



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



Annual Health Fair & Rummage Sale

Saturday, November 3, 2018
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Spaces Available.
 Please contact Rachel Ramirez to reserve a slot (210) 606-1073.

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

Rummage Sale always delivers great buys.

Additional vendors and community programs will be available.

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 9, 2018

2:45 pm

Auditorium and Cafeteria



Parent Meetings

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Class of 2020	November 7, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2019	November 8, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Mandatory 8th grade Parent Night	November 8, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Auditorium
Class of 2023	November 12, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2021	November 14, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2024	November 14, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Cafeteria
Class of 2022	November 15, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Athletic Booster Club	November 28, 2018	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Library
PTSA Meeting	November 28, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Auditorium
Class of 2020	December 5, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library

Don't forget to bring your parent passport!

National English Honor Society Induction Ceremony



November 5, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Library

Mu Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony



December 4, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Auditorium

Saturday School

December 8, 2018	8th gr. US History	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
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YWLA Beautification Day



November 10, 2018
 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Help our school stay beautiful. Earn service hrs.

- Bring your garden tools - rakes, shovels, gloves, leaf blowers, etc.
 - Donations needed: flowering plants, vegetable plants, dark mulch.
- Don't forget to bring plenty of water and snacks!

Poetry Readings- Native American History Month



Friday, November 16, 2018
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 YWLA Library

Winter Dance Show



Friday, November 30, 2018
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 YWLA Auditorium

Concession will be available

Admission: Donations of blankets and coats
 You must bring at least one donated item to enter the show. All donations will be sent to the Battered Women's & Children Shelter and Haven for Hope.

YWLA is proud to be a part of the SA TOMORROW CLEAN AIR FOR KIDS! SCHOOL ANTI-IDLING PROGRAM

We encourage all our parents not to let your car idle your while waiting in the pick up/drop off lines. Clean air!

<https://www.sanantonio.gov/sustainability/AirQuality/breathetoday>



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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.

YWLA College Center News

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Senior Parents:

College Application Season is fully 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. Students also need to submit a copy of their acceptance letters to 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 1st. Juniors will also be taking the Pre-ACT on Friday, November 9th, but their priority right now should be the SAT. They can utilize SAT/ACT Study Guides or by logging in to Khan Academy or purchasing workbooks for use at school or home.

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



Counselor Notes

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8th grade Parent/Student Advisement Conferences

On Thursday, November 8th, at 6:00pm, we will be holding a mandatory parent meeting for 8th grade parents in the auditorium.

During the meeting, we will review high school graduation conferences and sign up for individual parent/student advisement conferences with Ms. Coss. 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. Evening options are available as well.

Tips to Help Families Teach Social and Emotional Learning

<https://apertureed.com/helpful-ideas/5-tips-help-families-teach-social-emotional-learning/>

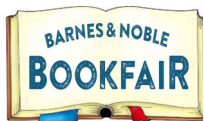
- Promote a Growth Mindset** - By focusing on a child's *efforts* in solving a problem, parents can promote a growth mindset. Saying something like "You worked so hard to solve that problem!" promotes a growth mindset where children understand that their hard work led them to success. This mindset helps create the desire to work hard in the future.
- Encourage Volunteering and Community Service** - Volunteering and community service are terrific ways to increase intrinsic motivation through the reward of helping others. Community service will help children develop healthy self-identities.
- Create a Kind Identity** - Parents can foster a kind and caring identity in their child by how they provide feedback. For example, instead of "I'm happy that you are being nice to your sister," parents can say "I'm happy that you are such a kind sister/brother ." As a child's self-identity emerges, parents can help make sure that kindness is naturally a part of it.
- Practice, Practice, Practice** - It's natural to want to step in and help a child avoid mistakes — that's parental instinct. Yet, making mistakes is an important part of the learning process. Children need time and opportunities to practice social and emotional skills. Each time a child has to figure out a tough situation on his/her own, the child is making important strides forward. Parents should use judgment on how much leeway to give their children and always be there when they really need help.

