Empowering the next generation of young women leaders.
The Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders is a nationally recognized school focused on leadership, college readiness, project-based learning, and STEM.

MISSION
The Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders dedicates itself to prepare young women to attend and graduate from college, commit to a healthy and well-balanced lifestyle, lead with courage and compassion, and solve problems creatively and ethically in support of our global community.

ABOUT US
The Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders (ARS) is a college preparatory public school of choice founded to educate young women that reflect Austin’s diverse community and give them the confidence and skills necessary to attend and graduate college. Built as part of a unique model, the school is neither a magnet nor charter, ARS serves grades 6-12 in the Austin Independent School District and is open to applications from students that reside within the district’s attendance zone.

OUR STUDENTS
Our students come from all corners of Austin with a student body that represents the demographic diversity of Austin ISD – 53% Hispanic, 35% Caucasian, 4% African American, 4% Asian American, and 4% Multiracial. Each year, 75% of our admitted students come from schools where the majority of students are from economically disadvantaged families. We place a focus on personal development of the whole person—providing students with enriching academic opportunities that expand their horizons and give them tools to become confident and competent leaders, improve their communities, and achieve their dream of graduating from college. ARS students love learning, have the desire to succeed, and care about the future of the world.

OUR ACADEMICS
The Ann Richards School provides a challenging, college-preparatory curriculum with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills, with project-based, experiential learning to enhance real-world application, and includes collaborative projects within the community to explore career options. Students graduate on the Distinguished Level of Achievement Program (DAP), the most demanding requirements in Texas.

STEM PATHWAYS
High school students choose one sequence of four year-long courses in a STEM subject: Biomedical Sciences, Engineering or Media Technology. Biomedical students have access to state-of-the-art, university-level laboratories. Engineering students focus on Project-Based Learning through innovative Maker Education philosophy. Media Tech courses are articulated with Austin Community College (ACC). Seniors work in interdisciplinary teams on a Capstone project addressing a community need. Juniors participate in a week-long internship with Austin area business partners.

PATHWAY CURRICULUM

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AP TESTING: 2023

- **313 Students Took AP Exams**
- **737 Exams Completed**
- **72% Participation**

STUDENT BODY

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GRADING SCALE AND CLASS RANKS

The Ann Richards School does not rank our students, with the exception of students in the top 10% for Texas public universities. GPA for high school work determined on a 4.0 scale, weighted +1.0 for Honors, AP and STEM Pathway courses.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Athletics:** Volleyball | Soccer | Swimming | Track and Field | Cross Country | Middle School Tennis | Basketball | Softball

**Activities:** National Honor Societies | Marching Band | Color Guard | Robotics Team | Orchestra | Theatre | Dance | Cheer

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Since 2013, Ann Richards graduates have matriculated at 157 unique four-year colleges and universities in 38 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada:

**TEXAS:**
- Abilene Christian University
- Angelo State University
- Austin College
- Baylor University
- Concordia University
- Houston Christian University
- Huston-Tillotson University
- Lamar University
- Letourneau University
- Our Lady of the Lake University
- Prairie View A&M University
- Rice University
- Saint Edward's University
- Sam Houston State University
- Schreiner University
- Southern Methodist University
- Southwestern University
- St. Mary's University
- Stephen F. Austin State University
- Sul Ross State University
- Tarleton State University
- Texas A&M University College Station
- Texas A&M University Kingsville
- Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
- Texas A&M University Galveston
- Texas A&M University San Antonio
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Lutheran University
- Texas State University
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Woman's University
- The University of Texas at Arlington
- The University of Texas at Austin
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- The University of Texas at El Paso
- The University of Texas at Tyler
- The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Trinity University
- University of Houston
- University of North Texas
- University of St. Thomas
- University of the Incarnate Word

**OUT OF STATE:**
- Agnes Scott College
- American University
- Arizona State University
- Barnard College
- Beloit College
- Bentley University
- Boston University
- Bradley University
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Carleton College
- Chapman University
- Clemson University
- Colorado State University
- Connecticut College
- Dalhousie University
- Dartmouth College
- DePaul University
- Duke University
- Earlham College
- Emory University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Fordham University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Goshen College
- Grinnell College
- Harvard University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hofstra University
- Iowa State University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Knox College
- Lawrence University
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Macalester College
- Manhattanville College
- Marquette University
- McGill University
- McNeese State University
- Mills College
- Mississippi State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Northland College
- Occidental College
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Pepperdine University
- Pepperdine College
- Pomona College
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Reed College
- Rider University
- Ringling College of Art and Design

**RODE-HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**
- Scripps College
- Seattle University
- Smith College
- Soka University of America
- Southern Adventist University
- St. John's College
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- The George Washington University
- The University of Montana
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- The University of the South
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University of California Berkeley
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of Charleston
- University of Colorado
- University of Denver
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Idaho
- University of Kansas
- University of Nebraska
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Tulsa
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin
- Ursinus College
- Utah State University
- Wake Forest University
- Walla Walla University
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- Whitman College
- Williams College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Yale University

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