

The American Academy for Young Professionals (Gr. 6-12)



2026-2027

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Welcome, AA-YP Families

August 2026

Dear AA-YP Parent(s):

Welcome — welcome! It is truly an honor to partner with you in the education and development of your young leader through The American Academy for Young Professionals.

When parents fully embrace what this education option provides, their students soar — achieving strong academic results and real leadership growth. AA-YP is built to create pathways for students to succeed not only in the classroom, but in every step that follows: middle school, high school, and beyond into college.

We must be a community and a team in this process, and every family has a part to play. Our theme for the 2026-2027 academic year is:

“Strategize & Build for Success!”

It is a privilege to serve alongside you, and with God, to position your young leader for achievement, advancement, service, and lasting success. Once again, welcome to America's Merit Boutique-Micro Education Provider.

Serving Jesus & the next generation of leaders,

Dr. Kevin G. Arrington

Dr. Kevin G. Arrington, AA-YP Superintendent

EAST CAMPUS

7504 Division Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

WEST CAMPUS

1001 Pineview Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35228

Educating & Developing Thinking Leaders

AA-YP doesn't just teach — we develop leaders who think, lead, and serve the world. Every course, event, and expectation is built around five pillars:

Academic Excellence — Rigorous coursework aligned to college and career readiness.

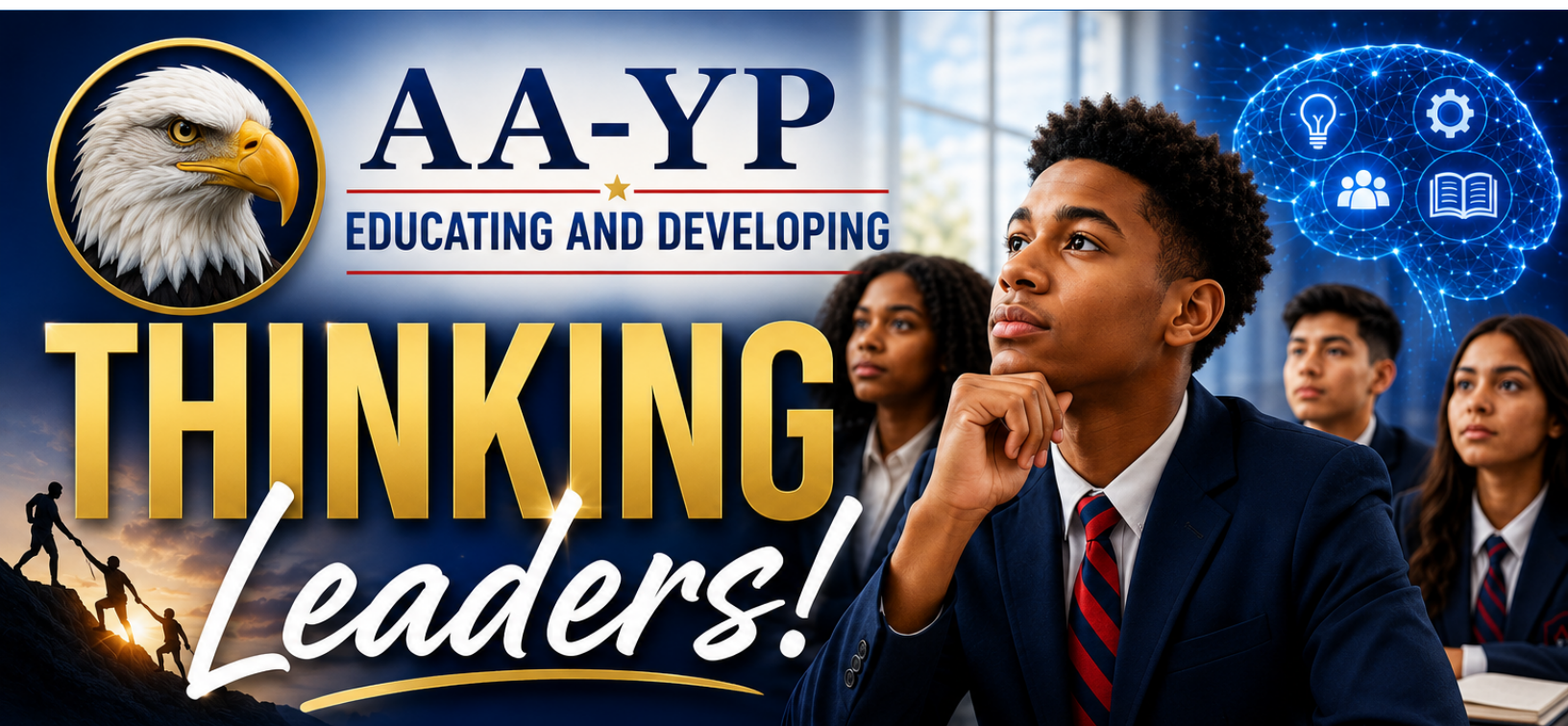
Critical Thinking — Students learn to question, analyze, and reason — not memorize.

