



# YWCPA

## SCHOOL PROFILE • 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR



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### SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The Young Women's College Preparatory Academy is a magnet school in the Houston Independent School District currently serving grades 6-12. Established through partnership with the Young Women's Preparatory Network, it is among eight campuses of its kind in Texas. YWCPA offers a private school, high quality, rigorous education in a public-school setting. Our students not only develop academically, but also foster leadership skills, gaining the ability to make healthy and responsible decisions. Specializing in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), our girls are exposed to a variety of careers and universities that best match their intellectual strengths and interests. YWCPA strives to be the premier school of choice in HISD.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 credits are required to graduate on the Recommended program.

English .....	4.0	Foreign Language .....	2.0
Math .....	4.0	Physical Education .....	1.0
Science.....	4.0	Fine Arts.....	1.0
Social Studies .....	4.0	Electives.....	5.5
Health .....	0.5		

(In addition, students must pass the exit-level state standardized test, the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test.

### ENROLLMENT

<b>Enrollment (Grades 9-12)</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>Grade 12</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>70</b>

### STUDENT BACKGROUND

<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>2.71%</b>
<b>African American</b>	<b>45.25%</b>
<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>2.71%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>45.7%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>3.62%</b>
<b>% Econ. Disadvantaged</b>	<b>63</b>

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Breakthrough, Emerge, Empowering Female Voices, GenHeration, Gensys Works, GeoForce, Girls Empowerment Network (Girls Connect), Girls Inc., Houston Young Lawyers Association, Ignite, Independent Petroleum Association of America/Petroleum Equipment & Services Association (IPAA/PESSA), iThrive Empowerment, Rare Pearls, RISE!, She Is A CEO, Sister Circle Mentoring (i.e. Conoco Phillips, BP America Inc., Crestwood & Bechtel) and YWCA.

LIST OF ADVANCED COURSEWORK

**YWCPA Offers 33 Advanced Courses<sup>1</sup>**

[DC] Algebra II	AP English Literature & Composition	AP US History	PreAP English II
[DC] Communication Applications	AP Environmental Science	AP World History	PreAP Geometry
[DC] Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences	AP Human Geography	PreAP Algebra I	PreAP PreCalculus
AP Art History III	AP Macro Economics	PreAP Art I	PreAP Spanish II
AP Art/Drawing	AP Research	PreAP Art II Drawing	PreAP Spanish III
AP Biology	AP Seminar	PreAP Art III Drawing	PreAP World Geography
AP Calculus AB	AP Spanish Language	PreAP Biology	
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Statistics	PreAP Computer Science I	
AP English Language Arts	AP US Government	PreAP English I	

SAT SUMMARY	2020	2019
# Students Tested	43	36
EBRW (Middle 50%)	500-590	500-590
Math (Middle 50%)	490-550	460-520

AP SUMMARY	2020	2019
% Students Taking Exam	33.79%	33.91%
% Students with 3+	14.45%	14.81%
% of Students with 4 or 5	6.25%	4.51%

**CLASS OF 2019 POST-GRADUATION<sup>2</sup>**

Size of HS Graduating Class	36		AGGREGATE DISTRICT POST GRAD
Pursuing Higher Ed.	33	91.67%	54.96%
Out-of-State	10	27.78%	7.08%
4-Year	29	80.56%	31.73%
2-Year	4	11.11%	23.22%

**TOP 5 MOST COMMONLY ATTENDED INSTITUTIONS<sup>2</sup>**

University Of Houston-Downtown	6
Houston Community College	6
University Of Texas - San Antonio	4
University Of Houston	4
Louisiana State University	4

**RANK AND GPA**

YWCPA ranks its students, and rankings are based on the student's weighted GPA. The GPA is weighted on a 4.0 scale and is cumulative starting from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The GPA is calculated based on the grading scale below:

Letter Grade	Grade	Regular	Weighted
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	4.0
C	75-79	2.0	3.0
D	70-74	1.0	2.0
F	0-69	0.0	0.0

*GPA's are on a 4.0 grading scale. The above grading scale is used to determine the grade points for each credit course.*

Cumulative GPA of Graduating Class						
Class	Max	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Top 75%	Min
2021*	4.71	4.58	4.26	3.65	3.21	2.29
2020	4.49	4.28	4	3.67	3.22	1.96

*\*Class of 2021 GPA's are based on the first 6 semesters.*

<sup>1</sup>In Houston ISD, an advanced course is defined as any Pre-AP, AP, Pre-IB, IB, Dual Credit (DC), or Dual Enrollment (DE) w/ UT OnRamps offering. These data reflect 2019-2020 advanced course offerings.

<sup>2</sup> These data reflect Class of 2019 indicators, as National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) data for the Class of 2020 are incomplete.