



YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
 SAN ANTONIO ISD
College Preparatory, Leadership Development, Health and Wellness
2123 W. Huisache Avenue
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Congratulations to our AP Scholars. Way to Go Ladies!

2016-2017 AP Scholars

Alexus A.
 Janelle A.
 Veronica B.
 Connor C.
 Maria Teresa C.
 Teunice C.
 Elysha G.
 Gabriela G.

Lilly G.
 Malia G.
 Joelle M.
 Rachel P.
 Ariana R.
 Sarah S.
 Kimberly Y..
 Janet Y.

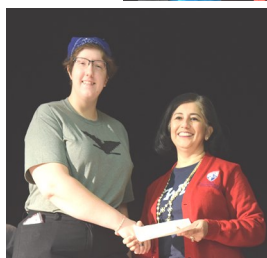
AP Scholars with Honor

Carolina F.
 Ruby P.



AP Scholar with Distinction

Emily G.



Annual Health Fair & Rummage Sale



Saturday, November 4, 2017
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Space Available. Please contact
 Mr. Corpus (210) 378-2751.

\$15.00/space or
 \$20.00/space with table

Health Screenings
 Rummage Sale always delivers



Class of 2021

Parent Meeting
 November 10, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Library

Senior Class of 2018

Parent Meeting
 November 13, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Library

Class of 2019

Parent Meeting
 November 16, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Library

Class of 2023

November 13, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Auditorium
 Officer Elections and
 Fundraising ideas

PTSA Meeting

November 15, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Auditorium

Class of 2022

Parent Meeting
 November 16, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Cafeteria

Athletic Booster Club Meeting



November 29, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Library

6th grade Choir Movie/Game Night

December 1, 2017 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 YWLA Choir Room



Science Fair

December 2, 2017
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Class of 2020

Parent Meeting
 December 6, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Library

Upcoming Field Trips

Ropes Course
 December 5, 2017
 8:30 am - 6:30 pm
 6th grade students

McNay Art Museum
 December 5, 2017
 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
 7th/8th grade Art students

Holidays - No School

November 20 - 24
 Thanksgiving Break
 December 22 - January 8
 Winter Break



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Counselor Notes

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Angeles Coss acoss1@saisd.net (210) 438-6525 ext:72302 - MS

8th Grade Parent/Student Advisement Conferences

If you were unable to attend the 8th grade parent night on November 2nd, please be sure to contact Ms. Coss so that she can schedule your parent/student advisement conference. These conferences will take place after the Thanksgiving holiday. During the conference, we will review your child’s career interest inventory results, look at 4-year high school plan options, choose a high school endorsement (pathway), and complete the choice slip for incoming 9th graders! These conferences are required for all 8th grade parents in order to meet state law requirements. Conference times are available throughout the day, and an evening option is available as well. Email acoss1@saisd.net to schedule your time.

Middle School Applications for UTSA PREP Program

PREP program applications will be handled a little differently this year, as UTSA is changing their application to an online format. We are still waiting to hear about all of the changes, but **all** middle school students will be moving through the application beginning in late November. All middle school students will be required to complete the Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP) *application* for summer programming (though they are not required to participate in the program if accepted). We have found that students who do participate in PREP start the school year with a solid foundation of skills and content for the school year ahead. PREP is a mathematics-based, academic enrichment program that emphasizes the development of abstract reasoning and problem solving skills. The program helps students prepare for careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The PREP program takes place on various college campuses within San Antonio and runs Monday through Thursday, from mid-June to late July. SAISD will pay the tuition fee for any students who are accepted from YWLA. Your daughter does not have to attend this program, but we strongly recommend that she consider attending if her summer schedule allows. If a middle school student **completes** the PREP program, they are **not** required to complete the YWLA summer homework. However, they will still need to read any of the assigned summer novels and complete the associated novel projects. If a student participates in only a portion of PREP and fails to complete the program, they will still be required to complete summer homework. All high school students are required to complete summer homework regardless of their PREP participation. For more information, please visit the PREP website at www.prep-usa.org.

YWLA College Center News

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Senior Parents:

College Application Season is Underway! It is important for seniors who have completed their applications to be checking their e-mail or the college website to make sure they have completed and processed everything. Please make sure you are submitting a copy of your acceptance letter to Mrs. Campos in the main office. We must have copies of all letters and scholarship/financial aid letters.

Please ensure that your daughter’s FAFSA and CSS Profiles are complete
(not all universities require the CSS Profile).

REMINDER: Please set up your daughter’s visit to her doctor to receive any necessary immunizations for college. These are mandatory by the universities and must get done.

Junior Parents:

PSAT Scores should arrive in December. Please have your child start preparing for the SAT administration on Saturday, December 2, 2017. Juniors will also take the Pre-ACT on November 3, 2017 but their priority right now should be the SAT. They can utilize SAT/ACT Study Guides or by logging in to Khan Academy. Please see links below for additional SAT/ACT Prep.

