

Don't Be A Statistic!

FACT: The majority of teen moms do not graduate from high school.

FACT: The Young Parents Center and Wilson High School have defied this statistic by graduating hundreds of pregnant and parenting teens since 1982.

Most Young Parents Center graduates go on to community colleges, with some electing to attend business or trade schools. Others venture into the job market, possessing marketable computer skills learned in their technology classes. All proceed with the tools necessary for building bright futures as responsible adults, workers, and parents.

The key to the successful track record at the Y.P.C. lies in the whole culture of the program, which emphasizes an environment of acceptance and support combined with the top notch, accredited high school curriculum of the Santa Clara Unified School District.

The Young Parents Center Offers...

- A fully accredited high school diploma program open to students within the Santa Clara Unified School District with a curriculum including core academic classes, computer classes, parent education, vocational education, Journalism yearbook project, preparation for High School Exit Exams and much more.
- Parenting and childbirth preparation classes.
- Job skills and career planning.
- Referrals for personal counseling.
- Individualized, and small group instruction.
- A caring, supportive environment.
- An experienced, very qualified, nurturing staff.



The Young Parents Center Includes...

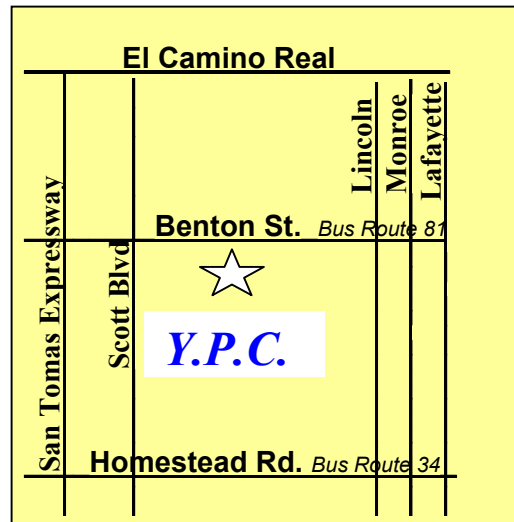
- Education and services for pregnant or parenting high school students
- Ongoing Registration information: (408) 423-3600
- Instruction: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Free on-site childcare for children four weeks to 5-years of age.
- Free breakfast and lunch for students and their children.
- Free monthly bus passes
- Independent Study program during maternity leave.

The Y.P.C. Parent Education Program Covers...

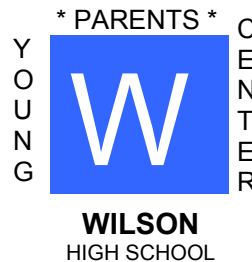
- Child development
- Childbirth preparation
- Health & Nutrition education
- Family Planning
- Practicum: hands-on involvement and learning in the Children's Education Center

The Young Parents Center Child Development Program Features...

- Free, on-site child care
- Nursery for infants from four weeks of age
- Toddler room for active walkers
- Experienced, Early Childhood Education teachers and caregivers
- Teachers certified in both C.P.R. and first aid
- Loving and caring staff
- Cribs and baby equipment supplied
- Quiet area for nursing mothers
- Safe area for crawlers and beginning walkers
- Hands-on activities, books, toys, science, art center
- Circle time for stories and songs
- Enclosed, safe, outdoor area with sand box and play equipment



The Young Parents Center is located at the Adult Community Education Center



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An Award Winning
High School Program
For
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Wilson High School

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