

# YWLA Announcements

## 2-Weeks at a Glance

### March 4, 2024 - March 31, 2024



YWLA 2023 - 2024 School Calendar - [CLICK HERE](#)


### ATTENDANCE UPDATE -

Parents, we have an additional way for you to communicate with us regarding absences.

You can now email us at [ywla-attendance@yisd.net](mailto:ywla-attendance@yisd.net) or call our 915-434-1310.

Please provide the following:

- Student's Name
- Grade Level
- Specific Reason for Absence



YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## YWLA Uniform Expectations

### Middle School

**Casual Uniform**


- Polo - White, Kelly Green, and Navy
- Navy Blue Docker-Style Pants or Shorts
- Comfortable Tennis Shoes (of any color)
- Outerwear - YWLA Zippered Fleece Cardigan, YWLA approved Club Hoodies
- Accessories - Solid Navy or Kelly Green Headband or hair ties

**Leadership Uniform**

- Black, short sleeve Oxford blouse (Tucked in)
- Plaid skirt
- Knit Cardigan Sweater
- Navy blue socks or solid navy tights
- Black dress shoes

**Wellness Uniform**

- Wellness shirt
- Wellness shorts
- Tennis shoes
- YWLA sweatpants



### Optional items

- Navy Cross tie
- YWLA zippered fleece cardigan
- YWLA approved hoodie
- Approved spirit shirts may be worn on Fridays
- College shirts may be worn on Thursdays

### Leadership Uniform

Leadership Dress Uniform will be worn on Mondays and other designated days and events. Students may wear leadership uniforms on Tuesday through Fridays except on days specifically designated as casual days.


### High School

**Casual Uniform**

- Polo - White, Kelly Green, and Navy
- Navy Blue Docker-Style Pants or Shorts
- Comfortable Tennis Shoes (of any color)
- Outerwear - YWLA Zippered Fleece Cardigan, YWLA approved Club Hoodies
- Accessories - Solid Navy or Kelly Green Headband




**Leadership Uniform**

- Plaid Skirt or Navy blue dress slacks or dress fitted ankle pants
- White, short sleeve Oxford blouse
- Navy blue blazer





Only YWLA outerwear may be worn in the building. Refrain from wearing additional items that are not listed.

<b>Monday, March 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Intersession School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7:30 am to 12:30 pm</li> <li>○ Breakfast 7:30 -8:00 am, 12:00-12:30 lunch, Transportation will be provided - see bus schedule in flyer below</li> <li>○ Letters will be sent if your child is required to attend the Spring Intersession for additional learning opportunities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Spring STEAM Camp 8:30-12pm; 12-12:30 lunch in Room 303 Register here: <a href="https://bit.ly/springcamp24">https://bit.ly/springcamp24</a></li> <li>• Multimedia Arts Camp 1-4:30pm; in Room 303 Register here: <a href="https://bit.ly/springcamp24">https://bit.ly/springcamp24</a></li> <li>• Senior Trip to Japan March 4-13</li> <li>• Morning Spring Camp for 6-8 grades</li> <li>• Afternoon Spring Camp for 6-8 grades</li> <li>• YWLA Vertical Raise Spring Fundraiser continues - Please share link on social media: <a href="https://verticalraise.com/fundraiser/young-womens-leadership-academy-spring-24-fundraiser/">https://verticalraise.com/fundraiser/young-womens-leadership-academy-spring-24-fundraiser/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Intersession School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7:30 am to 12:30 pm</li> <li>○ Breakfast 7:30 -8:00am, 12:00-12:30 lunch, Transportation will be provided</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Spring STEAM Camp 8:30-12pm; 12-12:30 lunch in Room 303 Register here: <a href="https://bit.ly/springcamp24">https://bit.ly/springcamp24</a></li> <li>• Multimedia Arts Camp 1-4:30pm; in Room 303 Register here: <a href="https://bit.ly/springcamp24">https://bit.ly/springcamp24</a></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Intersession School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7:30 am to 12:30 pm</li> <li>○ Breakfast 7:30 -8:00am, 12:00-12:30 lunch, Transportation will be provided</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Spring STEAM Camp 8:30-12pm; 12-12:30 lunch in Room 303 Register here: <a href="https://bit.ly/springcamp24">https://bit.ly/springcamp24</a></li> <li>• Multimedia Arts Camp 1-4:30pm; in Room 303 Register here: <a href="https://bit.ly/springcamp24">https://bit.ly/springcamp24</a></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, March 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Intersession School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7:30 am to 12:30 pm</li> <li>○ Breakfast 7:30 -8:00am, 12:00-12:30 lunch, Transportation will be provided</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Spring STEAM Camp 8:30-12pm; 12-12:30 lunch in Room 303 Register here: <a href="https://bit.ly/springcamp24">https://bit.ly/springcamp24</a></li> <li>• Multimedia Arts Camp 1-4:30pm; in Room 303 Register here: <a href="https://bit.ly/springcamp24">https://bit.ly/springcamp24</a></li> </ul>
<b>Friday, March 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, March 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and Students check HAC for Grades</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday, March 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

