



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



**Poetry Readings -
 Black History Month**

February 1, 2018
 6:00 pm Library



Upcoming Field Trips

Date	Field Trip	Time	Grade Level
February 1	Ropes Course	8:30 am - 5:15 pm	9th Grade Students
February 5	College Trip Rice University University of Houston	7:30 am - 8:30 pm	10th Grade Students
February 11	College Trip UT Austin St. Edwards University	7:30 am - 6:30 pm	9th Grade Students
February 13	Audubon Field Trip SAWS	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Audubon Conservation Society Members
February 19 February 20	HS Physical Education Acequia Park	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	HS 2nd and 6th period PE students
February 22	Ropes course	8:30 am - 6:00 pm	6th grade Students
February 25 February 26	Overnight College Trip North Texas	All Day	11th Grade students
March 5	Career and College Readiness Rampage Game	10:30 am - 1:30 pm	Attendance Incentive 2nd and 3rd 9 wks

Coronation Dance

Friday, February 8, 2019
 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
 YWLA Gym A



Spanish Honor Society

Induction Ceremony

Wednesday,
 February 13 2019
 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 YWLA Cafeteria



ACT Testing

February 20, 2019
 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
 11th grade students



Upcoming Parent Meetings

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Class of 2020	February 6, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2019	February 13, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2024	February 13, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Auditorium
Mandatory Class of 2023	February 19, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Auditorium
PTSA Meeting	February 20, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Auditorium
Class of 2022	February 21, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Athletic Booster Club	February 27, 2019	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Cafeteria
Class of 2021	February 27, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2020	March 6, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2019	March 7, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2023	March 19, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
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Huisache-A-Thon



**Friday, February 15, 2019
 8:30 am - 1:00 pm**

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 15, 2019**

**Pledge Donations due:
 February 22, 2019**



Progress Reports

February 20, 2019

It is the policy of San Antonio ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation or disability in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and SAISD's board policies DIA, FFH, and FFI.

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

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. Galvan 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 25-26. Please have your daughter at school by 5am on Monday Feb. 25th. Student MUST wear uniform bottoms and YWLA spirit shirt both days.

Juniors are taking the school based ACT at YWLA on February 20th.

Sophomores

College Tour- February 5th to the University of Houston and Rice University.

Freshman

UT Austin -ST. Edwards Trip-February 11th

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



Counselor Notes

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

PSAT Results Are In

Throughout the month of January, counselors distributed PSAT score reports to students through advisory and provided guidance on understanding the and interpreting results. Students were instructed to share these reports with their parents, so please check in with your daughter if you have not yet seen her results. Sixth through ninth grade took the PSAT 8/9, and tenth and eleventh graders took the PSAT/NMSQT. Both versions of the PSAT have established benchmarks that indicate whether or not a student is on track for college readiness and the SAT college entrance exam. For more information on understanding the score report, you can visit collegeboard.org.

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 14, 2019 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.

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

This must be returned to your Prep teacher by 2/6/19 for a grade. If it is not returned, you will receive a grade of 50.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Simulation Exams


Student lunch times may be altered to accommodate exam times.

Date	Subject/Course	Time
2/5/19	7th Writing	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
2/20/19	6th,7th, 8th gr. Reading English I AP World History AP Human Geography	8:30 am - 12:30 pm 8:30 am - 1:30 pm 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
2/21/19	6th and 7th gr. Math 8th gr. Science Biology AP English Language AP Calculus AP U.S. History AP European History	8:30 am - 12:30 pm 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm
2/22/19	8th gr. Social Studies English II AP English Literature AP Biology AP Statistics	8:30 am - 12:30 pm 8:30 am - 1:30 pm 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
2/26/19	AP Spanish Language AP Environmental Sci. AP Spanish Literature AP Psychology	8:30 am - 12:30 pm 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
2/27/19	8th Grade Math Algebra I U.S. History	8:30 am - 12:30 pm 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

MS UIL One-Act Play

Saturday, February 16, 2019
Sam Houston HS

HS Solo and Ensemble UIL Competition

Saturday, February 23, 2019
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
YWLA 

High School One Act Play

Thursday, March 7, 2019
Highlands High School
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

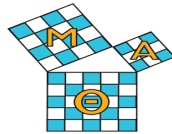


Mu Alpha Theta Math Night

February 19, 2019

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. Juniors are encouraged to bring their ACT books to study for their exam on February 20th.



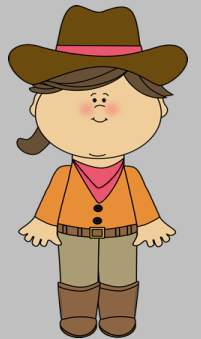
Western Wear Rodeo Day

February 22, 2019

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

Participation is voluntarily.

Students who choose not to participate must wear school uniform.



6th Grade Science Night

February 26, 2018

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm YWLA Cafeteria

Join us for an evening of Science Fun!

