



YSLETA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**YOUNG WOMEN'S  
LEADERSHIP  
ACADEMY**

**Young Women's Leadership Academy  
Frequently Asked Questions  
2024-2025  
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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 away 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 - Friday our dress code is referred to as Casual Dress and includes Docker-style pants/shorts, tennis shoes, and polo shirts.

**5) At what time does school start and end?**

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

**6) What are key dates for the application process for the 2024-2025 school year?**

**The deadline to apply is February 6, 2024, by 4:00 PM**

**Parent Information Session is mandatory and is on the following dates:**

Jan. 10, 2024 - Showcase and Tour at 5:30 PM, Parent Meeting at 6PM

Jan. 18, 2024 - Showcase and Tour at 5:30 PM, Parent Meeting at 6PM

Jan. 23, 2024 - Showcase and Tour at 5:30 PM, Parent Meeting at 6PM

Jan. 31, 2024 - Showcase and Tour at 5:30 PM, Parent Meeting at 6PM

**Other key dates are the following:**

Letter of acceptance sent via email one week after receipt of student application.

Deadline for Applicant to accept is one week after acceptance email.

Please call our office to accept your enrollment at YWLA and speak with:

**Tammy Silva, YWLA Registrar at 915-434-1313, email is [tsilva3@yisd.net](mailto:tsilva3@yisd.net)**

Upon Acceptance, new student Registration/Course Selection/Uniform Order (**only attend one**)

Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 9:00 AM

New Student Summer Orientation and Camp (**REQUIRED**)

July 15 -18, 2024, from 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

New student Summer Camp will include breakfast and lunch.

Bus Transportation will be provided.

First Day of School is Monday July 29, 2024

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

There is **no tuition** as we are a FREE public school.

**8) Location**

The Young Women's Leadership Academy (YWLA) is located at 8040 Yermoland.

**9) 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>

Scan Code for Application:

