

# YWLA Announcements

## 2-Weeks at a Glance

### January 29, 2024 - February 11, 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



YOUTH 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 Shows (of any color)
- Outerwear - YWLA Zippered Fleece Cardigan, YWLA approved Club Hoodies
- Accessories - Solid Navy or Kelly Green Headband or hair ties

**Leadership Uniform**

- Blue, 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 uniform 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 Shows (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.

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| <b>Monday, Jan 29</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>A Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● <b>FAFSA Night</b> for Seniors and families 5:00 - 7:00 PM hosted by Mr. Bralich/Mrs. Perez</li> <li>● <b>Bluebonnet Voting &amp; Luncheon for Bluebonnet Book  Club</b> (in the library during lunch &amp; advisory)</li> <li>● Ticket Sales begin for <b>Father/Daughter Dance</b> During Lunch \$10 Adults/ \$5 Students (See Flyer below)</li> <li>● Homework Club 3:30-4:15 PM</li> <li>● Makerspace Mondays – commons 3:30-4:30pm</li> <li>● Class of 2025 selling Crush Grams : \$2 each (Soda + Handwritten Note), sold in commons during lunch</li> <li>● Class of 2025 canned soda accepting donations, drop off to Room 308</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Tuesday, Jan 30</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>B Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● Robotics Practice (3:30pm - 5:30pm)</li> <li>● Rugby Practice 3:45pm - 5:45pm</li> <li>● Homework Club 3:30-4:15 PM</li> <li>● Interact Service Leadership Club (3:30-4:30pm) Room 210</li> <li>● Folklorico rehearsal 3:30 to 4:30</li> <li>● Hot Cocoa Sales Cafeteria (7:10-7:35 AM)</li> <li>● Class of 2025 selling Crush Grams : \$2 each (Soda + Handwritten Note), sold in commons during lunch</li> <li>● Class of 2025 canned soda accepting donations, drop off to Room 308</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Wednesday, Jan 31</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>A Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● <b>Gifted &amp; Talented (GT)  Parent Workshop for All Grade Levels</b> - YWLA Library (Mrs. Madrid) 5:00-6:00 pm (a family-friendly competition for students and their parents) (see flyer below) (prizes for winning families)</li> <li>● Robotics Practice (3:30pm - 5:30pm)</li> <li>● Homework Club 3:30-4:15 PM</li> <li>● Makerspace Activities (3:30-4:30pm) Room 210</li> <li>● YWLA OPEN HOUSE - 5pm- Performances/Tours, 5:45pm Parent Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Prospective Students invited to learn more about YWLA - Invite your friends to check it out!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Class of 2025 selling Crush Grams : \$2 each (Soda + Handwritten Note), sold in commons during lunch</li> <li>● Class of 2025 canned soda accepting donations, drop off to Room 308</li> </ul> |
| <b>Thursday, Feb 1</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>B Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● <b>8th Grade - TTAP Social Studies testing</b></li> <li>● High School Regional Swim Meets - Andrews TX</li> <li>● Robotics Practice (3:30pm - 5:30pm)</li> <li>● Rugby Practice 3:45pm - 5:45pm</li> <li>● Girl Scout Meeting Room 210 (4-5:30pm)</li> <li>● Folklorico rehearsal 3:30 to 4:30</li> <li>● Hot Cocoa Sales Cafeteria (7:10-7:35 AM)</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Friday, Feb 2</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>C Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>• High School Regional Swim Meets - Andrews TX</li> <li>• Robotics Practice (3:30pm - 5:30pm)</li> <li>• Class of 2025 selling Crush Grams : \$2 each (Soda + Handwritten Note), sold in commons during lunch</li> <li>• Class of 2025 canned soda accepting donations, drop off to Room 308</li> </ul> |
| <b>Saturday, Feb 3</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent and Students check HAC for Grades</li> <li>• High School Regional Swim Meets - Andrews TX</li> <li>• HS UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest @ Hanks HS (Times TBA)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Sunday, Feb 4</b>   |  |

