



YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
 SAN ANTONIO ISD
College Preparatory, Leadership Development, Health and Wellness
2123 W. Huisache Avenue
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NHI State Winners



Isabella Garcia
 Abigail Garcia
 Eugenia Rodriguez
 Skylar Williams
 Carissa Cortez
 Melanie Harrell
 Selina Hernandez
 Jasmine Nieto
 Thalia Revilla
 Felicity Rodriguez
 Lola Sanchez

NHI Class of 2020 Great Debate Ambassador State winners will be recognized at the Board Meeting on January 18, 2018 5:00pm

Class of 2023

Parent Meeting
 January 16, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Library

Algebra I Mandatory

Parent Meeting
 January 16, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Cafeteria

Class of 2022

Parent Meeting
 January 18, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Library

Class of 2021

Parent Meeting
 January 19, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Library

Academic Decathlon Regional Meet

January 19, 2018 - 1:30 pm - 9:00 pm
 January 20, 2018 - 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Warren High School



Class of 2018

Parent Meeting
 January 22, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Library

Mandatory 6th grade

Parent Meeting
 January 23, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Auditorium

Class of 2019

Parent Meeting
 January 25, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Library

Mandatory Full Dress Day

Friday, January 19, 2018

Athletic Booster Club Meeting

January 24, 2018
 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 Library

7th/8th Grade Choir Movie/Game Night

January 26, 2018
 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Choir Room

Class of 2020

Parent Meeting
 February 7, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Library

MS Drama Performance

January 21, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00pm
 YWLA Auditorium
 Concession Available



STEAM IGNITE

February 3, 2018
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Auditorium
 All 8th grade required to attend

Fathers in Action

January 23, 2018
 9:00 am - 10:30 am ACC
 Please contact Mr. Hinojosa for more information dhinojosa1@saisd.net



Night School

Date	Time	Course	Location
January 11	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	6th grade Math	Library and Classrooms
January 22	5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	8th grade Science & Social Studies	Library and Classrooms
January 23	5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	8th grade Science & Social Studies	Library and Classrooms
January 26	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	AP Spanish Language	Room: 220
January 29	5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	8th grade Science & Social Studies	Library and Classrooms
January 30	5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	8th grade Science & Social Studies	Library and Classrooms
February 9	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	AP Spanish Language	Room: 220

Jr. Academy of Science



February 3 - 4, 2018
 Lee High School

PRESA Parent Night

February 8, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Gym B
 Yoga, breathing exercises and healthy snacks

9th Grade College Field Trip

February 1, 2018
 UT Austin
 St. Edwards University



Junior Overnight College Visit

February 5 - 6, 2018
 UT Dallas, UNT,
 Austin College, TCU

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Counselor Notes

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7th Grade Duke TIP

This year, there will be two components of our ACT test prep for Duke TIP testers. Our fabulous 7th grade advisory teachers (Aguilera, Cozart, and Hale) have agreed to provide ACT test prep through the advisory classes twice a week until the official test date. Students will also take practice tests for the Math and Reading sections of the test through advisory. In addition, we will have mandatory after school test prep sessions for math after school. If your daughter is registered to test for Duke TIP, she will be assigned to ONE of the afternoon sessions taking place on January 30th, 31st, and Feb 1st from 3:45 to 5:00pm. A St. Mary's University math professor and several of his students will be providing instruction. All 7th grade Duke TIP students are required to participate in their assigned session and will need to notify their coaches/club sponsors of their need to miss practice or meetings on the dates noted above.

On Saturday, February 10th, all students who are participating in the Duke TIP eligibility process will be taking the ACT at Brackenridge High School (unless you were assigned an alternate location). Please be sure to put your test admission ticket in a safe place so that your child has the paperwork they need on the test day. Students will have a calculator checked out to them by YWLA for use during the test. Make sure they get plenty of rest the night before and eat a hearty breakfast. Arrive early to the test site so that your child does not miss the test. The ACT waits for no one...

