



**YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**  
 SAN ANTONIO ISD  
*College Preparatory, Leadership Development, Health and Wellness*  
**2123 W. Huisache Avenue**  
**210-438-6525**



### 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 hrs./semester

The deadline for 2nd semester hours is

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**

**Please submit to the front office.**

Parents who completed all 10 hours 1st semester are **not** required to complete an additional 5 hours 2nd semester

Please contact Mr. D. Hinojosa if you have any questions about your parent hours.

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## STAAR/EOC/AP Exams

Student lunch times will be altered to accommodate testing schedule. Exam days are closed campus days and parents will not be permitted to have lunch with their students.

**More STAAR/EOC/AP testing in May 2018**

Date	Subject/Course	Time
4/10/18	STAAR Writing 7th	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	STAAR Math 8th	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	EOC English I	8:30 am - 1:30 pm
4/11/18	STAAR Reading 8th	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	STAAR Math 8th	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
4/12/18	EOC English II	8:30 am - 1:30 pm

## Parent Meetings

Don't Forget to Log Your Volunteer Hours!

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Class of 2023	April 9, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
May College Tour	April 11, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2021	April 13, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
PTSA Meeting	April 18, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Auditorium
Class of 2019	April 19, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2022	April 19, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Cafeteria
Class of 2018	April 23, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Athletic Booster Club	April 25, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2020	May 2, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library
Class of 2022	May 3, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA Library

**Don't forget your parent passports.  
 Receive parent hours for attending meetings**



## Senior Prom

Friday, April 13, 2018

6:00 pm

Sunset Station

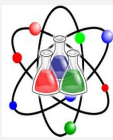


## Fiesta Spirit Week

- **Monday, April 23, 2018 - Fiesta Medal Day** - Students may wear their favorite Fiesta medals with YWLA uniform.
- **Tuesday, April 24, 2018 - Fiesta Royalty Day** - Students may wear Fiesta sashes and crowns with YWLA uniform.
- **Wednesday, April 25, 2018 - Show us your shoes** - Students may wear their favorite shoes with YWLA uniform.
- **Thursday, April 26, 2018 - Fiesta Attire** - Students may dress in Fiesta attire. (no off the shoulder shirts, no spaghetti straps, no see through or mid drift blouses, no short dresses or shorts) Students who choose not to participate must wear their school uniform.

## Science Symposium

7th and 8th Grade  
 May 1, 2017  
 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
 Auditorium and Cafeteria



## Mu Alpha Theta Math Night

April 25, 2018  
 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
 YWLA Cafeteria



Mu Alpha Theta members will be available to help any student needing help with their math homework.

## Night School/Saturday School

Date	Time	Course	Location
April 7	8:15 am - 3:00 pm	8th grade	Auditorium
April 7	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	AP Biology Review Session	Science Labs
April 21	8:30 am - 1:00 pm	AP Calculus Mock Exam	Rm: 206
May 5	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	AP Biology Review Session	Science Labs

## Egg-cellent Teacher Egg Hunt

Help us celebrate our egg-cellent teachers by donating gift cards to be "hunted" during our Teacher Egg Hunt!

\*Donations due by April 20, 2018 to Mrs. Arzamendi. Parent hours will be granted for donations.  
**\$10.00 = 1 parent hour**



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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

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

## TSI Testing for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders will take the TSI test during the week of April 16<sup>th</sup>. This test is part of an overall district initiative to increase student participation in dual credit courses. At YWLA, all 8<sup>th</sup> graders in English 1 will take the Reading portion of the exam, and any 8<sup>th</sup> grader in Algebra 1 will take the Math portion as well. Student scores are good for 5 years, so once they score at the college ready level in a section, students will not have to re-take that particular section again for college.

## AP Testing

During the second and third weeks of May, high school students will be heavily involved in AP testing. The score they receive on each test will determine whether or not they will be able to receive college credit for the course. Please make sure that your child is doing all that they can to prepare for the tests they will be taking. This includes attending night school sessions and Saturday school sessions when offered. Student attendance on their assigned testing day is critical. There are no make-up dates and any student who misses their exam is responsible for paying the full \$85 testing fee to the district. Failure to pay the fee if the test is missed will keep the student from participating in any end-of-the-year school activities.

## School Safety – New Reporting Tool Online

At YWLA, we work to maintain a school environment that is welcoming and proactive in dealing with issues that impact our students and their families. Parents and students have always been encouraged to contact campus administrators or counselors directly with concerns, but the San Antonio ISD Police Department has added another means of reporting concerns. Each campus website now has a link to a reporting tool that will be transmitted directly to SAISD PD. On our website, this link can be found by clicking on the “Students” tab on our homepage, and then scrolling down to “Report to CrimeStoppers.” This will take you to an outside website where you can submit your concern. SAISD PD will then follow up with the campus, if necessary. We have also been told that the reporting tool can be used to report bullying and incidents that take place on SAISD school buses between students from different campuses. We encourage parents to continue contacting administration directly with any concerns so that they can be addressed quickly.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Duke TIP Results

Congratulations to all of our 45 Duke TIP students who qualified for Summer Studies! The Summer Studies Program is offered to students who score at the very top of their grade level on the ACT. In addition, we would like to recognize those students who have obtained state and/or grand level status. This is a high honor, as the qualification eligibility is quite rigorous and only a small percentage of students nationwide qualify.

YWLA has a total of 12 students being recognized at the state level and 2 students that have qualified for the grand level (the first ever recipients for SAISD!). Duke TIP will be holding a ceremony on May 17, 2018, in the Trinity University Laurie auditorium at 4pm to recognize these students. A special thank you goes to our fantastic 7th grade teachers and to our parents who have helped support our students through the Duke TIP journey.

## YWLA College Center News

Vanessa Lora (210) 438-6525 ext: 72332

### Senior Parents: Financial Aid Information:

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. 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 otherwise she will NOT be allowed to register for college classes!!

**Scholarships:** Seniors are getting scholarship updates via email 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.

Senior Luncheon- April 18, 2018 from 11-1pm, Gym A, Students can bring one guest.  
Senior Signing Day - May 3, 2018 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm, Senior parents welcome to attend  
Senior Candlelight Ceremony- May 29, 2018 at 6pm



### Junior Parents:

Summer is right around the corner, please encourage your daughter to attend a Summer Camp or Leadership opportunity. Several camp opportunities have been emailed.

Juniors have started to work on different components in the College Application Process such as resumes and essays. They should also receive their School Day SAT Scores soon. Have them login in to their College Board Accounts to access their scores.

### Sophomores & 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](http://www.khanacademy.org)

## MS Varsity and Non Varsity Choir

**Congratulations to our YWLA MS Choir for earning Sweepstakes in UIL Concert and Sight reading. Both choirs received top scores from all judges. Way to go ladies!**



## Middle School Glow in the Dark Lock-In

April 13, 2018 4:00 pm - 8:00 am YWLA Gym A  
**Pre-Pay only by April 6, 2018 Admission: \$20.00**  
Includes YWLA Glow in the Dark t shirt, Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, movies, music, games, mani/ pedi, glow sticks and more. Concession available  
Students must wear t-shirt to Lock-In

### April NEWSLETTER

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PREP Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

This must be returned to your Prep teacher by 4/11/18 for a grade. If it is not returned, you will receive a grade of 50.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Alamo Regional Science Fair

### Science Fair Winners - Junior division

#### Biochemistry

Directors Award Campbell T.  
Directors Award Emelia C.

#### Botany

Directors Award Ruth V.

#### Environmental

Directors Award Sorelle O.

#### Behavioral & Social

5th place Jazline A.

#### Biochemistry

3rd place Ava M.

#### Medicine & Health

4th place Raquel M.  
3rd place Cecilia M. **State**  
2nd place Anyssa P. **State**

1st place Brenda R. **State** and nominated for Broadcom MASTERS

#### Microbiology

4th place Zeina H.  
1st place Yuliahna M. and nominated for Broadcom MASTERS

#### Zoology

1st place Mia J. **State** and nominated for Broadcom MASTERS

#### Environmental

1st place Christiana G. **State** and nominated for Broadcom MASTERS

#### Chemistry

1st place Kalysta M. **State** and nominated for Broadcom MASTERS

#### Engineering

4th place Alexa D.  
5th place Shelby F.

#### Physics

5th place Lillian W.