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| <b>Monday, Feb 5</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>• <b>FAFSA Night</b> for Seniors and families 5:00 - 7:00 PM hosted by Mr. Bralich/Mrs. Perez</li> <li>• Robotics Practice (3:30pm - 5:00pm)</li> <li>• Rugby Practice 3:45pm - 5:45pm</li> <li>• Makerspace Mondays – commons 3:30-4:30pm</li> <li>• Bluebonnet  for students competing at central office 3:30 - 4:30 pm</li> <li>• Homework Club 3:30-4:15 PM</li> <li>• Class of 2025 selling Crush Grams : \$2 each (Soda + Handwritten Note), sold in commons during lunch</li> <li>• Class of 2025 canned soda accepting donations, drop off to Room 308</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Tuesday, Feb 6</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Testing Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>• <b>9th grade - Eng I Interim Testing - Report to Testing Room</b></li> <li>• <b>6-7th grades - RLA Field Test - Report to Testing Room</b></li> <li>• 8th, 10th, 11th &amp; 12th grades - Report to Advisory</li> <li>• National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6pm</li> <li>• Robotics Practice (3:30 pm - 5:30 pm)</li> <li>• Rugby Practice 3:45pm - 5:45pm</li> <li>• Interact Service Leadership Club (3:30-4:30pm) Room 210</li> <li>• Homework Club 3:30-4:15 PM</li> <li>• <b>NO FOLKLORICO TODAY!!!!</b></li> <li>• Class of 2025 selling Crush Grams : \$2 each (Soda + Handwritten Note), sold in commons during lunch</li> <li>• Class of 2025 canned soda accepting donations, drop off to Room 308</li> </ul> |

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| Wednesday, Feb 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>A Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>●  NASA Aerospace Enrichment <b>Mission Project 2</b>, 1:40-3:25 (70 min classes)</li> <li>● Robotics Practice (3:30pm - 5:30pm)</li> <li>● Rugby Practice 3:45pm - 5:45pm</li> <li>● Homework Club 3:30-4:15 PM</li> <li>● Makerspace Activities (3:30-4:30pm) Room 210</li> <li>● Class of 2025 selling Crush Grams : \$2 each (Soda + Handwritten Note), sold in commons during lunch</li> <li>● Class of 2025 canned soda accepting donations, drop off to Room 308</li> </ul> |
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| Friday, Feb 9    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>C Bell Schedule</b></li> <li>● Honors theater UIL</li> <li>● Set up for the 5th Annual VEX IQ Robotics Tournament after lunch (Commons &amp; Cafeteria)</li> <li>● Robotics Practice (3:30pm - 5:30pm)</li> <li>● Class of 2025 selling Crush Grams : \$2 each (Soda + Handwritten Note), sold in commons during lunch</li> <li>● Class of 2025 canned soda accepting donations, drop off to Room 308</li> </ul>   |
| Saturday, Feb 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parents and Students check HAC for Grades</li> <li>● Swirl Saturday for Emergent Bilingual girls from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. in the commons area.</li> <li>● YWLA HS Rugby vs. Tucson Girls @YWLA Field 12:00pm - 6:00pm</li> <li>● 5th Annual VEX IQ Tournament at YWLA 7:00 am - 2:30 pm</li> <li>● Honors Theater for OAP at Eastwood high school</li> </ul>  |
| Sunday, Feb 11   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● YWLA HS Rugby vs. Tucson Girls @YWLA Field 8:00am - 10:00am</li> </ul>  |

## 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   |
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| <b>Day 1</b><br>Picadillo Burrito<br>Cucumber Slices<br>Assorted Fruit<br>Milk | <b>Day 2</b><br>Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich<br>Carrot sticks<br>Assorted Fruit<br>Milk | <b>Day 3</b><br>Beef Steak Cheeseburger<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Assorted Fruit<br>Milk<br>Ketchup, Mayonnaise & Mustard | <b>Day 4</b><br>Chicken Corn Dog<br>Celery Sticks<br>Assorted Fruit<br>Milk<br>Ketchup & Mustard |

