

YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

SAN ANTONIO ISD

College Preparatory, Leadership Development, Health and Wellness

2123 W. Huisache Avenue

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Parent Meetings

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Class of 2025	November 5, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Mandatory 8th Gr. Parent Night	November 6, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Auditorium
Class of 2024	November 12, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2021	November 13, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2023	November 19, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
PTSA Meeting	November 20, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Auditorium
Class of 2022	November 21, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2025	December 3, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2020	December 4, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2024	December 10, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2021	December 11, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library



Don't forget to bring your parent passports!

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER COMING DEC 2019!

Parents, I am pleased to announce that the SAISD Board and Superintendent Martinez have agreed to fund our HS Soccer program starting December, 2019. Your advocacy for your daughters has made a difference YWLA will also start competing under UIL (University Interscholastic League), the governing board for athletics in Texas public schools. All other items brought to the Board are pending.

Respectfully, D. McLerran Head of Schools

STEAM Enrichment Night

November 5, 2019
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
6th grade students and parents (parents hours granted for this event)
YWLA Cafeteria
Dinner will be served
Hosted by 7th and 8th gr STEAM Enrichment



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MUERTOS

NOVEMBER 1, 2019 AND NOVEMBER 2, 2019
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
303 PEARL PKWY
SA, TX 78215

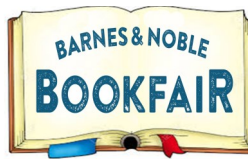
YWLA art students have created an altar for the Day of the Dead, to be displayed at the Pearl (next door to Bakery Lorraine, in front of the restaurant Cured). The altar honors the Mesoamerican deities of water, and is dedicated to those who have died in the hurricanes and floods in Houston, Puerto Rico, and the Bahamas. Our altar will be one of only five altars being displayed from SAISD schools.

YWLA Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Come join us for our Annual YWLA Barnes and Noble Book Fair
Sunday, December 8, 2019 12:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Proceeds from your purchases will go to our school. Featuring performances from YWLA Step Team, Dance, Poet Society and Choir.



Join us for the first ever... Young Leaders School Fair & Volleyball Tournament



Come learn about SAISD's single-gender schools and watch staff members of YMLA, YWLA and YWLAP face off in a volleyball game.

Free Admission
Concessions and merchandise for sale

Saturday, November 16, 2019
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Volleyball game: 11:30 am
at Young Men's Leadership Academy
415 Gabriel St. 78202

With special "celebrity players"!

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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 check 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:

Juniors will have the opportunity to attend the overnight College Trip on Nov. 12th-13th. We will tour the University of Texas at Arlington, Austin College, University of North Texas, and Texas Christian University.

ACTION ITEM: Juniors will take the Pre-ACT on Friday, November 8th, but their priority right now should be the SAT.

Please have your daughter prepare for the SAT administration on Saturday, December 7th. 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. YWLA students have had the highest overall SAT scores in the San Antonio region. Keep up the tradition of excellence!



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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Angeles Coss acoss1@saisd.net (210) 438-6525 ext:72302 - MS

8th Grade Parent/Student Advisement Conferences

On Wednesday, November 6th, at 6:00pm, we will have a **mandatory parent** meeting for 8th grade parents in the auditorium. During the meeting, we will review high school graduation requirements and sign up for individual parent/student advisement conferences with Ms. Coss. These conferences will take place after the Thanksgiving holiday. Please bring your calendars.



During the conference, we will review your daughter'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, and an evening option is available as well.

Help Needed from our families– Teacher Relaxation Station

We are in the process of enhancing our teacher relaxation station. Research indicates that break rooms are essential to school wellness. Having a space to relax and recharge during the school day and can create an environment that promotes physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Join us in showing our hardworking school staff and teachers they're valued and appreciated.

All donations are welcomed, but we are in need of a MoonPod, a lamp, oil diffuser, scented oils, chocolate, coffee pods, blankets/throws, water, yoga mats, a small water fountain, a massage chair, a stereo and a relaxing cd. Please email Ms. Coss with any questions or interest – acoss1@saisd.net. Thank you for your consideration and support.



