

YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



A 2016 National Blue Ribbon School

The Young Women's Leadership Academy of Fort Worth (YWLA) is a collaboration between the Young Women's Preparatory Network, Fort Worth Independent School District, and the Foundation of the YWLA. Our campus is a high performing, Title I, urban, public school and part of a state-wide network of all-girls public schools which focus on college readiness, responsible leadership, and health and wellness.

SCHOOL PROFILE FOR COLLEGES 2023-2024

CURRICULUM

YWLA students participate in rigorous college-prep curriculum with a focus on STEM and Visual Arts. 100% of students take Pre-AP, Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses in grades 6-12. Students take a minimum of nine Advanced Placement courses and four Dual Enrollment courses at YWLA. All students are required to complete a minimum of 186 hours of community service prior to graduation.

Students choose one of three pathways in high school: PLTW, Art, Civil Engineering and Architecture, or Graphic Design. Through these pathways, students develop critical skills and apply them to real-world situations.

MISSION STATEMENT

To develop the full potential of every girl by fostering an educational environment that encourages critical thinking, inspires student confidence, and nurtures both the intellectual and social development necessary to graduate college. and become successful leaders in the global community.

HISTORY

Fort Worth ISD's first single-gender school, the Young Women's Leadership Academy (YWLA), opened its doors in August 2010 to 75 sixth-graders and 75 seventh-graders. The YWLA meets the needs of young women by providing an outstanding college preparatory curriculum emphasizing math, science, and technology. YWLA offers girls a dynamic learning experience that encourages critical thinking, inspires confidence, and nurtures the intellectual and social development necessary for college, career, and life success. Challenging coursework, field-based exploration, and personalized counseling help students transition from middle school to high school, higher education, and beyond.

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

BIOLOGY

CALCULUS AB

CALCULUS BC

CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

US GOVERNMENT

MACROECONOMICS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE*

SPANISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

STUDIO ART - 2D

STUDIO ART - 3D

STUDIO ART - DRAWING

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

WORLD HISTORY

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES

MUSIC THEORY

CAPSTONE SEMINAR

PRE-CALCULUS

*Advanced Spanish Language begins in grade 7; students may take AP Spanish beginning grade 8.

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

OnRamps through the University of Texas at Austin:

Algebra II AB US History Statistics

Pre-Calculus AB Physics



According to US News & World Report, YWLA ranks 23rd in Texas 8th in North Texas and has a National Rank of 159 out of over 24,000 high schools.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT	
MIDDLE SCHOOL	222
HIGH SCHOOL	215
TOTAL	437

TEXAS SAT AVERAGES	
COMPOSITE:	935
EBRW:	471
MATH:	463
YWLA SAT AVERAGES	
COMPOSITE:	992
EBRW:	510
MATH:	482
FWISD SAT AVERAGES	
COMPOSITE:	843
EBRW:	418
MATH:	425

ACCOUNTABILITY RATING 2023
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SCHOOLS OUR STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED TO, * = ENROLLED

