

New Student/Parent Orientation

Young Women's Preparatory Academy



<http://www.ywpafl.org>

Vision

The vision of the Young Women's Preparatory Academy is to nurture, empower, and educate girls during a fundamental time in their lives. We will strive to prepare our girls to be the best they can be and independently stand as intellectually advanced young women. By intentionally recruiting a diverse group of high-achieving girls, we work toward a more equitable world.

Mission

The Young Women's Preparatory Academy is dedicated to excellence in the education of girls and young women. We strive to provide a framework for our girls to gain self-confidence, leadership skills, and a sense of responsibility.

Magnet Theme: Leadership

Grades Level: 6-12

Principal: Ms. Silvia Tarafa

Asst Principal: Mr. Paul Pfeiffer



Young Women's Preparatory Academy is the first Miami-Dade County 6-12, single-gender, Leadership, College Preparatory Academy.

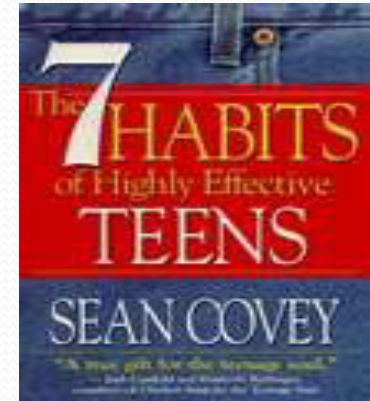


Leadership Academy

•The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

By Sean Covey

- Be Proactive
- Begin with the End in Mind
- Put First Things First
- Think Win-Win
- Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
- Synergize
- Sharpen the Saw



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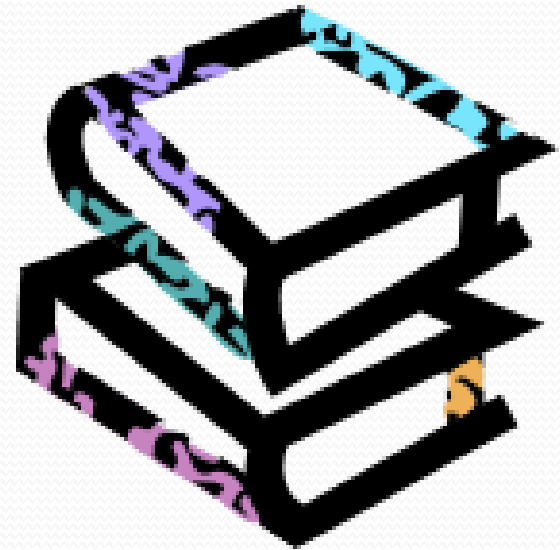
2021-2022 Bell Schedule

	TIMES	
Block 1	Period 1/2	7:25 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. (110 min)
Leadership/Homeroom	9:20 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. (45 min.- 10min/35 Advisement)	
Block 2	Period 3/4	10:10 a.m. - 12:30 .m. (140 min)
Block 3	Period 5/6	12:35 p.m. - 2:25 p.m. (110 min.)

First Lunch
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Second Lunch
10:50 a.m.-11:20 a.m.
Third Lunch
11:25 a.m.-11:55 a.m.
Fourth Lunch
12:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

At YWPA.....

- As part of the enrollment agreement students graduate with:
 - 5 Math credits
 - 5 Science credits
 - 3 Spanish credits
 - High School credits
- are available beginning in 7th grade



Electives

Middle School

Spanish	Art
Physical Education	Chorus
Drama	Gifted
Critical Thinking	Speech/Debate

High School

AP Computer Science
AP Studio Art
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP Capstone Seminar
Spanish As A Second Language
Humanities
Chorus
Women's History
Digital Information Technology
Personal Fitness/Aerobics
Executive Internship
Dual Enrollment



YWPA LEADERSHIP ENRICHMENT/ INTERVENTION ACTIVITIES

DAY/GRADE	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
6	7 HABITS/ YWPA TRANSITION	READING/ WRITING	TRUST PROGRAM	MATHEMATICS	BIG SISTER/ LITTLE SISTER
7	CIVICS	READING/ WRITING	TRUST PROGRAM	MATHEMATICS	BIG SISTER/ LITTLE SISTER
8	BIOLOGY	READING/ WRITING	TRUST PROGRAM	MATHEMATICS	BIG SISTER/ LITTLE SISTER
9	7 HABITS/SR. HIGH TRANSITION	READING/ WRITING	TRUST PROGRAM	MATHEMATICS	BIG SISTER/ LITTLE SISTER
10	COLLEGE READINESS	READING/ WRITING	TRUST PROGRAM	READING	BIG SISTER/ LITTLE SISTER
11	COLLEGE READINESS	COLLEGE READINESS	TRUST PROGRAM	MATHEMATICS READINESS	BIG SISTER/ LITTLE SISTER
12	COLLEGE READINESS	COLLEGE READINESS	TRUST PROGRAM	MATHEMATICS READINESS	BIG SISTER/ LITTLE SISTER

Big Sister/ Little Sister

*"You give little
when you give
your possessions.
It is when you
give of yourself
that you truly
give."*



Clubs

Model United Nations Club
Future Educators of America
Key Club
Math Club
National Junior Honor Society
National Honor Society
S.E.C.M.E.
Society of Women Engineers
Spanish Honor Society
Student Government
Women of Tomorrow
Students Against Destructive
Decisions
Sapphire Dance Ensemble
Art Club
Chorus
Sapphire Dance Team
Environmental Club
Monarch Studios



YOUNG WOMEN'S PREPARATORY ACADEMY TESTING AND HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

DEPARTMENT	TESTING DAY OF THE WEEK
Language Arts/Reading	Mondays & Tuesdays
Science	Mondays & Tuesdays
Foreign Language	Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Mathematics	Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Social Studies	Wednesdays & Thursdays
Physical Education, Fine Arts & Vocational	Thursdays & Fridays

