

YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
 SAN ANTONIO ISD
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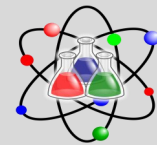


Parent Meetings

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Class of 2024	December 10, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2025	December 10, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Auditorium
Class of 2021	December 11, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2023	December 17, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2022	December 19, 2019	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2025	January 7, 2020	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Athletic Booster Club	January 13, 2020	5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Library
Class of 2024	January 14, 2020	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2022	January 16, 2020	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2021	January 22, 2020	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Class of 2023	January 22, 2020	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Auditorium
Class of 2024	February 4, 2020	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library
Parent Engagement Night	February 6, 2020	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library

Don't Forget to bring your parent passports!

YWLA Science Fair: December 7, 2019



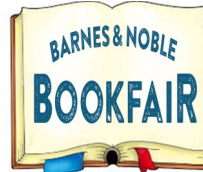
History Fair: Final Project Due January 2020



YWLA Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Come join us for our Annual YWLA Barnes and Noble Book Fair
 Sunday, December 8, 2019 11:00am - 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 books and Starbucks' purchases will go to our school.

Time	Performance
11:00 am	YWLA 6th grade Orchestra
12:00 pm	YWLA Step Team
1:00 pm	YWLA Dance
2:00 pm	YWLA Poet's Society
3:00 pm	YWLA Choir

Happy Retirement!
 Thank you, Susie Segura for your 19 years of service!
 We love you and will miss you!



Winter Choir Concert

Thursday, December 12, 2019
 6:00 pm | YWLA Auditorium
 Doors open at 5:30 PM
 Admission: Free!
 Carnations Available: \$3.00 for 1 or \$5.00 for 2



Winter Dance Showcase

Friday, December 20, 2019
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Doors Open: 5:30 pm
 YWLA Auditorium
 Admission:
 \$1.00/Student and \$3.00/Adult
 Concession and Flowers available for purchase



Upcoming Holidays

December 23 - January 3
 Holiday - Winter Break

January 6, 2020
 Student Holiday
 Teacher Work Day

January 20, 2020
 MLK Jr. Holiday



Progress Reports /Report Cards

Progress Reports
 December 3, 2019
 January 28, 2020
Report Cards
 January 10, 2020

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. Please turn in completed hours to main office.
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.

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YWLA College Center News

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Senior College Applications:

The Class of 2020 is doing a fantastic job with college applications. They have submitted **over 456 applications** to **149 universities** across the United States. We won't hear back from some of the universities until early Spring of 2020. Several of our students have already been accepted to the following U\niversities:

St. Mary's University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Our Lady of the Lake University, Sam Houston State University, University of the Incarnate Word, Iowa State University, Texas Lutheran University, University of North Texas, St. Edward's University, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi, Mills College, Hardin Simmons University, Schreiner University, Tarleton State University, Wichita State University and the University of Houston.

We share our seniors' joy related to their acceptances and expect more good news in months to come! Please remind your daughter to **bring in a copy** of her acceptance and scholarship letters as we maintain data on each student and each graduating class.

Please ensure that your daughter's **FAFSA and CSS Profiles** are complete. If you were selected for FAFSA Verification, you need to 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. Lora if you have any questions.

Scholarships: Seniors are getting scholarship updates via emails so please encourage your daughters to check their emails regularly and start working on them.

Quest Bridge: One of our very own YWLA Senior, was among the few high school students nationwide selected as a Quest Bridge Finalist. **Maria Garcia-Garcia was matched with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)!** Congratulations Maria on the hard work!

Senior Parent Reminder: Please make sure your daughter has her **Meningitis Vaccine** up to date so she is allowed to register for college classes.

Junior, sophomore, and freshman parents: 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

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2020-2021 Course Slips

Even though the first semester is still in session, we are already beginning to plan our course offerings for next school year 2020—21. Ms. Coss will be visiting with middle school students during the first full week of December in order to review the **course slips** for their grade level. Ms. Cash will distribute high school choice slips at the start of the second semester in January. Please keep an eye out for these forms because they do require a **parent signature**. I encourage you to have a conversation with your child about her goals for next school year and the reality of what she can manage in her schedule. For example, if you know your child needs to have a study hall class in order to stay on top of homework and manage all of the extracurricular demands on her time, make sure she chooses "Academic Mentoring" as one of her course options. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions you have about scheduling or graduation credits.