<b>March 11-15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Spring Break - No School</b></li> <li>● March 11- Last day for Vertical Raise Fundraiser Please share link on social media: <a href="https://verticalraise.com/fundraiser/young-womens-leadership-academy-spring-24-fundraiser/">https://verticalraise.com/fundraiser/young-womens-leadership-academy-spring-24-fundraiser/</a></li> <li>● Get Ready for <b>Read Across America</b>    <b>Dress Up days the week after Spring Break (March 19 - 22) (see flyer)</b> “Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary.” -Jim Rohn (author &amp; speaker)</li> </ul>
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<b>Monday, March 18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PD for Teachers/ NO STUDENTS</li> <li>● HS Varsity Orchestra Practice 3:30 -5:30pm</li> <li>● StuCo &amp; NHS accepting Toiletry Donations</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>B Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● <b>First Day of 4th Nine Weeks/ Students Report Back to School</b></li> <li>● YWLA Golf - 2-4A District Tournament @Ascarate Golf Club</li> <li>● <b>Chick-Fil-A Sales</b> are back during lunch time. Pre-order <a href="#">here</a>, Cash Only.</li> <li>● Homework Club 3:30-4:15pm</li> <li>● Library Closed after school</li> <li>● Interact &amp; Project Belonging in Room 210 - 3:30-4:30pm</li> <li>● <b>Read Across America Dress Up Day-</b> In a hat, in a cap, get a book on your lap. <i>Wear a hat, cap, or headband.</i></li> <li>● StuCo &amp; NHS accepting Toiletry Donations</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, March 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>A Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● <b>TELPAS</b> Testing for EB students -students must bring fully charged Chromebook</li> <li>● Junior Meeting w/ Texas A&amp;M Counselor at 1:00pm in the YWLA College Center Room 102</li> <li>● Homework Club 3:30-4:15pm</li> <li>● Library Closed after school</li> <li>● Interact &amp; Project Belonging in Room 210 - 3:30-4:30pm</li> <li>● <b>Read Across America Dress Up Day-</b> Inside out, upside down, reverse yourself, and turn around. <i>Wear your clothes inside out.</i></li> <li>● StuCo &amp; NHS accepting Toiletry Donations</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, March 21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>B Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● <b>TELPAS</b> Testing for EB students -students must bring fully charged Chromebook</li> <li>● HS Varsity orchestra Pre-UIL Contest Riverside HS (Approx. 9:00am - 12:00pm, Exact time TBA)</li> <li>● <b>Chick-Fil-A Sales</b> are back during lunch time. Pre-order <a href="#">here</a>, Cash Only.</li> <li>● Yoga In The Commons 🧘 3:45-4:15pm</li> <li>● Girl Scouts in Room 210 3:30-5pm</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>YWLA Family Information Meeting at the Commons from 5-6 pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NAMI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Youth Mental and Emotional Health</li> <li>■ Community Resources</li> <li>■ NAMI services</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <a href="#"><i>(RSVP click this link)</i></a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Read Across America Dress Up Day-</b> Plan your scheme and be on the team. <i>Wear your favorite team jersey.</i></li> <li>● StuCo &amp; NHS accepting Toiletry Donations</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>A Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● Make-Up TELPAS Testing for EB students who are absent</li> <li>● <b>Read Across America Dress Up Day-</b> In a land of whimsy and fun, where rhymes and stories are never done. <i>Dress up as your favorite book character.</i></li> <li>● StuCo &amp; NHS accepting Toiletry Donations</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, March 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR 9:00 - 11:30am</li> <li>● Parents and Students check HAC for Grades</li> <li>● Young Women's Empowerment Conference in Cafeteria 9am-1pm Sign up here: <a href="https://forms.gle/GrfabZTLaeYza8oq7">https://forms.gle/GrfabZTLaeYza8oq7</a></li> </ul>
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>