YWLA Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Come join us for our Annual YWLA Barnes and Noble Book Fair
Sunday, December 9, 2018 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Barnes and Noble
321 NW Loop 410, Unit 104 SA, TX 78216
210-342-0008 (Across North Star Mall, off Isom Rd)

Proceeds of your purchases will go to our school.



Performances will be scheduled throughout the day from some of our wonderful YWLA students.

YWLA Parent Passport 2018-2019

Parents are asked to complete 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 21, 2018** to Mr. D. Hinojosa. Parents will be given a 2nd semester passport to be submitted by Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

Parents who complete all 10 hours during the 1st semester are not required to complete an additional 5 hours 2nd semester. Please contact Mr. D. Hinojosa if you have any questions.

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Student Name: _____ **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER** PREP Teacher _____

This must be returned to your Prep teacher by 11/7/18 for a grade. If it is not returned, you will receive a grade of 50.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

YWLA Science Fair: December 1, 2018

Due Date	Assignment	Description
November 14-16, 2018 PowerPoint corrections	Corrections and resubmissions of Science Fair PowerPoint Printout	Students will use this time to make corrections to their PowerPoints for full credit. If a student does not make the necessary corrections, the original grade will become the final grade. Students must submit the original PowerPoint with the corrections and the new PowerPoint printout to receive a new grade.
November 16 th	*Corrected PowerPoint is due	Students must submit the original PowerPoint with the corrections and the new PowerPoint printout to receive a new grade.
November 16, 2018 Article Three	<u>Article Three is Due</u>	PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE FOR ARTICLE ONE.
November 5-16	*Presentation practice	Students must present at least once to Ms. Harris. Sign-up times will be outside her classroom.
November 26-30, 2018	Practice presentation	A grade will be taken for 2 nd period Advisory
December 1, 2018** (Saturday)	* YWLA Science Fair	Students will present to judges and the finalists for regional will be chosen the following Monday, 12/04/2017. Students should come prepared to present again.

History Fair

Part of Project Due	Due Date
Final Project	November 2, 2018

History Fair Workshop

Students are welcome to attend and receive some guided instruction with History Fair.

November 12, 2018 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM Room 131
 November 13, 2018 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM Room 131



YWLA Admissions for enrollment in 2019-2020 - grades 6th - 9th

Applications will be available November 26, 2018 - February 8, 2019.

Do you know a student who 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 2019-20 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) 435-6525. Applicant and parent expectations: attend one informational session at YWLA during November, December and January.

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

Informational Sessions for YWLA

Wednesday, November 7, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Wednesday, November 14, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Thursday, December 6, 2018 (Spanish)	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Tuesday, December 18, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Wednesday, January 9, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Tuesday, January 22, 2019 (Spanish)	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Thursday, January 31, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)

YWLA Primary Admissions for enrollment in 2019-2020 - grades Kinder and 1st

Building on the success of the Young women's Leadership Academy (YWLA), San Antonio ISD will launch an all-girls, college-preparatory primary school focused on science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM). Opening in August 2019 with grades kindergarten and first, the school will ultimately become a full K-5 program with a new grade phased in every year.

Parents may learn more about the school and application process during one of the following information session.

Informational Sessions for YWLA Primary:

Thursday, November 15, 2018 Spanish	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Page MS (401 Berkshire Ave.)
Tuesday, November 27, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YMCA (3233 N. St. Mary's St.)
Saturday, December 1, 2018	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Experience SAISD event Freeman Expo Hall (3201 E. Houston St.)
Tuesday, December 11, 2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	The Doseum (2800 Broadway)