## Save the Date: Looking Ahead


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| February 15, 2024 | CIS Lunch Bunch (during lunch)   |
| February 15, 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Galentine Mentor Lunch for Freshman &amp; Sophomores during lunch &amp; leadership</li> <li><b>Family Information Session at 5 PM</b> in the commons: <a href="#">Ysleta Community Adult Learning Center</a></li> </ul> |
| February 16, 2024 | Galentine Mentor Lunch for Juniors & Seniors during lunch & leadership   |
| February 16, 2024 | <b>YWLA Father / Daughter Dance 5:30-8pm in YWLA Cafeteria</b><br>Tickets sold during lunch Jan. 22 - Feb. 9 (Limited Tickets available)<br>\$10 Adults, \$5 Students - Snacks and Drinks provided (See flyer below)   |
| February 24, 2024 | Swirl Saturday for Emergent Bilingual girls from 9:00am to 12:00pm in Room 105 & 107   |
| February 24, 2024 | El Paso History Day at UTEP 8:00am - 5:00pm  |
| February 24, 2024 | Texas Academic Decathlon State Finals - Frisco, TX February 23 - 25, 2024  |
| February 28, 2024 | CIS Lunch Bunch (during lunch)   |



# YWLA

## TESTING DATES

### SPRING 2024



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| <b>February</b><br>Thur, Feb 1 8th grade TTAP Social Studies<br>Tues, Feb 6 Eng I Interim<br>6-7 grades RLA Field Test<br>Tues, Feb 13 6-8 grades RLA Interim<br>Biology Interim<br>Wed, Feb 14 6-7 grades Math Interim<br>Algebra I Interim<br>US History Interim<br>Thur, Feb 15 8th grade Science Interim<br>Fri, Feb 16 Make-Up Exams | <b>March</b><br>Wed, March 20 TELPAS<br>Thur, March 21 TELPAS<br>Fri, March 22 TELPAS Make-Up<br>Wed, March 27 SAT School Day - 11th grade<br>Wed, March 27 8th grade TTAP Social Studies<br><br><b>April</b><br>Tues, April 9 6-8 grades RLA STAAR<br>Eng I EOC<br>Tues, April 16 8th grade Science STAAR<br>Biology EOC<br>Wed, April 17 8th grade Social Studies STAAR<br>History EOC<br>Tues, April 23 6-7 grades Math STAAR<br>Algebra I EOC - 8th grade |
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Date created 1/19/24

**Ticket Sales begin for Father/Daughter Dance During Lunch**  
**\$10 Adults/ \$5 Students (See Flyer below)**

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**YWLA  
FATHER/DAUGHTER  
DANCE**

**FEBRUARY 16, 2024**  
**5:30-8 PM**


**Location:**  **YWLA CAFETERIA**

Tickets Sold @ Lunch Jan. 28 - Feb. 9  
 \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Students


LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE  
 (NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR)



**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**

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

*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





**Lunch  
Bunch**

**During  
LUNCH in  
Room 105**








**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.



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](#).

**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.



**How to enroll:**

- Enroll at [www.affairs.com/2633462PS](https://www.affairs.com/2633462PS), or scan the QR code below:



## YWLA Remind Codes

Class of 2024 - @ywla2024  
 Class of 2025 - @ywla2025  
 Class of 2026 - @ywla2026al  
 Class of 2027 - @ywla2027  
 Class of 2028 - @ywla2028  
 Class of 2029 - @ywla2029  
 Class of 2030 - @ywla2030

