

The Young Women's Leadership School of East Harlem: Class of 2008



A talented and eager group of young women!

- 100% of students applied to and accepted to college!
- College acceptances include several Ivy League Colleges: Cornell, Brown, Dartmouth, Penn as well as Williams, Amherst, Smith, and Wellesley!
- Highest SAT average in the history of TYWLS.
- 100% of students passed the NY State English Regents, many with honors.
- Students participated in summer programs for high school students at Smith College, Hollins University, New York University, Brown University, Columbia University, Mt. Holyoke College, Ithaca College, and Parsons School in preparation for their college careers.
- One senior had a short film in the 2008 Tribeca Film Festival as a student finalist.
- Young Science Achievers conducted marine science research in Mississippi Delta and Florida panhandle.
- Two seniors are POSSE Scholarship winners: full tuition scholarships to Middlebury and Wheaton Colleges.
- 100% of the senior class (49 students) completed community service projects including projects with the Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, local food pantries and more.
- Seniors hosted a petting zoo in the schools gym for middle school students to learn about animal life.
- TYWLS graduates its first set of triplets: all three girls will matriculate into highly selective colleges (Haverford, Colgate, and Wheaton Colleges).
- Record number of students enrolled in AP English, AP US History, AP Calculus, AP Spanish. (More than 50% of the senior class is enrolled in AP Courses!)
- The senior class participated in "Jumpstart to College" workshops on topics like interview and communication skills, budgeting for college, career planning and personal etiquette. The workshop paired students with volunteers from companies including JPMorgan Chase, ConEdison, Pfizer, hedge funds, law firms, hospitals, fashion design firms and more.



We are very proud of the graduates, all who value post-secondary education. The Class of 2008 plans to matriculate into the following schools:

Barnard College
Bard College
Bates College
Colgate University
College of Mt St Vincent
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Emmanuel College
Hartwick College
Haverford College

Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Johnson C Smith University
Knox College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Mercy College
Middlebury College
Mount Ida College
New York City Technical College
Niagara University

Pine Manor College
St Lawrence University
SUNY Canton
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Old Westbury
University of Maryland
University of New Haven
Wheaton College
Williams College