Holidays - No School



November 19 - 23
Thanksgiving Break
December 24 - January 7
Winter Break


Report Cards and Progress Reports

Progress Reports
November 6, 2018
December 4, 2018



Report Cards
January 9, 2019

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." - Jane Goodall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
				1 Choir Fees Due	2 Principal's Coffee 7:30 am Library HS BB vs. TMI Varsity - 5:30 pm HS Region Choir Clinic 5:00 pm East Central HS	3 MS Soccer 8th - 10:00 am 7th - 11:00 am HS Region Choir Clinic/Concert East Central HS MS Region Choir Clinic/Concert Brandis HS Health Fair/ Rummage Sale 9:00 am YWLA
4	5 OLLU 11:30 am College Ctr. Class of 2023 Executive Board Meeting 6:00pm	6 Senior Photos 8:30 am HS BB vs Boerne Geneva @ Fox Tech JV: 6:15 pm Varsity: 7:30 pm Progress Reports	7 Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library <u>Admissions</u> Informational Session 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Auditorium	8 Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library Transportation You Field Trip Southwest Re- search Institute 9:00 am Mandatory 8th gr. Parent Night 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Auditorium	9 Veteran's Day Ceremony 2:45 pm Auditorium HS BB @ Fox Tech JV: 530 pm Varsity: 7:00 pm	10 MS Soccer @ Whittier 8th - 10:00 am 7th - 11:00 am Campus Beautification Day 8:00 am—Noon at YWLA
11	12 Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library History Fair Workshop 5:30 pm Rm 131	13 History Fair Workshop 5:30 pm Rm: 131 HS BB vs Providence @ ACC JV: 5:00 pm Varsity: 6:30 pm	14 Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library Class of 2024 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Cafeteria <u>Admissions</u> Informational Session 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Auditorium	15 Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library YWLA Primary Information Session Spanish 6pm Page MS Soccer @ Mission City Soccer Complex 8th vs Irving 6pm 7th vs Harris 7pm	16 Poetry Readings 6:00 pm Library HS BB vs. Castle Hills JV: 4:30 pm Varsity: 6:00 pm	17
18	19 HS BB vs. Sunnybrook Varsity: 10:30am	20 HS BB @ Kennedy JV: 10:00 am Varsity: 11:30 am	21	22	23	24
Thanksgiving Break						
25	26	27 HS Choir PreArea Auditions Boerne HS YWLA Primary Information Session 6pm YMCA (3233 N. St. Mary's) HS BB @ Randolph JV: 6:00 pm Varsity: 7:30 pm	28 Athletic Booster Club Meeting 5:30 pm Library PTSA Meeting 6:00pm Auditorium	29 HS BB Tournament Edison ISD	30 HS BB Tournament Edison ISD Winter Dance Show 6:00 pm	1 DECEMBER YWLA Science Fair 8:00 am HS BB Tournament Edison ISD YWLA Primary Information @ Experience SAISD Event 10am MS Soccer @ YWLA 8th - 10:00 am 7th - 11:00 am
2	3 HS BB vs. KIPP U Prep @ ACC JV: 6:00 pm Varsity: 7:30 pm	4 Mu Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony 6:00 pm Auditorium	5 Science Fair Awards Ceremony 11:30 am Auditorium Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	6 Admissions Informational Session (Spanish) 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Auditorium <u>Field Trip</u> Briscoe Western Art Museum 8th gr. art students HS BB Tournament Poteet ISD	7 Dress for Success (HS students only) <u>Field Trip</u> Ropes Course 9:00 am 6th grade HS BB Tournament Poteet ISD	8 <u>Sat. School</u> US History 8am 8th grade HS BB Tournament Poteet ISD MS Soccer @ Rogers 8th - 10:00 am 7th - 11:00 am
*Calendar dates are subject to change						

Upcoming Field Trips

<p>December 6, 2018 Briscoe Western Art Museum 8:30 am - 1:00 pm 8th grade art stu- dents</p>		<p>December 7, 2018 Ropes Course New Braunfels 9:00 am - 6:30 pm 6th grade students</p>
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October Top Mile Runners

PLACE	NAME	TIME	GRADE
1ST	THALIA R.	6:52	11TH
2ND	LEAH V.	7:12	11TH
3RD	SARAH M.	7:18	8TH
4TH	AVA B.	7:20	6TH
5TH	CARLEY R.	7:41	6TH