



Lion News

ATHLETIC EVENTS

High School Soccer

3.2 Sam Houston @YMLA 5:00pm
3.9 YMLA @Edison 9:00am
3.11 Highlands @YMLA 10:30am
3.20 YMLA @Jefferson 5:00pm



High School Track & Field

3.7 JV & V @Somerset
3.23 JV & V @Seguin
3.27 JV & V @Alamo Stadium
TBD - JV & V @Cuero (District Meet)
4.10 V only @Canyon HS (Area Meet)
TBD - V only @Javalina Stadium TAMU (Regional Meet)
TBD - V only @Austin (State Meet)



Middle School Track & Field

3.28 @Alamo Stadium 5:30pm
4.26 @Alamo Stadium 8:30am
4.13 @Alamo Stadium 8:30am
4.20 Blue & Red Zone Meet @Alamo Stadium 8:30 am (Field events in AM; Running events in PM)
5.11 Meet of Champions @Alamo Stadium 8:30am



CAMPUS TESTING INFORMATION

March 1 - ASVAB Testing @ Sam Houston

SIMULATED STAAR

March 4 - All Reading, English I & II
March 5 - All Math, Algebra 1
March 6 - Social Studies 8, US History, Science 5 & 8, Biology

SAT SCHOOL DAY

March 6 - All Juniors

ACT MAKE-UP

March 26 - Juniors



CAMPUS EVENTS

March 5 - SAISD National Hispanic College Fair @ Our Lady of the Lake University San Antonio

March 7 - Band UIL Assessment @Highlands

March 8 - 7th & 8th grade field trip to the Witte Science Museum

March 8 - End of 3rd 9-weeks grading period

March 11-15 - SPRING BREAK

March 18 - STUDENT Holiday

March 19 - Beginning of 4th 9-weeks grading period

March 26- 3:30 pm Principal's Coffee *Parent Compact & School Safety*

March 29 - District Holiday (no school)



Family Survey Deadline is March 29

Your feedback is very important as it will help us improve programs for students and families. Go to saisd.net/familysurvey to submit your survey today.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Crystal Ray was born and raised in Silsbee, Texas. She is YMLA's Operations Clerk, and manages our student records and attendance. Ms. Ray has three children - one 16-year-old and twin 13-year-olds. She and her family enjoy playing with their puppy "Bam Bam." They also like to spend time with family and friends, travel, and ride horses.



SCHOLARSHIPS THIS MONTH

HOLA Scholarship

Award: \$2500; Deadline 03/13/2024

SAISD Foundation scholarship

Award: Varies; Deadline 03/18/2024

PTLEF Scholarship Application

Award: \$1000; Deadline 03/29/2024

Randall P. Palmer Memorial Scholarship Application

Award: Varies; Deadline 03/29/2024

Rey Feo Scholarship Application

Award varies; Deadline 03/31/2004



FINE ARTS EVENTS

- Middle School Choir Pre-UIL will be March 19, 2024.
- High School Choir Pre-UIL will be March 20, 2024.
- Band UIL Concert & Sight reading will be March 7, 2024.
- Band High School UIL Solo and Ensemble will be March 7, 2024.
- Visual Arts Middle School students are finishing their artworks for Jr. VASE competition at Legacy Middle School on April 13. Middle School students have to have their projects uploaded by April 5 to compete.
- There will be a juried Art Show and Exhibition at the University of the Incarnate Word on Friday, April 5, 2024 for elementary, middle, and high school students.



Student Spotlight

Adan Trevino is a senior at Young Men's Leadership Academy and has attended the school since his fourth-grade year. Adan has a strong desire to give back to his community, and he has a unique passion to assist people who are traditionally underserved in seeking justice. As such, Adan plans to attend an area university or college to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice after graduation.



March is Women's History Month

In honor of Women's History Month, YMLA would like celebrate our school's namesake, Phillis Wheatley. Although she was an enslaved person, Ms. Wheatley was one of the best-known poets in pre-19th century America. Educated and enslaved in the household of prominent Boston commercialist John Wheatley, lionized in New England and England, with presses in both places publishing her poems, and paraded before the new republic's political leadership and the old empire's aristocracy, Wheatley was the abolitionists' illustrative testimony that blacks could be both artistic and intellectual. Her name was a household word among literate colonists and her achievements a catalyst for the fledgling antislavery movement.



Click here to learn more about Ms. Wheatley: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/phillis-wheatley>

Click here to watch a segment of our Poetry Slam, featuring Phillis Wheatley.

