YSLETA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Student Application
2026-2027

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name of Student: _____
Last First Middle

Student ID: _____ Date of Birth: Month_____ Day _____Year_____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Next Year's Assigned School (2026-2027): _____ District: _____
Do **Not** List Ysleta Young Women's Leadership Academy

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street Number Street Apt City State Zip

Home Phone: _____Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail: _____

Please Check Applicable Educational Experience:

	Mother	/Father/	Guardian
Completed Bachelor's Degree	_____	_____	_____
Completed Master's Degree	_____	_____	_____
Completed Doctorate's Degree	_____	_____	_____

_____ _____
Parent / Guardian's Signature: Date:

Student Name: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use this Application Checklist to organize and arrange your application in this order:

1. _____ **Attend ONE Mandatory Parent Meeting**
   Meeting Dates:
   March 19, 2026 Showcase and Tour at 5:30 PM, Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM
   March 25, 2026 Showcase and Tour at 5:30 PM, Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM
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2. _____ Student Information **(Form Provided – Page 1)**

3. _____ Application Checklist **(Form Provided – Page 2)**

4. _____ **Current Attendance Record**

5. _____ **Current Discipline Record**

6. _____ **Current Report Card**

7. _____ **2025 State Assessment Data (ex. STAAR)**

8. _____ **Handwritten Letter of Interest – by Student**

9. _____ **Counselor Input Form** (must be in a sealed envelope)

10. _____ **Two Teacher Recommendation Letters (Format Included)**
    (must be in a sealed envelope)

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Deadline to apply:**
  For March Open House attendees: **Friday, April 3, 2026**
  For April Open House attendees: **Friday, May 1, 2026**

- Letter of Acceptance sent via email approximately one week after receipt of student application

- Deadline for applicant to accept is one week after acceptance email. Please contact Ms. Silva to accept your daughter's enrollment to YWLA:

  Tammy Silva, YWLA Registrar
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  tsilva3@yisd.net

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

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2026-2027 Teacher Recommendation Form

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Student Name: (Last):	(First):
Teacher Name:	School/District:
Teacher Email:	Grade/Subject:

Please review the following characteristics and rate your student accordingly.

Characteristics	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
Has good school attendance				
Completes daily and homework assignments				
Works well with others				
Works well individually				
Practices good behavior				
Enjoys learning				
Is inquisitive				
Is self-disciplined				
Has a strong work ethic				
Exhibits leadership skills				
Has emotional maturity				
Has good oral and written communication skills				
Has advanced academic potential				

Teacher feedback is extremely important in assuring that recommended students have the qualifications, capabilities, and motivation to succeed at **YWLA.** To that end, please provide as much detail as possible for the following questions.

Does this student have special considerations that we should be aware of? Explain

Please describe this student's normal demeanor personality during social or down time:

Please tell us why you think this student would be a good candidate for our program.

Thank you for your recommendation. Please seal this form in an envelope, sign the envelope's seal, and return the envelope to the student so she can include the form in her application materials.

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Young Women's Leadership Academy
Frequently Asked Questions
2026-2027
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 9th 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 **7:40 AM** (first bell rings at 7:32 AM) and school ends at **3:25 PM**.

6) **What are key dates for the application process for the 2026-2027 school year?**

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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 Dr.

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:

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Academia de Liderazgo para Mujeres Jóvenes
Preguntas frecuentes
2026-2027
Proceso de reclutamiento y solicitud

1) ¿Dónde está ubicada la escuela?

Estamos ubicados en **8040 Yermoland,** 79907. Si busca en Google o Google GPS nuestra escuela, es posible que se le guíe a nuestra ubicación anterior de la escuela. Estamos ubicados en Yermoland no en Yuma.

2) ¿Eres una escuela pública o privada? ¿Carta o imán?

