



YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
 SAN ANTONIO ISD
College Preparatory, Leadership Development, Health and Wellness
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PSAT and SAT Exam

Wednesday, October 10, 2018: 10th-12th grades
 Wednesday, October 17, 2018: 6th-9th grades
MANDATORY for all students

6th-11th grade take PSAT Exam. Seniors take SAT Exam.

Please do not schedule any appointment (excused or unexcused) on these testing days.

Parent Meetings

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Class of 2020	October 3, 2018	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Library
Class of 2024	October 9, 2018	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Library
Class of 2019	October 11, 2018	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Library
Donuts for Dads	October 12, 2018	7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Library
Class of 2023 Mandatory	October 16, 2018	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Auditorium
Class of 2021	October 17, 2018	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Library
Class of 2022	October 18, 2019	6:00 PM- 7:00 PM	Library
Muffins for Moms	October 19, 2018	7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Library
PTSA Meeting	October 24, 2018	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Auditorium

YWLA Annual Fall Festival

This is a fun event organized by students to help cultivate their leadership development. Each Prep class will be responsible for an activity/booth and will also be assigned to donate specific items that will be available to other students during the festival.

Students will be allowed to dress in costume on the day of the Fall Festival, which is on Friday, October 26, 2018. Students who choose not to dress in costume must be in uniform on this day.

The theme for this year's Fall Festival is **Candy Shop**. All costumes must be approved prior to the event. Students may take a photo of their costume and present it to their Prep teacher or an administrator.

YWLA's Fall Festival is a student-generated event during school hours and is open to students only.

Traditions Week October 15 - October 19

Memory Monday: 10/15	Students may e-mail now and then photos to Student Council at ywlastuco18@gmail.com . Submit by 5 PM for a chance to win a gift card!
Tacky Tourist Tuesday: 10/16	Dress in your best—or worst—tourist outfit! <i>Revealing clothing or exposed shoulders are not permitted.</i>
Which College? Wednesday: 10/17	Wear your favorite college t-shirt! <i>Must wear uniform pants, skirt, or shorts</i>
Throwback Thursday: 10/18	Dress up to show off your favorite decade of the past! <i>Revealing clothing or exposed shoulders are not permitted.</i>
Flash Forward Friday: 10/19	Dress for Success— Flash forward to the future successful you!

Students must follow dress code guidelines provided during advisory class presentation.

Principal's Coffee

November 2, 2018
7:00 AM
Library



Support your YWLA Lady Cardinals!



All YWLA athletes will be selling Deanan Popcorn beginning October 3, 2018.

Night School/Saturday School

Date	Time	Course	Location
October 3	4:00 PM-5:30 PM	AP US History	Rm: 205
October 23	4:00 PM-5:15 PM	AP Environmental Science	Rm: 211

Poetry Reading- Dia De Los Muertos

Friday, October 19, 2018
6:00 PM-7:00 PM
YWLA Library



YWLA Cardinal Senate

Isabella Mazzucca
 Hannah Mathews
 Mia Mendez
 Claryssa Pacheco
 Devyn Moore
 Connor Caldwell
 Zoe Hinojosa
 Christiana Garcia

Emily Harris
 Carolyn Lanford

Not Pictured:
 Selina Hernandez
 Lola Sanchez

Congratulations!

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YWLA College Center News

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October is one of the busiest months in the college world, as seniors are applying to colleges and deadlines begin to approach quickly. Seniors are currently working on college essays and resumes, please continue to encourage them at home.

FAFSA

Financial aid season is here! This is the month we want all of our seniors to file their FAFSA. It is also important to check with all of your prospective colleges if they require additional financial aid forms, such as the CSS Profile. Our internal deadline to complete these forms is October 12th. We want to ensure that we take care of any issues that may arise during this process.

Testing for College

10th and 11th grade students will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 10th. Be sure to get a good night's sleep & eat breakfast. The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT, one of the tests that many colleges use as part of their admission & merit aid decisions. For 11th graders, it's also the qualifying exam for the National Merit & National Achievement Scholarship Programs.