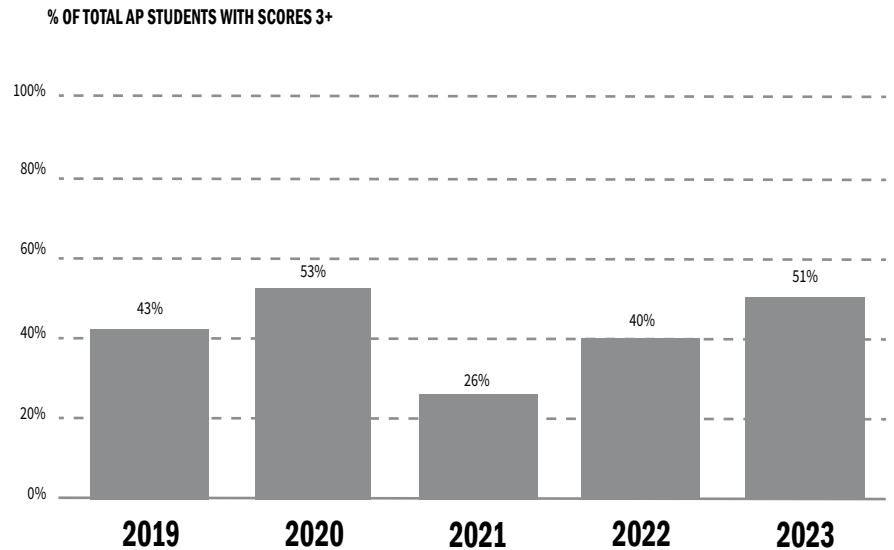
Austin College	Louisiana Tech University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Texas Tech University*
Columbia College Chicago*	Loyola University of New Orleans	Sewanee: The University of the South*	Texas Wesleyan University*
Dillard University*	Midwestern State University*	Smith College*	Texas Women's University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*	Mount Holyoke College	Southern Methodist University*	Tuskegee University*
Grambling State University*	Oklahoma State University	Spelman College*	University of Colorado, Denver*
Houston Baptist University*	Our Lady of the Lake University	St. Edward's University*	University of Houston*
Howard University*	Paul Quinn College*	Tarleton State University*	University of North Texas*
Iowa State University*	Prairie View A&M University*	Tarrant County College*	University of Notre Dame*
Jackson State University*	Rhode Island School of Design	Texas A&M - College Station*	University of Texas*
Johnson & Wales University	Rice University*	Texas A&M - Commerce*	University of Texas at Arlington*
Louisiana State University	Salem College	Texas Christian University*	Xavier University of Louisiana*
	Sam Houston State University*	Texas Southern University*	

GPA SCALE			
GRADE	TIER I	TIER II	TIER III
97 and above	5.0	4.5	4.0
94 - 96	4.8	4.3	3.8
90 - 93	4.6	4.1	3.6
87 - 89	4.4	3.9	3.4
84 - 86	4.2	3.7	3.2
80 - 83	4.0	3.5	3.0
77 - 79	3.8	3.3	2.8
74 - 76	3.6	3.1	2.6
71 - 73	3.4	2.9	2.4
70	3.0	2.5	2.0
69 or below	0	0	0

GRADING SCALE	
90 - 100	A
80 - 89	B
70 - 79	C
Below 70	F

CLASS OF 2024 GPA	
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 54	
HIGHEST (weighted)	4.7
AVERAGE	4.08
LOWEST	2.8

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS	
BLACK	29%
CAUCASIAN	7%
HISPANIC	59%
ASIAN	4%
1ST-GENERATION HIGH SCHOOL	18%
1ST-GENERATION COLLEGE	59%



SUBJECT	REQUIRED CREDITS	TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY REQUIRED COURSES	YWLA REQUIRED COURSES
		(recommended for all high school students)	
ELA	4	English I, English II, English III, one advanced English course	Pre-AP English I, Pre-AP English II, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition
MATH	4	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, additional math course toward Endorsement	Pre-AP Algebra I, Pre-AP Geometry, Algebra II (OnRamps), Pre-Calculus (OnRamps), AP Calculus AB/AP Calculus BC and/or AP Statistics
SCIENCE	4	Biology, IPC or Chemistry or Physics, additional science course, additional science course toward Endorsement	Pre-AP Biology, Chemistry (OnRamps), Physics (OnRamps), AP Biology
SOC. STUDIES	4	World/Human Geography, World History, US History, Government and Economics	AP Human Geography, AP World History, On-Ramps United States History, AP Government, AP Economics
NON - CORE	10	World Language (2 credits), Physical Education (1), Fine Arts (1), Health (0.5), Speech (0.5), Electives (5)	World Language (4 credits), Physical Education (1), Fine Arts (1), Health (0.5), Speech (0.5), Electives (5)