2022-2023 TEA Rating A
Designations
ELA/Reading
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Academic Growth
Postsecondary Readiness
Comparative Closing the Gaps

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Young Women's Leadership Academy
at Booker T. Washington

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The Young Women's Leadership Academy (YWLA) at Booker T. Washington is a Midland ISD school of choice focusing on college preparatory academics, leadership development through community service, and health and wellness. The YWLA is a partnership between Midland ISD and Young Women's Preparatory Network. This unique partnership allows students to engage in a rigorous academic program and participate in opportunities with a college-bound emphasis, enrichment classes, and extended-year summer learning projects that enhance the college preparatory curriculum. Science, mathematics, medicine, engineering, and technology (STEM) are particularly emphasized in this program. The Young Women's Leadership Academy offers Pre-Advanced Placement courses to students beginning in sixth grade in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Advanced Placement (AP) classes make up a primary part of the curriculum at the high school level. Students across Midland County and the surrounding area apply through a competitive application process.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

YWLA opened in 2019 for sixth and seventh grade, and in 2025, YWLA had its first graduating class with 20 AP scholars, 10 CollegeBoard National Program Scholars, one National Merit Finalist, and one student with a perfect ACT score. YWLA is accredited by the Texas Education Agency, receiving an A rating for the 2024 school year and multiple TEA designations. The school is a member of the College Board and the National Association for College Admission Counseling. YWLA is ranked #8 in Texas for Closing the Gap in Middle School by Children at Risk. YWLA enjoys a distinguished student body through its cultural and ethnic diversity; approximately 45% of the students identify as Latina, 10% as African-American, 33% as Non-Latina White, 1% as Native American/Pacific Islander, 9% as Asian, and 2% as Multiracial. Typically, 40% of our students identify as first-generation college-bound and 36% will qualify for the Pell Grant. Total enrollment is 438 students; high school enrollment is 166.

CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Students are encouraged to participate in an array of clubs and organizations including: Student Government, Student Council, Choir, Orchestra, National Speech & Debate Association, National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, Yearbook, Journalism, FIRST Robotics Team, Theatre Club, UIL Math and Science, Destination Imagination, NASA Science Club, Interact, Book Club and Students in Philanthropy. In addition, in 2024-2025 the following athletic competitions have been added: Swim, Volleyball, Cross Country, Tennis, and Cheer

ACADEMIC PROGRAM & GRADUATION PLAN

Students take eight classes each semester which are 90 minutes in length and taught on a rotating block schedule. All students are on the Distinguished Graduation Plan, which consists of 26+ credits. Students are required to graduate with at least one Endorsement (STEM - Engineering, Robotics, Biomedical, Advanced Math and Advanced Science, Arts & Humanities - Languages other than English, or Multidisciplinary Studies). Many students earn multiple endorsements,

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CALCULATION & GRADING SCALE

The GPA is weighted to reflect Pre-Advanced Placement, Advanced Placement, Honors and Dual Credit courses. All eligible core courses in grades 9-12 are issued semester grades on a 100-point scale. A 90-100 B 80-89 C 70-79 F Below 70 . For students in the graduating class of 2026, calculation of GPA includes semester grades earned in all high school state credit courses regardless of the grade level in which the credit was earned.

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Grading Scale

Grade	Core	Enhanced
100	4.0	5.0
99	3.9	4.9
98	3.8	4.8
97	3.7	4.7
96	3.6	4.6
95	3.5	4.5
94	3.4	4.4
93	3.3	4.3
92	3.2	4.2
91	3.1	4.1
90	3.0	4.0
89	2.9	3.9
88	2.8	3.8
87	2.7	3.7
86	2.6	3.6
85	2.5	3.5
84	2.4	3.4
83	2.3	3.3
82	2.2	3.2
81	2.1	3.1
80	2.0	3.0
79	1.9	2.9
78	1.8	2.8
77	1.7	2.7
76	1.6	2.6
75	1.5	2.5
74	1.4	2.4
73	1.3	2.3
72	1.2	2.2
71	1.1	2.1
70	1.0	2.0
Below 70	0	0

100% of Students Accepted into a 4 year University Class of 2025

Accepted into theses Universities, Matriculations in Red

Abilene Christian University
Angelo State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin College
Baylor University
Columbia College, Chicago
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida International University
Fordham University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Howard Payne University
Houston Christian University
Indiana State University
John Hopkins University
Kent State University
Lubbock Christian University
Manhattan University
Midland College
Mississippi State University
Midwestern State University
Montana State University
Oklahoma State University
'Ole Miss
Regis University
Penn State University
Sam Houston State University
Southern Methodist University
St. Edwards University
St. John's University (NY)
St. Mary's University
Stanford University
Stephen F Austin University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M Commerce
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University - Corpus
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Women's University
University of Alabama
University of Cincinnati
University of Houston
University of Houston - Victoria
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Louisville
University of Mary Hardin Baylor
University of Miami
University of New Mexico
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma
University of Rochester
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Tulsa
University of Washington

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years	Other Language	3 years
Math	4 years	Fine Arts	1 year
Social Studies	4 years	Physical Education	1 year
Science	4 years	Electives (Endorsement)	5 years

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND DUAL ENROLLMENT

AP Precalculus	AP English Language
AP Calculus AB	AP English Literature
AP World History	AP Human Geography
AP U.S. History	AP Government
AP Environmental Science	AP Microeconomics
AP Spanish Language and Culture	AP Art

University of Texas OnRamps Chemistry
University of Texas OnRamps Physics
University of Texas OnRamps College Algebra

YWLA

Girls Today, Women Tomorrow, Leaders Forever.

Students Required Community Service Hours 65

March 2025 SAT score	YWLA	Midland ISD	Texas	Overall
Average Score	**1125**	1045	955	963
Math Score	546	514	468	470
Reading Score	**579**	532	498	494

YWLA ACT Oct 24	Texas ACT	US ACT
Composite 26	Composite 19.8	Composite 19.6
Math 25	Math 19.5	Math 19.1
Science 25	Science 19.9	Science 19.7
STEM 25	STEM	STEM
English 27	English 18.7	English 18.7
Reading 28	Reading 20.4	Reading 20.2

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