12th Grade students will also be taking the official SAT on Wednesday, October 10th. Please make sure your child is doing test prep via Khan Academy or with an SAT/ ACT workbook.

All 6th-9th graders will be taking the PSAT 8/9 on Wednesday, October 17th. This exam will serve as an opportunity for SAT practice and will provide students with an idea of where they are at in terms of their SAT performance and readiness.

College Representative Visits @ YWLA: The College Center is host to college admission representatives during the fall. Junior and senior students are highly encouraged to meet with the representatives to explore their college options. Visits are published in the student's Naviance account, and updated daily.

Counselor Notes

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

Guidance:

This month we will be discussing and reviewing David's Law, Senate Bill 179, which became effective Sept. 1, 2017. This law addresses how schools will combat and prevent cyberbullying. For more information please visit: <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/85R/billtext/html/SB00179I.htm> If you are concerned about interactions your daughter is having at school, please be sure to let their counselor or an administrator know so that we can help her sort through the situation and put a stop to what is going on. Students can also report bullying situations anonymously by using an online form at: <http://tinyurl.com/ywlareportingform>

Gifted and Talented:

The referral period for Gifted and Talented (GT) services for students opens October 1, 2018 and ends October 12, 2018. If you would like to refer your daughter for the GT services, please email Ms. Coss at acoss1@saisd.net before October 12. Thank you.

Duke TIP:

Congratulations to all of our 7th grade Duke TIP qualifying students! A paper application with an information note and a district parent meeting were sent out to qualifying students. A student assembly will be held for qualifying students in October. If you have any questions, please contact the counseling office at (210) 438-6525.

YWLA Beautification Day

October 20, 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!



Competitive Admissions Workshop

October 24, 2018 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Library
Open to High School Students

Representatives from several highly competitive colleges will be hosting a behind the scenes college admissions informational session. Please contact Mrs. Cash for more information acash1@saisd.net



AMERICAN
TALENT
INITIATIVE

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

This must be returned to your Prep teacher by 10/10/18 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
September 19-October 19	<u>Project Work Time</u>	At this time, the student will be working and completing her science fair project. The due date for the COMPLETED PowerPoint is November 1-2.
September 19-20, 2018 Article One is Due	<u>Article One is Due</u> *Print-out 1 st article related to Science Fair topic. Students must write up a summary using CER and following the example they were given.	The student will find an article that relates to the topic that they are exploring for science fair. This article is for the purpose of educating the student on the topic and preparing them to answer questions from the judges. The student is to write a one-page summary using the example as a guide and the CER method to answer the following questions: 1. How does this article relate to my science fair project? 2. What does this article teach me about my science fair topic?
September 28, 2018 Data Collection CHECK	<u>*Data collection check. STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE COLLECTED DATA AS THEY SHOULD HAVE STARTED ON THEIR EXPERIMENTS.</u>	The student will collect raw data for the experiment, and needs a minimum of 10 trials completed and organized. This data will be collected in the student's Science Fair spiral, which was part of the school supply list. (Depending on the nature of the experiment, the student may not be able to collect 10 trials. Speak with your teacher to determine how to move forward.)
October 19, 2018 Data Analysis and Conclusion	Science Fair PowerPoint Workshop (in-class)	Students will use this time to convert their electronic copy into a PowerPoint, which will include their data, data analysis, and conclusion. An example of what the PowerPoint should look like will be provided. Any work not completed must be done outside of class time.
October 23-24, 2018 Final Data Collection Check	*ALL DATA must be collected and completed Minimum of 10 trials	Students should have collected their raw data for their experiment with a minimum of 10 trials completed and organized. This data will be collected in their Science Fair spiral, which was part of the school supply list. (Depending on the nature of the experiment you may not be able to collect 10 trials. You will need to speak with your teacher to determine this)
October 26, 2018 Article Two	<u>Article Two is Due</u>	PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE FOR ARTICLE ONE.
October 26, 2018 Practical Apps and Future Expansions	Science Fair PowerPoint Workshop	Students will use this time to convert their electronic copy into a PowerPoint, which will include their data, data analysis, and conclusion. An example of what the PowerPoint should look like will be provided. Any work not completed must be done outside of class time.
October 3-November 1, 2018	*Science Fair Power Point (6 slides per page)	See Hand-out for how to create a Science Fair PowerPoint.
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)	<u>* YWLA Science Fair</u>	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
Rough Draft	October 12, 2018
Final Project	November 2, 2018

