

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



2023-2024

# PARENT ORIENTATION

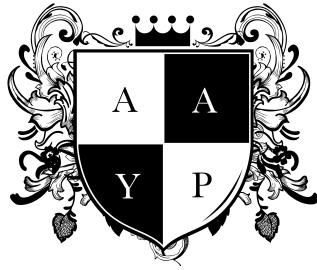


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# Creating Possible

2023-2024 Academic Term



Established 2003

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

August 19, 2023

**Dear Parent(s):**

Welcome - Welcome!

It is indeed an honor to partner with you in the education and development of your young leader, through AA-YP.

For parents who embrace all that this education option provides, they will help their student soar and achieve outstanding academic achievements and results.

AA-YP facilitates creating pathways for a student to not only achieve academically, but in other ways that position them for success in middle school, high school, and entering college.

We **MUST** be a **TEAM** in this education process and everyone **MUST** do their part! Our 2023-2024 theme is "CREATING The POSSIBLE, NOW!"

It is thrilling to serve and create with God as He positions students for advancement and continued success in education.

Once again, "WELCOME" to America's Boutique Education Provider.

Serving Jesus & The NEXT Generation of Leaders,

*Kevin G. Arrington*

Kevin G. Arrington,  
AA-YP Superintendent

East Campus:

216 Roebuck Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35215

West Campus:

1627 Denison Avenue  
Birmingham, Alabama 35211

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## STATEMENTS

- o **Vision Statement:** Within the next ten years, grow AA-YP into the premiere boutique education and leadership provider, increasing enrollment to 144 students by becoming known as the leader in creating and developing innovative education pathways which empowers each student from the greater Birmingham area to achieve and advance in school and beyond.
- o **Mission Statement:** Creativity, effectiveness, innovation, and simplicity are AA-YP's mission for middle and high school education in the 21st century. Boutique customization is the model and design which creates pathways and options for attaining student academic and leadership success - now and later.
- o **Philosophy of Education Statement:** Education is a GOD IDEA. You must define the purpose for a thing in order to design its' parts that make it function. This same principal applies to educating students. Each student has a unique purpose, and a school that understands this will be able to design pathways and methods to help each student function at their maximum potential to achieve success in education and leadership.
- o **Statement of Faith:** Having begun through the power of God and under Lifting Christ Worship Center, maintains the fundamental teaching of God's Holy Word and leadership of the Holy Spirit. We understand that AA-YP serves an education partner and resource to parents for the academic and leadership development of their students.
- o **Purpose Statement:** AA-YP exists as a boutique education ministry of the Lord Jesus to provide and create pathways for each student to grow and function at their maximum potential to achieve success in education and leadership development for entering high school and traditional two/four year college, trade school immediate employment, or entrepreneurship. Our chief goal is for these young professionals to prepare themselves to take their faith in God, education, and gifts/talents into the world to serve and do the greater works of Christ, by the power of the Holy Ghost, even NOW.

*The American Academy for Young Professionals does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), national origin (ancestry), social status, economic status, or disability, in any of its' education operations or education activities.*

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**East Campus:**  
216 Roebuck Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35215  
(205)833-4416, Ext. 240

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**School: The American Academy for Young Professionals (Gr. 6-12)**  
City/County/State: Birmingham (Jefferson), Alabama  
web address: www.aa-yp.org

**2023-2024**

**Tuition:**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| A. Grades 6-8  | \$7,550.00 |
| B. Grades 9-12 | \$9,550.00 |

**Fees:**

**A. Application**

|             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Grades 6-8  | \$35.00                         |
| Grades 9-12 | \$45.00 (Cumulative GPA > 3.00) |
| Grades 9-12 | \$55.00 (Cumulative GPA < 3.00) |

**B. Registration**

|             |                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Grades 6-8  | \$125.00                         |
| Grades 9-12 | \$135.00 (Cumulative GPA > 3.00) |
| Grades 9-12 | \$180.00 (Cumulative GPA < 3.00) |

**C. Activity**

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Grades 6-12 | \$250.00 |
|-------------|----------|

**D. Academic Books:**

|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Grades 6-8  | \$335.00 (Prices can vary) |
| Grades 9-12 | \$380.00 (Prices can vary) |

**E. Leadership Books:**

|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Grades 6-12 | \$135.00 (Prices can vary) |
|-------------|----------------------------|

**F. Testing Fees:**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| SAT (Gr. 6-8)   | \$65.50  |
| ACT (Gr. 10-12) | \$56.50  |
| SAT (Gr. 10-12) | \$54.50  |
| Sylvan Systems  | \$100.00 |

**Special Fees Note:**

*"Student of Promise" Academic Remediation Program* is designed for students with Cumulative GPA's below 3.00. These fees are as follows: application \$55 and registration fees \$180.00. The addition fees must be used to supplement the purchase of remediation workbooks for Math, Language, and Critical Reading for closing academic core subject gaps.

