



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



Saturday, February 3, 2018
 9:00 am - 11:30 pm
 YWLA Auditorium
Mandatory for all 8th

Jr. Academy of Science

Science Fair:
 February 3, 2018
 Awards: February 4, 2018
 Lee High School



Junior Class College Visit

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

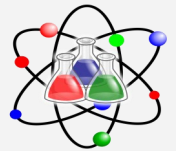
Parent Meetings



Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Class of 2020	February 7, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2021	February 9, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2022	February 15, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2019	February 22, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2018	February 26, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2023	February 26, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Cafeteria
Class of 2022	March 1, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2021	March 2, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library

Science Night

February 7, 2018
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Cafeteria



Hosted by the
 Science National Honor
 Society

Students will explore several stations where they will be able to conduct fun science experiments.

PRESA Parent Night

Tri M National Music Honor Society



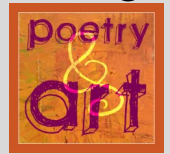
February 8, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Gym B
 Yoga, breathing exercises and healthy snacks

Induction Ceremony
 6:00 pm
 YWLA Auditorium



Black History Month Art and Culture Night

February 13, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Library



Come enjoy the many talents of our YWLA Young Poets Society and National Art Honor Society as they celebrate Black History Month

Night School/Saturday School

Date	Time	Course	Location
February 9	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	AP Spanish Language	Room: 220
February 16	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	AP Spanish V Mock Exam	Room: 220
February 22	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	AP Spanish IV Mock Exam	Room: 220
March 3	8:30 am - 1:00 pm	AP Calculus Mock Exam	Room: 206

PTSA Meeting



February 21, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Auditorium

Athletic Booster Club Meeting

February 28, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Library



President's Day Holiday

February 19, 2018 - No School

Huisache-A-Thon

Friday, February 16, 2018



YWLA is raising funds for our college readiness programs that include SAT, ACT test prep; AP Study Guides; College visits; and other programs to prepare our young women for college. This year, our students will participate in a Huisache-A-Thon on campus. Every dollar will go toward our students' college prep programs.

Flat Rate Donations due: February 14, 2018
Pledge Donations due: February 23, 2018

Regional History Fair

February 24, 2018
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Texas A&M University



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Es norma del distrito de San Antonio no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, identidad de género, expresión de género, orientación sexual o discapacidad, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda, y las pólizas DIA, FFH, y FFI de la mesa directiva de SAISD.

Counselor Notes

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PREP

The Freshmen Engineering Program (PREP) has undergone revamping this year, and we appreciate your patience regarding details on how to proceed. We have received confirmation that the application fee is being waived and that SAISD will continue to cover the tuition fee for all students who are accepted and plan to attend PREP. All 6th graders will be required to apply and we are highly recommending that 7th and 8th graders apply as well. We have sent out applications to all middle school students and will be assisting in obtaining nomination forms from teachers, guidance on essays of intent and printing out report cards (for year 1 applicants). Please make sure applications are submitted by February 7, 2018-4pm to the respective advisory teachers. All applications will be delivered to UTSA on February 12, 2018. Please reach out to Ms. Coss at acoss1@saisd.net if there are any concerns.

Spanish Placement Testing

Consent forms went home last week for Spanish placement testing. If you indicated an interest on your child's choice slip in having her test into a higher level of Spanish for next year, but did not receive the form, please contact Ms. Coss at acoss1@saisd.net. We have already tested the first round of students, but the district has given us an extension for next week.