Upcoming Field Trips

- SA Museum of Art
October 10, 2018
9:00 AM-1:30 PM
6th Grade Art Students
- Briscoe Western Art Museum
October 24, 2018
9:00 AM-1:30 PM
10th-12th grade Art Students
- Audubon Conservation Society at Mitchell Lake
October 29, 2018
8:30 AM-3:00 PM

History Fair Workshop

October 9, 2018
5:30 PM- 6:30 PM
Library

October 10, 2018
5:30 PM- 6:30 PM
Room 131

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

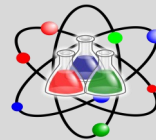


6th Grade Science Enrichment Night

October 23, 2018
5:30 PM-7:30 PM
YWLA Cafeteria

Hosted by YWLA's 8th grade students

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



Donuts with Dads and Fathers in Action

October 12, 2018 | 7:30 AM | Library
Dads are welcome to join us to learn about two organizations that will help improve their daughter's educational success.

Muffins with Moms

October 19, 2018 | 7:30 AM | Library
Moms are welcome to join us for a great session on mindfulness and stress relief.

Please contact D. Hinojosa for more information:
dhinojosa1@saisd.net

Fall Choir Concert



Wednesday, October 10, 2018
6:00 pm | YWLA Auditorium
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Admission: Free!

Carnations Available: \$3.00 for 1 or \$5.00 for 2

Attention Choir Students

Choir Fees Due:
November 1, 2018
Cash Only
Please Mrs. Holloway if you have any questions.

Middle School Traditions Dance

October 17, 2018
4:00 PM-6:00 PM
YWLA Gym A

Admission: \$2.00/ticket
Concessions Available
Students from YMLA are invited to attend with parent permission.

High School Traditions Dance

October 19, 2018
7:00 PM-11:00 PM
YWLA Cafeteria

\$8.00/single ticket
\$15.00/pair of tickets
Students may bring a +1 with clearance forms and approval due by Oct. 17th. See Ms. Fowle for a form.

Teddy Bear Drive

October 16-October 19
YWLA will be collecting teddy bears to be donated to the Children's Center.