Credit Recovery

If your child received a report card with a credit recovery notice for hours due, they must be completed as quickly as possible in order to be awarded semester credit. The loss of credit will be reflected on both their report card and their mid-year transcript (for high school students) until the hours are completed and turned in to Mrs. Sanchez. Please see Ms. Cash or Mrs. Sanchez if you need clarification about how to make up hours. You do not need to wait until all hours are complete before turning in credit recovery logs.

PSAT Score Reports

The PSAT Score Reports are finally in! We will be conducting guidance lessons over the next few weeks to reach every student with their official report. We will also be sending home an informational sheet that will explain how to read the report. Beyond just looking at their overall score, it is helpful to look at the information regarding whether or not your child has met the benchmark for their grade level with regard to SAT and college readiness. Sixth and seventh graders should keep in mind that they took a test that is geared for 8th and 9th grade content/students, so their benchmark scores are set for those grade levels.

YWLA College Center News

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Senior Parents: Financial Aid Information:

We would like to welcome our new Financial Aid Advisor, Mrs. Cavazos. She will be on campus every Wednesday from 12-5pm to assist with FAFSA, CSS Profiles, and Scholarships.

Please be sure that your daughter's FAFSA and CSS Profiles are complete. If you were selected for FAFSA Verification you should first read any messages from the Department of Education appearing on the Student Aid Report. You can contact the university's Financial Aid Dept. as well. If you completed the CSS profile make sure you follow up with the IDOC process as well. Please see Mrs. Cavazos or Mrs. Lora if you have any questions.

Senior Parent Reminder: Make sure your daughter has her Meningitis Vaccine up to date so she is allowed to register for college classes.

Scholarships: Seniors are getting scholarship updates via emails so please encourage your daughters to check their emails regularly and start working on them. We are requesting that students track their scholarships via a Google drive that they have been given along with Naviance.

Dell Scholarship: Seniors make sure to apply for the Dell Scholarship if you qualify. This is a \$20,000 Scholarship. Deadline is January 15th. Website for Dell Scholarship is: <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/how-to-apply/>

Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Parents:

YWLA Students to Tour Boston Area Colleges:

We are excited to announce that the district has allocated funds to our campus to take a group of students to visit Ivy League and other highly competitive colleges in the Boston area including: Harvard University, Northeastern University, Boston University, Yale University, Brown University, Tufts University, Wellesley College, Smith College, Boston College, and Amherst College. A small group of 10th and 11th grade students will be invited to attend based on their GPA and PSAT scores. Eligible students and parents will be notified with specific details once GPAs are calculated at the end of January. The trip is scheduled to take place after testing in May. More details coming soon.

Junior Parents: Friendly Reminder that your daughter is taking the ACT Test Saturday, February 10th. Please make sure that she has her admissions ticket along with a photo ID. Please show up early. We wish you luck!

Juniors are taking the school based SAT at YWLA on March 21, 2018.

All Juniors please mark your calendars for the North Texas College Trip- February 5-6. We will visit The University of Texas at Dallas, The University of North Texas, Austin College, and TCU.

Sophomores

College Trip date will be announced soon.

Freshman

Mark your calendars for the UT Austin, ST. Edwards Trip-Feb.1

It is never too early to start preparing for the SAT. Your daughter can utilize such as an SAT Study Guide or Khan Academy for SAT tutorials. The Khan website is: www.khanacademy.org



resources
Academy



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Student Name: _____

PREP Teacher _____

This must be returned to your Prep teacher by 1/17/18 for a grade. If it is not returned, you will receive a grade of 50.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

