

YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

SAN ANTONIO ISD

College Preparatory, Leadership Development, Health and Wellness

2123 W. Huisache Avenue

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PSAT and SAT Exam

October 16, 2019 - 10th - 11th grade PSAT
12th grade - SAT Exam

October 23, 2019 - 6th - 9th grade PSAT
MANDATORY for all students

Please do not schedule any appointments on this day
(excused or unexcused)

YWLA Annual Fall Festival

This is a fun event organized by students to help cultivate their leadership development. Each Advisory class will be responsible for an activity/booth and will also be assigned to donate specific items that will be available to other students during the festival.

Students will be allowed to dress in costume on the day of the Fall Festival, which is on Friday, October 25, 2019. Students who choose not to dress in costume must be in uniform on this day.

The theme for this year's Fall Festival is **Childhood Books**. All costumes must be approved **prior** to the event. Students may take a photo of their costume and present it to their Advisory teacher or an administrator.

YWLA's Fall Festival is a student-generated event during school hours and is open to students only.

YWLA Beautification Day

October 12, 2019 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Help our school stay beautiful.

Earn parent and student service hours

- Pumpkins needed—all sizes; drop off any time in the front office.
- Bring your parent passport
- Trim foliage and trees, clean up courtyards, pressure wash sidewalks, pull weeds
- Bring your garden tools - rakes, shovels, gloves, leaf blowers, etc.
- Donations needed: snacks/water, mulch, soil, seeds, flower pots, flowering plants, etc.

Don't forget to bring plenty of water and snacks! Please contact Miss Marks for more information
mmarks1@saisd.net



Parent Meetings

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Class of 2024	October 8, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Mandatory Junior Parent Night	October 9, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Booster Club	October 10, 2019	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Cafeteria
Class of 2023	October 15, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2021	October 16, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2022	October 17, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
PTSA Meeting	October 23, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Auditorium
Class of 2025	November 5, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library

Upcoming Holidays

October 7, 2019
Holiday - Fall Break

October 14, 2019
Student Holiday
Teacher Work Day

Poetry Readings - Dia de Los Muertos

October 25, 2019
6:00 pm
Library



Fall Choir Concert



Thursday, October 24, 2019
6:00 pm | YWLA Auditorium
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Admission: Free!

Carnations Available: \$3.00 for 1 or \$5.00 for 2

Principal's Coffee



November 1,
2019
7:30 am - 8:15 am

Traditions Week: 10/15 -10/18 Theme: Power of You

Travel the World Tuesday: 10/15	Dress up in the attire of where you want to take your power one day! Rome, Paris, Tokyo, etc.
Women Wednesday: 10/16	Dress up as a powerful woman who inspires you in your life!
To Empowerment and Beyond Thursday: 10/17	Dress up in "Multiples" to show the power of us—twins, triplets, etc.
Find your Power Friday: 10/18	Dress up in your best superhero costume or showcase YOUR POWER!

Students must follow dress code guidelines:

- No shorts/skirts more than 3 fingers above the knee
- Shirts must have sleeves
- No sandals or slippers. Have close-toed shoes
- No holes in pants
- No leggings
- Tights allowed with bottom covered
- No tight pants; no sweats
- Shoulders covered
- No crop tops or spaghetti straps

YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PTSA

Presents the 12th Annual

HEALTH FAIR & RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 - 9am-1pm

@ The YWLA Campus 2123 W. Huisache Ave.



"Our Health, Our Future"

*Free educational information

*Low cost flu shots

*Free screenings

Additional vendors & community programs will also be available

For additional information or to reserve your spot today please contact Minerva Suniga at (210) 260-0623.

VISIT THE MANY VENDORS AT OUR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Spaces available (\$15 parking lot space, additional \$5 for table).

For additional information or to reserve your spot today please contact Raquel Rubio at (210) 639-0088.



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YWLA College Center News

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October is one of the busiest months in the college world, as seniors are applying to colleges and deadlines begin to approach quickly. Seniors are currently working on college essays. Please continue to encourage them at home. Kudos to our Senior Class who have already collectively earned \$4.1 million in Merit Scholarships! Keep up the great work Ladies!