<b>Monday, March 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>A Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● Bluebonnet Book  Club 3:30 - 4:30 pm</li> <li>● Homework Club 3:30-4:15pm</li> <li>● StuCo &amp; NHS accepting Toiletry Donations</li> <li>● Mandatory <b>Dance Recital Dress Rehearsal</b> 4-7 p.m. All classes</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, March 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>B Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● Homework Club 3:30-4:15pm</li> <li>● StuCo &amp; NHS accepting Toiletry Donations</li> <li>● <b>Spring Dance Recital</b> 6-8 p.m. entry fee \$5 presale \$7 at the door</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>A Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● Battle of the Bluebonnet Books Competition at central office (4:30 - 7:00 pm)</li> <li>● Homework Club 3:30-4:15pm</li> <li>● StuCo &amp; NHS accepting Toiletry Donations</li> <li>● <b>Spring Dance Recital (Senior Night)</b> 6-8 p.m. entry fee \$5 presale \$7 at the door</li> <li>● Lunch Bunch  (during lunch in room 105)</li> <li>● SAT School Day - 11th Grade</li> </ul>

<b>Thursday, March 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>B Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● Aerospace Enrichment - Capstone Project</li> <li>● Yoga In The Commons 🧘 3:45-4:15pm</li> <li>● StuCo &amp; NHS Toiletry Donations End</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, March 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Good Friday/District Holiday - NO SCHOOL</li> <li>●</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, March 30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parents and Students check HAC for Grades</li> <li>●</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday, March 31</b>	

## Additional Announcements

### 1. Cafeteria Menu

YWLA offers **FREE Breakfast, FREE Lunch, and FREE Supper** for all students this year.

The Menu is ONLINE! Click the link for the monthly cafeteria menu Website.

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/YoungWomen'sLeadershipAcademy>

### Supper Menu

FREE supper program will be Monday-Thursdays from 3:25-4:30 pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Chicken Poppers 10 pc	Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable Sandwich 1 each	Beef Steak Cheeseburger 3 oz	Chicken Corn Dog 1 corn dog

## **Save the Date: Looking Ahead**

March 5 - 8	The Medical Center of the Americas Foundation's Spring Break STEM Camp for Middle School students. See flyer below for details and the registration QR code.
Apr 1, 2024	Tentative Approval Free Dress Class of 2027




## DRESS CODE FOR INTERSESSION


### JEANS, T-SHIRTS AND TENNIS SHOES ONLY

### STUDENTS MAY WEAR THE CASUAL UNIFORM AS WELL

No slippers, crocks or sandals  
Shorts must be appropriate length



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# THE DISTRICT<sup>2.0</sup>

## FORGE THE FUTURE

### YWLA 2023/2024 Spring Intercession Route Schedule

Bus 344	Pick up times	Drop off times
Bel Air MS	6:30 am	12:53 pm
Eastwood Knolls IS	6:37 am	1:01 pm
Eastwood MS	6:50 am	1:08 pm
Pebble Hills ES (Bus drop off Edgemere Blvd)	6:58 am	1:18 pm
Billie Marie Dr. / Dean Refram Dr.	7:08 am	1:28 pm
Pellicano / George Dieter @ City Bus Stop (Castilleja Apartments)	7:11 am	1:34 pm

Bus 369	Pick up times	Drop off times
Riverside MS	6:35 am	1:20 pm
Pasodale ES	6:44 am	1:11 pm
Ysleta MS	6:53 am	1:02 pm
Del Valle MS (Holmsley Trail)	7:03 am	12:52 pm
Alvarez Apts. (Lomaland Dr. @ city bus stop)	7:09 am	12:46 pm

Bus 338	Pick up times	Drop off times
Parkland MS	6:45 am	1:10 pm

Arrive at YWLA approximately at 7:15 am Bus departs YWLA at 12:40 pm

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Times listed are when the buses will DEPART from the bus stops. Please ensure that students are at their respective bus stops 5-10 minutes before their scheduled departure times.