@reallygreatsite

If you have any questions, please call the Traveler Support Team at 800-665-5364

**There is a \$300 Discount for the Greece Tour if you register before Feb 13, 2024**



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

## FAFSA Opens December 31, 2023


**The FAFSA can be completed starting December 31st, 2023**

YWLA will hold three FAFSA nights:  
 January 25th, 2024  
 January 29th, 2024  
 February 5th, 2024

For more information go to [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)



# CYBERBULLYING ACOSO CIBERNETICO




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

**WHAT'S CYBERBULLYING?**

**PROTECT YOURSELF RULES-CYBERBULLYING**

**STUDENTS FACE CHALLENGE OF CYBERBULLYING**



**Communities In Schools®**  
El Paso

**Counselor Mrs. Perez**

# 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

# SHIPS A'HOY!

Join Creative Learning Collaborative for a hands-on Parent Night where you'll build and race your own ships!

**Text**  
**VS**

**DATE:** A friendly competition event for GT students & their parents on Wed., Jan. 31st

**TIME:** 5:00 - 6:00 pm in YWLA Library

# YOGINIS IN THE COMMONS

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

**JOIN THURSDAYS AFTERSCHOOL FOR FLOW YOGA**

Questions? Ask Ms. Perez or Ms. Gonzalez

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Makeup yearbook pictures will be taken for students who missed the original photo day on December 11, 2023, at 7:45 AM.

Full Leadership Dress required

# 15 Apps Parents Should Know About

Courtesy of the Madril Police Department

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| <b>MEETME</b><br>MEETME is a dating social media app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. As the app's users are encouraged to meet each other in person.                  | <b>GRINDR</b><br>GRINDR is a dating app geared towards gay, bi and transgender people. The app gives users options to chat, share photos and meet up based on a smart phone GPS.   | <b>SKOUT</b><br>SKOUT is a location-based dating app and website. While users under 17 years old are unable to share private photos, kids can easily create an account with an older age.                                 |
| <b>WHATSAPP</b><br>WHATSAPP is a popular messaging app that allows users to send texts, photos, voicecalls, and make calls and video chats.   | <b>TIKTOK</b><br>TIKTOK is a new mobile device app popular with kids used for creating and sharing short videos. With very limited privacy controls, users are vulnerable to cyber bullying and explicit content.  | <b>BADBOO</b><br>BADBOO is a dating and social networking app where users can chat, share photos and videos and connect based on location. While the app is intended for adults only, teens are known to create profiles. |
| <b>BUMBLE</b><br>BUMBLE is similar to the popular dating app "Tinder" however, it requires women to make the first contact. Kids have been known to use BUMBLE to create fake accounts and falsify their age. | <b>SNAPCHAT</b><br>SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. While the app promises users can take a photo/video and it will disappear, new features including "stories" allows users to view content for up to 24 hours. Snapchat also allows users to see your location. | <b>KIK</b><br>KIK allows anyone to contact and direct message to your child. Kids can bypass traditional text messaging features. KIK gives users unlimited access to anyone, anywhere, anytime.                          |
| <b>LIVEME</b><br>LIVEME is a live-streaming video app that uses geolocation to share videos to users can find out a broadcaster's exact location. Users can earn "coins" as a way to "pay" minors for photos. | <b>HOLLA</b><br>HOLLA is a self-proclaimed "addicting" video chat app that allows users to meet people all over the world in just seconds. Reviewers say they have been confronted with racial slurs, explicit content, and more.  | <b>WHISPER</b><br>WHISPER is an anonymous social network that promotes sharing secrets with strangers. It also reveals a user's location so people can meet up.   |
| <b>ASK.FM</b><br>ASK.FM is known for cyber bullying. The app encourages users to allow anonymous people to ask them questions.  | <b>CALCULATOR%</b><br>CALCULATOR% is only one of SEVERAL secret apps used to hide photos, videos, files, and browser history.  | <b>HOT OR NOT</b><br>HOT OR NOT encourages users to rate your profile, check out people in their area, and chat with strangers. The goal of this app is to hook up.   |