Leadership in Action — Real opportunities to lead, from the classroom to the community.

Character & Integrity — A faith-centered foundation for how our leaders carry themselves.

Service to Community — Purposeful service that connects learning to the world beyond campus.

Our affiliated academy, AA-YP's own Merit Boutique Micro Academy, delivers this model through small, personalized cohorts focused on student growth, leadership, and technology.



Tuition & Fees — 2026–2027

Annual Tuition

Grade Level	Annual Tuition
Grades 6–8	\$7,550.00
Grades 9–12	\$9,550.00

Application Fee

Grades 6–8	\$35.00
Grades 9–12 (Cumulative GPA $\geq$ 3.00)	\$45.00
Grades 9–12 (Cumulative GPA $<$ 3.00)	\$55.00

Registration Fee

Grades 6–8	\$125.00
Grades 9–12 (Cumulative GPA $\geq$ 3.00)	\$135.00
Grades 9–12 (Cumulative GPA $<$ 3.00)	\$180.00

Activity Fee

Grades 6–12	\$250.00
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Academic Books

Grades 6–8 (prices may vary)	\$335.00
Grades 9–12 (prices may vary)	\$380.00

Leadership Books

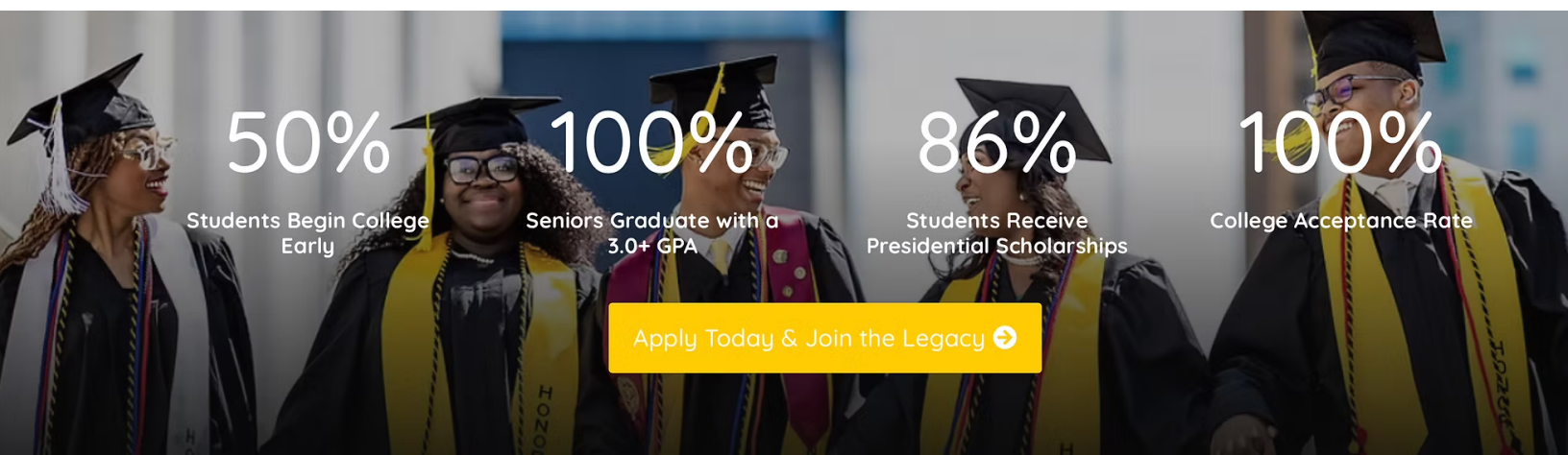
Grades 6–12 (prices may vary)	\$135.00
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Testing Fees

SAT (Gr. 6–8)	\$65.50
ACT (Gr. 10–12)	\$56.50

SAT (Gr. 10–12)	\$54.50
Sylvan Systems	\$100.00

"Student of Promise" Academic Remediation Program: for students with a cumulative GPA below 3.00. Application fee \$55 and registration fee \$180 apply; these additional funds supplement remediation workbooks in Math, Language, and Critical Reading to close academic core-subject gaps.