FAFSA

FAFSA Season is here! This is the month we want all of our seniors to file their FAFSA. It is also important to check with all of your prospective colleges if they require additional financial aid forms, such as the CSS Profile. Our internal deadline to complete these forms is October 11th. We want to ensure that we take care of any issues that may arise during this process. If we have not set an appointment please make sure to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Lora.



Testing for College

10th and 11th grade students will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 16th. Get a good night's sleep & eat breakfast. The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT, one of the tests that many colleges use as part of their admission & merit aid decisions. For 11th graders, it's also the qualifying exam for the National Merit & National Achievement Scholarship Programs.

12th Grade students will also be taking the official SAT on Wednesday, Oct. 16th.

Please make sure your child is doing Test Prep via Khan Academy or with an SAT/ ACT Practice manual.

All 6th-9th graders will be taking the PSAT 8/9 on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. This exam will serve as an opportunity for SAT Practice and will provide students with an idea of where they are at in terms of their SAT performance and readiness.

College Representative Visits @ YWLA: The College Center is host to College Admission Representatives during the fall. Junior and Senior students are highly encouraged to meet with these Reps to explore their college options. Visits are published on the student's Family Connection *powered by* Naviance account and updated daily.



Counselor Notes

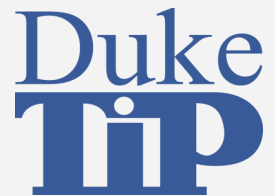
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Guidance: Effective Sept. 1, 2017, Gov. Greg Abbott signed Senate Bill 179, David's Law, which addresses how schools will combat and prevent cyberbullying. For more information please visit: <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/85R/billtext/html/SB00179I.htm>. If you are concerned about interactions your daughter is having at school, please be sure to let their counselor or an administrator know so that we can help her sort through the situation and put a stop to what is going on. Students can also report bullying situations anonymously by using an online form at: <http://tinyurl.com/ywla-reporting-form>



Gifted and Talented: The Gifted and Talented Referral Education (GATE) window is open until October 11, 2019. If you know of a student whom you would like to refer to be evaluated under GATE, please contact the counseling department before October 11. If your daughter has already been identified you do not have to re-refer. Please email Ms. Coss at acoss1@saisd.net before October 11th.

Duke TIP: Congratulations to all of our 7th grade Duke TIP qualifying students! As of September 25, 2019, YWLA has a total of 76 7th graders qualified to take the ACT under the Duke TIP program. We will begin to prepare for this unique advanced academics opportunity beginning in October.



Broadcam Masters Finalists



YWLA is super excited to have three students who advanced to the final round for Broadcam Masters. These girls also placed at Science Fair State level.

- Alinne Romero-Torres (1st Place - State)
- Brenda Romero-Torres (2nd Place - State)
- Campbell Taylor (2nd Place - State)

Way to go ladies!

Region Choir

Congratulations to two of our YWLA Choir members earned a place in the 2019 Mixed Region Choir.

Caroline Evangelista and Ruth Villicana



Region Concert: Saturday, November 2, 2019
East Central HS 5:00 pm Admission: Free

Student Name: _____ **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER** Advisory: _____

This must be returned to your Advisory teacher by 10/09/19 for a grade. If it is not returned, you will receive a grade of 50.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

