

# Reading Resources for Parents of Adolescents

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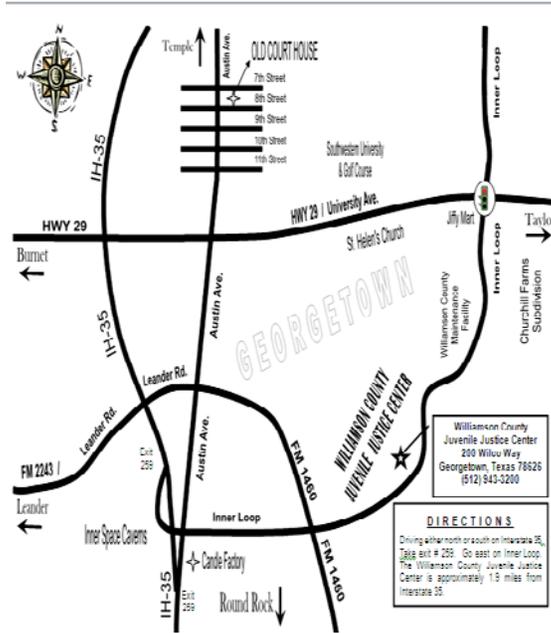
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## Directions:

### From South (Austin, Round Rock)

Take IH-35 Northbound  
Exit 259  
Stay on frontage road for approximately 2 miles  
At stop sign, go right on Inner Loop  
Proceed to four way stop light at Leander Rd.  
Continue north on SE Inner Loop.  
Juvenile Services is approximately a half mile on the left. 200 Wilco Way, Georgetown, TX .

### From North (Georgetown, Jarrell)

Take IH-35 Southbound  
Exit 259  
At stop sign, go left under the overpass  
At stop stay straight onto Inner Loop  
Proceed to four way stop light at Leander Rd.  
Continue north on SE Inner Loop  
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## Williamson County Juvenile Services

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## The START Class

A diversionary course helping parents and youth understand juvenile laws, the justice system, and their individual rights and responsibilities.

## ***What is The START Class?***

The START Class is a half day program where offenders or at-risk youth and their parent/guardian are provided an overview of the Williamson County Juvenile Justice Center, the Texas Juvenile Justice System and the three Williamson County residential programs (Academy/Triad/Trinity). Delinquent situations and possible consequences for each are also discussed.



## ***What is the Purpose of the START Class?***

The START Class educates and diverts youth from the juvenile justice system. Topics include: Making good choices regarding peers, substance use and school, and reviewing responsibility and consequences for their behavior.

## ***Who May Attend?***

Anyone 10 to 16 years of age that has been referred by Williamson County Juvenile Services, a school official, court, juvenile probation officer or even a parent. Most youth attending the program have either engaged in delinquent behavior or are at risk for such behavior. Many have been truant, run away, or have been persistently disruptive in class, but have no previous involvement in the juvenile justice system.

## ***What is required of parents?***

At least one parent or guardian must attend with their child for the entire program. All persons must dress appropriately: no hats, no shorts or open midriffs. Failure to dress appropriately will result in dismissal from the class.

## ***.When and where is the START Class held?***

The START Class is held on the first and third Saturdays of each month. It starts at 8:30am (sharp) and ends at 12pm. The class is held at the Williamson County Juvenile Justice Center : 200 Wilco Way, Georgetown, TX 78626

**\*Space is limited for the program. All participants must register prior to attending class.**

## ***Do you offer a tour?***

There is an optional Tour offered after the START Class. If you and your child would like to visit the facility, the tour will include: visiting an Academy Pod (living area), the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program and the District Court Room. This tour will take an additional 30-45 minutes.



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