is drastically different than you have envisioned it for the past seven years. Both the staff at West and YES Prep Public Schools are working hard to rethink what many events that are essential to the senior experience continue virtually.

While we will not be able to see all our students in our physical building this school year, we are committed to putting all our energy into maximizing both participation and learning within our distance learning program, Keep YES Prep Learning.

We just finished our second week of the program and it has been such a joy to see students engaging with teachers in learning and the numerous community activities. Thank you for joining them in Tik Tok Tuesday, in sharing pictures of their physical activity or their favorite recipes, and for prioritizing joy whenever possible.

As we enter our third week, we are excited to share that we have had 95% of our Marvel Family log into the program since we have started. This is incredible and is a tribute to all the hard work done by leaders, teachers, students and most importantly – you, our families.

Meals will continue to be available on Monday and Thursday at YES Prep West from 11am – 1pm. We thank our Preferred Foods staff for consistently making this possible. We will be sharing weekly updates, via video, on our social media platforms, so please ensure you are following our page.

We miss you and cannot wait to continue to learn and grow with you in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Ms. Semaan (current Principal) and Ms. Kaveeshwar (future Principal)







ACADEMICS





















<https://www.yesprep.org/covid19/academics>

Week 3 Family Guide

Check out this week's guide to stay up-to-date on academic information and the grading policy. Click [here!](#)

For Week 3, all assignments are due on Friday at 2 PM.

	Every Day		Every Week
	Check My Email		Complete My Mini-Lessons
	Check My Teams		Complete My Assignments
	Ask for Help if you Need it		Review the Week Overview

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
04.13.2020	04.14.2020	04.15.2020	04.16.2020	04.17.2020
Community Connection Activity 3.1 	Community Connection Activity 3.2 	Community Connection Activity 3.3 	Community Connection Activity 3.4 	Community Connection Activity 3.5 
College Prep Lesson 3.1 	Student Choice 	Student Choice 	Student Choice 	College Prep Lesson 3.2 
ELA Lesson 3.1 	Science Lesson 3.1 	ELA Lesson 3.2 	Science Lesson 3.2 	ELA Lesson 3.3 
Math Lesson 3.1 	Social Studies Lesson 3.1 	Math Lesson 3.2 	Social Studies Lesson 3.2 	Math Lesson 3.3 

Lessons 3.1 will be posted **no later than 12 PM on Monday**, Lessons 3.2 will be posted **no later than 12 PM on Tuesday**, and Lessons 3.3 will be posted **no later than 12 PM on Wednesday**.

Students enrolled in any of the following courses will have an additional 2 lessons:

Reading Intervention (2)	Math Intervention (2)
World Languages (2)	Electives for HS Credit (2)
Any middle school students in AP Spanish will also have 3 lessons.	

Keep YES Learning Office Hours



6th Grade Office Hours

Time	Teacher	Subject
9:00-10:00	Washington	ELA
	Hawkins	Science
10:00-11:00	Vu	Math
	Andrade	Math
	Roberts	Social Studies
11:00-12:00	Izuegbu	ELA
	Marquez	Reading Lab
	Chavero	Art
12:00-1:00	Izuegbu	ELA
1:00-2:00		
2:00-3:00	Andrade	Math
	Hawkins	Science
	Chavero	Art
3:00-4:00	Washington	ELA
	Vu	Math
	Roberts	Social Studies
	Marquez	Reading Lab

7th Grade Office Hours

Time	Teacher	Subject
9:00-10:00	Ms. Colson	ELA
	Mrs. Brinson	Math
	Coach Brown	PE
10:00-11:00	Mr. C	Math Lab
	Mrs. Brown	Science
	Ms. Ketcham	Math
11:00-12:00	Ms. Winnie	Reading Lab
	Mr. Jones	Social Studies
	Mrs. Ku	ELA
12:00-1:00	Mrs. Brown	Science
	Coach Brown	PE
1:00-2:00	Ms. Colson	ELA
	Mrs. Brinson	Math
	Ms. Winnie	Reading Lab
2:00-3:00	Mr. C	Math Lab
	Ms. Ketcham	Math
	Mrs. Ku	ELA
3:00-4:00	Mr. Jones	Social Studies

8th Grade Office Hours

Time	Teacher	Subject
9:00-10:00	Nash	Math
	Luna	Science
10:00-11:00	Thompson	ELA
	Alexander	Social Studies
11:00-12:00	Lopez	ELA
	Brusacoram	Tech
	Holmes	Math
12:00-1:00	Lopez	ELA
	Brusacoram	Tech
1:00-2:00	Luna	Science
	Thompson	ELA
2:00-3:00	Alexander	Social Studies
	Nash	Math
	Holmes	Math
3:00-4:00		

