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PARENT NOTES
Year 11 Edition 16 – 2.17.2020

February 2020

General Announcements • [Grade Level/Culture Events](#) • [Birthday](#) • [Testing](#) • [ACE](#)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
17	18	19	20	21	22/23
 NO SCHOOL	Black History Month Spirit Week Begins! See chart in "Culture" section for more details Admin Duty: C. Yacoub	Admin Duty: L. Alecio	Black History Month Potluck! 6pm-8pm Mr. Edwards-Birthday Admin Duty: R. Semaan	Ms. Washington-Birthday Admin Duty: J. Byrd	Mr. Chukwudoro-Birthday
24	25	26	27	28	29/1
Math / Social Studies Common Assessment Ms. Edwards-Birthday	English/ Science Common Assessment Admin Duty: B. Chan	World Language Common Assessment and Make up Testing Admin Duty: L. Del Rio	Common Assessment Admin Duty: M. Martinez	YES PREP Content Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	

For campus culture/testing dates → [West Marvels Calendar](#)

For 19-20 District Dates → [YES Prep Academic Calendar](#)

CAMPUS OPERATIONS

COUNTDOWN TO SPRING COMMON ASSESSMENTS

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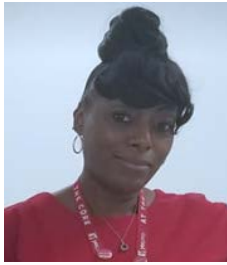
Only FOUR class days until Common Assessments!

The first round of Spring Common Assessments will be the week of February 24th and follow the below schedule. All non-AP, AP English, and AP Spanish Spring CAs will take place during this window. All other AP CAs will take place the week of March 30th.

Monday February 24th	Tuesday February 25th	Wednesday February 26th
Math Social Studies	English Science	World Languages/CBE Make Up Testing

Common Assessments are a crucial benchmark that allows students to show what they have learned and demonstrate mastery. In the last couple of weeks from CAs, we want to build urgency in students as a PACK.

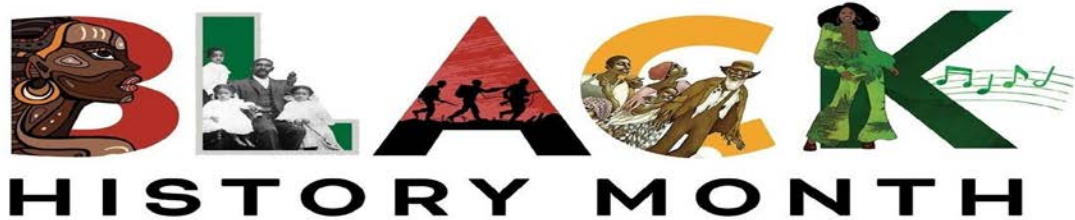
CULTURE



Mrs. Brown
Middle School Dean of Students



Ms. Laws
High School Dean of Students



Black History Month Spirit Week – Feb. 18 – Feb. 21

Spirit Week is coming up! Please see the details below so students can participate accordingly. We also have a shirt on sale for \$15 to support BHM activities. Place your order with Ms. Laws, Ms. Vallejo, or any Student Council representative.

	Tuesday Feb 18	Wednesday Feb 19	Thursday Feb 20	Friday Feb 21
<p>-If you are not participating in the festivities, you must be in uniform.</p> <p>-You MUST wear something according to the theme every day.</p> <p>-No tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, net or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or strapless tops.</p> <p>-T-shirts are acceptable as long as their subject matter is appropriate.</p> <p>-No bare midriffs (half shirts) allowed.</p> <p>-No open-toed shoes.</p> <p>-All pants, shorts, and skirts must meet the criteria established in the Monday through Thursday uniform for Pants / Shorts / Skirts.</p> <p>-Athletic gear is not allowed: Sweat pants, yoga pants, athletic shorts, etc.</p> <p>-Bandanas, do-rags, hats or wave caps are NOT permitted on campus.</p>	<p>Favorite Black Artist</p>	<p>Favorite Black Athletes</p>	<p>Black History Month Shirt</p>	<p>Historically Black Colleges/Universities</p>



Black History Month Pot Luck

Join us for our annual Black History Month Celebration taking place Thursday, February 20th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the YES Prep West cafeteria. If you would like to sign up to bring a dish to the potluck festivities, please email Ms. Marquez at samantha.marquez@yesprep.org or send her a text at 346.310.4653.