Hosted by the 7th grade



Spring Choir Concert

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Doors open: 5:30 pm

YWLA Auditorium

Admission: Free Carnations: \$3 for 1



Parent Engagement Night

Health and Well-ness

February 26, 2019

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library

All YWLA Families Welcome



Middle School Lock In

March 1 - 2, 2019

4:00 pm - 8:00 am

YWLA Gym A

Fun, Food, Games, Music



Night School

Date	Subject/Course	Time	Location
February 4	AP Spanish Lang	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	220 - Marks
February 6	AP Government	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	205 - Delmer
February 8	Math 8 ELA 8	4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	214 - Longoria 204 - Murrell
February 11 & 12	8th grade Science and SS	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	130 - Harris 131 - Cozart
March 6	AP Environmental Science	3:50 pm - 5:20 pm	215 - Winters

Congratulations

Victor Silva

Cafeteria Manager

Thank you for all your hard work!



Early Release/Holidays

February 18, 2019

Presidents Day

March 8, 2019


Early Release 1:00 pm

March 11 - March 15

Spring Break



"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 FEBRUARY Dress For Success (HS Students Only) Ropes Course 9th grade 8:30 am HS BB vs. Atonement 6:00 pm Poetry Readings Black History Month 6:00 pm Library	2 Junior Academy Regional Science Fair Class of 2021 Applebee's Breakfast MS CC Meet Mission City Complex VASE Regionals Regional Spanish Spelling Bee 10am Region 20
3	4 Night School AP Spanish Lang 4:00pm - 8:00pm Room 220	5 Simulation Exams 7th Writing College Field Trip 10th grade 7:30 am - 8:30 pm Rice University University of Houston	6 Night School AP Government 4:00 pm Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	7 MS BB vs. Whittier 7th - AW 8th - HM 5:30 pm	8 YWLA 2019/20 Application Deadline Night School Math 8 and ELA 8 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm Coronation Dance 7:00 pm GYM A	9 Duke Tip ACT 7th grade 8:00 am Jefferson HS
10	11 Night School 8th grade Science and SS 5:30 pm College Field Trip 9th grade 7:30am - 6:30pm UT Austin St. Edwards	12 University of Richmond 11:30 am College Center Night School 8th grade Science and SS 5:30 pm	13 Audubon Society Field Trip 8:30 am Spanish Honor Society Induction Ceremony 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm YWLA Cafeteria HS Track Meet East Central HS Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library Class of 2024 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Auditorium	14 MS BB vs. Irving 7th - HM 8th - AW 5:30 pm	15 Huisache-A-Thon 9:00 am Huisache-A-Thon Flat Rate Due	16 MS UIL One Act Play Sam Houston HS MS Cross Country Meet Olmos Park Admissions Testing Incoming 2019/20
17	18 Presidents Day Holiday No School 	19 HS PE Field Trip Acequia Park 9:00am HS 2nd & 6th period PE students Mandatory Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Auditorium Math Night 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm YWLA Cafeteria	20 Simulation Exams 6th, 7th, 8th Reading English I AP World History AP Human Geo ACT Testing 11th grade HS PE Field Trip Acequia Park 9:00am HS 2nd & 6th period PE PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm YWLA Auditorium Progress Reports	21 Simulation Exams 6th, 7th Math 8th Science, Biology AP English Lang AP Calculus AP U.S. History AP European Hist. HS Track Meet Alamo Stadium MS BB vs. Davis 7th - Away 5:30pm 8th - Home 6:00 pm Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6pm YWLA Library	22 Simulation Exams 8th Social Studies English II AP English Lit AP Biology AP Statistics Ropes Course 6th Grade 8:30 am Huisache-A-Thon Per Lap Pledges Due Western Wear Day	23 HS Solo and Ensemble UIL Competition 8:00 am YWLA MS Cross Country Meet Southside Lions Park
24	25 Overnight College Field Trip 11th Grade	26 Simulation Exams AP Spanish Lang AP Spanish Lit AP Enviro. Science AP Psychology 6th grade Science Night 5:30 pm YWLA Cafeteria Parent Engagement Night 6:00 pm YWLA Library	27 Simulation Exams 8th Math, Algebra I US History Athletic Booster Club Meeting 5:30 pm YWLA Library Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00pm YWLA Library MS BB vs. Rogers 7th - HM 8th - AW 5:30 pm	28 MS BB Tournament	1 MS BB Tournament Black History Month Assembly 2:30 pm - 3:40 pm YWLA Auditorium MS Lock In 4:00 pm Gym A	2 MS BB Tournament Alamo Regional Science Fair St. Mary's University MS Lock In 8:00 am Gym A HS Track Meet Floresville
3	4	5 Attendance Incentive 2nd and 3rd 9 wks Career and College Readiness Rampage Game 10:30 am	6 Night School AP Environmental Sci. 3:50 pm Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00pm Library	7 HS One Act Play Highlands HS 12:00 pm Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	8 Pi Day Activities Gym A Robotics Competition HS Track Meet Early Release 1:00 pm	9
*Calendar dates are subject to change						