Young Scholars Program for 7th Graders

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is offering the opportunity to outstanding 7th graders to apply for a pre-college scholarship. High-achieving 7th grade students with financial need are encouraged to apply. Cooke Young Scholars will receive: Academic and college counseling, including college tours and visits, Financial support for academic and extracurricular enrichment, including study abroad and internships, A guided pathway to college success and a community of ambitious peers and mentorship opportunities. *Start your application now! The deadline is March 21, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. EST.*

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/young-scholars/>

Dual Credit

High school students have begun registering for next year's dual credit courses with San Antonio College. However, in order to be eligible to take the dual credit course, students must score at the college readiness level on the TSI test. TSI stands for Texas Success Initiative and is an interface for a College Board exam called Accuplacer. In order for a student to take a dual credit course, she must pass the TSI section that corresponds with the dual credit course she will be taking the following school year. TSI testing is also required for all seniors, unless they are exempt through their SAT or ACT scores. Colleges and universities require this test so that they can determine whether or not a freshman needs remedial coursework before taking the math or English courses required for their degree. Once a student passes the TSI, the scores are good for 5 years – our students will not have to take the TSI again once they pass! Testing (and re-testing) will take place on campus during February and March. Students will be notified of their official test date once the campus testing calendar has been set. Contact Ms. Cash at acash1@saisd.net with any questions.

YWLA College Center News

Vanessa Lora (210) 438-6525 ext: 72332
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Senior Parents: Financial Aid Information:

Please ensure 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:

Please 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 to continue working on them. There are several February deadlines for scholarships. Please have students bring in their acceptance and denial letters along with Award Letters as you receive them.

Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Parents:

Junior Parents

Junior North Texas Overnight College Trip- February 5-6. Please have your daughter at school by 5am on Monday Feb. 5th. Student MUST wear uniform bottoms and YWLA spirit shirt both days.

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.

Sophomores

Tentative College Tour- March 20th to UT Austin, St. Edwards, Southwestern University

Freshman

UT Austin -ST. Edwards Trip-Feb.1

It is never too early to start preparing for the SAT. Your daughter can utilize resources such as an SAT Study Khan Academy for SAT tutorials.

The Khan Academy website is: www.khanacademy.org



Guide or



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Student Name: _____

PREP Teacher _____

This must be returned to your Prep teacher by 2/7/18 for a grade. If it is not returned, you will receive a grade of 50.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Coronation Dance

Friday, February 9, 2018
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
YWLA Gym A



YMLA Spring Fling Dance

Friday, February 16, 2018
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm YMLA



YMLA has invited YWLA middle school students to attend their spring dance. Students who would like to attend must have signed parent

MS UIL One-Act Play

February 17, 2018
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Sam Houston HS



Parents on Patrol



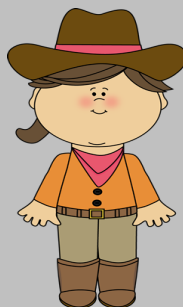
Meet and Greet
February 23, 2018
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Open to parents who are interested in assisting with traffic control before and after school. Contact Mr. Hinojosa for more information.
dhinojosa1@saisd.net

Western Wear Rodeo Day

February 23, 2018

Students may wear approved western rodeo attire. Guidelines for approved attire will be presented to students prior to event.



SOCK HOP DANCE CLINIC

Saturday, February 17, 2018
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Open to ages: 4 - 12
\$20.00 pre-sale or \$25.00 at the door

Price includes: lunch, certificate, goodie bag and a fun day of dance education



Learn three 50's themes dance routines from our fabulous dance members

Please contact Mrs. Hawkins for registration.



HS Choir Solo and Ensemble Competition

February 24, 2018
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Steele High School



YWLA Choir Performance

Sunday, March 4, 2018
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Rampage Game AT&T Center



Venturing Club Movie Night

March 2, 2018
4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
YWLA Auditorium



Alamo Regional Science Fair

March 1 - 3, 2018
St. Mary's University, Bill Greehey Arena

Campus Beautification Day

Help us make our school as beautiful as our students
March 3, 2018 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
YWLA Courtyard



Bring your gloves and yard tools

Donations Accepted: Potted Plants, Mulch, etc..
Receive parent hours for your time and donations

Simulation Exams

Student lunch times may be altered to accommodate exam times.

