## The Young Women's STEAM Research & Preparatory Academy's Commitment to you

- To help you set high expectations where we will scaffold, support and motivate the learner to succeed beyond their goals.
- To provide a rigorous and challenging high quality curriculum
- Create collaborative and safe learning environments.
- Provide parents access to staff and opportunities to volunteer on campus, as well as to observe classroom activities
- Review and amend this compact annually in collaboration with parents.
- Allow risk taking, creative thinking, and exploration.
- Create a culture based on trust, respect and responsibility.
- Provide meaningful connections to the community through service learning.
- Provide frequent reports to families on their child's progress through progress reports and report cards

YOUNG WOMEN'S
Academy

## VISION

YWA will partner with parents and families to build STEAM students who will meet high standards and will be empowered to DREAM, DESIGN & DELIVER valuable solutions for a better world.

## MISSION

Students will demonstrate:
Self-Directed Learning
Trust, Respect and Responsibility
Commitment to the Community
Awareness and Preparation
Meaningful Connections

## NORMS

Create and foster a safe environment.
Honor, respect, and be present.
Communicate freely and clearly.
Take risks, adapt and have fun.

## GRADUATE PROFILE

Students will graduate with the following skills
civic awareness and empathy.
Critical thinking and problem solving.
Creativity and innovation through STEAM.
Personal liability and agency
growth mindset intrapersonal
and interpersonal communication

# Young Women's STEAM Research and Preparatory Academy

## School-Parent Compact 2026-2027

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**BUILDING A CULTURE OF TRUST, RESPECT, AND RESPONSIBILITY**

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**Welcome to the first single-gender campus of the El Paso Independent School District! We are proud to partner with the Young Women's Preparatory Network (YWPN) to offer an innovative and empowering academic environment grounded in the values of academic excellence, leadership, college readiness, and community engagement.**

**Our classrooms immerse students in real-world STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) concepts, providing hands-on experiences that prepare them for future success. In addition, students will participate in service-learning projects that strengthen their connection to the community while fostering character, confidence, and civic responsibility.**

Young Womens' STEAM Academy
2231 Arizona Ave.
El Paso, Texas 79930

8:30-4PM School Schedule

YOUNG WOMEN'S PREPARATORY NETWORK

YOUNG WOMEN'S Academy

## As facilitators, we will...

- **Keep families informed about your learners progress and needs by communicating regularly with students and their families about classroom expectations, grading system, homework policy, and goals. #10**
- Make sure each student gets the help they need as soon as they need it.
- Address parent and student concerns immediately.
- Respect and value the diversity of our school community.
- Develop our professional skills and teaching strategies so that we can successfully teach all students.

## As parents, we will...

- **Keep ourselves informed concerning our students progress and needs by communicating regularly with our student and school about classroom expectations, grading system, homework policy, and goals in order to succeed. #10**
- Make sure my student gets the help they need as soon as they need it.
- Address all of my students concerns immediately to the school.
- Ensure my student respects and values the diversity of the school community.
- Ensure my student develops professional skills and strategies that they can incorporate to be a successful student.
- Volunteer and participate in school events on a monthly basis.

## As learner's, we will...

- Monitor and achieve our goals and expectations by informing facilitators and our family of our successes and challenges.
- Follow the academy rules and respect our classmates, facilitators and all other people in our Academy by embodying our culture of trust, respect and responsibility.
- Attend each class regularly and be on time.
- Listen to instructions, complete our schoolwork/ homework on-time, understanding that it is my responsibility.
- Talk to my parents about the school and give parents any information the Academy sends home.
- Have a growth mindset to be flexible and adaptable. Never give up!

**Compact was Finalized on 04/29/26**

**For any questions regarding the Parent Engagement Policy or Compact feel free to contact:**

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**Campus Clerk/Parent Engagement Liaison**
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