

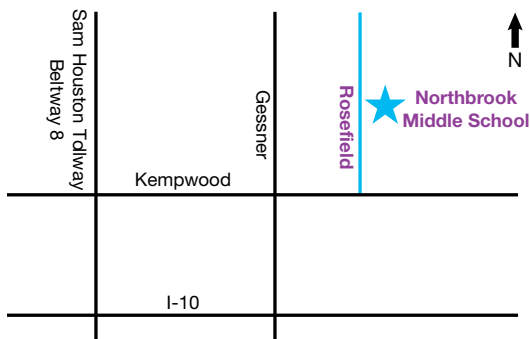


Expanding Your Horizons

in Science & Mathematics

...will change her view of her future.

- Registration begins 1/9/12; ends 2/15/12 or with 450 participants
- Pre-registration required; no registrations at the door
- One registration form per participant; photocopy registration form or download it from our website as needed
- Mail registration forms to AAUW/EYH, PO Box 821125, Houston, TX 77282-1125



Need more information?

visit www.eyhhouston.org
or email eyhhouston@gmail.com

InfoLine
Rose Ennis, Chair, 281-755-6483

20th Annual Conference for Young Women

in Grades 6, 7 and 8,
Their Teachers, Parents,
Counselors and Leaders

Saturday, March 3, 2012

8:00 am – 3:15 pm

*Northbrook Middle School
3030 Rosefield
Houston, TX 77080*

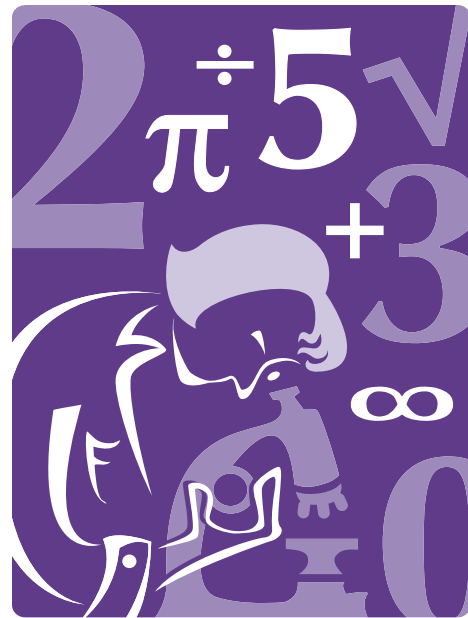
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West Harris County Branch AAUW**

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Expanding Your Horizons in Science & Mathematics

will motivate girls to:

- Pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
- Take math and science courses to prepare for careers in STEM professions
- Become innovative and creative thinkers ready to meet 21st century challenges

EYH Schedule

8:00 am	Check in/Light breakfast
9:00 am	Opening Session Keynote Speaker
10:00 am	Morning Session 1
11:00 am	Morning Session 2
Noon	Box Lunch Provided
12:45 pm	Afternoon Session 1
1:45 pm	Afternoon Session 2
2:45 pm	Drawing for Door Prizes and Closing
3:15 pm	Student Pick-up

Transportation Assistance

A limited number of bus grants are available for the actual cost of the bus (up to \$1000). To be eligible, you must register a minimum of 20 girls by February 7, 2012. Registration may be combined with other schools/organizations to meet the 20-girl minimum. Please see www.eyhouston.org for details and application form.

Free EYH T-Shirt

Wear your EYH t-shirt during the conference. Look for a t-shirt coupon in your registration folder!

Student Sessions

During the EYH conference, a girl will attend four small classes in which she will meet a professional woman who works in math, science, or technology every day.

Each woman will share with the girls how she became interested in the field, what she does on a day-to-day basis, what rewards she receives, and what preparation was required for the job. A hands-on project is usually included to illustrate the scope of the vocation.

Health and Medicine in Action

Morning Category A

Afternoon Category J

These sessions are devoted to professions that help keep you active and healthy. They help keep your vision sharp, your teeth white, and your body fit. They help keep your vision sharp, your teeth white, and your body fit. These professions may include:

Chiropractor	Epidemiologist	Physician
Clinical lab scientist	Immunologist	Physician's assistant
Dentist/Dental hygienist	Medical technologist	Physical therapist
Dietitian	Nurse	Sports psychologist

Math Makes Money

Morning Category B

Afternoon Category K

Learning your way around the business world can yield valuable monetary results. These sessions are presented by women whose careers depend on knowing and using math to run businesses, evaluate purchases and sales, and manage finances. Come share the ins and outs of using math in the real world. These professions may include:

Attorney	Stock trader	Corporate auditor
Financial advisor	Communications specialist	Accountant

Sensational Science

Morning Category C

Afternoon Category L

You are in the heart of the science world when you experience one of these sessions. These scientists will fascinate you with the things they know and how you benefit from their knowledge every day. You will be amazed at the secrets they reveal while sharing their experiences. These professions may include:

Geographer	Microbiologist	DNA researcher
Chemist	Geologist	Science specialist
Archaeologist		

Engineering & Design Adventures

Morning Category D

Afternoon Category M

The women who present these sessions are responsible for designing, building and operating everything in – and out of – the world around us. These professions may include:

Electrical engineer	Architect	Process control engineer
Chemical engineer	Patent attorney	Environmental engineer
Civil engineer	Petroleum engineer	Biomedical engineer

Nature's Treasures

Morning Category E

Afternoon Category N

You will be amazed at the stories these professional women share as they introduce you to the careers they have chosen in the animal kingdom. Animals play an important part in the health and well-being of our world. These professions may include:

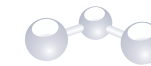
Veterinarian	Reptile rehabber	Animal trainer
Biologist	Wildlife rescuer	Naturalist



Sessions for Adults

While the students are busy exploring math and science careers, parents and teachers are invited to attend sessions designed especially for adults.