Submissions Wanted!

For the 5th Annual 90 Second Newbery Film Festival.

Deadline: January 10, 2020

Grab a group of friends and Enter at bexarbibliotech.org/newbery Meet with Mrs. Garcia in the library for more details or ↑↑↑ Visit the Bibliotech Newbery Website.

Student Name: _____ **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER** Advisory: _____

This must be returned to your Advisory teacher by 11/06/19 for a grade. A returned slip ensures a grade of 100; no slip equals a zero.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

YWLA Science Fair: December 7, 2019

Due Date	Assignment	Description
November 4-15	*Presentation practice	Students must present to each other or present in Science elective classes. They can also present to their Science Teacher and sign-up times will be outside of class time.
November 13-15, 2019 Slide Presentation corrections	Corrections and resubmissions of Science Fair Power Point printout	Students will make corrections to their Slide Presentations for full credit. If student does not make the necessary corrections, the original grade will become the final grade. Students must submit the original Slide Presentation with the corrections and new Slide Presentation printout, to receive a new grade.
November 15 th	*Corrected Slide Presentation is due	Students must submit original Slide Presentation with corrections and new Slide Presentation printout, to receive a new grade.
November 15, 2019 Article Three	<u>Article three is Due</u>	PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTION ABOVE FOR ARTICLE ONE
December 2 nd - 6 th , 2019	Practice presentation skills in Advisory	A grade will be taken for 2nd period Advisory
December 7, 2019** (Saturday)	* <u>YWLA Science Fair</u>	You will present to judges and the finalists for regional will be chosen the following Monday 12/09/2019. Come prepared to present again on Monday.

History Fair: Final Project Due January 2020

Middle School History Fair Workshops: November 12th & 13th 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Library

8th Grade History Fair Due Dates:

Outline & Thesis with textual evidence - November 3
(Google Classroom)
Rough Draft - December 2nd
Final Check-In - Week of Dec 9
Final Project - January 2020 (official date TBD)



7th Grade History Fair Dates:

FINAL Annotated Bibliography - November 8
Thesis - Nov 22
Rough Draft - Dec 13
Final Check-In - Dec 17
Final Project - January 2020

Upcoming Field Trips

Date	Field Trip	Time	Grade Level /Club
November 9	NASA—Houston	6:00 am - 8:00 pm	Transportation You
November 12 & 13	Overnight College Trip TCU, Austin College, UT Arlington, UNT	All Day	11th Grade Students
November 19	College Trip UT Austin, St. Edwards	7:30 am - 6:00 pm	9th Grade Students
November 21	Ropes Course New Braunfels	8:30 am - 6:00 pm	6th Grade Students

Night School/Saturday School

Date	Time	Course	Location
11/2/19	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	AP World History	Library
11/7/19	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Computer Science	Rm: 135
11/15/19	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Math 6th grade	Rm: 127
12/10/19	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Math 6th grade	Rm: 127
12/12/19	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Computer Science	Rm: 135

YWLA Admissions for enrollment in 2020-2021 - grades 6th - 9th

Applications to enroll in YWLA for the 2020 - 21 school year will be available November 3, 2019 - January 31, 2020.

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 2020-21 academic year will be available soon on our website under the admissions tab. 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 during November, December and January.**

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

Thursday, November 7, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Thursday, November 14, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Tuesday, December 3, 2019 (Spanish)	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Wednesday, January 15, 2020	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Thursday, January 23, 2020 (Spanish)	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)
Monday, January 27, 2020	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	YWLA (2123 W. Huisache Ave. 78201)

