

**Contact Information**

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**Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities**

**Site Accessibility:** Functionally Accessible  
**Special Education Services:** This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.  
**ELL Programs:** ESL

**School Life**

**Total Students (grades 6-8):** 233  
**Grades (2015-2016):** 6-12  
**Uniform/Dress Code Enforced:** Yes  
**Academic Portfolio Required:** No  
**Community Service Required:** Yes  
**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes  
**Summer Session Offered:** Yes  
**Weekend Program Offered:** Yes

**School Performance**

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
<b>This School's Performance in 2012-2013</b>	95%	85%	87%	94%	38%	25%	6.7
<b>Average for Similar Schools</b>	95%	94%	95%	96%	35%	39%	7.7

**Quality Review Score:** Underdeveloped (2012-2013)

**About Our School**

The Young Women's Leadership School (TYWLS), Queens is structured to give each child individualized attention. We focus on nurturing the academic, social, and developmental growth of our students. We expect our students to go above and beyond the New York City and New York State school graduation requirements as we prepare them for college. Our parents appreciate the personalized attention the family receives. We use Pupil Path, a web-based communication system to inform our parents of their daughter's academic progress. Parents also appreciate the Summer Bridge Enrichment Program for incoming 6th grade students. The Young Women's Leadership (YWL) Network and the CollegeBound Initiative provide a full-time CollegeBound Counselor. Students are immediately exposed to colleges, college fairs, and expectations beginning in 6th grade.

**Academic Opportunities**

**Language Classes:** French, Spanish

**Extracurricular Activities and Clubs**

Student Government, Big Sister-Little Sister, YMCA, Power Play Sports  
**CHAMPS Sports – Girls:** Dance, Step

**Admissions Priorities and Programs**

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1. All-Girls School
2. Open to students and residents of Queens

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
<b>The Young Women's Leadership School, Queens</b>	<b>Q896M</b>	Math & Science	Screened	90	1525
<b>Selection Criteria:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance at an Open House or Information Session</li> <li>• Review of Attendance &amp; Punctuality</li> <li>• Review of Grades &amp; Test Scores</li> </ul>					

*Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.*