9th Grade Office Hours

Time	Teacher	Subject
9:00-10:00	James	Biology
	Adamah	Seminar
10:00-11:00	Uwagboi	Algebra I
	Reyna	English I
	Byrd	English I
11:00-12:00	Sanchez	Algebra I
	Figueroa	World Geo
12:00-1:00	Figueroa	World Geo
	Byrd	English I
1:00-2:00	Reyna	English I
	James	Biology
2:00-3:00	Sanchez	Algebra I
	Uwagboi	Algebra I
3:00-4:00	Adamah	Seminar

10th Grade Office Hours

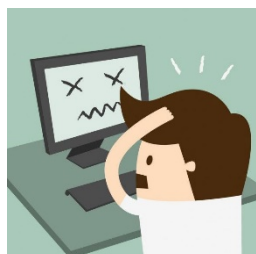
Time	Teacher	Subject
9:00-10:00	Edwards	Psychology
10:00-11:00	Rucker	English II
11:00-12:00	Rucker	English II
	Charron	World History
	Kono	Chemistry
12:00-1:00	Charron	World History
	Kono	Chemistry
1:00-2:00	Campbell	Art
2:00-3:00	Edwards	Psychology
3:00-4:00		

11th Grade Office Hours

Time	Teacher	Subject
9:00-10:00		
10:00-11:00	Yacoub	Seminar
	Bell	IRC
	Nguyen	Physics
11:00-12:00	Patel	Math
	Cherenfant	History
12:00-1:00	Odetunde	AP Lit
1:00-2:00	Patel	Math
	Yacoub	Seminar
2:00-3:00	Bell	IRC
	Odetunde	AP Lit
3:00-4:00	Cherenfant	History
	Nguyen	Physics

12th Grade Office Hours

Time	Teacher	Subject
9:00-10:00	Linda Garza	Senior Seminar
	Maya Bajwa	Senior Seminar
10:00-11:00	Neri Vallejo	Government
	James Hankins	AP Gov
	Ashleigh Hess	Spanish
11:00-12:00	Luis De Leon	AP English Language
	Miranda Patel	AP Calculus/Algebra II
	Jena Edwards	Fitness/Physical Ed.
12:00-1:00	Neri Vallejo	Government
	Maya Bajwa	Senior Seminar
1:00-2:00	Miranda Patel	AP Calculus/Algebra II
	Ashleigh Hess	Spanish
2:00-3:00	James Hankins	AP Gov
	Jena Edwards	Fitness/Physical Ed.
3:00-4:00	Luis De Leon	AP English Language



Need Help With Technology?

If your student is having trouble with their Microsoft Account, YES Prep issued laptop/hotspot, or you do not have access to a device or WI-FI, follow this link:

<https://www.yesprep.org/covid19/academics/helpdesk>



Still Not Sure How to Access Teams?

Please watch the video by clicking the link below to understand more about the online platform we are using (Teams through Microsoft Office 365). You can also download the Microsoft Teams App on your phone!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=CjLbdXzUD2c&feature=emb_title

CAMPUS OPERATIONS

<https://www.yesprep.org/covid19/meals>



Campus Food Distribution

YES Prep Public Schools will be providing free breakfast and lunch meals on **Mondays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** to all children 18 and under in our communities until classes resume again. Pickup can be either curbside/walk-up or drive thru.

If a child cannot be present, YES Prep must identify eligible children in one of the following ways:

1. School student ID card
2. Birth certificate for children not in school
3. Individual student report card
4. Any official document from a school, such as an application or attendance record

COLLEGE INITIATIVES

College Counseling

- ALL seniors have received an email (or two 😊) about signing up for an advising session with their College Counselor.
- The purpose is to see where they're at with their college admissions, financial aid, decisions, next pathway, etc. and to receive guidance about next steps.
- If possible, parents/guardians are encouraged to join the virtual meeting!

Seminar Instruction

- At the beginning of each week, Seminar teachers post the lessons and assignments for the week.
- So far, this has been the focus:
 - **Junior Seminar:** Working on their first essay for college by completing ApplyTexas Essay Prompt A
 - **Senior Seminar:** Tracking any updates about their college admission decisions, financial aid, verification, and prepping for their first advising session with their College Counselor

