

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION YOUNG WOMEN'S PREPARATORY ACADEMY



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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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

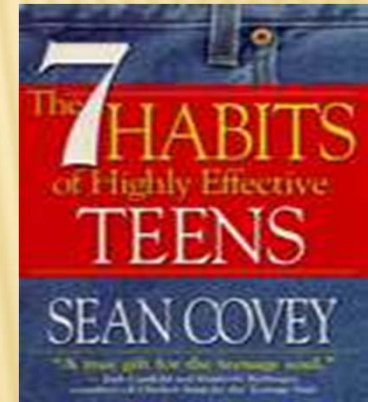
The Young Women's Preparatory Academy is dedicated to excellence in the education of girls and young women. We strive on providing a framework for our girls to gain self-confidence, leadership skills, and a sense of responsibility.

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



Young Women's Prep(YWPA) is the first Miami-Dade County 6-12 single-gender Preparatory Academy.

Our girls live up to high academic standards. We believe that strength of character, an appreciation for the Arts, and respect of differences and self will shape the leading women of tomorrow.



YWPA AT A GLANCE

- ✗ Single Gender (all girls)
- ✗ Total Enrollment 6-12: 400 students
- ✗ Low Student to Faculty Ratio
- ✗ Advanced Core Curriculum
- ✗ Diverse Population of Students
- ✗ Technologically Advanced
- ✗ Mandatory Uniforms
- ✗ Dual Enrollment
- ✗ Internships/Externships
- ✗ 2011 Graduating Class received a million dollars in scholarship money



AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- ✖ 2012 Magnet School of Distinction Award for academic success and innovative programs
- ✖ Ranked 5th in state for combination school based on FCAT scores 2011
- ✖ A+ School Recognition on FCAT 2011
- ✖ 100% Graduation Rate
- ✖ Highest scores in the District on 8th grade FCAT Writing 2011
- ✖ Highest scores in the District on 8th grade End of Course Algebra 1 exam 2011
- ✖ Gates Millennium Scholarship Award Winner 2011
- ✖ Posse Scholarship Recipients 2010

2012- 2013 BELL SCHEDULE

Block Schedule

1st Block

Periods 1/2

7:20 - 9:10
(110 Minutes)

Homeroom/
Leadership

9:15 - 10:00
(45 Minutes)

10 min. Homeroom / 35 min.
Leadership

2nd Block

Periods 3/4

10:05 - 12:25
(140 Minutes)

3rd Block

Periods 5/6

12:30 - 2:20
(110 Minutes)

AT YWPA...

- ✖ As part of the enrollment agreement students graduate with:
 - + 5 Math credits
 - + 5 Science credits
 - + 3 Spanish credits



UNIFORMS

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 socks
- ◉ Black closed-toe shoes
- ◉ Plaid skirt/ Solid Gray for High School



Daily Wear

- ◉ White or Light Blue collared polo shirt with school logo
- ◉ Plaid skirt/ Solid Gray for High School
- ◉ Navy Blue pants
 - November - End of 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

UNIFORMS



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.*

PROTOCOL FOR UNIFORM VIOLATIONS

- ◉ First Violation: Warning
- ◉ Second Violation: Final Warning
- ◉ Third Violation: Detention, referral and parent conference
- ◉ Fourth Violation: Referral and one day suspension

**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 detention and/or a more severe consequence.**

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- ✖ Students will be allowed to join a maximum two (2) clubs.
- ✖ The clubs will meet on designated Wednesdays once a month.
- ✖ Participation in Honor Societies and Clubs are contingent on the student maintaining a minimum of a 2.5 (3.5 for Honor Societies) and *active* participation in the organizations of their choice.

Clubs



Art Club
Chorus
Sapphire Dance Team
Environmental Club
Future Educators of America
Key Club
Math Club
National Honor Society
Newspaper Club
Poetry Club
S.A.D.D. Club
Spanish Honor Society
Student Government
Women of Tomorrow
Yearbook Club

BIG SISTER/ LITTLE SISTER

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





Girl Talk One on One

Sisterhood Tolerance Confidence

A yearly one day seminar where our students discuss issues which young women face today.



FIRST GRADUATING CLASS 2010

University of
Pennsylvania
Mount Holyoke
Smith College
Purdue University
University of Miami
University of Florida
University of South
Florida
Campbell University
University of Central
Florida
Dade Honors College
Florida International
University
University of Denver
Santa Fe College
Miami International
University of Art and
Design



COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- × 1. What does my daughter wear the first day of school, Monday, August 20th?
 - × Students will be 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 with the Wednesday of the first week of school.
- × 3. Will lunch be provided from 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.
- × 4. How do we know which classroom my daughter should report to on the first day of school?
 - × All students will receive a post card late in the summer with classroom and bus stop information. The first day of school is August 20, 2012.
- × 5. What type of bookbag 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.

LOOK FOR....

- ✖ Information regarding the Academic Enrichment Program after school.
- ✖ Information regarding the After School Enrichment Classes
- ✖ Summer Reading List
- ✖ Math Pacing Guides and resource guide
- ✖ Course of study
- ✖ Uniform Information



Young Women's Preparatory Academy

For further information about
our school please visit our
student
created website at
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BELIEVE BECOME LEAD



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ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

- ✖ Fill out the 2 Enrollment Agreements in your folder
- ✖ Keep one copy and turn one in to the teacher assigned to your room
- ✖ Questions and Answers
- ✖ Welcome to all the new Monarch Butterflies!

