

July 15th, 2011

Total Days until First Day of School Year: 26 Days!

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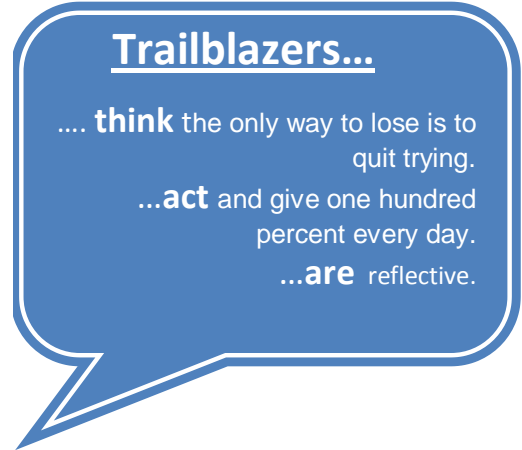
A Weekly Newsletter for Parents and Students

FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

Welcome to the 2011-12 School Year

We, as Trailblazer staff, want to welcome all of our families to what will be a great year. This past June we were able to celebrate our 2nd graduating class of Trailblazers, 100% of which were accepted to a 4 year college or university. Together, as parents, students and staff, we proved once again that all kids in Houston deserve access to the best schools and best education in the country. We look forward to working together to make the same happen for our current 6th and 9th graders. Here is to a great school year.

- Bryan Reed, School Director, on behalf of all Trailblazer faculty and staff



9th Grade Summer School Update

9th Grade Summer Director: Edith Rahimian, 713-206-6265, Edith.Rahimian@yesprep.org

It has been a pleasure getting to know your students this first week of freshmen orientation. I look forward to getting to know them and you throughout the remainder of the school year. Next week, we will be transitioning into Colt Camp week. Today, students found out which color group they are in for the remainder of the year and will be allowed to dress in that color (school appropriate) for next week. Below are the dress guidelines. Although they will not be dressed in uniform, please make sure that they are dressed appropriately for school.

- Monday – they may wear one item with their color
- Tuesday – Jeans and a YES or college t-shirt
- Wednesday – jeans and a YES or college t-shirt
- Thursday – Jeans and a YES or college t-shirt
- Friday – dress all out in your particular color (you should be wearing your color from head to toe, crazy style!)

6th Grade Summer School Update

6th Grade Summer Director: Katerina Tsybouleva, 281-382-4258, Ekaterina.Tsybouleva@yesprep.org

We are honored and proud to welcome our newest college-bound class of Trailblazers. We look forward to meeting all of our families and working hand-in-hand to do Whatever It Takes to send our students to college. A few quick updates:

- Uniform: Proper uniform for summer school is a white polo (tucked in), khaki (regular or navy) pants or shorts/skirts of appropriate length, and a belt. Blue and orange polos will be worn starting August.
- Feedback Cards: Please look forward to receiving a Feedback Card today and next Friday from your student with comments from his or her teacher(s) about your student's progress in summer school.
- Agendas: Your 6th grader should have received a summer school agenda this week. Please make sure to sign at the bottom of each page in the agenda after checking in with your child about his or her nightly homework assignments.

IMPORTANT DATES: WEEK OF JULY 15TH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Summer School (9-1pm)	Summer School (9-1pm)	Summer School (9-1pm)	Summer School (9-1pm)	Last Day Summer School (9-1pm)