We look forward to seeing you!

STUDENT SUPPORT

[Student Assistance Form](#) • [Bullying Prevention Tips](#) • [David's Law Overview](#)



Ms. Warner
Middle School Counselor



Ms. Sifflet
High School Counselor

Brotherhood and Sisterhood Summits

Permission slips are now available for the YP Brotherhood/Sisterhood Summit happening at YP Southside February 29, 2020 from 9am – 2pm. Please see Ms. Thompson in room 113 to register for the summit and attain a permission slip. Students from 9th-12th grade are invited to attend!



Brotherhood and Sisterhood Summit



— BROTHERHOOD • SISTERHOOD —
SUMMIT 2020

Saturday, Feb. 29 | 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.
YES Prep Southside
(Transportation provided)

COLLEGE INITIATIVES

CI Instagram

Please follow [ypw.college.initiatives](https://www.instagram.com/ypw.college.initiatives) on Instagram for CI updates!



Did you know??

On **Wednesday, 2/19**, all 11th graders will be taking their **2nd SAT benchmark** in preparation for their **4/14 SAT School Day**! Waybright sent a calendar invite with the following logistics and junior rosters:

YES Prep West Junior SAT Benchmark Schedule – February 19th, 2020

11 th Grade Schedule	
7:45 – 7:55 am:	Proctors please set up your testing rooms by this time. Juniors will not report to homeroom. They will immediately go to their testing room 7:55 – 8:00 am.
7:55 – 8:15 am	Assign seats alphabetically, direct students to put backpacks against wall/turn in cell phone/smart watch, take attendance, read SAT proctoring instructions, distribute SAT materials.
8:15 – 11:58 am:	SAT benchmark (If all juniors in your room are done testing before 11:58 am, please hold them until 11:58. If they're not all done testing by 11:58 am, continue testing until all have finished the benchmark.)
11:58 am – 12:30 pm:	Lunch (Escort juniors to Rock. Feind, Laws, Bajwa, and Waybright on lunch duty; proctors on break.)
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm:	Gym (11 th grade teachers return to Rock by 12:30 to take juniors to Gym. NEW: Yacoub & Waybright: We will rotate junior class groups in the Rock to upload answers. Cherenfant: Report to Rock at 1:08 pm for 9 th period Study Hall)

Graduation requirements:

English (4 credits)	Math (4 credits)	Science (4 credits)	Social Studies (4 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English I English II English III/AP Eng. Lit. English IV/AP Eng. Lang. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I Geometry Algebra II AQR Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB/BC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry Physics Env. Systems AP Env. Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Geo World History US History Economics (0.5) Gov. (0.5) AP Gov.
Health (0.5 credit)	PE (1 credit)	Foreign Lang. (2 credits)	Fine Arts (1 credit)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE Ind./Team Sports Yoga Athletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish 1, 2, 3 AP Spanish Lang./Lit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Orchestra/Band Guitar Theatre
Electives (5.5 credits)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Student Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISPC Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law PALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra credits of PE & Fine Arts

- As of 2/12, **99% of our seniors** have been accepted to a 4-year college!!

PARENT PACK



Parent Pack Dessert-Bake Off

A huge thank you to all the parents who participated in this year's Bake-Off! Staff were so thankful and appreciated the kind gesture.

Here are our 3 winners:

1st place - \$50 - Ms. Heidy Sanchez (Brownies)

2nd place - \$25 - Ms. Luisa Vasquez (Strawberry Shortcake)

3rd place - \$10 - Ms. Marilu Terrazas (Cream Cake)



MARVELOUS MOMENTS

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

Congratulations to the [#YPWConLaw](#) students for representing West! Special congrats to Kathleen for winning the local Moot Court competition, Cindy for placing 2nd, and our finalists Daniel and Monse for joining them next month at the national competition in Philly!





Ms. Atkins	2/02
Ms. Lopez	2/12
Ms. Peterson	2/12
Mr. Edwards	2/20
Ms. Washington	2/21
Mr. Chukwudoro	2/22
Ms. Edwards	2/24