**POR FAVOR TENGA EN CUENTA:** Los horarios indicados son cuando los autobuses SALEN de las paradas del autobús. Por favor asegúrese de que los estudiantes estén en sus respectivas paradas de autobús 5-10 minutos antes de su horario de salida programado.  
 Drafted 6-20-2023  
 Rev. 1

Transportation Department  
 7944 Yermoland Dr.  
 El Paso, Texas 79907  
 (915) 434-1740



# YWLA

## TESTING DATES

### SPRING 2024



#### February

Thur, Feb 1	8th grade TTAP Social Studies
Tues, Feb 6	Eng I Interim
	6-7 grades RLA Field Test
Tues, Feb 13	6-8 grades RLA Interim
	Biology Interim
Wed, Feb 14	6-7 grades Math Interim
	Algebra I Interim
	US History Interim
Thur, Feb 15	8th grade Science Interim
Fri, Feb 16	Make-Up Exams

#### March

Wed, March 20	TELPAS
Thur, March 21	TELPAS
Fri, March 22	TELPAS Make-Up
Wed, March 27	SAT School Day - 11th grade
Wed, March 27	8th grade TTAP Social Studies

#### April

<b>Wed, April 10</b>	<b>6-8 grades RLA STAAR</b>
	<b>Eng I EOC</b>
Tues, April 16	8th grade Science STAAR
	Biology EOC
Wed, April 17	8th grade Social Studies STAAR
	History EOC
Tues, April 23	6-7 grades Math STAAR
	Algebra I EOC - 8th grade

Date created:  
2/28/24

KEEP THE MEMORIES!

# 2024 ★ YEARBOOK ★

NOVEMBER 17 - DECEMBER 20: \$40  
DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 31: \$45  
FEBRUARY 1 - TILL SOLD OUT: \$50

LINK TO PURCHASE IS IN GOOGLE CLASSROOMS AND SCHOOL WEBSITE.

SCAN THIS FOR THE WEBSITE



## Read Across America

MARCH 18-22

**MONDAY 18**  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
NO SCHOOL

**TUESDAY 19**  
IN A HAT, IN A CAP, GET A BOOK ON YOUR LAP  
WEAR A HAT/CAP/HEADBAND

**WEDNESDAY 20**  
INSIDE OUT, UPSIDE DOWN, REVERSE YOURSELF, AND TURN AROUND  
WEAR YOUR CLOTHES INSIDE OUT

**THURSDAY 21**  
PLAN YOUR SCHEME AND BE ON THE TEAM  
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM JERSEY

**FRIDAY 22**  
IN A LAND OF WHIMSY AND FUN, WHERE RHYMES AND STORIES ARE NEVER DONE  
DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER

[CLICK HERE](#) for the link to Purchase your YWLA Yearbook



**4-7 MARCH 2024**

**STEAM Camp**  
8:30-12PM  
**Multimedia Arts**  
1-4:30PM  
**FREE CAMP**

# SPRING Camp

For Girls Grades 5-8

YOUNG WOMEN'S FOUNDATION PASO DEL NORTE HEALTH FOUNDATION

**REGISTER NOW:**  
<https://bit.ly/springcamp24>  
[arascon@ywprep.org](mailto:arascon@ywprep.org)  
915-434-1386

YWLA Room 210, 8040 Yermoland Dr, El Paso, TX 79907




## MIDDLE SCHOOL STEM CAMP

**MARCH 5 - 8, 2024**  
**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**LOCATION: CARDWELL COLLABORATIVE**

For: 6th - 8th graders  
Cost: \$125, but there are some need-based scholarships

Register and secure your spot by 3/1.

Use the QR code to register.