YWLA Science Fair: December 7, 2019

Due Date	Assignment	Description
September 23-October 18	<u>Project work-time</u>	At this the student will be working and completing their science fair project. The due date is October 30-31
October 17-18, 2019 (45 minutes of class time) Data analysis and conclusion	Science fair Slide Presentation Workshop (in-class)	Students will use this time to convert their electronic copy of their research plan into a Slide Presentation. Any work not completed must be done outside of class time.
October 23-24, 2019 Final Data Collection check	*ALL DATA must be collected and completed <u>Minimum of 10 trials</u>	You will collect your <u>raw data</u> for your experiment, and you need <u>a minimum of 10 trials</u> completed and organized. This data will be collected in your Science fair spiral.
October 25, 2019 Article Two 7 th Grade Parents SEE NOTE UNDER ARTICLE ONE DUE DATE	<u>Article two is Due</u> *Print-out 2 nd Article. Write up a summary using CER and following the example, you were given.	PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTION ABOVE FOR ARTICLE ONE
October 25, 2019 Practical apps and Future expansions	Science fair Slide Presentation Workshop (in-class)	Students will use this time to convert their electronic copy of their research plan into a Slide Presentation. Any work not completed must be done outside of class time.
October 30-31, 2019	*Science Fair Slide Presentation Print-out (6 slides per page)	See Hand-out for how to write a Science Fair Slide Presentation
November 4-15	*Presentation practice	Students must present to each other or present in Science elective classes. They can also present to their Science Teacher and sign-up times will be outside of class time.
November 13-15, 2019 Slide Presentation corrections	Corrections and resubmissions of Science Fair Power Point printout	Students will make corrections to their Slide Presentations for full credit. If student does not make the necessary corrections, the original grade will become the final grade. Students must submit the original Slide Presentation with the corrections and new Slide Presentation printout, to receive a new grade.
November 15 th	*Corrected Slide Presentation is due	Students must submit original Slide Presentation with corrections and new Slide Presentation printout, to receive a new grade.
November 15, 2019 Article Three	<u>Article three is Due</u>	PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTION ABOVE FOR ARTICLE ONE
December 2 nd - 6 th , 2019	Practice presentation skills in Advisory	A grade will be taken for 2nd period Advisory
December 7, 2019** (Saturday)	<u>* YWLA Science Fair</u>	You will present to judges and the finalists for regional will be chosen the following Monday 12/09/2019. Come prepared to present again on Monday.

History Fair: Final Project Due January 2020

Middle School History Fair Workshops

October 21 & October 22
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Library



November 12 & November 13
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Library

8th Grade History Fair Due Dates:

Annotated Bibliography - Oct 14 (Google Classroom)
Outline & Thesis with textual evidence - November 3
(Google Classroom)
Rough Draft - December 2nd
Final Check-In - Week of Dec 9
Final Project - January 2020 (official date TBD)

Annotated Bibliography Phase II - October 11
Annotated Bibliography Phase III - October 25
FINAL Annotated Bibliography - November 8
Thesis - Nov 22
Rough Draft - Dec 13
Final Check-In - Dec 17
Final Project - January 2020

7th Grade History Fair Dates:

YWLA Admissions for enrollment in 2020-2021 - grades 6th - 9th



Applications to enroll in YWLA for the 2020 - 21 school year will be available November 3, 2019 - January 31, 2020.

Do you know a student who would thrive here at YWLA? As YWLA parents and students, you are our greatest resource when it comes to getting the word out about our Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School. Our applications for the 2020-21 academic year will be available soon on our website under the admissions tab. Tours available on Mondays by appointment only. Please contact us for more information or to set up your tour. (210) 435-6525. Applicant and parent expectations: **attend one informational session during November, December and January.**

Important admission information, expectations and application due dates will be provided during these informational sessions.

