

ATTENTION: TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, COUNSELORS, SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

Teachers love it...

Counselors ask for it...

Lawyers agree on it....

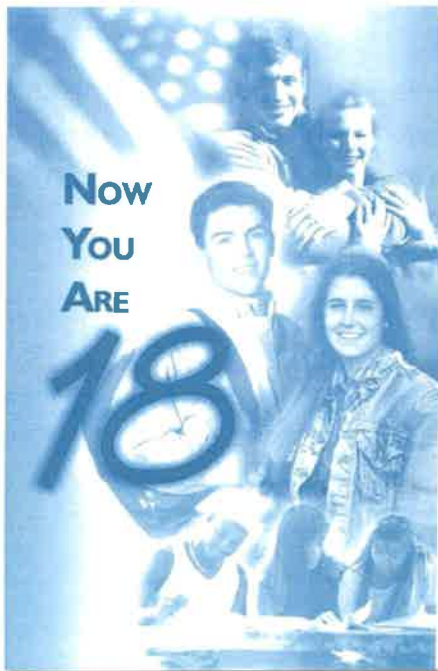
Parents approve of it....

Kids actually read it...

SO, WHAT IS IT?

IT'S TEXAS LAWYERS AUXILIARY'S NEW "NOW YOU ARE 18" APP!!

(Downloadable versions are available for Texans in both English and Spanish at www.texaslawyersauxiliary.com.)



Now You Are 18



Give your 18-year-old students a little something extra as they prepare to enter the world of adult responsibility by having them go to the App Store to download this app to their mobile phones and laptops. The app contains many Texas laws of interest to young adults. Subjects included are voting, jury duty, driving, drinking, criminal charges, contracts, credit, consumer protection, marriage, divorce and children, apartments, employment, military service, and truancy. Students need to share this information with their families and friends, as it is the law for all Texans!

To download the "Now You Are 18" App:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your mobile phone or laptop.
2. Click the "Search" icon.
3. Type "Now You Are 18" in the Search Bar. (You may have to click "Search" on some devices.)
4. Click "Get" or the iCloud icon beside the "Now You Are 18" app. The app should download.

Texas Lawyers Auxiliary is dedicated to supporting the State Bar of Texas and the Texas legal profession while promoting an understanding and appreciation of the American legal system through law-related education, citizenship, and public service advocacy. TLA started providing complimentary "Now You Are 18" handbooks to Texas high school seniors in 1987 and has distributed nearly 3,000,000 copies. We think now is the time to provide the "NOW YOU ARE 18" App instead of the handbook.

Information about NYA18 is also available on our website – www.texaslawyersauxiliary.org. High school teachers and counselors can find suggestions for presenting this information to students in our **Teacher Packet** (an instructional guide that includes a vocabulary, topics to stimulate classroom discussions, and a test (with answers) that can be administered to students). The password to access the Teacher Packet is "nocheating."

Please send an email to Marianne Gwinn at marianne@gwinn.net before June 2019 if you are not familiar with our handbook and would like for her to mail you a complimentary copy.

The NYA18 posters included in the envelope can be **COPIED AND POSTED** in classrooms and counselors' and principals' offices, etc. Please share this information with students, parents, teachers, counselors, principals, lawyers, and other interested people.

Another TLA publication, "YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS," is designed for use in Basic Adult Reading, GED, English as a Second Language, Citizenship, Literacy, and Special Education classes. It provides guidance in everyday living, citizenship, decision-making, and functioning as an independent adult. A free "YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS" APP will be on our <http://www.texaslawyersauxiliary.org> website soon. PLEASE WATCH FOR IT!

Please encourage your outstanding public and private high school and middle school teachers to apply for the **Texas Lawyers Auxiliary Law-Related Education Teacher of the Year Award**. The deadline is June 15, 2019. Please contact Jan Lamoreaux at janlam3883@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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