<https://mcamericas.org/news-event/s/events/week-long-stem-camp/102>





## TEEN CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



HELP WITH CAMP ACTIVITIES  
MENTOR YOUNGER GIRLS  
EARN SERVICE HOURS






**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
SEVERAL VOLUNTEER SHIFTS AVAILABLE

 **SIGN UP** Contact: Ms. Rascon 915-434-1386 | ywprep@yisd.net







# YOGINIS IN THE COMMONS

**Destress for the test** **Relaxing activities**



**JOIN THURSDAYS**  
**AFTERSCHOOL FOR FLOW YOGA**

 **Questions? Ask Ms. Perez or Ms. Gonzalez**

# JOIN Interact



Let's contribute to helping make a difference through service to our campus, community & cultural understanding.

**Benefit**

- ✓ Get Service Hours
- ✓ Make an Impact
- ✓ Grow as a Leader

**Join us**

- Service Hour Opportunities Every Week
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3:30-4:30PM
- In the YWPN Volunteer Center 210
- Open to middle & high school students



**GET INVOLVED!** 



WE'RE GOING TO...

## Greece

Spring 2025 / 9 Days / Group Leader: Laura Ponce  
lponce16@msn.com



**Details of the trip:**

- The trip is 9 days
- The requested departure date is March 6, 2025 but the trip could depart as early as March 5, 2025 and return as late as March 15, 2025
- There are 5 spots available on this trip.
- For more information about security, what is included in the trip, how to obtain academic credit and the Global Citizens scholarship visit the [Parent Guide](#).



**How to enroll:**

- Enroll at [www.ef-tours.com/2633452PS](http://www.ef-tours.com/2633452PS), or scan the QR code below:



**The price:**

- The student price for this trip is \$4,069
- The adult price for this trip is \$4,799
- Biweekly and monthly payment plans are available without interest. See the [Parent Guide](#) for more information.



# YOUNG WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE



**MARCH 23**  
**9am-1pm**

**PROMOTE GIRL POWER  
GROW AS A LEADER  
BUILD CONFIDENCE**

**For Middle School Girls  
Daughters & Mothers  
Join us for  
Guest Speakers  
Hands-On Activities**

**LUNCH & GOODY BAG  
INCLUDED**

**CONTACT:  
MS. RASCON  
arasconaywprep.org  
915-434-1386**

**YOUNG WOMEN'S  
PREPARATORY NETWORK**

**NEED A PLACE TO KNOCK OUT  
YOUR HOMEWORK AND  
PROJECTS???**

**HOMEWORK CLUB**

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY**  
**AFTER SCHOOL  
3:30-4:15 PM  
in the commons**

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## YWLA Remind Codes

Class of 2024 - @ywla2024  
Class of 2025 - @ywla2025  
Class of 2026 - @ywla2026a  
Class of 2027 - @ywla2027  
Class of 2028 - @ywla2028  
Class of 2029 - @ywla2029  
Class of 2030 - @ywla2030

## Lunch Bunch

**During  
LUNCH in  
Room 105**

**Communities  
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El Paso**

## UNIFORM REMINDERS

Sweaters, jackets, and hoodies must have the YWLA logo. No others are allowed.

Uniform pants must be docker style. No cargo pants or sweat pants are allowed.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

# CHARGE

**Your Chromebook Daily**

# BRING

**your Chromebook and  
charger to school with  
you every day!**

All YISD students are provided with a student device (Chromebook & charger) to be utilized for instructional purposes. Students are expected to bring their district issued chromebook and charger daily.

The following steps outline the procedures that will be taken when a student forgets the device or charger during the academic year.

**Consequences for checking out a loaner:**

- ▶ **1st loaner** - Verbal Warning
- ▶ **2nd loaner** - Lunch detention and Parent Contact
- ▶ **3rd loaner** - Lunch detention, Parent Contact, and Administrator Referral
- ▶ **4th loaner** - Administrator Referral

**TRANSFORMERS will be**  
**Prompt | Prepared | Productive**  
**Polite | Passionate**

# IT'S TIME TO PAY FOR AP EXAMS

Price \$15.00 for each exam you are taking  
See Ms. Carmen Alvarez  
Front Office @ YWLA

Questions? See Mrs. Ponce, Academic Dean