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Enrollment	
<b>Total</b>	118
<b>Seniors</b>	32
<b>Juniors</b>	21
<b>Sophomores</b>	32
<b>Freshman</b>	33

#### Accreditation/Membership

- Texas Education Agency
- Texas Counseling Association (TCA)
- Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- College Board

## San Antonio Independent School District Young Men's Leadership Academy School Profile 2023-2024



### Campus Mission

To equip young men with the knowledge and skills necessary to graduate from college while developing confidence and efficacy to pursue their dreams.

### School Description

The Young Men's Leadership Academy is San Antonio's first all-boys public school and offers a model of education that is backed by research indicating that boys and girls learn differently. The school helps boys achieve their highest potential by setting high expectations and emphasizing character, leadership, and discipline. At YMLA, our students are engaged in an active learning environment. Our 21st-century school design fosters dialogue promotes collaboration and encourages creativity. We build social-emotional awareness through reflective thinking practices and daily meditation sessions. We are preparing today's learners to become tomorrow's leaders. Our first graduating class of 2022 was a cohort of 25 students and our second graduating class of 2023 was a cohort of 22 students.

### Community

YMLA is an all-male public school in SAISD. Established in 2016, YMLA serves students in grades 5-12. Our first graduating class graduated June 2022. Young men from Bexar County and surrounding counties may apply to attend with a general application; a lottery determines if a student is accepted. Our current student body is 70% Hispanic, 19% Black, 4% White, 1% American Indian or Alaska Native and 1% Asian. Approximately 63% of our students are economically disadvantaged. We serve 294 students with a high school population of 118.

### Grading and Ranking System

**Grade Point Average/Rank Calculation.** The student cumulative grade point average (GPA) is based upon all grades in high school through the first semester of the year of graduation. Credits earned prior to 9th grade are not included in GPA. All grades are recorded numerically. Courses are generally divided into semesters, with each semester grade of 70 or higher earning 1/2 credit. Semester grades are averaged, and one unit of credit is awarded for the course if the average equals 70 or higher. Semester numerical grades numerical grades are totaled and divided by the number of classes attempted.

**Weighting.** Grades of 70 and above in Pre-AP, AP, P-IB, IB, and DC courses are weighted. Pre-AP and P-IB courses are weighted 5 points per semester, and AP, IB and DC courses are weighted 10 points per semester. The weighted grades are used in computing grade point averages and class rank; however, numerical grades for individual courses on a student's transcript do not reflect the added points.

**Failing Grades.** If a student takes a course and fails it, the failing grade is included in his/her cumulative grade point average. If the student takes the course again, the second grade (whether passing or failing) is also included in the cumulative grade point average.

**Transfers from Other High Schools.** Records of students who transfer from out-of-district schools are recorded in the GPA. All weights are included in the GPA calculation.

### Frequently Used Transcript Codes.

- D=Dual Credit course E=Credit by Exam G=Gifted and Talented
- J=Course completed prior to 9th grade
- L=Local credit P=AP Course Q=Pre-AP Course
- R=Course completed in summer school
- Y=Final grade includes semester average from a prior year
- \*=fulfills alternative course requirement
- M/N in credit column=reduced credits due to excessive absences in 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> semester

## YMLA Advanced Course Offerings

Subject	Credits
English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits
Science	4 Credits
Foreign Language	2 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credits
Physical Education	1 Credits
Elective Courses	5 Credits

**Important Note:**

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Courses notated with a \* have been removed from the 2023-2024 course list due to staffing issues.

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## YMLA Advanced Course Offerings

Advanced Placement	Dual Credit
AP Art and Design	UT On-Ramps DC College Algebra*
AP Computer Science*	UT On-Ramps DC Chemistry*
AP Environmental Science*	DC English 1301 Composition I
AP Human Geography*	DC English 1302 Composition II
AP Latin	DC Contemporary Math
AP Psychology*	DC College Algebra
	DC Music Appreciation
	DC Principles of Communication

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## YMLA College Attendance

2022 YMLA Graduates College Profile  
 45% of graduates attend college.  
 20% attend 4-year colleges  
 25% attend 2-year junior/community colleges

2023 YMLA Graduates College Profile  
 95% of graduates attend college.  
 47% attend 4-year colleges  
 53% attend 2-year junior/community colleges

The following is an abbreviated list of the colleges attended by SAISD graduates in the past two years.

Angelo State University	Palo Alto College
Fitchburg State University	San Antonio College
St. Edwards University-TX	St. Philip's College
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	
Texas State University	
Texas Tech University	
University of Notre Dame	
University of Oregon	
University of Texas at San Antonio	
University of the Incarnate Word	