

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): 258
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes
Academic Portfolio Required: Yes; students present their portfolios during student-led conferences
Community Service Required: Yes
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; students receive additional academic services two times per week
Summer Session Offered: Yes; TYWLS Explorers (Day Camp) and SAYA (CBO), Summer Bridge Program for incoming 6th graders
Weekend Program Offered: No

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?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	99%	99%	99%	100%	38%	37%	8.3
Average for Similar Schools	95%	94%	96%	96%	37%	40%	7.7

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2007-2008)

About Our School

The Young Women's Leadership Schools (TYWLS) were established in order to nurture the intellectual curiosity and creativity of young women by supporting the "whole girl" in order to maximize academic achievement, social/emotional well-being, and postsecondary success. TYWLS is supported by The Young Women's Leadership Network (YWLN) and its CollegeBound Initiative (CBI) in order to replicate the best practices of private and independent girls' schools. TYWLS of Astoria opened in 2006 as the 4th in the network. The school approaches learning in a dynamic, participatory fashion, encouraging students to take responsibility for their own learning. TYWLS strives to instill in students a sense of self-efficacy and community responsibility, characteristics which will support them as they become the leaders of the next generation. In addition to the schools in the network, there are affiliate schools in Chicago, Texas, and Baltimore.

Academic Opportunities

Enrichment Classes: Chorus, Drama, Music
Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Adopt and Save, BotBall, Chorus, Creative Writing, Drama, Eco-Friendly Fashion, MOUSE Squad, Multicultural, Spelling Bee, Step Up, Violin Choir
Special Programs: Urban Advantage, Christodora, City Parks Foundations (Coastal Classrooms), Step Up Women's Network, Globaloria, Solar One, GrowNYC, TreesNYC, RowNY
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Admissions Priorities and Programs

Admissions Priorities

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

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Young Women's Leadership School, Astoria	Q286M	Leadership	Screened	85	1438
Selection Criteria:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at an Open House or Information Session • Review of Attendance & Punctuality • Review of Grades & Test Scores 					

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.