



Student Application

2019-2020

Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders

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Application Deadline

Friday, February 1, 2019

U.S. mail, (post-marked by February 1, 2019),
or hand-deliver to:

The Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders
2206 Prather Lane
Austin, Texas, 78704

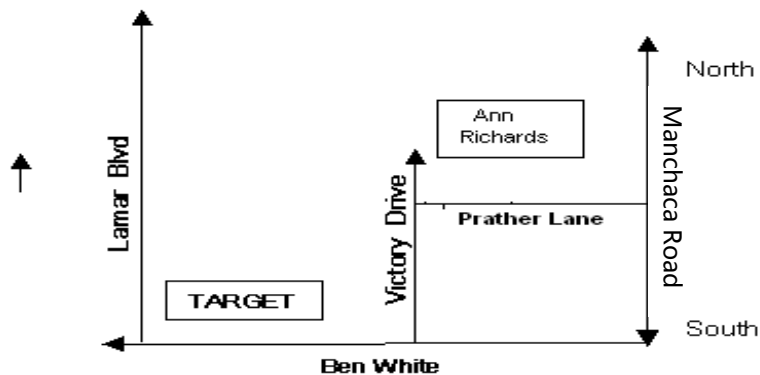
Ann Richards Showcase

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Starts at 10:00 - Ends at Noon

Ann Richards School Cafeteria

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



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; please be aware that Non-AISD students can not displace AISD students and be sure your application is submitted or postmarked by:

Friday, February 1, 2019,

To: Kris Waugh 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.
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 Mrs. Kris Waugh, Principal.
3. **STAAR scores: Please submit your scores with this application.**
(If no STAAR scores, standardized tests like ERB & ITBS are acceptable.)
4. **Report Card:** Be sure to turn in your recent report card with the first semester grades.
5. **Semester attendance and tardies:** If not included on your semester report card, ask your school to give you a copy.
6. **Teacher Recommendation Forms:** You may turn in these forms or your teachers may prefer to mail them to Mrs. Waugh. 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.**

The faculty and I look forward to receiving your completed application.

If you or your parents have any questions, please call our school at (512) 414-3236.

Sincerely,

Kris Waugh
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 tú. 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. Ésta solicitud nos ayudará a llegar a conocerte un poco mejor como candidata potencial y al mismo tiempo nos ayudará a determinar si ésta escuela llena tus expectativas. Toda la información requerida debe ser entregada antes de poder comenzar a procesar tu solicitud. La selección final será determinada por lotería, ya que los espacios son limitados. Tenga en cuenta que los estudiantes que no son de AISD no pueden desplazar a los estudiantes de AISD y asegúrese de que su solicitud sea enviada o matasellada en o antes de:

el viernes, 1 de febrero de 2019

a: Kris Waugh en Ann Richards School, 2206 Prather Lane, Austin, Texas, 78704.

Instrucciones para completar la solicitud:

(Usa la solicitud y la lista que se encuentran al final de éste paquete y llénalas.)

1. **Forma de la Solicitud:** 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 calificaciones.
2. **Carta de la Solicitud:** En ésta carta, vas a describir tus intereses académicos y tus motivaciones para querer asistir a la escuela Ann Richards. Si tienes un héroe/heroína, por favor explica cómo ésta persona te ha inspirado. Asegúrate de escribir ésta carta a mano y en inglés. Debe tener al menos 2 páginas escritas por un sólo lado. Dirígela a la Directora Sra. Kris Waugh.
3. **Calificaciones del STAAR:** Por favor envía tus calificaciones del STAAR con ésta solicitud. (Si no están disponibles las calificaciones del STAAR entonces los exámenes estandarizados como ERB & ITBS son aceptados.)
4. **Tarjeta de reporte:** Asegúrate de entregar tu tarjeta de reporte más reciente con las calificaciones del primer semestre de éste año escolar.
5. **Reporte de asistencia y retrasos de semestre:** Si no está incluido en su reporte de semestre, pida que su escuela le dé una copia.
6. **Dos Formas de recomendación de profesores:** Puedes solicitar y mandar éstas formas con tu paquete de solicitud o si tus profesores prefieren pueden enviarlas directamente a Sra. Waugh. Se requiere que una de las recomendaciones provenga de algún profesor(a) que te esté enseñando éste año en cualquiera de las siguientes áreas: Matemáticas, Ciencias, Estudios Sociales o Inglés. **Si sólo tienes un profesor(a) en éstas áreas, por favor indícalo en ésta forma o puedes pedirle a tu profesor(a) electivo(a) o del año pasado que complete una forma de recomendación.**