#### Fair III (Biological Sciences) 5<sup>th</sup> grand prize

Emily H. **State** and nominated for Broadcom MASTERS

#### Fair I (Physical Sciences) 1<sup>st</sup> grand Prize

Alinne R. **State** and received a scholarship from UIW and nominated for Broadcom MASTERS; and received scholarship award from UIW

The school received the Roger Harvey Award and the Sister Joseph Marie Armer Award For school participation in Scientific Review protocol excellence and for school participation and scientific excellence

### Science Fair Winners - Senior division

#### Medicine & Health

Directors Award Kaitlyn L.  
Directors Award Autumn K.  
Honorable Mention Jacqueline C.

#### Environmental

Directors Award Sophia T.

#### Physics

Directors Award Shreya D.

Directors Award Emily D.  
Honorable Mention Mari O.

#### Team Fair III

Honorable Mention Abigail B. and Maria G.

#### Team Fair I

3rd place Alexis A. and Crystal V.

#### Biochemistry

4th place Janelle Arnold

#### Chemistry

1st Fabiana M.  
**State**

Fair III (Biological Sciences) 2<sup>nd</sup> grand prize Emily G. who will be **State**, received scholarships from Shriners college, St. Mary's University and Trinity University and will be advancing to the International Science Fair

## Middle School UIL Competition

Event	Grade	Student	Place
Art	7th	Esther V.	1st
Chess Puzzles	8th	Arianna G.	1st
Impromptu Speaking	6th	Lillian W.	1st
Impromptu Speaking	7th	Audrey S.	1st
Impromptu Speaking	8th	Alexa D.	1st
Editorial Writing	6th	Madalyn A.	1st
Editorial Writing	7th	Bianca M.	1st
Editorial Writing	8th	Eliza G.	1st
Modern Oratory	7th	Giselle A.	1st
Modern Oratory	8th	Annica C.	1st
Oral Reading English	7th	Courtney L.	1st
Oral Reading Spanish	7th	Paoloa J.	1st
Number Sense	6th	Isabel C.	1st
Number Sense	7th	Audrey L.	1st
Number Sense	8th	Lorena C.	1st
Art	8th	Alexandria O.	2nd
Calculator Applications	7th	Juliana G.	2nd
Listening Skills	6th	Malena F.	2nd
Ready Writing	7th	Zeina H.	2nd
Social Studies	6th	Sorelle O.	2nd
Maps, Graphs, & Charts	7th	Campbell T.	2nd
Maps, Graphs, & Charts	8th	Ruth V.	2nd
Math	6th	Mariah R.	2nd
Oral Reading Spanish	6th	America F.	2nd
Spelling English	7th	Chandler A.	2nd
Calculator Applications	6th	Samantha G.	3rd
Chess Puzzles	6th	Megan R.	3rd
Listening Skills	8th	Sophia M.	3rd
Science I	7th	Jasmine H.	3rd
Social Studies	7th	Mia I.	3rd
Oral Reading English	6th	Yulissa C.	3rd
Oral Reading Spanish	8th	Maria Paula I.	3rd
Calculator Applications	8th	Sophie R.	4th
Science II	8th	Jimena R.	4th
Chess Puzzles	7th	Trinity Z.	5th
Dictionary Skills	6th	Noelle D.	5th
Math	7th	Emily R.	5th
Oral Reading English	8th	Sabrina A.	5th
Maps, Graphs, & Charts	6th	Bianca S.	6th

## High School UIL Competition

Event	Student	Place
Accounting	Elianna M.	2nd
	Thalia V.	5th
Current Issues	Carolina G.	5th
	Maddie P.	6th
Science Team 2nd Place	Janet Y.	2nd
	Jewel M.	3rd
Biology	Janet Y.	1st
Social Studies	Team	2nd
Computer Applications	Faith C.	1st
	Kassandra S.	2nd
	Gabriela R.	3rd
Computer Science Team 2nd Place	Dumari D.	4th
	Viviana N.	2nd
Editorial Writing	Emily D.	1st
	Serena B.	3rd
Feature Writing	Rachel P.	3rd
	Alessandra H.	6th
Headline Writing	Hannah W.	2nd
Mathematics	Angie G.	3rd
	Armani C.	4th
Number Sense	Emily B.	5th
News Writing	T'kaila C.	2nd
	Katarina L.	3rd
Ready Writing	Teunice C.	1st
	Lola S.	6th
Literacy Criticism Team 2nd Place	Crystal P.	6th
Spelling Team 2nd Place	Lily C.	2nd
	Gabby S.	4th
	Emily A.	6th
Prose	Gabriela G.	3rd
	Madeline D.	4th
	Danielle M.	5th
Poetry	Journee R.	2nd
	Azariah H.	4th
	Sarah D.	6th
Informative Speaking	Mia M.	3rd
Persuasive Speaking	Lola S.	3rd
	Thalia R.	6th
Lincoln Douglas Debate	Kate N.	4th
	Skyler W.	5th
Cross Examination Debate	Lola S. & Carissa C.	2nd
Journalism	Team	1st



