



Application Process

Attendance to an information session is **required** to begin the application process.

Applications for YWLA are open to all current 5th-10th grade female students in El Paso County, and will be available at all information sessions.

Contact Information

For more information on upcoming information sessions contact YWLA at 915-434-1313

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Core Values

- Responsible Leadership
- College and Career Readiness
- Wellness Life Skills

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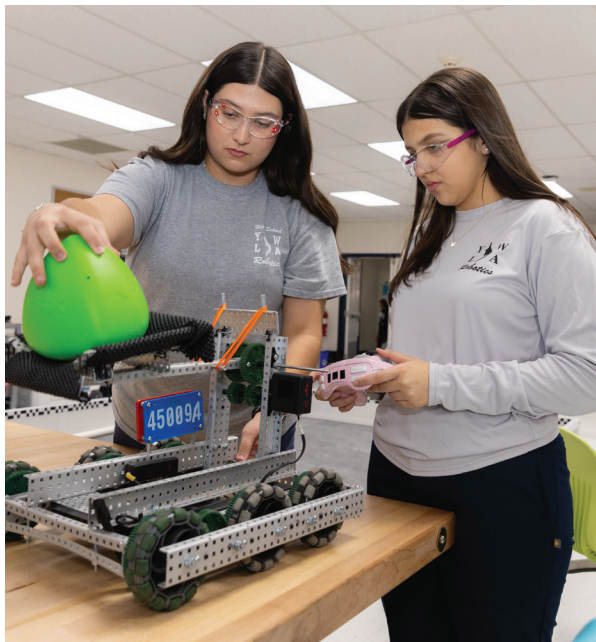


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Join The Sisterhood

The Young Women's Leadership Academy (YWLA), El Paso's first all-girl public college preparatory school, officially opened its doors in August 2016. Students enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience at YWLA, with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM).

YWLA is the eighth campus to join the Young Women's Preparatory Network, a statewide organization dedicated to providing young women with the academic and leadership skills to achieve success in college and in life. The Young Women's Preparatory Network has seen successes in other cities across Texas, including a 100 percent college admittance rate.

YWLA students have access to cutting-edge technologies and innovative learning experiences that empower them to solve real-world challenges, thanks to a \$1 million contribution from the Young Women's Preparatory Network to fund enrichment programs and activities.

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The mission of the Young Women's Leadership Academy is to create unique opportunities for young women to learn and grow in a supportive and innovative environment. Not only are students motivated to set high academic goals for today, but they are also prepared to become tomorrow's leaders in college and careers.

Academics

Our students receive a private-school quality education in a public-school setting, with a curriculum focused on college and career readiness. In addition to meeting the state requirements in mathematics, English Language Arts, science, and social studies, the robust curriculum also includes courses in these areas:

- STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
- Advanced Placement coursework
- Biliteracy/biculturism
- Leadership
- Health and Wellness

STEM

PLTW Biomedical Science students have experience with state-of-the-art tools and techniques that are used by professionals in hospitals and labs every day.

Biomedical Science Pathway - Principles of Biomedical Sciences, Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Interventions, and Biomedical Innovation

Laboratory Highlights

Biotech Precision: Performing Micropipetting to edit bacteria DNA samples.

Forensic CSI: Solving medical mysteries with DNA profiling.

Genetic Engineering: Re-coding bacteria to glow under UV light.

Heart Anatomy: Exploring cardiovascular health through heart dissection.

Outbreak Tracking: Tracing the spread of infectious disease.

Vital Diagnostics: Performing patient exams, vital sign analysis, and EKG testing.

Courses are aligned with PLTW Curriculum and industry based certifications.

BACE - Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam

College Preparation

Following the Young Women's Preparatory Network's proven model of preparing girls for college, YWLA students in grades 6-12 are engaged with the following college-readiness courses and activities:

- PSAT and SAT prep courses
- College research and planning
- Application and scholarship coaching

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