Informational Sessions for YWLA

Thursday, November 7, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Thursday, November 14, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Tuesday, December 3, 2019 (Spanish)	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Wednesday, January 15, 2020	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Thursday, January 23, 2020 (Spanish)	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Monday, January 27, 2020	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ACT Seniors 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Class of 2025 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library HS VB vs. Highlands Freshman - 5:30 pm JV - 5:30 pm Varsity - 6:30 pm	2 Whitman College 11:30 am Library Swarthmore College 11:30am College Ctr Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library Senior Ring Ceremony Rehearsal 5:30 pm Auditorium	3 TX A&M Kingsville 11:30 am College Ctr. University of Chicago 11:30 am Library <u>Night School</u> Engineering 4pm Senior Ring Ceremony 6:30 pm Auditorium 6th gr House Meeting 5:30 pm - Cafeteria	4 Principal's Coffee 7:30 am Library Chocolate fundraiser All money due HS VB vs. Jefferson Freshman - 5:00 pm JV - 6:00 pm Varsity - 7:00 pm Class of 2022 Wreath Making 5:30 pm Cafeteria	5 HS XC Meet SAISD MS VB Tournament @ Lanier
6	7 Fall Break No School for all 	8 Dartmouth College 11:30 am College Ctr. HS VB vs. Sam Houston Freshman - 5:30 pm JV - 5:30 pm Varsity - 6:30 pm Class of 2024 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	9 Worcester Polytechnic Institute 11:30 am College Ctr. Mandatory 11th gr. Parent Night 6:00 pm Library	10 Smith College 11:30 am College Ctr. New York University 11:30 am Library <u>Night School</u> Computer Science 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Athletic Booster Club 5:30 pm Cafeteria	11	12 YWLA Beautification Day 8:00am - 12:00pm HS XC Meet Northside
13	14 Student Holiday Staff Development for teachers 	15 University of the Incarnate Word 11:30 am Library University of Utah 11:30 am College Ctr. HS VB vs. Edison Freshman - 5:30 pm JV - 6:15 pm Varsity - 7:30 pm Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	16 Mandatory PSAT - 10th & 11th SAT - 12th Middle School Traditions Dance 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm YWLA Gym A Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	17 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. Daytona Beach 11:30 am College Ctr. <u>Night School</u> APUSH 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	18 HS VB vs. Burbank Freshman - 5:30 pm JV - 5:30 pm Varsity - 6:30 pm Donations for Fall Festival Due	19 6th Grade VB Clinic 9:00 am-12:00 pm YWLA Gym A MS Soccer @ Whittier 10am High School Traditions Dance 7:00pm-11:00pm San Fernando Cathedral
20	21 Providence College 11:30 am College Ctr. Univ. of Notre Dame 11:30 am Library MS History Fair Workshop 4pm - 6pm Library	22 Hawaii Pacific Univ. 11:30 am College Ctr. TX A&M Kingsville 11:30 am college Ctr. MS History Fair Workshop 4-6 Library HS VB vs. Lanier Freshman - 5:30 pm JV - 6:15 pm Varsity - 7:30 pm	23 Mandatory PSAT - 6th - 9th Agnes Scott College 11:30 am Library Oberlin College 11:30 am College Ctr. PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm Auditorium	24 Middlebury College 11:30 am College Ctr. Univ. of Alabama 11:30 am Library Fall Choir Concert 6:00 pm Auditorium Doors open at 5:30pm	25 YWLA Annual Fall Festival (students only)  Dia de Los Muertos Poetry Reading 6:00 pm Library	26 MS Soccer vs. Rogers @ YWLA 10am Class of 2024 Plate Sale Caliente Harley Davidson 11am - 6pm
27	28 Oglethrope Univ. 11:30 am College Ctr. Univ. of Miami 11:30 am Library	29 10th Grade District College Fair 9:30 am Marymount Manhattan 11:30 am Library Seton Hall Univ. 11:30 am College Ctr.	30 Sewanee: The Univ. of the South 11:30 am College Ctr. Washington Univ. 11:30 am Library	31 Univ. of Denver 11:30 am Library Univ. of Connecticut 11:30 am College Ctr. <u>Night School</u> Engineering 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	1 NOVEMBER Principal's Coffee 7:30 am Library 	2 MS Soccer @ Lowell 10am AP World History Workshop 9am Library Health Fair and Rummage Sale 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
3	4 Rensselaer Poly- technic Institute 11:30 am College Ctr.	5 Class of 2025 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library STEAM Enrichment Night 6:00 pm Cafeteria	6 Mandatory 8th grade Parent Night 6:00 pm Auditorium	7 <u>Night School</u> Computer Science 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00 pm YWLA Auditorium	8 HS BB vs TMI @ Fox Tech 6:00 pm Varsity Only	9 Fall Dance Clinic 8:00 am - 1:00 pm MS Soccer @ Davis 10am

*Calendar dates are subject to change

Night School/Saturday School				Middle School Traditions Dance		High School Traditions Dance	
Date	Time	Course	Location				
October 3	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Engineering	Rm: 135	October 16, 2019 4:15 PM-6:15 PM YWLA Gym A Admission: \$2.00/ticket Concessions Available		October 19, 2019 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm San Fernando Cathedral Tickets: \$10/per person Tickets sales begin 10/2/19	
October 10	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Computer Science	Rm: 135	MS Students from YMLA are invited to attend with parent permission.		Students may bring a +1 with clear- ance forms and approval. See Ms. Azimi for a clearance form. Guests must be in good standing at their high school.	
October 17	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	APUSH	Rm: 205				
October 31	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Engineering	Rm: 135				
November 2	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	AP World History	Library				
November 7	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Computer Science	Rm: 135				