



YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
 SAN ANTONIO ISD
College Preparatory, Leadership Development, Health and Wellness
2123 W. Huisache Avenue
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2017 - 2018 SAISD High School Teacher of the Year



Ms. Michelle Grajeda was recognized as the SAISD Distinguished Teacher of the Year for high school. She teaches AP Literature and AP Language in our high school program. Congratulations to her for her hard work and positive impact on our students!

Michelle Grajeda



Parent Meetings

Don't Forget to Log Your Volunteer Hours!

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Class of 2021	March 2, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2020	March 6, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2023	March 20, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2019	March 22, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2018	March 26, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2020	April 3, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2022	April 5, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library

Mu Alpha Theta Pi Day

March 9, 2018
3:00 pm



Audubon Conservation Society Field Trip



March 5, 2018
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Helton Nature Park

Spanish Honor Society

Induction Ceremony

Tuesday, March 6, 2018
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
YWLA Cafeteria



Tri M National Music Honor Society

Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, April 2, 2018
6:00 pm YWLA Auditorium



YPS Leaders Field Trip

Thursday, March 8, 2018
Witte Museum
10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Campus Beautification Day

Saturday, March 3, 2018 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society as we spruce up the courtyard and outside areas of our campus.

- Bring your shovels, rakes, brooms, weed eaters and leaf blowers
- Power washer is also needed to give our sidewalks a good cleaning
- Don't forget to bring water and snacks. Concessions not available

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



Night School/Saturday School

Date	Time	Course	Location
March 5	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Math 8	Rm: 123
March 24	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	AP Calculus Mock Exam	Rm: 206
March 26	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Engineering	Rm: 135
March 27	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Math 8	Rm: 123
March 28	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Math 8	Rm: 123

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Class of 2022 Dinner

Thursday, March 8, 2018
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
YWLA Cafeteria

Class of 2019 Peter Piper Lock-In

Friday, March 9, 2018
11:59 pm - 6:00 am
4474 Fredericksburg Rd
\$20.00 at the door



Parent permission required
See a YWLA Junior or Mr. Winters for more information and permission slip.

***Pizza *Music *Games *Fun**

No School

Spring Break
March 11 - 15



Teacher Work Day
March 19

SAT Exam

March 21, 2018
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
All 11th grade students

Spring Choir Concert

Thursday, March 8, 2018
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
YWLA Auditorium
Admission: Free



10th grade College Field Trip

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
7:00 am - 6:00 pm
UT Austin and St. Edwards



PTSA Meeting

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



Athletic Booster Club Meeting

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



Science Fair News

For all Middle and High School students who advance to State

State Science Fair
March 23 - Set Up
March 24 - Science Fair



Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

All day event on the 24th.
More information to come.

Spring Craft Fair and Rummage Sale



Saturday, March 24, 2018
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Space Available

Please contact Diana at (210) 274-7020

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

Hamburger Plate Sale
\$5.00 pre-sale includes chips and a drink
See any sophomore for a ticket



Bounce House, Live DJ, Crafts, Face Painting, Specialty Vendors and more!

Robotics Competition

April 4 - 7, 2018



Regional History Fair

Congratulations to our girls who placed in the Regional History Day competition! First and second place in each category will be competing in the State competition in April.

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HISTORY DAY®



Middle School Project
2nd Place - Isabella M.
Middle School Website
Honorable Mention - Elise T.
Middle School Documentary
2nd Place - Christiana G.

High School Website
Honorable Mention - Mia M.
High School Documentary
1st Place - Devyn M.
3rd Place - Connor C.

National Honor Society National Junior Honor Society



Induction Ceremony
April 4, 2018
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
YWLA Cafeteria & Auditorium



National Art Honor Society National Junior Art Honor Society



Induction Ceremony
April 5, 2018

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
YWLA Auditorium



March NEWSLETTER

Student Name: _____

PREP Teacher _____

This must be returned to your Prep teacher by 3/7/18 for a grade. If it is not returned, you will receive a grade of 50.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Counselor Notes

Ashley Cash acash1@saisd.net (210) 438-6525 ext:72309 - HS
Angeles Coss acoss1@saisd.net (210) 438-6525 ext:72302 - MS

Next Year Course Requests – Second Review

At the end of March, all students will receive a printout of the courses they have selected for next school year. This is the final opportunity to make changes before we begin building schedules for the 2018-2019 school year. All students and parents must review the courses that were initially chosen and verify that they are correct before returning the form to their advisory teacher.