- **AA (AM)**–Liz Rushing, MS, MEd, Middle School Counselor; D'Ann Franklin, LPC, High School Counselor: Tween to Teen: Helping Middle School Girls Transition to High School
- **BB (AM)**–Robert Stevenson, CPA: Paying for College: Tax Strategies and Financial Aid
- **CC (AM)**–Dr. Kathryn Peek, PhD, AVP for Health Initiatives (UH): New Outlook for Careers in Health, Science, and Technology
- **DD (AM)**–Dr. Beth Dennard, EdD, Educational Consultant: College Treasure Hunt: Finding the Right Major, Campus, and Aid
- **EE (AM)**–Arlene Baker, Psychotherapist, LCSW: Mother/Daughter Myths
- **FF (AM)**–Valerie Barnhill, Mathematics Educator: Using Excel for Analyzing Statistics



- **KK (PM)**–Robert Stevenson, CPA: Paying for College: Tax Strategies and Financial Aid
- **LL (PM)**–Ruth Fowler, Psychologist, LCP: Enhancing Your Daughter's Self Esteem
- **MM (PM)**–Dr. Betty Cartmell, PhD: Study Skills and Skillsets
- **OO (PM)**–Jean King, Art Educator, Artist: Geometry and Origami
- **PP (PM)**–Sandra Newton, Educational Consultant: College Planning from Middle School
- **RR (PM)**–Bon Crowder, MS, Math Consultant: Math Teaching/Tutoring Techniques



Great Door Prizes!

Thanks to our sponsors and donors, you can win some great prizes at the closing session:

- Twenty \$100 bills to teachers present
- iTunes gift cards
- Tickets to area STEM-related attractions



Our Thanks

to the corporations and foundations that make EYH possible each year:

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- Afton Village Women's Club
- H-E-B
- Whole Foods Market

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Saturday, March 3, 2012

 **Registration Form**

Registration opens Monday, January 9, 2012. Complete a registration form for EACH participant (parent + daughter = 2 forms). Submit only original signed forms. Include a check for \$6 payable to "West Harris County AAUW/EYH" for each person OR visit www.eyhouston.org for instructions for paying by credit card. No registrations will be taken at the door. Group registrations will be acknowledged by email when a group leader's email address is provided as requested below.

Registration deadline is February 15, 2012 • Space is limited, so register early!

Mailing Address: West Harris County AAUW/EYH, PO Box 821125, Houston, TX 77282-1125

Web Address: www.eyhouston.org

Tell us about YOU (check ONE): Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8 Parent Lead Teacher Teacher Other

Please check here if a parent (mom or dad) will also attend and has a separate registration form with payment of \$6

Please print clearly in blue or black ink:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

School District _____ School _____

Group Leader (if applicable) _____ Group Leader's Email _____

Home Address _____ Apt. No _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Responsible Adult's Email _____

Ethnicity (check one): African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Native American Other

Is English the language your family usually speaks at home? Yes No Is this your first EYH conference? Yes No

Session choices: Everyone will attend up to 4 sessions with a woman professional who works in one of the categories listed inside this form (for example, doctor or engineer). Students, please circle a different letter for each category you want in each session. Our computer will make every attempt to assign you to your choices. Adults, please do the same. If you do not make any choices, our computer will make them for you.

Example: 1st Choice: (A) B C D E 2nd Choice: A B (C) D E

Student Registration Morning, Categories A-E: 1st Choice: A B C D E 2nd Choice: A B C D E 3rd Choice: A B C D E

Afternoon, Categories J-N: 1st Choice: J K L M N 2nd Choice: J K L M N 3rd Choice: J K L M N

Adult Registration Morning Sessions (AA-FF):

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Adult Registration – Afternoon Sessions (KK-RR)

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

(We have found that girls are intimidated when adults are also in the class, so our policy is that adults may not attend student sessions.)

Breakfast and lunch: Everyone will receive breakfast and lunch at no extra cost. If you have special dietary needs, please bring a sack lunch.

Student Permission Slip: MUST be completed by parent or guardian and may contain no strikeouts. This is not a bus permission slip.

My daughter _____ may participate in the EYH Conference on Saturday, March 3, 2012. I understand that while in attendance she will be asked to evaluate the conference and may be photographed or videotaped for EYH promotional purposes.

During the conference, I may be reached at _____ (Phone)

Legal Signature _____ Please print name _____

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the following adult may act on my behalf:

Print Name _____ Phone _____