8th Grade Parent/Student Advisement Conferences

Conferences have already begun for 8th graders and their parents. If you have not **scheduled a conference** with our office, please email Ms. Coss at acoss1@saisd.net as soon as possible so that we can get you on the calendar. 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! Conference times are available throughout the day.

Middle School Applications for UTSA PREP Program

The PREP summer program identifies middle and high school students who have an interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). It also helps prepare those students for success in advanced studies and careers by providing a challenging academic program that emphasizes the development of abstract reasoning and problem-solving skills. YWLA is **requiring all 6th graders** to apply to the PREP program (It will be optional for 7th and 8th graders). We **strongly encourage** all students to participate in PREP, if admitted. All applications will be online and we will be guiding the students through the application during advisory classes.

Student Name: _____ **December and January Newsletter** Advisory: _____

This must be returned to your Advisory teacher by 12/11/19 for a grade. A returned slip ensures a grade of 100; no slip equals a zero.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Turkey Giveaway and Fun Glow Run

Friday, December 13, 2019

5:30-6:30 pm

Come join us in promoting Health & Wellness at YWLA!



Paid participants eligible for Turkey Giveaway

Tickets: \$5.00/Adults and \$3.00/Students
 5:30 pm Check-In and Parking by Cafeteria
 6:00 pm Start Time in front of school
 Tickets can be purchased by any Class of 2023 student.
 Top 3 sellers will win a Turkey courtesy of HEB.

Brought to you by:



Night School/Saturday School

Date	Time	Course	Location
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
1/11/20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	HS Robotics Building Day	Robotics Lab
1/11/20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	HS UIL & Decathlon	Library
1/17/20	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Math 8th grade	Rm: 214
1/18/20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	HS Robotics Building Day	Robotics Lab
1/18/20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	HS UIL & Decathlon	Library
1/25/20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	HS Robotics Building Day	Robotics Lab
1/25/20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	HS UIL & Decathlon	Library
1/30/20	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Engineering	Rm: 135
2/1/20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	HS Robotics Building Day	Robotics Lab
2/1/20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	HS UIL & Decathlon	Library
2/1/20	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	AP WH Writing Workshop	Rm: 216
2/6/20	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Computer Science	Rm: 135
2/8/20	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Science and SS 8th grade	Rm: 130/131
2/8/20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	HS Robotics Building Day	Robotics Lab



Donuts with Dads

Thursday,
 December 12, 2019
 7:30 am - 8:15 am
 YWLA Library

Muffins with Moms

Wednesday,
 January 22, 2020
 7:30 am - 8:15 am
 YWLA Library



1st Semester Exam

Date	Period
December 16, 2019	1st, 2nd, 4th
December 17, 2019	5th, 6th, 7th
December 18, 2019	8th, 9th, 3rd

Amended Schedules on Exam Days including lunch times

December 20, 2019

Wear your favorite ugly sweater as we get cozy for the Winter Break

Sweaters to be worn with YWLA uniform shoes, pants, skirt or shorts. Students who choose not to participate must be in a YWLA uniform shirt or Friday spirit shirt.







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

Applications to enroll in YWLA for the 2020 - 21 school year are available until 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) 438-6525. Applicant and parent expectations: **attend one informational session during November, December and January.**