Date	Subject/Course	Time
2/20/18	6th,7th and 8th grade Math	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
	Algebra I	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
	AP US History	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	AP Human Geography	8:30 am - 11:00 am
2/21/18	6th,7th and 8th gr. Reading	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
	English I	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
	AP Calculus	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	AP World History	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	AP Biology	12:30 pm - 3:40 pm
	AP Environmental Science	12:30 pm - 3:40 pm
2/22/18	8th gr. Science	8:45 am - 12:45 pm
	AP English Language	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	AP English Literature	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Biology EOC	11:30 am - 3:30 pm
2/23/18	8th gr. Social Studies	8:45 am - 12:45 pm
	AP European History	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	AP Senior Seminar	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
2/28/18	English II	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	US History EOC	8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Academic Decathlon

The Academic Decathlon team competed at Warren High School on January 19-20.

YWLA won 2nd Place overall in the Super Quiz event.



Our decathletes also received medals in Math, Essay, and Interview. Seniors, Teresa C. , Elysha G., Kimberly Y., Nicole D., Alexes S., and junior, Sana S. had a fun time competing over the theme of "Africa."

The Academic Octathlon team will compete in late spring

High School Math Competition

Congratulations to all of our YWLA young ladies who participated in the HS math competition at the University of Houston



Congratulations **Kayleen V.** for placing in the Pre-Calculus division.



January Top Mile Runners



PLACE	NAME	TIME	GRADE
1st	Thalia R.	7:18	10th
2nd	Campbell T.	7:38	7th
3rd	Sarah M.	7:40	7th
4th	Leah V.	7:46	10th
5th	Amberlin C.	7:47	8th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Science National Honor Society Science Night 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm 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 MS CC Meet 8:00 am Mission City Sports Complex
11	12	13 Black History Month Art and Culture Night 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	14 Valentine's Day	15 Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library HS Track Meet @ Edgewood 4:00 pm MS BB vs. Whittier 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7th Grade - Away 8th Grade - Home	16 HUISACHE-A-THON 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Night School AP Spanish V 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Middle School Spring Dance @ YMLA 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm parent permission required	17 Testing 7:30am Incoming students Dance Clinic 10:00 am - 2:00 pm YWLA Gym A MS Zone CC Meet 8am Mission City Sports Complex MS UIL One-Act Play 12:30pm - 5:00pm Sam Houston HS
18	19 President's Day Holiday No School	20 <u>Simulation Exams</u> 6th/7th/8th Math Algebra I AP US History AP Human Geo Tri M National Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:00 pm Auditorium	21 <u>Simulation Exams</u> 6th/7th/8th Reading English I AP Biology AP Enviro Science AP Calculus AP World History PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Auditorium MS BB vs. Rogers 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7th Grade - Home 8th Grade - Away Progress Reports	22 <u>Simulation Exams</u> 8th Science Biology EOC AP English Lang. AP English Lit. <u>Night School</u> AP Spanish IV 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	23 <u>Simulation Exams</u> 8th Social Studies AP Seminar AP European Hist. Western Wear Rodeo Day Black History Month Ceremony 2:30 pm Auditorium Parents on Patrol Meet and Greet 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm MS BB Tournament 8th grade	24 MS BB Tournament 8th gr HS Track Meet @ Alamo Stadium 7:00 am Regional History Fair 8:00 am - 5:00 pm HS Choir Solo and Ensemble Competition 8:00 am Steele High School
25	26 Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Cafeteria Class of 2018 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	27 Science Night 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm YWLA Cafeteria	28 <u>Simulation Exams</u> English II US History EOC Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	1 MARCH Alamo Regional Science Fair Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library MS BB vs. Lowell 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7th Grade - Away 8th Grade - Home	2 Dress for Success (HS students only) Alamo Regional Science Fair Venturing Club Movie Night 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm Auditorium Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm MS BB Tournament 7th grade	3 Alamo Regional Science Fair <u>Saturday School</u> AP Calculus 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Campus Beautification Day 8:00 am - 12:00 pm MS BB Tournament 7th gr HS Track Meet @ Floresville 7am
4 Choir at Rampage Game 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	5	6 Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	7	8 Class of 2022 Dinner 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Spring Choir Concert 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Auditorium	9 End of 3rd 9 wks Mu Alpha Theta Pi Day Class of 2019 Lock In HS Track Meet @ New Braunfels 4pm	10

*Calendar dates are subject to change