



Application
2009-2010

Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders

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Application Deadline

Friday, February 6, 2009

U.S. mail, AISD school mail, or hand deliver to:
The Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders
2206 Prather Lane
Austin, Texas, 78704.

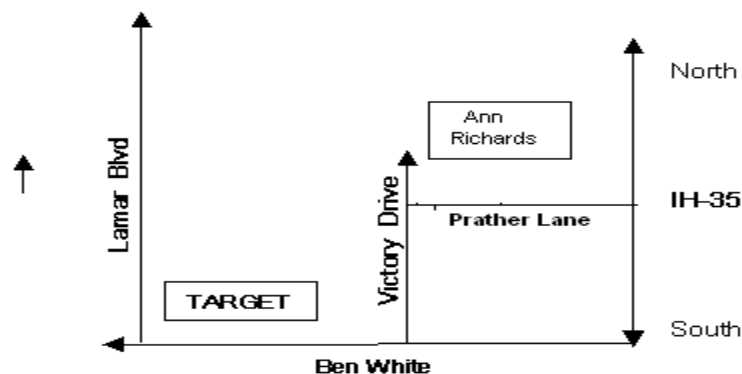
Open House

Saturday, January 24, 2009

10:00 - Noon

Ann Richards School Cafeteria

An opportunity to meet the principal, ask questions, and tour the school. Teachers will be available to help with student applications.



Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders. We are looking forward to having a talented class of exceptional girls. By exceptional, we mean girls with academic and career goals, girls who want to learn and explore new ideas, girls with the desire to attend college, girls who see education as their path to success, and girls who want to make a positive difference in our world. Your completed application will help us better understand you as a potential candidate for our school and to determine if our school will best meet your needs. All of the required information must be submitted before we can begin to process and review your application. Final selection will be determined by a lottery. Spaces are limited, so be sure that your application is submitted or postmarked by: **Friday, February 6, 2009**, to: **Jeanne Goka at Ann Richards School, 2206 Prather Lane, Austin, TX. 78704.**

Application Instructions:

(Use the application checklist at the end of this packet to organize your application.)

1. **Application Form:** Please make sure that this information is legible and accurate. Include your AISD student number that can be found on your report card. Your parent/guardian must sign this form.
2. **Letter of Application:** This is a **handwritten** letter by you that describes your academic interests and why you want to attend the Ann Richards School. If you have a hero/heroine, you can explain how that person has inspired you. This letter should be at least 2 pages in length, front side only. Address your letter to Ms. Jeanne Goka, Principal.
3. **TAKS scores:** See your current teacher or counselor for copies of last year's TAKS scores.
4. **Report Card:** Be sure to turn in your recent report card with the first semester of grades.
5. **Teacher Recommendation Forms:** You may turn in these forms or your teachers may prefer to mail them to Ms. Goka. One recommendation **must** be completed by your current teacher in English/language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies. If you have only one teacher in these areas, please indicate this on the form or you can ask your elective teacher or last year's teacher to complete one of the two recommendation forms.
6. **Self-Addressed, Stamped Business Envelope:** We will use this envelope to mail admission notification letters on **Friday, March 13, 2009.**

The faculty and I look forward to receiving your completed application. If you or your parents have any questions, please call our school at 414-3236.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Goka, Principal

Escuela Ann Richards para Mujeres Jóvenes Líderes

Estimada Aspirante:

Nos da mucho gusto que te hayas interesado en la Escuela Ann Richards para Mujeres Jóvenes Líderes. Estamos comprometidos a ofrecer una experiencia de aprendizaje fenomenal y anticipamos una clase de alumnas excepcionales y talentosas... como tu. Para nosotros, 'excepcional' significa: alumnas con metas académicas, alumnas que quieren aprender y explorar nuevas ideas, alumnas con deseos de ir a la Universidad y además, alumnas que consideran la educación como su trayectoria al éxito y que desean aportar y motivar cambios positivos en nuestro mundo. Esta aplicación nos ayudará a llegar a conocerte un poco mejor como candidata potencial y al igual nos ayuda en determinar si esta escuela se alinea a tus expectativas. Toda la información requerida debe ser entregada antes de poder comenzar a procesar tu aplicación. La selección final será determinada por lotería, ya que los lugares son limitados. Asegúrate de entregar tu aplicación a más tardar **el viernes 6 de febrero, 2009 a: Jeanne Goka en Ann Richards School, 2206 Prather Lane, Austin, Texas, 78704.**

Instrucciones de la Aplicación:

(Usa la aplicación y la lista que se encuentran al final de este paquete y llénalas.)