2026–2027 Student Supply List

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☐	King James Bible
☐	2 reams of copy paper
☐	Large pack of construction paper
☐	Pack of glue sticks
☐	Protractor (college type)
☐	Compass (college type)
☐	Ruler (inch/centimeter)
☐	Graphing paper
☐	College Meridian dictionary/thesaurus
☐	Calculator with trigonometry functions
☐	Erasable ink pens (black or blue) / mechanical pencils
☐	Two three-tier plastic stackable drawer sets (small/large)
☐	Three 2" three-ring binders
☐	Stapler & staples
☐	Highlighters (yellow)
☐	Loose-leaf college-rule paper
☐	Notebooks for every subject (8–10)
☐	Bicycle helmet (tornado safety)
☐	Tissue / paper towels (large quantity)
☐	Masks, gloves, clear facial shields, Clorox wipes (pack of 3–4)
☐	Kleenex (pack of 3–4)



2026–2027 Academic Year Calendar

September 2026

8th: School begins
 8th: Tuition due
 8th–11th: Student orientation
 19th: ACT College Board testing
 21st–25th: Fall Service Project Week
 30th: Book fees due

October 2026

3rd: SAT College Board testing
 5th: Tuition due
 19th–23rd: Fall Break
 17th: ACT College Board testing

November 2026

1st: SAT College Board testing
 5th: Tuition due
 10th: Teacher work day
 11th: Veterans Day (holiday)
 12th: Report Card #1
 23rd–27th: Thanksgiving Break

December 2026

5th: SAT College Board testing
 5th: Tuition due
 4th–Jan. 5th: Christmas Break
 12th: ACT College Board testing

January 2027

4th: School begins
 5th: Tuition due
 18th: Dr. ML King, Jr. Day (holiday)

February 2027

5th: Tuition due
 6th: End of 1st-semester parent consultation / Report Card #2
 14th: Valentine's Love Day
 15th: President's Day (holiday)
 27th: ACT College Board testing

March 2027

5th: Tuition due
 6th: SAT College Board testing
 22nd–26th: Spring Break

April 2027

5th: Tuition due
 10th: ACT College Board testing
 12th: Teacher work day
 13th: Report Card #3
 26th–30th: Gr. 6–10 IOWA testing

May 2027

1st: SAT College Board testing
 5th: Tuition due
 15th: Last day for seniors
 26th: Graduation rehearsal / last day for all students
 29th: Graduation Day (if applicable)

June 2027

5th: End of 2nd-semester parent consultation / Report Card #4

Field trips and other dates are not included on this calendar. They will be shared separately as event dates are finalized.

1st & 2nd Semester Class Schedule

Mondays / Wednesdays

- Bible
- Math
- Science
- History
- Vocabulary
- PE / Health & Nutrition
- Independent Study
- Other

Tuesdays / Thursdays

- Bible
- Language
- Foreign Language
- Literature / Critical Reading
- Leadership Development
- Independent Study
- Other

Fridays

- Chapel
- STEM Class
- ICA In-service
- Scheduled Electives
- Field Trips
- Other Electives

Sequence

Once students complete the reading and question sections in Science and History, lectures begin, followed by tests.

Student Test Days

- Mondays: Math & Vocabulary
- Tuesdays: Language
- Wednesdays: History & Science
- Thursdays: Leadership
- Fridays: Bible & Other

Days are subject to change. Tests are given as material is covered.

Pop Quizzes

Given randomly on any day. Students are advised to study daily, especially in weaker subjects.

Second-semester scheduling for pre-college students often varies to accommodate their college requirements and other academic-advancement opportunities.

Daily Life & Campus Policies

Lunch

Students bring their own lunch and snacks each day.

Cell Phones & Laptops

Students may bring cell phones and laptops to campus. Upon arrival, cell phones are collected by the teacher and are used only when a teacher distributes them for a specific classroom activity — they are not available for personal use during the school day.

Laptops stay with students but are for classwork only; any other use requires a teacher's permission.