Test Preparation Websites for Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman



SAT: www.collegeboard.com
ACT: www.actstudent.org
Khan Academy: www.khanacademy.org



College Representative Visits @ YWLA: The College Center hosts College Admission Representatives during the fall. Junior and Senior students are highly encouraged to meet with these reps because they provide a comprehensive overview of their college and admission processes and are often the “readers” of the student’s application. Visits are published on the student’s Family Connection *powered by* Naviance account, and updated numerous times a day.

Upcoming Visits

- November 1 - Sewanee University - 11:30 am
- November 1 - Sweet Briar College - 11:30 am
- November 2 - University of Rochester - 11:30 am
- November 2 - Louisiana State University - 11:30 am
- November 3 - Renesselaer Polytechnic Institute 10:00 am
- November 3 - Texas Women’s University - 10:00 am
- November 8 - Iowa State University - 11:30 am
- November 8 - Trinity University - 11:30 am
- November 9 - Mills College - 11:30 am
- November 9 - Texas Tech University - 11:30 am

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Student Name: _____ PREP Teacher _____

This must be returned to your Prep teacher by 11/8/17 for a grade. If it is not returned, you will receive a grade of 50.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Science Fair

DATE	ASSIGNMENT	DESCRIPTION
November 1-2, 2017	*Science Fair PowerPoint Print-out (6 slides per page)	See Hand-out for how to write a Science Fair PowerPoint
November 6 th , or 7 th , 2017 Article Two	*Print-out 2 nd Article related to Science fair topic. Write up a summary using CER Follow the example you were given.	PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTION ABOVE FOR ARTICLE ONE
November 15-17 PowerPoint corrections	Corrections need to be made to PowerPoints Workshop	Students will work with me and each other to make sure that all suggested corrections have been made so that they can get the highest grade possible.
November 6 th - December 1 st	Presentation practice	Practice your presentation as much as possible and present to a minimum of two students and have them sign the form.
November 27- December 1, 2017	Practice presentation skills in 3rd Period Advisory	A grade will be taken for 3rd period Advisory
December 2, 2017** (Saturday)	*YWLA Science Fair	You will present to judges and the finalists for regional will be chosen the following Monday 12/04/2017. Come prepared to present again.

History Fair

Date	Task
Dec. 16	District History Fair

Fathers in Action

Luncheon
November 7, 2017
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Alamo Convocation Center

Committee Meeting
November 28, 2017
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Pickett Family Center

Parent and Teacher Walk and Talk

November 16, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring your walking shoes and lets celebrate National Parent Involvement Day
Contact Mr. Hinojosa dhinojosa1@saisd.net

YWLA Admissions for enrollment in 2018-2019 - grades 6th - 9th

Applications will be available November 27, 2017 - January 31, 2018.

Do you know a student that 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 2018-19 academic year will be available soon on our website under the admissions tab. Interested families are encouraged to check our website regularly for updates. Tours available on Mondays by appointment only. Please contact us for more information or to set up your tour. (210) 435-6425. Applicant and parent expectations: attend one informational session at YWLA during November, December and January.

Informational Sessions:

- Informational Session #1 - Thursday, November 9, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Informational Session #2 - Tuesday, November 14, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Informational Session #3 - Thursday, November 30, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Spanish)
- Informational Session #4 - Monday, December 4, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Informational Session #5 - Thursday, December 7, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Spanish)
- Informational Session #6 - Wednesday, December 20, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Informational Session #7 - Wednesday, January 17, 2018 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



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

2017 - 2018 Attendance Incentives

Congratulations to our perfect attendance students for the 1st 9 wks.



2nd and 3rd 9 Weeks Drawing: Students with perfect attendance during the 2nd and 3rd nine weeks will participate in a PTSA drawing for gift cards. We will have two drawing for MS and two drawings for HS at the end of the 2nd nine weeks and 3rd nine weeks.

4th 9 Weeks: Students with perfect attendance during the 1st and 4th nine weeks, will enjoy a tasty treat. We will have an ice cream sherbet station with all the toppings (no peanuts).

Monthly Contest: At the end of each month YWLA will hold a contest for the 2nd/7th period class with the best attendance rate. The 2nd/7th period teacher will receive a gift card and the class will be treated to an edible treat. **October Winner: Ms. Fowle - 99.3%**

May the Best Grade Win! At the end of the year, the Middle School and High School grade level with the highest overall attendance rate will win a trip for their entire grade!

May attendance be ever in your favor.

