



**Young Women's Leadership Academy
Frequently Asked Questions
2022-2023
Recruitment & Application Process**

1) Where is the school located?

We are located at 8040 Yermoland, 79907. If you Google or Google GPS our school, it is possible you will be guided to our previous school location. We are located on Yermoland not on Yuma.

2) Are you a public or private school? Charter or magnet?

We are a public school within the Ysleta Independent School District. We are not a charter school or a magnet program. We do belong to the Young Women's Preparatory Network (YWPN) which is a non-profit organization based in Dallas, Texas. The YWPN provides additional funding to fulfill our mission of 100% college acceptance to a 4-year university, and to provide a private-like education to girls with our 7-year program. Funding outcomes include yearly college-road trips beginning their 9th grade year.

3) Does YISD provide transportation for students at YWLA?

Yes. We have bus routes throughout the Ysleta Independent School District (as far east and northeast as the district boundaries allow). Although our busses make stops at YISD campuses, they are for YWLA students only. Some of our families use the transportation available similar to city bus routes if they live far way from the YISD boundaries.

4) Do you require uniforms?

Yes. Once you have applied, been accepted and registered, we will provide detailed information for vendors and uniform expectations. We require Leadership Dress on Mondays which is the skirt and private-school style uniform. Tuesdays – Thursdays our dress code is referred to as Casual Dress and includes Docker-style pants, tennis shoes and polo shirts.

5) At what time does school start and end?

School starts at 7:45am (first bell rings at 7:40am) and school ends at 3:25pm.



6) What are key dates for the application process for the 2022-2023 school year?

Parent Information Sessions are mandatory and are the following dates:

Nov. 15, 2021, at 5:15 pm

Jan. 25, 2022, at 6:00 pm

Feb. 3, 2022, at 6:00 pm

Feb. 16, 2022, at 6:00 pm

The deadline to apply is March 4, 2022.

A Grade Level Math and Reading Screening Assessment is mandatory on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 9am (the assessment takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes)

Other key dates are the following:

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| Letter of acceptance (and registration paperwork mailed) | March 25, 2022 |
| Deadline for Applicant to accept and to schedule an April registration date | April 1, 2022 |
| New Student Registration / Course Selection / Uniform Order (REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED) | April 2 or April 9, 2022 |
| New Student Summer Orientation and Camp (REQUIRED) | July 18-21, 2022 |

7) How much does it cost to attend Young Women's Leadership Academy?

There is no tuition as we are a public school.

8) How do I apply to YWLA?

You can pick up a paper application at our front office at 8040 Yermoland, or you can apply online at this site: <https://www.yisd.net/ywla>