2018 Calendar of Events

Mark your calendars for the following meetings and events



- 1/8/18 – Student Holiday – Teacher Work Day
- 1/10/18 – Report Cards
- 1/10/18 – YWLA Alumnae Luncheon
- 1/10/18 - Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 1/11/18 – 6th Grade Math Night School 4:00 pm
- 1/12/18 - History Fair Awards 12:15 pm
- 1/15/18 – MLK Jr. Holiday
- 1/16/18 – Algebra I Mandatory Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- *1/16/18 - Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 1/16/18 - NHI State Winners Recognized at Board Meeting 5:00 pm
- *1/18/18 - Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 1/19/18 - **Full Dress Day**
- *1/19/18 - Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 1/19/18 - Academic Decathlon Regional Meet 1:30pm Warren HS
- 1/20/18 - Academic Decathlon Regional Meet 8:00 am Warren HS
- 1/20/18 - MS Choir Solo and Ensemble Competition 9:00 am
- 1/22/18 - Night School 8th grade Science and Social Studies 5:00 pm
- *1/22/18 - Senior Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 1/23/18 - Night School 8th grade Science and Social Studies 5:00 pm
- *1/23/18 - Mandatory 6th Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- *1/23/18 - Fathers in Action Meeting 6:00 pm Pickett Family Ctr.
- *1/24/18 – Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00 pm
- *1/25/18 – Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 1/26/18 - AP Spanish Language Night School 4:00 pm
- 1/29/18 - Night School 8th grade Science and Social Studies 5:00 pm
- 1/30/18 - Night School 8th grade Science and Social Studies 5:00 pm
- 1/30/18 – Progress Reports
- 2/1/18 - 9th Grade College Field Trip
- 2/2/18 - Dress for Success (HS students only)
- 2/3/18 - UIL Cross Examination 9:00 am
- *2/3/18 – STEAM IGNITE Mandatory for all 8th gr. students and parents
- 2/3/18 - Jr. Academy of Science 7:30 am Lee HS
- 2/4/18 - Jr. Academy of Science Awards 11:00 am Lee HS
- 2/5/18 - 2/6/18 - Junior Overnight College Visit
- *2/7/18 - Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- *2/8/18 - PRESA Parent Night 6:00 pm
- 2/9/18 - AP Spanish Language Night School 4:00 pm
- *2/9/18 - Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00pm
- *2/9/18 - Coronation Dance 7:00 pm
- *2/12/18 - Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00pm
- 2/13/18 - Black History Month Art and Culture Night 6:00 pm
- *2/15/18 - Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 2/16/18 – Huisache-A-Thon 9:00 am
- 2/17/18 - Dance Clinic 10:00 am
- 2/19/18 – Presidents’ Day Holiday
- *2/21/18 – PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm
- 2/21/18 – Progress Reports
- *2/22/18 – Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 2/23/18 – Western Wear Rodeo Day at YWLA
- 2/23/18 - Black History Month Ceremony 2:30 pm
- 2/24/18 - Regional History Fair 8:00 am TX A&M Univ. SA
- 2/24/18 - HS Choir Solo and Ensemble Competition 8:00 am Steele HS
- *2/26/18 - Senior Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 2/27/18 - UIL Speech Competition 9:00 am
- *2/27/18 - 6th grade Science Night 5:30 pm
- *2/27/18 - Fathers in Action Meeting 6:00 pm Pickett Family Ctr.
- *2/28/18 – Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00 pm
- *3/1/18 - Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 3/2/18 - Dress for Success (HS students only)
- *3/2/18 - Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- *3/3/18 – Campus Beautification Day 8:00 am
- 3/4/18 - Choir Performance at Rampage Game 3:00 pm
- *3/6/18 - Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 3/8/18 - Class of 2022 Dinner 4:30 pm
- 3/8/18 - Choir Spring UIL Concert 6:00 pm
- 3/9/18 - Mu Alpha Theta Pi Day 3:00 pm
- 3/12/18 – 3/16/18 – Spring Break
- 3/19/18 – Student Holiday – Teacher Work Day
- 3/21/18 – Report Cards
- 3/21/18 - 11th grade SAT