Somos una escuela pública dentro del **Distrito Escolar Independiente de Ysleta**. No somos una escuela charter o un programa magnet. Pertenecemos a la Red Preparatoria de Mujeres Jóvenes (YWPN), que es una organización sin fines de lucro con sede en Dallas, Texas. La YWPN proporciona fondos adicionales para cumplir con nuestra misión de aceptación universitaria del 100% a una universidad de 4 años, y para proporcionar una educación privada a las niñas con nuestro programa de 7 años. Los resultados de financiamiento incluyen viajes anuales por carretera a la universidad que comienzan su año de 9º grado.

3) ¿YISD proporciona transporte para los estudiantes en YWLA?

Sí. Tenemos rutas de autobús en todo el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Ysleta (tan al Este y Noreste como lo permitan los límites del distrito). Aunque nuestros autobuses hacen paradas en los campus de YISD, son solo para estudiantes de YWLA. Algunas de nuestras familias utilizan el transporte disponible de manera similar a las rutas de autobuses urbanos si viven lejos de los límites de YISD.

4) ¿Necesitas uniformes?

Sí. Una vez que haya solicitado, aceptado y registrado, le proporcionaremos información detallada para los proveedores y las expectativas uniformes. Requerimos vestimenta de liderazgo los lunes, que es la falda y el uniforme de estilo de escuela privada. De martes a viernes, nuestro código de vestimenta se conoce como vestimenta casual e incluye pantalones/shorts estilo Docker, tenis y polos.

5) ¿A qué hora comienza y termina la escuela?

La escuela comienza a las **7:40 AM** (la primera campana suena a las 7:32 AM) y la escuela termina a las **3:25 PM.**

6) **¿Cuáles son las fechas clave para el proceso de solicitud para el año escolar 2026-2027?**

La sesión de información para padres es obligatoria y se realiza en las siguientes fechas:
19 de marzo de 2026, presentacion a las 5:30 PM, Reunion de padres a las 6:00 PM
25 de marzo de 2026, presentacion a las 5:30 PM, Reunion de padres a las 6:00 PM
La fecha limite para aplicar es viernes 3 de abril de 2026
8 de abril de 2026, presentacion a las 5:30 PM, Reunion de padres a las 6:00 PM
22 de abril de 2026, presentacion a las 5:30 PM, Reunion de padres a las 6:00 PM
La fecha limite para aplicar es jueves 1 de mayo de 2026

Otras fechas clave son las siguientes:

Carta de aceptación enviada por correo electrónico una semana después de recibir la solicitud del estudiante.

La fecha límite para que el solicitante acepte es una semana después del correo electrónico de aceptación. Por favor llame a nuestra oficina para aceptar su inscripción en YWLA y hable con: **Tammy Silva, Registradora de YWLA al 915-434-1313**, el correo electrónico está tsilva3@yisd.net

Tras la aceptación, registro de nuevos estudiantes /selección de cursos /orden de uniforme (**solo asista a uno**)
Jueves, 2 de abril de 2026 a las 5:00 p.m. **o** Sabado, 25 de abril de 2026 a las 9:00 a.m.
Orientación y campamento de verano para nuevos estudiantes **(REQUERIDO)**
Del 20 al 22 de julio de 2026, de 7:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.
El campamento de verano para nuevos estudiantes incluira desayuno y almuerzo.
Se proporcionara transporte en autobus.

El primer dia de clases: **lunes 3 de agosto de 2026**

7) **¿Cuánto cuesta asistir a la Academia de Liderazgo de Mujeres Jóvenes?**
No hay matrícula ya que somos una escuela **GRATIS pública**.

8) **Locación**
La Academia de Liderazgo de Mujeres Jóvenes (YWLA) está ubicada en 8040 Yermoland Dr.

9) **¿Cómo aplico a YWLA?**
Puede recoger una solicitud en papel en nuestra oficina principal en 8040 Yermoland, o puede solicitarla en línea en este sitio: https://www.yisd.net/ywla

Código de escaneo para la aplicación:

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