

**SCHOOL OVERVIEW**

The Young Women’s Leadership Schools nurture the intellectual curiosity and creativity of young women to maximize academic achievement, social-emotional health, and postsecondary success. Our school replicates the best practices of private and independent girls’ schools and approaches learning in a dynamic, participatory fashion with students taking responsibility for their own learning. Our school instills in students a sense of self-efficacy and community responsibility to support them as they become the leaders of the next generation. The school uses technology in nearly every class create a 21st century learning environment. Young women are provided with rigorous STEM, humanities, and arts opportunities.

- ♀ Female Students Only
- 10 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Seats Also Offered

**Eligibility:** Open only to female students.

**ACADEMICS**

- CollegeBound Initiative, Small interdisciplinary learning environment, Technology infused courses
- Mid-Year Intensive Courses that provide real-world learning and application, collaborative group work, and project-based instruction
- Advisory classes focus on female adolescent development, positive self-image, and early college awareness
- CUNY College Now and other college courses

**English Language Learner Programs:** English as a New Language

**Language Courses:** Japanese, Spanish

**Diploma Endorsements:** Math, Science

**ACTIVITIES**

Tutoring, College Discovery, Cool Women Hot Jobs, Step Up, International Travel, Intensives, Student Government, Girls Who Code, Tech Crew, Tech Ambassadors, Robotics, 3-D Printing, Globaloria, Chorus, Writing, Dance, Drama, Fashion, Guitar, Screen Printing, Talent Show, Piano, Violin, Dance My Culture, Art, Film, Multicultural, Yoga, Girls Inc., Muslim Student Association, GSA, Fitness, Gardening, She’s the First, TYWLS Volunteers and Explorers

**PSAL Sports—Girls:** Basketball, Outdoor Track, Softball, Volleyball

**School Sports:** Club Volleyball, Running Club, RowNYC, Yoga, Zumba

**PERFORMANCE**

<b>96%</b> of students graduate in four years	<b>90%</b> of students enroll in college or career programs
<b>94%</b> student attendance	<b>97%</b> of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria
<b>87%</b> of students feel that this school offers a wide enough variety of programs, classes, and activities to keep them interested in school	

Search 30Q286 at [schools.nyc.gov/accountability](https://schools.nyc.gov/accountability) for more about this school’s performance.

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**Neighborhood:** Old Astoria  
**Address:** 23-15 Newtown Avenue, Astoria NY 11102  
**Site Accessibility:** Accessible  
**Phone:** 718-267-2839 ▪ **Fax:** 718-728-0218  
**Email:** [30Q286@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:30Q286@schools.nyc.gov)  
**Website:** [www.tywls-astoria.org](http://www.tywls-astoria.org)  
**Subway:** N, Q to 30 Ave-Grand Ave  
**Bus:** M60-SBS, Q100, Q102, Q103, Q18, Q19, Q69

**SCHOOL LIFE**

**Grade Span:** 6-12  
**Total Students:** 561  
**Typical 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule:** 8:45am-3pm  
 Community Service Expected ▪ Uniform

**PROGRAM ADMISSIONS**

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Prior Year Admissions					
				Type	Seats	Filled	Applicants	Applicants Per Seat	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Seats Offered
The Young Women’s Leadership School, Astoria	Q56A	Humanities & Interdisciplinary	Screened	GE SWD	69 12	Y N	403 37	6 3	Yes – 5

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**Admissions Priorities:** ❶ Priority to continuing eighth graders—74% of offers went to this group ❷ Then to Queens students or residents ❸ Then to New York City residents

**Selection Criteria** (prior year ranges—learn more in the introduction):

On-site requirement occurs at school’s Open House.

- Initial filter: 80 Grade Average, 95% Attendance, 90% Punctuality
- Course Grades: English (65-100), Math (75-100), Social Studies (78-100), Science (77-100)
- Standardized Test Scores: English Language Arts (2.2-4.5), Math (2.1-4.5)
- Group Interview at Open House (Optional)