La facultad y yo esperamos el recibo de tu solicitud completa.

Si tú o tus padres tienen alguna pregunta, pueden llamar a nuestra oficina al (512) 414-3236.

Sinceramente,

Kris Waugh
Principal

Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders

APPLICATION FORM For School Year 2019-2020

(Please type or print)

Student Name: _____

AISD Student Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Student Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Current School (2018-19): _____ Current Grade Level (2018-19): 5 6 7 8

Next Year's Assigned School (2019-20): _____

(Do **not** list Ann Richards School.)

Parents/Guardians Names & Contact Information

Contact # 1: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home/Cell _____ Work _____

Email Address: _____

Contact # 2: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home/Cell _____ Work _____

Email Address: _____

Student's 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
6. Other _____

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).

Escuela Ann Richards para Mujeres Jóvenes Líderes

SOLICITUD PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2019-2020

(Por favor escriba en letra de molde)

Nombre de la estudiante: _____

Número de Estudiante: _____ Fecha de Nacimiento: _____

Dirección: _____

Ciudad: _____ Estado: _____ Código Postal: _____

Escuela a la que asistes (2018-19): _____ Grado Actual (2018-19): 5 6 7 8

Escuela asignada para el año (2019-20): _____

(No escribas Ann Richards School.)

Nombre e Información de los Padres/Tutores

Contacto # 1: _____

Números de Teléfono: Casa/Celular _____ Trabajo _____

Dirección Electrónica: _____

Contacto # 2: _____

Números de Teléfono: Casa/Celular _____ Trabajo _____

Dirección Electrónica: _____

Origen Étnico de la Estudiante:

1. Indio Americano/Nativo de Alaska
2. Asiático/Isleño del Pacífico
3. Afroamericano, no de origen hispano
4. Hispano
5. Blanco, no de origen hispano
6. Otro _____

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Austin no discrimina por motivos de raza, credo, color, origen nacional, discapacidad, o habilidades del idioma inglés en sus programas y actividades. El Acta "No Child Left Behind" autoriza las escuelas del mismo sexo en la sec. 513 (a) (23).



Ann Richards School - Teacher Recommendation

Student Name _____ Grade: _____ AISD Student ID: _____

Teacher Name _____ Grade level you teach (taught) this student _____
 (Only recommendations from the current and prior year's teachers are accepted.)

Subjects you teach/taught this student: Language Arts/Reading Social Studies Math Science

Teacher's Signature _____ School _____ Date _____

TEACHERS: Please rate the student for each criteria below based on observations of the student in your classroom.

	Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often	Always
	0-5% of the time	25% of the time	50% of the time	75% of the time	95-100% of the time
	0	1	2	3	4
Academic Ability and Achievement	Produces work that is above academic grade level.				
	Performs well on topics that may not be of particular interest to her.				
	Produces work products that are organized, accurate and thorough.				
	Submits class work and homework on time.				
Motivation and Initiative	Is eager to learn.				
	Goes beyond the required assignment to resolve unanswered questions.				
	Is willing to take intellectual risks.				
	Is curious about academic topics.				
Problem Solving	Actively looks for and suggests solutions to problems.				
	Integrates complex information.				
	Is aware of patterns and connections among ideas.				
Communication and Collaboration	Is effective at presenting her own ideas verbally.				
	Is effective at presenting her own ideas in written form.				
	Relates well to others when working.				
	Contributes to the group process in a positive manner.				
	Is open to the ideas of others.				
Personal and Work Ethics	Demonstrates a high level of integrity in the classroom and school.				
	Is respectful of individual and cultural diversity.				
	Shows empathy.				
	Is focused and self-directed.				