TSI Testing for 8th Graders

In an effort to increase student participation in dual credit courses, the district is requiring 8th graders to take the TSI test if they are enrolled in specific courses. Any 8th grader currently enrolled in Algebra 1 will take the TSI Math, and 8th graders enrolled in English 1 will take the TSI Reading test. TSI stands for Texas Success Initiative and is an interface for an 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. Once a student passes the TSI, the scores are good for 5 years – 8th graders who take and pass the TSI this year will not have to take those specific sections again. Testing will take place on campus at the end of March and into the month of April. Students will be notified of their official test date once the campus testing calendar has been set.

Grief and Loss Support Group

Group counseling can be a powerful venue for healing and growth. We are beginning a Grief and Loss Support Group for middle school students on March 8, 2018. If your family has suffered the loss of a loved one and you would like for your daughter to be part of a support group, please contact Ms. Coss by March 7th. This support group will last 7 sessions and take place in room 132 from 7:30am-8:15am. Please see Ms. Coss – acoss1@saisd.net.

YWLA College Center News

Vanessa Lora (210) 438-6525 ext: 72332
vescobedo3@saisd.net

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. We have created a Scholarship Tracker, have your daughter show you how many scholarships she has applied to. Please have students bring in their acceptance and denial letters along with Award Letters as you receive them. This information will be used at the Senior Luncheon.

Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Parents:

Parents, please check your emails regularly as we will be emailing out Summer Camps and Leadership opportunities for our students.

Junior Parents

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

Some Juniors have been selected at the district level to tour various colleges during Spring Break. They will have the opportunity to tour various universities in the Mid-Atlantic, West, and East Coasts.

Sophomores

Sophomore UT Austin- St. Edward's College Trip- March 20th. Student MUST wear uniform bottoms, YWLA spirit shirt, and tennis shoes.

Freshman

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

The Khan Academy website is: www.khanacademy.org



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				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 Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm MS BB Tournament 7th grade	3 Alamo Regional Science Fair Campus Beautification Day 8:00 am - 12:00 pm MS BB Tournament 7th gr HS Track Meet @ Floresville 7am
4	5 Audubon Conservation Society Field Trip 9:00 am <u>Night School</u> Math 8 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	6 Spanish Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	7 MS Track Meet 5:00 pm Burbank HS	8 Class of 2022 Dinner 4:30 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
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
SPRING BREAK						
18	19 Teacher Work Day No School	20 College Field Trip 10th Grade students 7:00 am - 6:00 pm UT Austin St. Edwards University Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library Start of 4th nine weeks	21 SAT for 11th grade 8:30 am - 12:30 pm PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Auditorium	22 Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	23 State Science Fair Set Up Day Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center	24 State Science Fair Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center AP Calculus Mock Exam 8:30 am - 1:00 pm UIL District Events YWLA HS Track Meet Seguin 7:00 am MS Track Meet Alamo Stadium 8:00 am Spring Craft Fair/ Rummage Fair 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
25	26 <u>Night School</u> Engineering 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Class of 2018 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	27 Chipotle Choir Night 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm <u>Night School</u> Math 8 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	28 HS Track Meet @Southwest HS 4:00 pm <u>Night School</u> Math 8 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	29 HS Track Meet @Alamo Stadium 4:00 pm	30	31
APRIL 1 Easter	2 Tri M National Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:00 pm	3 Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	4 Robotics Competition NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Cafeteria and Auditorium	5 Robotics Competition NAHS/NJAHS Induction Ceremony 6:00pm Auditorium Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	6 Robotics Competition	7 Robotics Competition

*Calendar dates are subject to change

Chipotle Choir Night

March 27, 2018
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
3928 Broadway



Show your support and your YWLA
Flyer

Flyers will be distributed in advance

February Top Mile Runners



PLACE	NAME	TIME	GRADE
1st	Thalia R.	7:05	10th
2nd	Sarah M.	7:26	7th
3rd	Amberlin C.	7:27	8th
4th	Campbell T.	7:28	7th
5th	Leah V. Elana G.	7:42	10th 8th