



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



PSAT Exam

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

MANDATORY for All 6th - 11th grade students.

Seniors will be taking the SAT Exam.

Please do not schedule any appointments (excused or unexcused) on this day.



No School for Students
Teacher Work Day
 October 16, 2017



Report Cards

Oct. 18, 2017



Fall Choir Concert

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

6:00 pm YWLA Auditorium

Admission: Free

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



YWLA Dance Clinic

Saturday, October 14, 2017

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Gym A

Open to ages 5 - 12 yrs.

Registration: Early Rate - \$20.00 Day of - \$25.00
 (3 routines, lunch, certificates & goodie bags)



6th Grade Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, October 7, 2017

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

6th Grade Parents Welcome



The Dance clinic mandatory for all YWLA dance students to attend and register 2 participants. Each class is responsible for bringing donated items for lunch and goody bags. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Mrs. Hawkins. kanderson4@saisd.net

6th Grade Parent Social

Saturday, October 7, 2017
 12:00pm - 2:00pm Library

A good opportunity to get to know the parents of C/O 2024.

Class of 2023

Parent Meeting

October 9, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Auditorium

Class of 2022

Parent Dinner October 11, 2017
 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Cafeteria

Principal's Coffee

October 13, 2017
 7:00 am Library



Class of 2022

BBQ and Carwash
 October 21, 2017
 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
 @Wash me on Culebra/410

Hispanic Heritage Month Poetry Reading

Thursday, October 12, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YWLA Library



PTSA Meeting

October 18, 2017
 6:00 pm Auditorium

6th Gr Science Night

October 24, 2017
 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cafeteria
 Hosted by 8th grade

YWLA Annual Fall Festival

This is a fun event organized by the students as part of their leadership development. Each Prep class will be in charge of an activity/booth and will also be assigned to donate specific items that will be available to the girls during the festival.

Students will be allowed to dress in costume the day of the Fall Festival, October 27.

The theme for this year's Fall Festival is **I Need a Hero**

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 administration

Look for the Fall Festival flyer with more information regarding Prep class donations and costume guidelines.

The YWLA Fall Festival is a student generated event during school hours and is for students only.

Senior Parent Meeting

October 23, 2017
 6:00 pm Library



Class of 2019

Parent Meeting
 October 26, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Library

Mandatory 8th Gr Parent Meeting

November 2, 2017
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Auditorium

Annual Health Fair and Rummage Sale



Saturday, November 4, 2017
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Space Available. Please contact Mr. Corpus (210) 378-2751.

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

Health Screenings
 Rummage Sale always delivers great buys



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Counselor Notes

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

GT Nominations

The GT nomination period during which parents can refer their children for testing is open from now until Friday, October 13th. If you are interested in nominating your child, please email Ms. Coss at acoss1@saisd.net.

Bullying Prevention

October is Bullying Prevention Month, but at YWLA we work throughout the school year to confront and address bullying behavior. Students are going to have conflicts with their peers, but when the conflict turns into a repeated attempt to hurt the other person or dull their sparkle, then we may be looking at a bullying situation. This is unacceptable behavior for our students and is taken seriously. 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>



David's Law – New Law Related to Cyberbullying Effective Sept. 1, 2017, Senate Bill 179, David's Law, went into effect. This law addresses how schools will combat and prevent bullying, particularly cyberbullying. Under David's Law, Texas public schools will have the authority to address cyberbullying that occurs off-campus. For more information please visit: <http://www.davidlegacy.org/davids-law/>

Academic Achievement and Attendance

Attendance is an important variable in academic achievement. If your child is not at school, then she is missing instruction and assignments. Please help your child get to school each day so that she does not miss instruction and is eligible to participate in our fun attendance activities. Getting to school on time is also an important part of student attendance. Students who are tardy

YWLA College Center News

Vanessa Lora (210) 438-6525 ext: 72332
vescobedo3@saisd.net

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, so please continue to encourage them at home.

