

Welcome to Virtual Orientation!

**Please MUTE and type
your student's name in
the chat box so we know
you are here.**



2020-2021



Talkington Motto- Reject Average, Embrace Excellence

Welcome



Talkington background and information

- Young Women's Preparatory Network
<https://youngwomensprep.org/> (9 sister schools in Texas)
- Dallas, Austin, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Grand Prairie, Ysleta, Houston, Midland and Lubbock
- Talkington Website: <https://www.lubbockisd.org/Talkington>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TalkingtonSYWL/>

The School Day and Courses

- School [calendar](#) (same as Lubbock ISD)
- School day - 8:15-4:15 announcements start @ 8:10
 - Free Breakfast, Not a CEP campus, must pay for lunch
- Course selection- Google Form from Counselor- Ms. Williamson
- 8 period day- 6th grade example:
 - ELAR, Social Studies, Math, Science
 - PE, plus 3 additional electives.



Uniforms

- Uniform Vendor- [Designs In Thread](#)
- [Uniform options w/prices](#) from Designs In Thread
- Mandatory versus not mandatory
- Dress Uniform day- Wednesday -all items purchased from Designs In Thread
- Non-dress uniform days- M, T, TH
- Friday spirit wear- (if no uniform infractions)
Jeans and Talkington t-shirt (or College Shirt 1st Friday of each month)

How to order: Contact Designs in Thread (806-794-3875) for a sizing appointment. Or measure at home and contact Designs in Thread to order. [Measuring video/style show](#)

May 2nd - deadline for plaid skirt order (for guaranteed delivery before school)

May 15th - deadline for 10% off order



Dress Code- additional details on the [Talkington website](#)

M, T, Th -- Khaki pants, shorts, skirt; black or purple YWL polo; black or white shoes or dress shoes, socks (ankle or knee).

Wednesday -- Dress Uniform (plaid skirt, shirt, vest, tie, dress shoes, socks)

Friday -- spirit shirt, jeans (no rips, holes, bleached, etc.), shoes

Jewelry- simple jewelry allowed

Hair- Natural hair color only

Jackets must be SOLID BLACK-plain, no stripes, logos etc.

Socks- black or white only (no colors or logos anywhere)

Transportation

- Transportation provided from all Lubbock ISD Middle Schools- new schedule of pick up times will be out in early August.
- Parent drop off and pick up in the front of the school.

2019-2020 [Bus Schedule](#)...expect something very similar in 2020-2021



Summer Reading Project

- There will be a summer reading project for ELAR that is required. More information will be sent out in May.

Summer Math

- There will be a Math Google Classroom for students to practice skills over the summer. More information will be sent out in May.

"Parent need to do list"

- Complete course registration- look for email from Ms. Williamson
- Contact Designs In Thread to order uniforms (806-794-3875)
- Check your email for TSYWL updates, news, summer reading.
- Join the [Talkington Facebook](#) page.

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"Q and A"

1. How many sets of uniforms are required?
 - a. There is not a required number of sets. In order to not have to do laundry every night, we suggest at least 2 polos and several khaki bottom options, plus all of the dress uniform.
2. How much are uniforms?
 - a. Here is a [price breakdown](#) for items purchased at Designs in Thread.
3. Is Designs in Thread open during this time of social distancing that is still in place for Lubbock?
 - a. Yes, they are going to open starting May 1st for fittings.
4. Is there help available with the cost of uniforms?
 - a. We do have a limited number of scholarships to help defer costs. Contact barbarita.trevino@lubbockisd.org for the scholarship form.

1. Are all uniform items sold at Designs In Thread?
 - a. Yes, you are able to purchase everything you need from Designs In Thread (however it is not required).
2. Do we need to register for next school year in the LISD parent portal?
Yes, <https://www.lubbockisd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=6621>
3. How can I pick sports such as volleyball or basketball?
 - a. You will be able to try out for volleyball and/or basketball next spring for incoming 6th graders.
4. Will we meet the teachers via google meet?
 - a. We are hoping to plan some google hangouts this summer for the incoming 6th graders to meet friends and teachers.
5. What are the requirements to be on the cheer team?
 - a. Students will try out in the spring and are required to be passing all classes.

1. When will we know our class schedule?
 - a. You will find out your schedule the week school starts.

2. Does it explain how many uniform items are needed?
 - a. There is not a set number other than the Wednesday dress uniform. You will need to look at all options and see what pieces (and the number) that fit your budget and washing schedule. :-)

3. Is the skirt mandatory? Could shorts be subbed instead?

Yes, the Skirt is mandatory on Wednesday.

4. Is the dress shirt only short-sleeved or can it be long-sleeved?

Designs in Thread has both options available.

5. Are leggings and tights allowed under skirts? Leggings or tights may be worn with khaki skirts but only tights may be worn with the plaid skirt.

1. What colors can the knee socks be?

Black or white

2. If you are a transfer student are there any other registration items to do with LISD?

All students need to complete the LISD registration.

3. What shoes should we make sure to have that are uniform appropriate?

You will need a pair of black plain flats for Wednesday and Black or white tennis shoes (no hightops) on other days.

4. Is there a login for Designs in Thread?

Username: ywl

Password: talkington

5. Do shoes for PE have to be specific color or style?

You may wear any color for PE, but we are not responsible for lost or stolen shoes.

1. Can the girls have backpacks? Do they have to be a particular color? Do they keep backpacks with them all day?

Students can carry backpacks of any style, except roller backpacks. We have a limited number of lockers so they can carry them all day.

2. Do we change our clothes for PE?

Yes, students suit out each day.

3. Are there any hairstyles that are not allowed?

Refer to the Talkington website. Hairstyles cannot be distracting or extreme. Always best to ask

4. How long are passing periods?

Passing periods are 4 minutes

5. Do you give us PE clothes or do we have to order them?

PE clothes are purchased through Designs In Thread.