End of the Year Trip

Middle School - Main Event High School - Fiesta Texas

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 10, 2017
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Auditorium



Coronation Dance

November 10, 2017
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm YWLA Gym A

Middle School Fall Fling Dance

November 15, 2017
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
YWLA Gym A

Admission: \$2.00/ticket
Concession Available

Students from YMLA are invited to attend with parent permission

High School Traditions Dance

November 17, 2017
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
YWLA Cafeteria

Admission: \$10.00/single ticket
\$15.00/pair of tickets

Students may bring a +1 with clearance forms and approval

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>November</h1>			1. Sewanee Univ. 11:30am College Ctr. Sweet Briar College 11:30am College Ctr. Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library SAISD College Fair 6:45 pm - 8:00pm Alamo Convocation	2 University of Rochester 11:30am College Center Louisiana State Univ. 11:30am Library Mandatory 8th gr Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Auditorium	3 Dress for Success HS students only Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 10:00am College Ctr. Texas Women's Univ. 10:00 am Library Mixed & Treble Region Choir Clinic 4:00 pm Judson HS	4 Health Fair/Rummage Sale 9am - 1pm Region Choir Clinic/Concert 8am Judson HS MS Soccer @ King 10am HS BB @ Fox Tech HS 10am
5	6 University of the Incarnate Word on the spot admissions 10am College Ctr.	7 8th Annual CORE4 STEM 7th grade & 8th grade 9:00 am - 1:00pm Fathers in Action Luncheon 11:00 am ACC HS BB vs. Boerne 6:30 pm Progress Reports	8 Iowa State Univ. 11:30am Library Trinity University 11:30am College Ctr	9 Mills College 11:30am Library Texas Tech Univ. 11:30am College Center Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00pm YWLA Auditorium	10 Veterans Day Ceremony 2:00pm Auditorium Coronation Dance 6:00 pm GYM A Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6pm YWLA Library HS BB vs. Pleasanton 6:30pm	11 MS Region Choir Auditions 8:00am Mission Academy MS Soccer vs. Whittier @ YWLA 10am Advanced Dance Performs @ Hyatt 6:30pm
12	13 PTSA Executive Board 6pm Class of 2018 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00pm Auditorium	14 Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00pm YWLA Auditorium HS BB vs. Hawkins 6:00 pm	15 PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm Auditorium MS Fall Fling Dance 4:00 pm Gym A	16 MS Soccer @ Highlands HS 5:30pm Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Cafeteria National Parent Involvement Day Walk & Talk 6pm	17 Senior Boot Camp 8:30 am - 3:30 pm HS BB vs. Castle Hills HS 6:00pm HS Traditions Dance 7:00pm YWLA Cafeteria	18
19	20 HS BB vs Fox Tech JV: 10:00am Varsity: 11:30 am	21 HS BB vs Kennedy JV: 10:00 am Varsity: 11:30 am	22	23	24	25
<h2>Thanksgiving Break</h2>						
26	27 YWLA Applications available for 2018-2019	28 Fathers in Action 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Pickett Family Ctr. HS BB vs George Gervin 5:00 pm Varsity only	29 Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00 pm	30 Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00pm YWLA Auditorium Conducted in Spanish HS BB Tournament Edgewood Gym	1 DECEMBER Dress for Success HS students only 6th grade Choir Movie/Game Night 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm Choir Room HS BB Tournament Edgewood Gym	2 YWLA Science Fair 8:00 am MS Soccer vs Lowell @ YWLA 10am HS BB Tournament Edgewood Gym
3	4 Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00pm YWLA Auditorium	5 6th gr Field Trip Ropes Course 8:30 am 7th/8th Art Field Trip McNay 8:30 am HS BB vs. Kipp 5:30pm Progress Reports	6 Science Fair Awards 11:30 am Auditorium Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm YWLA Library	7 Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00pm YWLA Auditorium Conducted in Spanish Mu Alpha Theta Math Night 4pm HS BB Tournament Poteet High School MS Soccer Tournament	8 HS BB Tournament Poteet High School MS Soccer Tournament Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6pm YWLA Library	9 HS BB Tournament Poteet High School MS Soccer Tournament

*Calendar dates are subject to change

YWLA Parent Passport 2017-2018


A minimum of 10 parent volunteer hours per academic year, 1 hour per month or donations equivalent to 10 hours (\$10.00 = 1 hr.)

Parents are to complete at least 5 hours per semester. The deadline for 1st semester hours is due Friday, December 15, 2017 to Mr. D. Hinojosa. Parents will be given a 2nd semester passport to be completed and submitted by Friday, April 27, 2018. Please contact Mr. D. Hinojosa if you have any questions or concerns.

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Annual CORE4 STEM Program

November 7, 2017 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
7th and 8th grade Freeman Program Hall



October Top Mile Runners

PLACE	NAME	TIME	GRADE
1st	Thalia R.	7:21	10th
2nd	Amberlin C.	7:37	8th
3rd	Anabella H.	7:38	11th
4th	Sorelle O.	7:41	6th
5th	Sarah M.	7:45	7th