



## San Antonio Young Women's Leadership Academy

### Eligibility Criteria

The YWLA is a tuition free college preparatory academy with a learning environment that focuses on science, engineering, mathematics and technology. Our students receive a quality education shaped by the core values of college preparation, responsible leadership and wellness life skills, values that contribute to the type of well-rounded education that is vital to our students' success in college.

#### Students that attend our campus are:

- Committed to seeking a higher education at a four or more year university or college
- Enthusiastic about engaging in service learning to improve social issues
- Interested in participating in educational opportunities offered beyond the regular scholastic year
- Committed to rising to the academic challenges in the fields of math, science, and technology
- Desiring to develop and strengthen leadership qualities
- Determined to avoid the negative issues that can affect female students
- Willing to give back to their community

#### Students desiring to apply to our campus must meet the following criteria:

- Must have a 75 or better average in all classes every quarter prior to and during the application process time frame
- Economically-disadvantaged students will be given priority for admission; **however, it is not a requirement for admission.** Economically disadvantaged is defined as those students eligible for free or reduced lunch.
- Must have met state requirement for advancement to the next grade level—cannot have been retained the previous year
- Cannot have had chronic attendance or school discipline problems upon admission
- Cannot have had prior out of school suspensions or DAEP placements—**automatic disqualification from process**
- Must attend orientation session with parent or legal guardian
- Must complete testing in math, reading and writing
- If selected to interview, must attend the interview with a parent or legal guardian
- Must have the desire and commitment to attend a four or more year college / university

#### Parents/ Guardians are a vital part of our student's success. YWLA Parents/Guardians commit to:

- Committed to ensuring your daughter seeks higher education at a four or more year university or college
- Understanding of application process and accepting of decisions made regarding acceptance
- Supportive of your daughter's academic efforts, leadership activities, and health and wellness
- Willing to commit to parent involvement and required meetings—including those prior to admission
- Committed to volunteering ten hours per academic year once daughter is admitted

We look forward to reviewing your daughter's application. Please do not hesitate to contact our campus at 210-438-6525 with any questions regarding our admissions policy and procedures.