Leadership Development Reading List

Grades 6–8 — Pre-High School

Title	Author	Cost
Animal Farm	George Orwell	\$7.95
Battlefield of the Mind	Joyce Meyer	\$10.99
Who Moved My Cheese?	Spencer Johnson, M.D.	\$19.99
The Winning Attitude	John Maxwell	\$10.00

Grades 9–12 — Pre-College, 1st Semester

Title	Author	Cost
Animal Farm	George Orwell	\$7.95
Battlefield of the Mind	Joyce Meyer	\$10.99
Who Moved My Cheese?	Spencer Johnson, M.D.	\$19.99
The Winning Attitude	John Maxwell	\$10.00

Grades 9–12 — Pre-College, 2nd Semester

Title	Author	Cost
Who Are You When No One Is Looking?	Bill Hybels	\$19.99
Rediscovering the Kingdom	Dr. Myles Munroe	\$19.99
The Black Christ	Kelly Douglas Brown	\$16.00
Becoming a Millionaire God's Way	Dr. C. Thomas Anderson	\$19.99
High School: Workbook and Guide for Graduation & College	Adrich & George	\$15.00

Community Organizations for Grades & High School Credit

Participation in the following community organizations may count toward student grades and high school credit. Ask your AA-YP instructor how to log hours and activities.

AG Gaston Sports Teams	Hoover Community Sports Teams
Church Youth Choir	Church Liturgical Dance Groups
Mountain Brook Lacrosse Team	Male or Female Community Social Clubs
Children's Theatre	Birmingham Dance Company
Trussville Youth Football Program	Birmingham Tennis Academy
James R. Jackson Piano Lessons	Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Grace Klein Community	Birmingham Police Athletic Teams

Virtual Campus Option

AA-YP offers a Virtual Campus for families who need a remote-learning option — educating and developing national and global leaders through live, instructor-led online classes that mirror our in-person academic and leadership curriculum.

Virtual-campus students follow the same class schedule, testing calendar, and leadership development coursework as on-campus students, with full access to instructors during class time. Contact the AA-YP office to confirm virtual-campus availability for your student's grade level.

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Virtual Campus(es) Guide



Enrichment Partner: Alabama 4-H

AA-YP students have access to enrichment programming through the Alabama Cooperative Extension System's 4-H program, which offers statewide clubs, leadership events, and hands-on learning opportunities outside the traditional classroom. Ask your AA-YP instructor for current 4-H eligibility and enrollment information.



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Faculty & Staff

Full-Time Teachers — Certified K–12

Name	Degrees
Dr. Juliet L. Arrington	AA, BS, MBA, DD
Dr. Kevin G. Arrington	AA, BS, MD, DD

Adjunct Instructors / Lecturers — Certified K–12

Name	Degrees
Dr. Richard Arrington, Jr.	BS, MS, PhD
Dr. Mildred D. Reed	BA, MM, MPPM, DHL
Dr. Rodney G. Brown	BS, MS, DD
Atty./Dr. Michael E. Saltmarch	AA, BS, JD

Administration & Support Staff

Name	Role
Dr. Juliet L. Arrington	AA-YP Administrator / Instructor
Dr. Kevin G. Arrington	AA-YP Superintendent / Instructor
Marissa Stringer	Household of Faith Church Secretary

College Pathways: Ivy League & HBCU

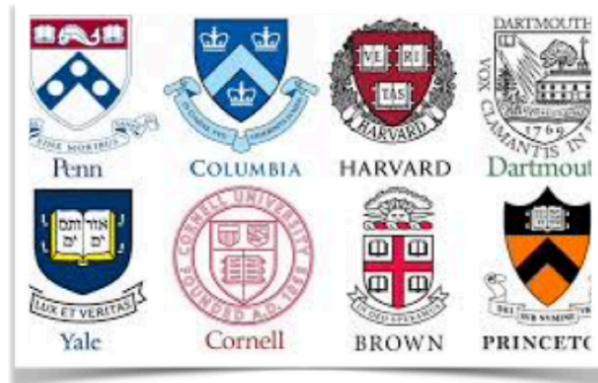
AA-YP encourages every student to consider the full range of excellent college options available to them. Two strong paths our graduates pursue:

Ivy League

University of Pennsylvania	Columbia University
Harvard University	Dartmouth College
Yale University	Cornell University
Brown University	Princeton University

Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)

Spelman College	Howard University
Xavier University of Louisiana	Tuskegee University
Hampton University	Morehouse College



AI & Technology Program

AA-YP's technology curriculum pairs artificial-intelligence literacy with real building experience, so students learn to use these tools responsibly — not just talk about them.

AI Literacy — Hands-on exposure to today's major AI assistants and how to use them responsibly.