Report Cards/ Progress Reports

Report Cards
October 17, 2018
Progress Reports
November 6, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 A&M University 11:30 am Library MS VB white Team vs. Harris 5:30 pm	2 Northeastern Univ. 11:30 am College Ctr. HS VB @ Sam Houston Freshmen: 5:30 pm JV: 5:30 pm Varsity: 6:30 pm	3 Brown Univ. 11:30 am Library AP US History 4:00 pm Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	4 MS VB vs. Rogers 5:30 pm/6:30 pm 7th: AW 8th: HM	5 Willamette University 10:00 am College Ctr.	6 MS VB Tournament
7	8 Holiday NO SCHOOL	9 History Fair Workshop 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Library Class of 2024 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library HS VB @ Edison Freshmen: 5:30 pm JV: 5:30 pm Varsity: 6:30 pm	10 PSAT - 10th & 11th gr. SAT - 12th gr. SA Museum of Art 6th grade Art students 9:00 am - 1:30 pm History Fair Workshop 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Room 131 Fall Choir Concert 6:00 pm Auditorium	11 Bryant Univ. 11:30 am College Center University of Rochester 11:30 am Library Kym's Kids 6:00 pm Library Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	12 Donuts for Dads 7:30 am Library MS Drama Club Auditions 4:00 pm Auditorium HS VB @ Burbank Freshmen: 5:30 pm JV: 5:30 pm Varsity: 6:30 pm	13 6th grade Volleyball Clinic 9:00 am MS Soccer vs. Longfellow 8th - 10:00 am 7th - 11:00 am Mission City Soccer Complex
14	15 Traditions Week Student Holiday Staff Development PTSA Executive Board Meeting Teddy Bear begins	16 Traditions Week Tacky Tourist Tuesday Allegheny College 11:30 am Library Brandis University 11:30 am College Ctr. Class of 2023 Mandatory Parent Meeting 6:00pm Auditorium HS VB @ Lanier Freshmen: 5:30 pm JV: 5:30 pm Varsity: 6:30 pm	17 Traditions Week College T-Shirt Day PSAT - 6th - 9th gr. University of Chicago 11:30 Library University of Puget Sound 11:30 am MS Traditions Dance 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm Auditorium Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library Report Cards	18 Traditions Week Throwback Thursday Dress like a decade Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	19 Traditions Week Dress for Success Muffins for Mom 7:30 am Library HS VB @ Providence JV: 5:00 pm Varsity: 6:15 pm HS Traditions Dance 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm YWLA Cafeteria Poetry Reading Dia De Los Muertos 6:00 pm Library Teddy Bear Drive ends	20 HS Region Choir Auditions Judson HS 8am MS Region Choir Auditions Warren HS 8:00 am Campus Beautification Day 8:00 am MS Soccer @ Lowell 8th - 10:00 am 7th - 11:00 am
21	22 Sweet Briar College 11:30 am College Center	23 Marymount College 11:30 am Library University of Connecticut 11:30 am College Center <u>Night School</u> AP Environmental Science 4:00pm 6th gr Science Enrichment Night 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cafeteria	24 George Washington University 11:30 am Library Iowa State 11:30 am College Center Sewanee: The University of the South 11:30 am Room: 113 Briscoe Western Art Museum 10th - 12th gr Art students 9:00 am - 1:30 pm PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm Library American Talent Initiative 7pm - 9pm Library	25 George Mason University 11:30 am Room: 113 Oberlin College 11:30 am College Center Univ. Of Denver 11:30 am Library	26 Vanderbilt University 10:00 am College Ctr. Middlebury College 11:00 am college Ctr. Annual Fall Festival Students Only	27 Middle School Lock in ends at 8:00 am Fall Dance Clinic 10am - 2pm Gym A and B MS Soccer @ King 8th - 10:00 am 7th - 11:00 am
28	29 School Photo Make up day Audubon Conservation Society @ Mitchell Lake 8:30 am - 3pm	30	31	NOVEMBER 1 Choir Fees Due	2 Principal's Coffee 7:30 am Library HS BB vs. TMI Varsity - 5:30 pm	3 HS Region Choir Clinic/Concert East Central HS MS Region Choir Clinic/Concert Brandis HS MS Soccer @ YWLA 8th - 10:00 am 7th - 11:00 am
*Calendar dates are subject to change						

YWLA Dance Clinic

Saturday, October 27, 2018
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Gym A and Gym B
Open to ages 4 - 18 yrs.
Registration: Early Rate - \$20.00 Day of -
\$25.00



The Dance Clinic is mandatory for all YWLA dance students to attend and register 2 participants. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer/donate snacks

September Top Mile Runners



PLACE	NAME	TIME	GRADE
1ST	THALIA REVILLA	7:09	11TH
2ND	LEAH VILLANUEVA	7:16	11TH
3RD	SORELLE OJEDA	7:47	7TH
4TH	AMBERLIN CASIANO	7:53	9TH
5TH	TESSARA HARRISON CAMPBELL TAYLOR	7:59	6TH 8TH