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## SUPPLY LIST

| Yes/No                   | Description  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | King James Bible   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 Reams of Copy Paper  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Large Pack of Construction Paper                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pack of Glue Sticks  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Protractor (college type)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Compass (college type)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ruler (Inch/Centimeter)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graphing Paper   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | College Meridian Dictionary/Thesaurus                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Calculator w/Trigonometry Functions                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Erasable Ink Pens (Black or Blue)/Mechanical Pencils               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Three Tier Plastic Stackable Drawer Sets (Small/Large)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 2" Three Ring Binders  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Staple Machine & Staples   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Highlighters (Yellow)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Loose Leaf College Rule Paper                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notebooks for Every Subject (8 to 10)                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bicycle Helmet (Tornado Safety)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tissue/Paper Towels (Large Quantity)                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Masks, Gloves, Clear Facial Shields, Clorox Wipes (Pack of 3 or 4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kleenex (Pack of 3 or 4)   |

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## 2023-2024 Academy Calendar

### 2023

#### September

5th: School Begins  
5th: Tuition Due  
5th-8th: Student Orientation  
9th: ACT College Board Testing  
18th-22nd: Fall Service Project Week  
29th: Book Fees Due

#### October

7th: SAT College Board Testing  
5th: Tuition Due  
23rd-27th: Fall Break  
28th: ACT College Board Testing

#### November

4th: SAT College Board Testing  
6th: Tuition Due  
10th: Teacher's Work Day  
11th: Veteran's Day (Holiday)  
13th: Report Card #1  
21st-25th:  
Thanksgiving Break (Holiday)

#### December:

2nd: SAT College Board Testing  
5th: Tuition Due  
8th - January 8th: Christmas Break  
9th: ACT College Board Testing

Fieldtrips and other dates are not included on this calendar. They will be sent later as events dates are decided by students.

### 2024

#### January

8th: School Begins  
8th: Tuition Due  
15th: Dr. ML King, Jr. Day (Holiday)

#### February

3rd: End of 1st Semester Parent Consultation/Report Card #2  
5th: Tuition Due  
10th: ACT College Board Testing  
14th: Valentine's LOVE DAY  
20th: President's Day (Holiday)

#### March:

5th: Tuition Due  
9th: SAT College Board Testing  
25th-29th: Spring Break

#### April:

5th: Tuition Due  
5th: Teachers Work Day  
8th: Report Card #3  
13th: ACT College Board Testing  
22nd-26th: Gr. 6-10 IOWA Testing

#### May

5th: Tuition Due  
4th: SAT College Board Testing  
17th: Last Day for Seniors  
22nd: Graduation Rehearsal/Last Day for All Students

#### June

1st: Class of 2024 Graduation  
8th: End of 2nd Semester Parent Consultation/Report Card #4



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# Virtual Campus(es) Guide



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**Lunch:  
Bring your own lunch & Snacks**

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Leadership Development Textbooks

**600-800  
Pre-High School**

| <b>Title</b>            | <b>Author</b>         | <b>Cost</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Animal Farm             | George Orwell         | \$7.95      |
| Battlefield of the Mind | Joyce Myer            | \$10.99     |
| Who Moved My Cheese     | Spencer Johnson, M.D. | \$19.99     |
| The Winning Attitude    | John Maxwell          | \$10.00     |

**900-1200  
Pre-College**

**1st Semester Book List**

| <b>Title</b>            | <b>Author</b>         | <b>Cost</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Animal Farm             | George Orwell         | \$7.95      |
| Battlefield of the Mind | Joyce Myer            | \$10.99     |
| Who Moved My Cheese     | Spencer Johnson, M.D. | \$19.99     |
| The Winning Attitude    | John Maxwell          | \$10.00     |

**2nd Semester Book List**

| <b>Title</b>  | <b>Author</b>          | <b>Cost</b> |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| Who are You When<br>No One is Looking?                      | Bill Hybles            | \$19.99     |
| Rediscovering the<br>Kingdom                                | Dr. Myles Monroe       | \$19.99     |
| The Black Christ  | Kelly Douglas Brown    | \$16.00     |
| Becoming a Millionaire<br>God's Way                         | Dr. C. Thomas Anderson | \$19.99     |
| High School: Workbook and<br>Guide for Graduation & College | Adrich & George        | \$15.00     |

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## Cell Phone Usage

AA-YP students are allowed to bring cell phones and laptops to school.