AGI Awareness — Age-appropriate introduction to where artificial general intelligence is headed.

App & Website Building — Guided projects building real apps and websites from scratch.

Social Media Presence — Building a professional, responsible online presence.

Entrepreneurship — Turning student ideas into real, launchable projects.

Gardening & Sustainability — A hands-on complement to the tech curriculum — building, growing, and problem-solving offline.

Faculty Development

AA-YP administration completes ongoing AI training to keep the program current, including Anthropic's "AI Fluency: Framework & Foundations" certificate, completed by Dr. Juliet Arrington.



2026–27 ACT & SAT Test Dates

Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Scores Available
Aug. 22, 2026	SAT	Aug. 7, 2026	Aug. 11, 2026	Sept. 4, 2026
Sept. 12, 2026	SAT	Aug. 28, 2026	Sept. 1, 2026	Sept. 25, 2026
Sept. 19, 2026	ACT	Aug. 14, 2026	Sept. 1, 2026	Oct. 6, 2026
Oct. 3, 2026	SAT	Sept. 18, 2026	Sept. 22, 2026	Oct. 16, 2026
Oct. 17, 2026	ACT	Sept. 11, 2026	Sept. 29, 2026	Oct. 27, 2026
Nov. 7, 2026	SAT	Oct. 23, 2026	Oct. 27, 2026	Nov. 20, 2026
Dec. 5, 2026	SAT	Nov. 20, 2026	Nov. 24, 2026	Dec. 18, 2026
Dec. 12, 2026	ACT	Nov. 6, 2026	Nov. 29, 2026	Dec. 22, 2026
Feb. 27, 2027	ACT	Jan. 22, 2027	Feb. 9, 2027	Mar. 16, 2027
Mar. 6, 2027	SAT	Feb. 19, 2027	Feb. 23, 2027	Mar. 19, 2027*
Apr. 10, 2027	ACT	Mar. 5, 2027	Mar. 23, 2027	Apr. 20, 2027
May 1, 2027	SAT	Apr. 16, 2027	Apr. 20, 2027	May 14, 2027*
June 5, 2027	SAT	May 21, 2027	May 25, 2027	June 18, 2027*
June 12, 2027	ACT	May 7, 2027	May 25, 2027	June 22, 2027
July 10, 2027	ACT	June 4, 2027	June 22, 2027	July 20, 2027

* Multiple-choice scores only; full score release may follow at a later date.

Speaker Series: Law, Justice & Leadership

AA-YP Career & Leadership Empowerment presents a speaker series connecting students with real lawyers, judges, and legal leaders — inspiring future leaders and building stronger communities.

What Students Can Expect

- Meet law professionals — lawyers, judges, and community leaders.
- 15+ minutes of inspiration from each guest, sharing their journey and advice for success.
- A chance to explore, engage, and ask questions about a future in law.

Details

- 2026–2027 school year — dates to be announced.
- Open to all students interested in law.

"Be informed. Be inspired. Be empowered. The future is in your hands."

AA-YP CAREER & LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT

LAW & ORDER

INSPIRING FUTURE LEADERS.
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES.

- MEET LAW PROFESSIONALS**
Lawyers. Judges. Leaders.
Real Stories. Real Impact.
- 15+ MINUTES OF INSPIRATION**
Each guest will share their journey,
lessons, and advice for success.
- EXPLORE. ENGAGE. EMPOWER.**
Ask questions, discover opportunities,
and see yourself in the future of law.

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

OPEN TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LAW
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YOUR FUTURE. YOUR CHOICE.

BE INFORMED. BE INSPIRED. BE EMPOWERED.
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Grades 6–12 · Nationally Accredited

A personalized, small-cohort academic program focused on student growth, leadership, and technology — with a clear path to college/career readiness and scholarships.

Private Tutoring Available.

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UAB Research & College Day

High School Students · July 27, 2026

A full day at UAB with faculty-led sessions on Research, AI/Innovation, Leadership, Bioengineering & Medicine, plus a campus tour and lunch with faculty.

Certificate of Participation Included.

Scan to register — deadline July 20

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International Cultural Exchange Services

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Connecting students and families with international cultural exchange opportunities that build global awareness and lifelong connections.

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NASA & AA-YP K-12 Education & Business Summit

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A two-day Artificial Intelligence summit bringing educators, students, parents, and business leaders together to shape the future of education and business.

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www.2027aa-ypnasasummit.com

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