Alumni Support

- We emailed every West alum from the Class of 2016-Class of 2019 with the following resources:
 - **COVID-19 Alumni Scholarship Survey:** Are you a West alum in need assistance with transportation to return home? Groceries/supplies? Storage assistance? If yes, complete this survey to see if Alumni Affairs can help:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kaZ4T4V1C0KABZ4G9_mTFxcWZESmtLVEiU7r-sTmrctUMEc4N09Fuk5KS0xaVkJDWTNDMkgzWTM4Ni4u
 - **Alumni Check-In Survey:** How are you doing? Please let us know:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kaZ4T4V1C0KABZ4G9_mTF8u-Ky-ePORMiJRm0ZS6maNUMEFUTVhaT05SVUISU0cxMTk2MTQ3SVVMQy4u
 - **Updates for Alums:** Follow @yesprepalumni on Instagram for updates! @ypw.college.initiatives is West's College Corner Instagram handle. We re-post what @yesprepalumni shares, and provide updates on West students and alums.
 - **Questions?** Reach out to alumni@yesprep.org. West's college counseling team emails are listed below:
 - **Mrs. Waybright** (formerly known as Ms. Gonzalez/Ms. G): Director of College Counseling, Marisa.Waybright@yesprep.org
 - **Mrs. Bajwa:** College Counselor, Maya.Bajwa@yesprep.org
 - **Mrs. Garza:** College Counselor, Linda.Garza@yesprep.org
- We texted every West alum from the class of 2019 to see how they are doing.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Counselors Checking In!

We hope this message finds you in great spirits and good health. We realize a lot has happened since we last shared spaces with each other and we wanted to let you all know even though we're separated by distance, our commitment to supporting you all remains the same. Check out the video below to learn about the various ways we are here to support you and how to get in touch with us!

<https://youtu.be/IOEesy23Z3o>

With Marvel love,
Mrs. Warner & Ms. Sifflet

HOME OFFICE



A Message from the Superintendent



YES Prep Families,

I hope this message finds you safe and healthy.

To protect the health of our students, staff members and their families from the growing threat of the coronavirus in our community, we are extending the closure of our campuses for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

Though our buildings are closed, we remain firmly committed to the education and success of your children on their path to college and beyond. Our distance learning program, “Keep YES Prep Learning,” will continue until the end of this school year. While you continue to support your children with their distance learning, we will continue to update our parent resources on the Keep YES Prep Learning website every Friday.

Among the many changes this pandemic has brought for our schools, we recognize seniors are missing traditional activities celebrated with friends and family that they may have been looking forward to for years. We are working on plans for fun, virtual events to celebrate Senior Signing Day, graduations and more. We can’t wait to finalize plans and share them with you.

Though we are not on campus, we are here to help in any way we can. If you have an urgent need, we want to know. Your principal and school staff hope you will reach out. We continue to update our website, yesprep.org/covid19, with the latest information, resources, and community services. These are difficult times for us all, but we don’t have to face this crisis alone. We face it together as the YES Prep family.

Thank you again for trusting us with the responsibility of educating your children.

Be safe and stay strong.

In solidarity,

Mark DiBella

Superintendent, YES Prep Public Schools

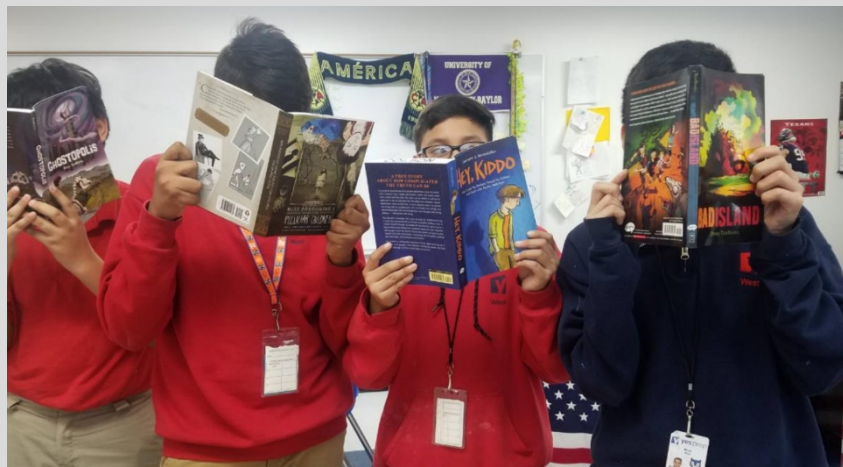
**Closed Remainder of the
School Year**



MARVELOUS MARVEL MOMENTS

CHECK OUT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES: Instagram - [@yesprepwestmarvels](#) Facebook - [@West Marvels](#)

Pictures from #ThrowbackThursday







HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Miranda Patel	4/03
Jeremy Byrd	4/05
Alex Reyna	4/07
Judith Andrade	4/12
Lawrence Jones	4/13
Marcela Rodriguez	4/20
Christine Yacoub	4/21
Vivienne Brown	4/28