Veterans Day Ceremony

Friday, November 15, 2019 2:45 to 3:45 pm
Help us recognize our family members who are serving or have served our country!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NOVEMBER Principal's Coffee 7:30 am Library	2 MS Soccer @ Lowell 10am AP World History Workshop 9am Library Health Fair and Rummage Sale 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
3	4 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 11:30 am College Ctr. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley 11:30 am Library MS Soccer Blue Team @YWLA 5:00 pm	5 Class of 2025 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library STEAM Enrichment Night 6:00 pm Cafeteria Progress Reports	6 Mandatory 8th grade Parent Night 6:00 pm Auditorium	7 <u>Night School</u> Computer Science 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00 pm YWLA Auditorium	8 Pre-ACT - 11th gr HS BB vs TMI @ Fox Tech 6:00 pm Varsity Only	9 NASA Trip Transportation You 6:00 am Fall Dance Clinic 8:00 am - 1:00 pm MS Soccer @ Davis 10am
10	11	12 11th gr. Overnight College Field Trip TCU, Austin College, UT Arlington, UNT MS History Fair Workshop 4pm-6pm Library Class of 2024 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library HS BB @ Boerne Geneva JV: 5:15 pm Varsity: 6:30 pm	13 11th gr. Overnight College Field Trip TCU, Austin College, UT Arlington, UNT MS History Fair Workshop 4pm-6pm Library Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	14 UIL Debate Regional Competition La Vernia HS 7:00 am - 5:00 pm MS Soccer vs King @Mission City Soccer Complex 6pm Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00 pm YWLA Auditorium	15 Veterans Day Ceremony 2:50 pm Auditorium <u>Night School</u> Math 6th grade 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm HS BB @ Fox Tech JV: 5:30 pm Varsity: 7:00 pm	16 MS Soccer Tournament 11am @Mission City Soccer Complex Young Leaders School Fair and Volleyball game 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Game: 11:30am @YMLA
17	18	19 9th grade College Trip UT Austin, St. Edwards Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library HS BB @ Providence JV: 5:30 pm Varsity: 7:00 pm	20 Lamar University 11:30 am College Ctr MS Soccer Tournament 6pm @Burbank HS PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm Auditorium	21 6th Grade Field Trip Ropes Course 8:30 am Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	22 HS BB @ Castle Hills 6:00 pm Varsity Only	23
24	25 HS BB @ Sunnybrook 10:00 am Varsity Only Thanksgiving Break	26 HS BB @ Kennedy JV: 10:00 am Varsity: 11:30 am Thanksgiving Break	27 Thanksgiving Break	28 Thanksgiving Break	29 Thanksgiving Break	30
1	2	3 Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00 pm YWLA Auditorium (conducted in Spanish) Class of 2025 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library HS BB @ Randolph JV: 5:30 pm Varsity: 7:00 pm Progress Reports	4 Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	5 HS BB Tournament @ Kennedy HS 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	6 HS BB Tournament @ Memorial HS 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Academic Decathlon District Meet Sam Houston HS 5:00 pm	7 Academic Decathlon District Meet Sam Houston HS 8:00 am YWLA SCIENCE FAIR
8 YWLA Barnes & Noble Book Fair	9	10 <u>Night School</u> Math 6th grade 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm HS BB vs Brooks @ Twain MS JV: 5:30 pm Varsity: 7:00 pm Class of 2024 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	11 Donuts with Dads 7:00 am YWLA Library Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	12 HS BB Tournament @ Poteet HS 8:30 am - 5:00 pm <u>Night School</u> Computer Science 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Winter Choir Concert 6:00 pm Auditorium	13 HS BB Tournament @ Poteet HS 8:30 am - 5:00 pm	14 HS BB Tournament @ Poteet HS 8am Academic Decathlon Invitational Competition Bandera HS 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

YWLA Parent Passport 2019-20

YWLA asks parents 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 hrs./semester
1st semester hours due December 20, 2019 and 2nd semester hours due - April 28, 2020
Parents who complete all 10 hours 1st semester are **not** required to complete an additional 5 hours 2nd semester.

**Progress Reports
/Report Cards**

Progress Reports
November 5, 2019
December 3, 2019
Report Cards
January 10, 2020

*Calendar dates are subject to change