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	5 Robotics Competition NAHS/NJAHS Induction 6:00pm Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	6 Dress for Success (HS students only) Robotics Competition Principal's Coffee 7:30am Spring Carnival 3pm	7 Robotics Competition <b>Saturday School</b> 8th Grade—All 8:15am - 3pm AP Bio Review Session 9:00 am
8	9 Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library PTSA Executive Board Meeting	10 <b>STAAR</b> Writing - 7th grade Math - 8th grade  <b>EOC</b> English I	11 <b>STAAR</b> Reading - 8th grade Math - 8th grade  May College Tour Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	12 <b>EOC</b> English II	13 Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library MS Glow in the Dark Lock In 4:00 pm - 8:00 am GYM A Senior Prom 6:00 pm Sunset Station	14 MS Track Meet Sam Houston HS 9:00 am  HS UIL Regional Competition UTSA
15	16 8th grade TSI Testing 8:30 am	17 8th grade TSI Testing 8:30 am	18 HS Choir UIL Highlands HS 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Senior Class of 2018 Lunch & Learn 11am MS Zone Track Meet 5:30 pm Alamo Stadium  PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Auditorium	19 10th gr Physicals MS Zone Track Meet 5:30 pm Alamo Stadium PRESA Parent Night - YOGA 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library  Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Cafeteria	20 Big Sister/Little Sister Event 10:00 pm YWLA  A Day of Mending 3:45 pm - 5:15pm Room 120	21 <b>Saturday School</b> AP Calculus Mock Exam 8:30 am  AP Bio Review Session 9:00am
22	23 Class of 2018 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	24 Egg-cellent Teacher Egg Hunt  College Fair TACAC 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	25 Mu Alpha Theta Math Night 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm YWLA Cafeteria  Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	26 2nd Semester Parent Passport Hours Due  Athletic Booster Club Loteria Night 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm YWLA Cafeteria	27 Battle of Flowers Holiday No School  	28
29	30 Senior Finals	1 Senior Finals  7th and 8th Science Symposium 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	2 Senior Finals Painting with Love 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Room 120  Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	3 Senior Finals Senior Signing Day 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm PRESA Parent Night 5:30 pm Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library	4 Dress for Success (HS students only)  Senior Finals	5 MS Track Meet of Champions 8:00 am Alamo Stadium Incoming 6th gr orientation 9:00am-12:00pm AP Biology Review Session 9:00 am
<b>*Calendar dates are subject to change</b>						

**Free Physicals and Heart Screenings for current Sophomores**

April 19, 2018  
Physical form must be completed in advance  
Please see Coach Serna or Trainer Mollie for a physical form and more information.

**YWLA Athletic Booster Annual Loteria Night**

April 26, 2018  
YWLA Gym A  
Doors open at 5:00 pm  
First game begins at 6:00 pm  
\$20.00 for 4 cards. Concessions will be sold. 20 games will be played with a Grand prize of \$200 cash.

**Textbooks**

Students may begin turning in their textbooks  
**May 7, 2018**  
All textbooks must be turned in by  
**May 24, 2018**

**A Day of Mending**

April 20, 2018  
3:45 pm - 5:15pm  
Bring your mending. Missing buttons, pant or skirt hems, sewing  
Let us help with your mending projects

**YWLA Athletic Scholarships**

- Application deadline is May 1, 2018
- Senior athletes only
- Parents MUST be current Athletic Booster Members
- See coach Serna or Ted Guerra for application.

**Painting with Love**

May 2, 2018  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
YWLA Art Rm 120



Please contact  
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for more information  
and to sign up