1. **Forma de la Aplicación:** Por favor asegúrate de que tu información sea legible y correcta. Incluye tu número de estudiante de AISD que puedes encontrar en tu tarjeta de informe. Tus padres o guardiánes deberán firmar la forma.
2. **Carta de la aplicación:** En esta carta, vas a describir tus intereses académicos y tus motivaciones por querer asistir a la escuela Ann Richards. Si tienes a un héroe/heroína, por favor explica como esta persona te a inspirado. Asegura escribir esta carta a **mano y en inglés**. Debe ser al menos 2 paginas escritas en solo un lado. Dirígela a la Directora Ms. Jeanne Goka.
3. **Calificaciones del TAKS:** Pídele a tu profesor(a) actual o a tu consejero(a) una copia del último año de tus calificaciones del TAKS.
4. **Tarjeta de reporte:** Asegúrate entregar tu tarjeta de reporte más reciente con las calificaciones del primer semestre de este año escolar.
5. **Dos Formas de recomendación de profesores:** Tu puedes solicitar y mandar estas formas con tu paquete de aplicaron o si prefieren, tus profesores pueden enviarlas directamente a Ms. Goka. **Se requiere** que una de las recomendaciones provenga de algún profesor(a) quien te enseña este año en cualquiera de las siguientes áreas: Matemáticas, Ciencias, Estudios Sociales o Inglés. Si solo tienes un solo profesor(a) en estas áreas, por favor indícalo en este formato o puedes preguntarle a tu profesor(a) electivo(a) o del año pasado que complete una forma de recomendación.
6. **Envía un sobre de negocios preparado con tu dirección y con estampilla:** Utilizaremos este sobre para enviarte una carta de notificación de admisión **el viernes 13 de marzo de 2009.**

La facultad y yo anticipamos el recibo de tu aplicación completa. Si tu o tus padres tienen alguna pregunta, por favor llamanos a nuestra oficina a 414-3236.

Sinceramente,

Directora Jeanne Goka

RETURN WITH APPLICATION

Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders

APPLICATION FORM For School Year 2009-2010

(Please type or print)

Student Name: _____

AISD Student Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Student Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Current School(08-09): _____ Current Grade (08-09): _____

Next Year's Assigned School (09-10): _____
(do not list Ann Richards School)

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____
(Mother/Guardian) (Mother/Guardian)

Home _____ Work _____
(Father/Guardian) (Father/Guardian)

Ethnic Origin:

1. American Indian/Alaskan Native 2. Asian/Pacific Islander

3. Black, not of Hispanic Origin 4. Hispanic 5. White, not of Hispanic Origin

Signed _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

Austin Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, disability, or English language skills in its programs and activities. The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes same-gender schools in sec. 513(a)(23).

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: _____

Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders Teacher Recommendation Form

Student's Name: _____ AISD Student ID: _____

Teacher: _____ School: _____ Subject: _____

To the Teacher: Thank you for helping us evaluate your student. Your comments are carefully read and highly valued.

Motivation	1 purposeless	2 vacillating	3 usually motivated	4 effectively motivated	5 highly motivated
Industry/ Homework	1 seldom works even under pressure	2 needs constant pressure	3 needs occasional prompting	4 prepares assigned work regularly	5 seeks additional work
Initiative/Ability to Work Independently	1 unable to work independently; does not initiate	2 needs much assistance	3 needs some direction but often initiates	4 consistently able to work independently	5 actively creative and independent
Influence/ Leadership	1 negative influence on others	2 quiet; not a leader	3 sometimes leads on some issues	4 consistently leads on important issues	5 strong, positive and effective leader
Concern for others	1 indifferent/lack of concern	2 self-centered	3 sometimes socially concerned	4 consistently exhibits concern for others	5 deeply concerned for others
Responsibility	1 unreliable	2 only occasionally dependable	3 usually dependable	4 conscientious	5 assumes much responsibility
Cooperation	1 does not cooperate with teacher or peers	2 does not cooperate with peers/constant quibbling	3 usually works well with others	4 consistently works well with others	5 exceptional skills in group problem-solving
Emotional Stability/Maturity	1 unemotional/overly emotional; doesn't relate to peers	2 excitable/difficulty concentrating	3 usually well-balanced	4 well-balanced	5 exceptionally stable
Communication Skills (oral and written)	1 rambling	2 lacks clarity	3 understandable	4 articulate	5 persuasive
Academic Potential/ Ability in your class	1 below average	2 average	3 above average	4 well above average	5 truly exceptional
Academic Skills	1 slightly below grade level	2 average	3 slightly above grade level	4 above grade level	5 far above grade level
Curiosity	1 inappropriate	2 low	3 average	4 often academically questioning	5 always wants to know why/requests more information
Attendance and punctuality	1 (10+) many questionable absences/tardies	2 (7 - 9) several absences/tardies	3 (4 - 6) occasionally absent or late	4 (2-3) rarely absent or late	5 (0 - 1) never absent or late

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

- _____ This Application Checklist (page 1)
- _____ Application Form (page 2)
- _____ Handwritten letter of application (page 3)
- _____ Copy of most recent TAKS scores (page 4)
- _____ Copy of first semester report card (page 5)
- _____ Two teacher recommendation forms (pages 6 and/or 7)
(in packet or mailed by teachers)
- _____ Self-addressed, **stamped** No. 10 white business envelope (4-1/8" x 9-1/2")

Send your application via U.S. Mail or AISD School Mail or hand deliver to:

Jeanne Goka, c/o Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders
2206 Prather Lane
Austin, Texas, 78704



And don't forget these important dates:

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| Saturday, December 6, 2008 | AISD Magnet Choice Fair
9:00 to Noon at LASA located at LBJ H.S. |
| Saturday, January 24, 2009 | Ann Richards Open House
10:00 to Noon |
| Friday, February 6, 2009 | Ann Richards Application deadline |
| Friday, March 13, 2009 | Admission Notification Letters Mailed |
| Wednesday, March 25, 2009 | Acceptance Contract deadline |
| Saturday, April 4, 2009 | New Student Registration & Orientation
Student interviews (required)
Math Assessment (required)
Student choice sheets (required) |