However, they must give the cellphone to the teacher, once on campus, to be distributed and used for class only.

Laptop are also for classwork, only. Permission will be granted for usage at school.



# ACT TESTING DATES

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Test Accessibility and Accommodations (TAA) system.

## 2023-2024 Test Dates (National)

| Test Date         | Regular Registration Deadline<br>Late Fee Applies After This Date | Late Registration Deadline | Photo Upload and Standby Deadline |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| September 9, 2023 | August 4  | August 18                  | September 1                       |
| October 28, 2023  | September 22  | October 6                  | October 20                        |
| December 9, 2023  | November 3  | November 17                | December 1                        |
| February 10, 2024 | January 5   | January 19                 | February 2                        |
| April 13, 2024    | March 8   | March 22                   | April 5                           |
| June 8, 2024      | May 3   | May 17                     | May 31                            |
| July 13, 2024*    | June 7  | June 21                    | July 5                            |

\*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

Test Information Release for the 2023-2024 testing year will occur in September, April, and June. See [www.act.org/the-act/tir](http://www.act.org/the-act/tir) for more information.



# SAT TESTING DATES

| SAT Test Date*           | Registration Deadline                   | Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Aug 26, 2023             | July 28, 2023                           | August 15, 2023<br><a href="#">Register</a>                       |
| Oct 7, 2023              | Sep 7, 2023<br><a href="#">Register</a> | Sep 26, 2023  |
| Nov 4, 2023              | Oct 5, 2023<br><a href="#">Register</a> | Oct 24, 2023  |
| Dec 2, 2023              | Nov 2, 2023<br><a href="#">Register</a> | Nov 21, 2023  |
| Mar 9, 2024 (Digital)**  | Feb 23, 2024                            | February 27, 2024   |
| May 4, 2024 (Digital)**  | Apr 19, 2024                            | April 23, 2024  |
| June 1, 2024 (Digital)** | May 16, 2024                            | May 21, 2024  |

\*Your registration options will be limited if you aren't [taking the SAT for one of its main purposes](#).  
Registration for the spring 2024 test dates are subject to change.

 Live Chat



# 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

- For students who have completed reading and answering questions sections in Science and History, lectures will begin next, then finally tests.

## **Student Test Days:**

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

*\* Days are subject to change.\**

- Test for subjects are given as material is covered.

## **Pop Quizzes:**

Will be given randomly on any day.  
- Students are advised to study daily, especially weak subjects.

## **Special Note:**

The second semester for Pre-College students often varies because of their college requirements or other opportunities for academic advancement.

# Will it be YOUR LEADER?



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## **Community Organizations for Grades & High School Credit(s)**

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

Joe Jenkins Music

Birmingham Youth Swim Team

Birmingham Police Athletic Teams

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## **AA-YP Staff & Support Staff**

### **AA-YP Administrator/Instructor**

Dr. Juliet L. Arrington

### **AA-YP Superintendent/Instructor**

Kevin G. Arrington

### **ICA School Secretary**

Mrs. Barbara Wilson

### **ICA Facilities Supervisor**

Mr. Wayne Johnson

Note:

ICA staff cannot answer any AA-YP school programs questions. Hence, when needing to call the school, Mrs. Wilson will connect you with AA-YP staff or pass along messages to AA-YP staff.

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## AA-YP List of Certified Teachers & Degrees

### **Full Time Teachers: (Certified K-12 Teachers)**

Teacher: Dr. Juliet L. Arrington, AA, BS, MBA, DD

Teacher: Kevin G. Arrington, AA, BS

### **Adjunct Instructors/Lecturers: (Certified K-12 Teachers)**

Adjunct Teacher: Dr. Mildred D. Lanier, BA, MM, MPPM, DHL

Adjunct Teacher: Dr. Rodney G. Brown, BS, MS, DD

Adjunct Teacher: Atty./Dr. Michael E. Saltmarch, AA, BS, JD



## **AA-YP**

### **Important Documents**

Re-Opening Plan  
Virtual Education Guide  
Academy Calendar  
Parent Emails & Notices  
Partial Report Card Averages  
Report Cards  
Financial Notices  
Disciplinary Notices  
Mentorship Forms (If applicable)  
Academy Newsletter  
Graduation Information

*Please keep academy and any other student correspondence in a safe place for reference.*

*Note: Students are given extra points when parent signs notices sent home. Please READ and SIGN so that your leader can get extra points, as well. For points to apply, students must return the notice the NEXT DAY!!!*

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