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)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 December	2	3 Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00 pm Class of 2025 Parent Meeting 6pm Library HS BB @ Randolph JV: 5:30pm Varsity:7pm	4 Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	5 HS BB Tournament @ Kennedy HS 9:00 am - 5:00 pm SAISD Dance Extravaganza 7 pm Jefferson HS	6 HS BB Tournament @ Memorial HS 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Academic Decathlon District Meet Sam Houston 5pm	7 Academic Decathlon District Meet Sam Houston 8am SAT -11th gr YWLA SCIENCE FAIR 9 am YWLA
8 YWLA Barnes & Noble Book Fair 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm 321 NW Loop 410, SA TX 78216	9 Hour of Code session 6th grade—Noon CLT Mtg—4 p.m.	10 Econ. Sem Exam Night School Math 6th gr. 4-6pm Cardinal Senate 4 pm HS BB vs Brooks @ Twain MS JV: 5:30pm Varsity: 7pm <u>Parent Meetings</u> Class of 2024 6:00 pm Library Class of 2025 6:00 pm Auditorium	11 Class of 2021 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	12 Donuts with Dads 7:30 am Library HS BB Tournament @ Poteet HS Computer Sci. Night Schl 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Winter Choir Concert 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Auditorium	13 MS Science Fair Awards Ceremony 10:00 am Auditorium Class of 2023 Turkey Giveaway Glow Run 5:30 pm HS BB Tournament @ Poteet HS	14 HS BB Tournament @ Poteet HS Academic Decathlon Invitational Competition Bandera HS 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
15	16 <u>Semester Exams</u> 1st, 2nd, 4th Irma's Angels Food Drive all week	17 <u>Semester Exams</u> 5th, 6th, 7th Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library HS BB vs. Harmony Varsity: 6:00 pm	18 <u>Semester Exams</u> 8th, 9th, 3rd Admissions Parent Information Session 6:00 pm YWLA Auditorium	19 YWLA Alumnae Luncheon 11:30 am Dance Rehearsal 4 to 6 pm Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	20 Ugly Sweater Day Dance Winter Showcase 6-8 pm HS BB vs Providence @ Jefferson HS JV: 5:30 pm Varsity: 7:00 pm	21
22 	Winter Break					28 HS BB Tournament @ Comfort HS
23 	Winter Break					4 
5	6 Student Holiday Teacher Workday 	7 Class of 2025 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library HS BB vs Pleasanton @ Twain MS JV: 5:30 pm Varsity: 7:00 pm	8	9	10 HS BB vs Lutheran Varsity: 6:00 pm HS BB vs Edison @ Fox Tech JV: 6:30 pm Report Cards	11 MS Robotics First Lego League TX A&M SA HS Robotics Building Day 9am HS UIL & Decathlon Practice 9:00 am Library
12	13 Athletic Booster Club Meeting 5:30 pm Library CLT Meeting 4 pm	14 Cardinal Senate 4pm Class of 2024 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library HS BB vs St. Anthony's @ Twain Varsity:6:30pm HS BB vs Brackenridge JV: 5:00 pm	15 Admissions Parent Informational Session 6:00 pm YWLA Auditorium	16 Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	17 <u>Night School</u> Math 8th grade 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm HS BB vs Fox Tech JV: 5:30 pm Varsity: 7:00 pm	18 HS Robotics Building Day 9am HS UIL & Decathlon Practice 9:00 am Library
19	20 MLK Jr. Holiday No School 	21 HS BB vs Legacy Christian Varsity: 6:00 pm	22 Muffins with Moms 7:30 am Library HS BB vs Highlands JV: 5:30 pm <u>Parent Meetings</u> Class of 2021 6:00 pm Library Class of 2023 6:00 pm Auditorium	23 Admissions Parent Information Session 6:00 pm YWLA Auditorium (conducted in Spanish)	24 HS BB vs St. Anthony's Varsity: 6:00 pm	25 MS UIL Event Highlands 7am HS Robotics Building Day 9am HS UIL & Decathlon Practice 9:00 am Library
26	27 Admissions Parent Information Session 6:00 pm YWLA Auditorium	28 HS BB vs Harmony @ Burbank HS Varsity: 6:30 pm Fine Arts Societies Induction Ceremony 5:30 pm YWLA Library Progress Reports	29	30 <u>Night School</u> Engineering 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	31 HS BB vs Lee Acad. @ Jefferson HS Varsity: 7:30 pm	1 February Math Competition Univ. of Houston HS Robotics Building Day 9am HS UIL & Decathlon Practice 9:00 am Library AP WH Writing Workshop 9am
2	3	4 Class of 2025 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	5	6 <u>Night School</u> Computer Science 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Parent Engagement Night 6:00 pm Library	7 Academic Decathlon Regional Meet Warren HS Coronation Dance 7:00 pm Gym A	8 HS Robotics Building Day 9am Acad. Decathlon Regional Meet Warren HS
*Calendar dates are subject to change						