- *3/21/18 – PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm
- 3/22/18 - MS Choir UIL Competition 9:00 am Highlands HS
- *3/22/18 – Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 3/24/18 - State Science Fair 8:30 am
- 3/24/18 - Spring Craft Fair & Rummage Sale 8:00 am
- *3/26/18 - Senior Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- *3/27/18 - Fathers in Action Meeting 6:00 pm Pickett Family Ctr.
- *3/28/18 – Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00 pm
- 3/30/18 – Easter Break Holiday
- *4/3/18 - Class of 2020 parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 4/4/18 - 4/7/18 - First robotics competition
- 4/4/18 – NHS/NJHS Honor Society Induction 6:00 pm
- *4/5/18 - Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 4/6/18 - Dress for Success (HS students only)
- *4/6/18 – Annual Spring Carnival 3:00 pm
- *4/9/18 - Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 4/10/18 - STAAR Writing 7th, Math 8th, EOC English I
- 4/11/18 - STAAR Reading 8th
- 4/10/18 – Progress Reports
- 4/12/18 - EOC English II
- 4/13/18 – Senior Prom 6:00 pm
- 4/13/18 - Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- *4/18/18 – PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm
- *4/19/18 - PRESA Parent/Daughter Night 5:30 pm
- *4/19/18 – Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- *4/23/18 - Senior Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- *4/24/18 - Fathers in Action Meeting 6:00 pm Pickett Family Ctr.
- 4/25/18 – Senior Luncheon
- 4/25/18 - Mu Alpha Theta Math Night 4:00 pm
- *4/25/18 – Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00 pm
- 4/26/18 – 2nd Semester Parent Passport Hours Due
- 4/26/18 – Athletic Booster Loteria Night 5:00 pm
- 4/27/18 – Battle of Flowers Holiday
- 4/30/18 - 5/4/18 - Senior Finals Week
- 5/1/18 - Science Symposium 7th and 8th grade 5:30 pm
- 5/1/18 – Progress Reports
- 5/3/18 - PRESA Parent Night 5:30 pm
- 5/3/18 - Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 5/4/18 - Dress for Success (HS students only)
- 5/5/18 – Incoming 6th Grade Orientation 9:00 am
- 5/7/18 - AP Spanish Lit, AP Psych
- 5/7/18 - Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 5/8/18 - AP Spanish Lang, AP Physics
- 5/8/18 - Science Symposium 6th grade 5:30 pm
- 5/9/18 - AP English Lit
- 5/10/18 - AP US Government, AP Environmental Science
- 5/10/18 – White Rose Ceremony 6:00 pm Jefferson HS
- 5/11/18 - AP US History, AP Art Studio
- 5/11/18 - Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 5/11/18 - Pink Rose Ceremony 8th Grade 7:00 pm
- 5/14/18 - AP Biology, STAAR Math 6th & 7th
- 5/14/18 - Senior Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 5/15/18 - AP Calculus, STAAR Reading 6th & 7th, EOC English III
- 5/16/18 - AP English Lang, STAAR Science 8th, EOC Algebra II
- 5/16/18 – PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm
- 5/17/18 - AP World History, AP Statistics, STAAR Social Studies 8th
- 5/18/18 - AP Human Geography, AP European History
- 5/18/18 – Spring Choir Concert 6:00 pm
- 5/21/18 – 5/25/18 – Senior Trip
- 5/21/18 - Finals: 1st, 2nd, 4th
- 5/22/18 - Finals: 5th, 6th, 7th
- 5/22/18 - Fathers in Action Meeting 6:00 pm Pickett Family Ctr.
- 5/23/18 - Finals: 8th, 9th, 3rd
- 5/24/18 - 7th grade Field Trip, 8th grade Field Trip
- 5/24/18 – Spring Dance Show 6:00 pm
- 5/25/18 - HS Day of the Lady Cardinal
- 5/25/18 – MS Honors and Awards 11:00 am
- 5/25/18 – HS Honors and Awards 2:30 pm
- 5/28/18 – Memorial Day Holiday
- 5/29/18 - MS Day of the Lady Cardinal
- 5/29/18 - Attendance Field Trip
- 5/29/18 – Senior Candlelight Ceremony 6:00 pm
- 5/30/18 – Last Day of School
- 5/30/18 – Athletic Booster Club Elections 6:00 pm
- 6/4/18 – Report Cards
- 6/9/18 - Graduation 6:00 pm Laurie Auditorium Trinity University
- 7/30/18 - 8/3/18 - Academic Camp 6th - 12th Grade**
- 8/6/18 - 8/10/18 - Leadership Camp - 6th grade**