FAFSA

FAFSA Season is here! This is the month we want all of our seniors to file their FAFSA. We will also be checking to see if colleges on their list require additional financial aid forms, such as the CSS Profile. Our internal deadline to complete all of these forms is October 13th. We want to ensure that we take care of any issues that may arise during this process. If you have not set an appointment please make sure to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Lora or Ms. Cash.

Testing for College

6th through 9th grade students will be taking the PSAT 8/9 this year, in lieu of our annual Mock SAT. This test is not something they should stress about – it is simply an opportunity for feedback.

10th and 11th grade students will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 11th. Get a good night's sleep & eat breakfast. The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT, which is one of the tests that 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, Oct. 11th.

Please make sure your 11th or 12th grade child is doing test prep via Khan Academy or with an SAT/ ACT Practice manual.

SAISD College Fair: Mandatory for 11th grade. Open to all SAISD Students and Parents.

November 1, 2017

6:45 pm - 8:00 pm

Alamo Convocation Center

College Representative Visits @ YWLA: The College Center hosts College Admission Representatives during the fall. Junior and Senior students are highly encouraged to meet with these reps because they provide a comprehensive overview of their college and admission processes and are often the "readers" of the student's application. Visits are published on the student's Family Connection *powered by* Naviance account, and updated numerous times a day.

Upcoming Visits

- October 12- Princeton University-11:30am
- October 13 - Southern Methodist University - 10:00am
- October 13 - Drexel University - 10:00 am
- October 17 - Trinity University-11:30 am
- October 18- Georgetown University-11:30 am
- October 19 - Yale University-11:30 am
- October 20- Middlebury College – 10:00 am
- October 23- Vanderbilt University-11:30 am
- October 24 - Oberlin College - 11:30 am
- October 25- Williams College-11:30am
- October 26- Centre College - 11:30 am
- October 26 - New York University - 11:30 am
- October 27- Brandeis University - 10:00 am
- October 27 - Emmanuel College-10:00 am
- October 30 - St. Edward's University-11:30 am
- October 30 - University of Texas, Dallas 11:30 am
- October 31- St. John's College-11:30 am
- November 1 - Sewanee University - 11:30 am
- November 1 - Sweet Briar College - 11:30 am
- November 2 - University of Rochester - 11:30 am
- November 2 - Louisiana State University - 11:30 am
- November 3 - Renesselaer Polytechnic Institute 10:00 am
- November 3 - Texas Women's University - 10:00 am

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Student Name: _____

PREP Teacher _____

This must be returned to your Prep teacher by 10/11/17 for a grade. If it is not returned, you will receive a grade of 50.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Science Fair

DATE	ASSIGNMENT	DESCRIPTION
September 20 th - October 20 th	<u>Project work-time</u>	At this the student will be working and completing their science fair project. The due date for the COMPLETED PowerPoint is November 1-2
October 6, 2017 Article One	*Print-out 1 st Article related to Science fair topic. Write up a summary using CER and following the example, you were given.	The student will find an article that relates to the topic that they are doing 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 for a guide and the CER method to answer the following questions: 1. How does this article relate to my project? 2. What does this article teach me about my topic?
October 23-24, 2017 Final Data Collection check	*ALL DATA must be collected and completed <u>Minimum of 10 trials</u>	You will collect your <u>raw data</u> for your experiment, and you need <u>a minimum of 10 trials</u> completed and organized. This data will be collected in your Science fair spiral which was part of your school supply list. <i>(Depending on the nature of the experiment you may not be able to collect 10 trials. Speak with your teacher to determine this)</i>
October 27 th , 2017	Science fair PowerPoint Workshop (in-class)	Students will use this time to convert their electronic copy of their research plan 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.
November 1-2, 2017	*Science Fair PowerPoint Print-out (6 slides per page)	See Hand-out for how to write a Science Fair PowerPoint
November 6 th , or 7 th , 2017 Article Two	*Print-out 2 nd Article related to Science fair topic. Write up a summary using CER Follow the example you were given.	PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTION ABOVE FOR ARTICLE ONE
November 15-17 PowerPoint corrections	Corrections need to be made to PowerPoints Workshop	Students will work with me and each other to make sure that all suggested corrections have been made so that they can get the highest grade possible.
November 6 th – December 1 st	Presentation practice	Practice your presentation as much as possible and present to a minimum of two students and have them sign the form.
November 27- December 1, 2017	Practice presentation skills in 3rd Period Advisory	A grade will be taken for 3rd period Advisory
December 2, 2017** (Saturday)	* <u>YWLA Science Fair</u>	You will present to judges and the finalists for regional will be chosen the following Monday 12/04/2017. Come prepared to present again.