Uniform Policy

Formal Uniform

- ◉ Navy Blazer with school logo
- ◉ White oxford shirt with school logo
 - *Long or short sleeved*
- ◉ Crosstie
 - *Middle School - plaid*
 - *High School - solid navy blue*
- ◉ Navy Blue or White knee high Only
- ◉ Black closed-toe shoes-not sneakers
- ◉ Plaid skirt



Daily Wear

- ◉ White or Light Blue collared polo shirt with school logo
- ◉ Navy Blue pants
 - *November - February only*
- ◉ Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Jackets
 - *In solid Navy Blue, Light Blue, White, Gray or Black*
- ◉ Navy Blue or White tights
- ◉ Undershirts
 - *Short or long-sleeved in Navy Blue or White*



Uniform Schedule

☉ Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

- *Daily Wear Uniform*

☉ Wednesday

- *Formal Uniform*

☉ Friday

- *Casual**



- * *Students will be allowed to wear Blue Jeans and any school related shirt on Fridays. High School students will have additional options to be determined at later dates.*

Protocol for uniform violations

- ⦿ First Violation: Warning
- ⦿ Second Violation: Final Warning
- ⦿ Third Violation: Parent conference
- ⦿ Fourth Violation: Referral for record

**Students who exceed two violations within a grading period may not be allowed to participate in student activities; including assemblies and special functions.*

***Violation of the Uniform Policy on a Formal Uniform day will earn the student an automatic Referral for record.**



NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS



U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

TOP BEST HIGH SCHOOLS

GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENT 2012-2019 (8 consecutive years)

2021 Nationally Ranked #106, State Ranked #7



MAGNET Schools of America Nationally Ranked

2012 School of Distinction Award

2013, 2018 & 2019 School of Excellence Award

2018-2022 MSA Certification as a Demonstration School

**2018 and 2019 NATIONAL SECONDARY MAGNET SCHOOL
OF MERIT EXCELLENCE AWARD**

GREAT SCHOOLS-2018 COLLEGE SUCCESS AWARD

The Washington Post

AMERICA'S MOST CHALLENGING HIGH SCHOOLS

2018 Nationally Ranked #39, State Ranked #18

Our Students Are....

- Nat'l Merit Scholarship Recipient
- Posse Scholars
- Gates Millennium Scholars
- Questbridge Scholars
- AP Scholars
- National Achievement Scholars
- President of Dade County's Student Government Association (DSGA)
- United Way Student Campaign District Champions

Our Students Participate in...

- Close-Up in Washington D.C.
- Florida College Tour
- Women's Symposium
- Miami-Dade County Science Fair
- Fairchild Challenge
- School-Wide Coding Activities
- Art Competitions
- Robotics
- Read Across America
- Health Fair
- Field Day
- Community Service
- Internships In-House and Off-Campus
- Prom, Grad Bash, Homecoming, Senior Week



WE'VE BEEN ADMITTED TO....

- Amherst
- Brown University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Florida International Honors College
- Florida State University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Miami Dade Honors College
- Mount Holyoke College
- New College of Florida
- New York University
- New York University at Shanghai
- Northeastern University
- Perdue University
- Rollins College
- Stanford University
- St. John's University
- Syracuse University
- University of California Davis
- University of California at Los Angeles
- University of Central Florida
- University of Chicago Loyola
- University of Denver
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Florida
- University of Miami
- University of N Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of South Florida
- University of Tennessee



...AND MANY MORE...

Scholarship Monies Earned by Graduating Classes

TOTAL	\$10,000,000+
GRADUATES	324
CLASSES	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 2016, 2017 , 2018 , 2019 , 2020 & 2021

Important things to Look for....

- Information regarding the Academic Enrichment Program after school.
- Information regarding joining the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) member.
- Schedules - Given on 1st Day of School

IMPORTANT THINGS IN THIS PRESENTATION:

- Summer Reading List
- Uniform Information

Summer 2021 Incoming Students

Language Arts

6th Grade

**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
(free online and public library)**

By Lewis Carroll

7th Grade

The Graveyard Book

By Neil Gaiman

8th Grade

The House on Mango Street

By Sandra Cisneros

9th Grade

Lord of the Flies

By William Golding

10th Grade

Stardust

By Neil Gaiman

11th Grade

The Bell Jar

By Sylvia Plath

12th Grade

Frankenstein

By Mary Shelley

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does my daughter wear the first day of school?

* Students are expected to wear their regular uniform consisting of plaid skirt, polo or oxford shirt, with white socks and black shoes.

2. When should students start wearing their formal uniform?

* All students are expected to wear their formal uniform on Wednesdays, starting on the Wednesday of the first week of school.

3. What do I do if I have a uniform question/issue?

* Contact Ibiley Uniforms at 305-625-8050 or visit them at 2924 West Flagler Street, Miami 33135.

4. Will lunch be provided on the first day of school?

* Lunch is available as of the first day of school. For former public school students, their lunch status from the previous year will be accepted for the first 20 days of school. Parents must re-apply for lunch and complete the lunch application to continue to qualify after the first 20 days. For other students, lunch is available for purchase for a nominal fee of approximately \$2.00 - \$2.50.

5. How do we know which classroom my daughter should report to on the first day of school?

* All students will need to look at the student portal one or two nights before school starts to look at their homeroom assigned class. School staff will assist students on the first day.

6. What type of bag should my daughter use?

* Book bags are preferred as the students will have many books to carry. Navy blue or black book bags are preferred. Rolling book bags are discouraged.



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For further information about
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Believe Become Lead



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