Parent Volunteer Hours

*Receive Parent Volunteer Hours (bring yellow card)

Campus event dates are subject to change.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 Teacher Work Day Student Holiday	9 Start of 3rd 9 weeks HS BB vs St. Anthony's @ Lanier HS JV: 5:00 pm Varsity: 6:30 pm	10 Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm YWLA Library Report Cards	11 Night School 6th Grade Math 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	12 Dress for Success HS students only HS BB vs Fox Tech JV: 5:00 pm Varsity: 6:30 pm	13 HS Area Choir Auditions 8am McAllen HS MS BB vs Irving 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm 7th gr - Away 8th gr - Home MS CC Meet 8am Olmos park
14	15 MLK Jr. Day No School	16 Algebra I Mandatory Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Cafeteria Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library HS BB vs Bracken Christian @ ACC Varsity: 5:00 pm	17 Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00pm Auditorium	18 Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Library NHI State Winners Recognized at SAISD Board Meeting 5pm MS BB vs. Davis 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7th Grade - Away 8th Grade - Home	19 Mandatory Full Dress Day Academic Decathlon Regional Meet 1:30 pm Warren HS Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library HS BB vs St. Anthony's JV: 5:00 pm Varsity: 6:30 pm	20 Academic Decathlon Regional Meet 8am Warren HS MS CC Meet 8:00 am Monterrey Park MS Choir Solo and Ensemble Compe- tition 9:00 am YWLA Admission Test for incoming 6th grade 8am
21	22 Regional History Fair Deadline Class of 2018 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library Night School Social Studies 8th Science 8th 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	23 Night School Social Studies 8th Science 8th 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Mandatory 6th gr Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Auditorium Fathers in Action Meeting 6:00 pm Pickett Family Ctr. HS BB vs Sunnybrook Varsity: 6:30 pm	24 Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Library	25 Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Library MS BB vs. Twain 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm 8th Grade Only - Away	26 Night School AP Spanish Lan- guage 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm MS Choir 7th and 8th grade Movie/Game Night 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Choir Room HS BB vs Pleasanton JV: 5:00 pm Varsity: 6:30 pm	27 MS CC Meet 8:00 am Southside Lions
28	29 Night School Social Studies 8th Science 8th 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	30 Night School Social Studies 8th Science 8th 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Progress Reports	31 MS Drama Performance 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Auditorium Admissions for 2018 - 2019 Application Deadline 5:00 pm	1 FEBRUARY 9th Grade College Field Trip 7:00 am - 5:30 pm UT Austin, St. Edwards MS BB vs. Page 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7th Grade - Away 8th Grade - Home	2 Dress for Success (HS students only)	3 JR. Academy of Science 7:30am Lee HS UIL Cross Exam 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Library/Art/Lab STEAM IGNITE 9:00am - 11:30pm All 8th gr students & parents required to attend MS CC Meet 8:00 am Mission City Sports Complex
4 Jr. Academy Science Awards 11:00 am Lee HS	5 Junior Overnight College Visit UT Dallas, UNT, Austin College, TCU	6 Junior Overnight College Visit UT Dallas, UNT, Austin College, TCU	7 Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	8 PRESA Parent Night 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Gym B MS BB vs. King 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7th Grade - Home 8th Grade - Away	9 Night School AP Spanish Lang 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library Coronation Dance 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Gym A	10

*Calendar dates are subject to change

STEAM IGNITE

Saturday, February 3, 2018
9:00 am - 11:30 pm
YWLA Auditorium



Mandatory for all 8th grade
students and parents

Summer Camp

July 30, 2018 - August 3, 2018 - Academic Camp - All grade levels
August 6, 2018 - August 10, 2018 - Leadership Camp - 6th grade

Mark you calendars. Camp is required for all grade levels. Please do
not make vacation plans during this time to avoid academic probation.