History Fair

Date	Task
Oct. 25/26	Final Project Due
Dec. 16	District History Fair

2017 - 2018 Attendance Incentives

1st and 4th 9 Weeks: Students with perfect attendance during the 1st and 4th nine weeks, will enjoy a tasty treat. We will have an ice cream sherbet station with all the toppings (no peanuts).

2nd and 3rd 9 Weeks Drawing: Students with perfect attendance during the 2nd and 3rd nine weeks will participate in a PTSA drawing for gift cards. We will have two drawing for MS and two drawings for HS at the end of the 2nd nine weeks and 3rd nine weeks.

Monthly Contest: At the end of each month YWLA will hold a contest for the 2nd/7th period class with the best attendance rate. The 2nd/7th period teacher will receive a gift card and the class will be treated to an edible treat.

May the Best Grade Win! At the end of the year, the Middle School and High School grade level with the highest overall attendance rate will win a trip for their entire grade!

End of the Year Trip
Middle School - Main Event
High School - Fiesta Texas

May attendance be ever in your favor!

YWLA Admissions for enrollment in 2018-2019 - grades 6th - 9th

Applications will be available November 1, 2017

Do you know a student that 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 2018-19 academic year will be available soon on our website under the admissions tab. Interested families are encouraged to check our website regularly for updates. All applicants and parents are required to attend **one** informational session at YWLA during November, December and January. Tours available on Mondays by appointment only. Please contact us for more information or to set up your tour. (210) 435-6425.

Informational Sessions:

- Informational Session #1 - Thursday, November 9, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Informational Session #2 - Tuesday, November 14, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Informational Session #3 - Thursday, November 30, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Spanish)
- Informational Session #4 - Monday, December 4, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Informational Session #5 - Thursday, December 7, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Spanish)
- Informational Session #6 - Wednesday, December 20, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Informational Session #7 - Wednesday, January 17, 2018 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Welcome YWLA PFL - Daniel Hinojosa

Hello everyone, I am a native San Antonian and graduated from Thomas Edison High School. I attended San Antonio College. I participated in youth sports growing up and when I had the opportunity to share my skill set, I volunteered and coached in youth sports programs which included baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, and track. During this time, I was able to work with school administrations through Parent-Teacher groups to organize and raise needed funds for Paschall Elementary and Kirby Middle School in Judson Independent School District and St. Thomas More Catholic School located on the northeast side. This prepared me for my new role as YWLA Parent Family Liaison. I have been a part of the YWLA family since 2016 when my daughter entered as a freshman. I can't wait to work with all of you!