This form MUST be at Ann Richards School no later than February 1st, 2019.

Mail to: Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, 2206 Prather Lane, Austin, TX 78704

Email to: maria.martinezrivera@austinisd.org

Fax to: (512) 441-5208



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Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders

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

- _____ Application Checklist (**this page**)
- _____ Application Form (**page 2**)
- _____ **Handwritten** letter of application (**page 3**)
- _____ Copy of first semester report card (**page 4**)
- _____ First semester attendance and tardies (on report card or separate form)
- _____ Copy of most recent STAAR scores (**page 5**)
- _____ Two teacher recommendation forms (**pages 6 and/or 7**)
(can be included in this packet or mailed separately by teachers)

Send your application via U.S. Mail, (**postmarked by Feb. 1, 2019**),

or hand deliver to:

**Kris Waugh, 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 1, 2018 | AISD School of Choice Fair
Fulmore MS from 9:00 am to noon
201 E. Mary St, Austin, TX 78704 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday, January 26, 2019 | Ann Richards Showcase
Starts at 10:00 - Ends at Noon | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friday, February 1, 2019 | Ann Richards Application Deadline | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friday, March 15, 2019 | Acceptance or Non-Acceptance Letters mailed | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday, March 27, 2019 | Acceptance Contract Return Deadline
(Submit contract with completed student choice sheet.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday, April 13, 2019 | New Student Orientation Day:
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Escuela Ann Richards para Mujeres Jóvenes Líderes

Usa ésta lista para organizar y ordenar tu solicitud en el siguiente orden:

- _____ Lista de verificación de la solicitud (**ésta página**)
- _____ Forma de la solicitud (**página 2**)
- _____ Carta de la solicitud **escrita a mano** (**página 3**)
- _____ Copia del reporte de calificaciones del primer semestre (**página 4**)
- _____ Asistencias y tardanzas del primer semestre (en el reporte de calificaciones o por separado)
- _____ Copia de la puntuación del examen STAAR más reciente (**página 5**)
- _____ Hoja de recomendación de dos maestros (**páginas 6 y/o 7**)
(pueden devolverse con éste paquete o ser enviadas por correo por los maestros)

Envía tu solicitud por correo, (**en o antes del 1 de febrero de 2019**, o entrégala a:

Kris Waugh, en la escuela Ann Richards Para Mujeres Jóvenes Líderes
2206 Prather Lane
Austin, Texas, 78704

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Y no te olvides de éstas fechas importantes:

	Feria de Escuelas Electivas de AISD
sábado 1 de diciembre de 2018	Fulmore MS desde las 9:00 am hasta el mediodía 201 E. Mary St, Austin, TX 78704.
sábado 26 de enero de 2019	“Showcase” de la Escuela Ann Richards Desde las 10:00 am hasta el mediodía
viernes 1 de febrero de 2019	Fecha límite para entregar la solicitud de Ann Richards
viernes 15 de marzo de 2019	Envío de las cartas de aceptación o denegación
miércoles 27 de marzo de 2019	Fecha límite para devolver el Contrato de Aceptación (Entrega el contrato junto con tu hoja de selección de cursos)
sábado 13 de abril de 2019	Día de Orientación para las nuevas estudiantes:
	9:00 – hasta el mediodía Asistencia REQUERIDA
	Entrevista de Estudiantes (requerida)
	Examen de matemáticas (requerido) (sólo para las estudiantes que entrarán a 7 ^{mo} & 8 ^{vo} grado)(Las estudiantes que entrarán a 6 ^{to} grado tomarán el examen en septiembre)
	Selección de Bellas Artes (requerido) (Selecciona tu opción de bellas artes y si seleccionas Banda u Orquesta escoge tu instrumento)