Research shows that when parents volunteer at school, their child's self-esteem improves; their achievement increases; and school attendance soars!—National PTA Newsletter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Smith College 11:30am College Ctr. PTSA Mixed Bag Sale begins	3 University of Miami 11:30am College Ctr. HS VB @ Sunnybrook JV: 6:00pm Varsity: 7:00pm	4 Choir Fee due to Mrs. Holloway University of Texas at Austin 11:30am HS Choir Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 6pm	5 MS VB vs Rogers 5:30pm 7th- HM 8th-AW Texas A&M International 11:30am College Center YWLA Peter Piper Night 6pm - 9pm	6 Dress for Success (HS students only) Austin College 10:00am College Ctr. Trinity College 10:00am Library	7 HS Mixed Region Choir Auditions Edison HS MS VB Tournament 7th Gr - Mission Conception 8th gr- Whittier 6th Grade Volleyball Tournament 8:00 am 6th Gr. Parent Social 12:00pm
8	9 Photo Retakes Class of 2023 Parent Meeting 6pm Auditorium PTSA Executive Board Meeting 6:00pm	10 HS VB @ Legacy Freshman: 5:00pm JV: 6:00pm Varsity: 7:00pm	11 Mandatory PSAT (6th - 11th Grade) SAT - (12th Grade) Class of 2022 Parent Dinner 4:30 pm - 6:00pm Cafeteria Fall Choir Concert 6:00pm Auditorium	12 Princeton Univ. 11:30 am Library Hispanic Heritage Month Poetry Reading 6:00 pm YWLA Library	13 14 End of 1st 9 wks. Principal's Coffee 7:00 am Library Drexel Univ. 10am Library Southern Methodist Univ. 10:00am College Ctr. HS VB @ Veterans Memorial HS Fresh: 5pm JV: 6pm Varsity: 7:00pm	14 Dance Clinic 10:00am - 2pm Gym A MS Soccer vs Davis 10:00 am @YWLA
15	16 Student Holiday Teacher Workday 	17 Trinity University 11:30am College Ctr. Start of 2nd nine weeks	18 PTSA Meeting 6:00 pm Auditorium Georgetown University 11:30am College Center Report Cards	19 Yale University 11:30 am College Center PRESA Parent Night 5:30 pm Cafeteria Bring your planner Class of 2022 Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Library	20 Middlebury College 10:00am College Ctr. Stream in Scientist 11:30 am Auditorium	21 YWLA Beautification Day 8:00am Class of 2022 Carwash/BBQ 8:30am @ Culebra/410 HS Treble Region Auditions Clemens HS MS Soccer vs. Twain 10:00am @ YWLA 8th gr only
22	23 Vanderbilt Univ. 11:30 am College Ctr. Senior Parent Meeting 6:00pm YWLA Library	24 Oberlin College 11:30 am College Ctr. 6th Grade Science Night 5:30 pm Cafeteria Fathers in Action 6:00pm Pickett Family Ctr.	25 Williams College 11:30 am College Center 7th Grade Literacy Night 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Library	26 New York Univ. 11:30 am College Ctr. Centre College 11:30 am Library Class of 2019 Parent Meeting 6:00pm Library	27 Brandeis University 10:00 am College Ctr. Emmanuel College- Boston 10:00am Library Fall Festival	28 MS Soccer vs. Page 10:00 am @ YWLA
29	30 St. Edward's Univ. 11:30 am College Center University of	31 St. John's College- Santa Fe 11:30am College Center	1. Sewanee Univ. 11:30am College Ctr. Sweet Briar College 11:30am College Ctr. SAISD College Fair 6:45 pm - 8:00pm	2 University of Rochester 11:30am College Center Louisiana State Univ. 11:30am	3 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 10:00am College Ctr. Texas Women's Univ.	4 Health Fair/ Rummage Sale 9am - 1pm

***Calendar dates are subject to change**

YWLA Beautification Day

Hosted by: Spanish Honor Society & NJHS
Saturday, October 21, 2017 8:00 am - 12:00 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!

Fathers in Action

October 24, 2017 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Pickett Family Ctr.
Contact Mr. Hinojosa for more info dhinojosa1@saisd.net

September Top Mile Runners



PLACE	NAME	TIME	GRADE
1ST	THALIA R.	7:18	10TH
2ND	ANABELLA H.	7:34	11TH
3RD	SORELLE O.	7:35	6TH
4TH	SARAH M.	7:40	7TH
5TH	ISABELLA G.	7:44	10TH