



Young Women's Leadership Academy

Fort Worth, TX

Remodel/Adaptive Reuse/ Restoration

Career-Tech/Voc-Ed

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 6-12
Capacity: 525 students
Size of Site: 0.9 acres
Building Area: 77,000 sq. ft.
Space per Student: 147 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$18,880
Square Foot Cost: \$128
Construction Cost: \$9,912,284
Project Cost: \$15,434,430
Completion Date: August 2014

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The new home for Fort Worth ISD's (FWISD) Young Women's Leadership Academy (YWLA), the first single-gender school within the district, will promote a committed and dedicated attitude toward learning environments focused in the fields of engineering, mathematics and science. In addition to expanding the YWLA



college preparatory program to include high school juniors and seniors, the current design will maintain its commitment to FWISD's middle school students facilitating a multi-age and multi-grade collaborative learning environment creating unique peer-to-peer learning and mentoring opportunities for the 525 student all-girl school.

To establish synergies and potential partnerships with some of the leading corporations and businesses in the field of STEM, FWISD strategically located the

new YWLA home in the heart of downtown Fort Worth while re-energizing the existing Nash Hardware Building originally built in 1910. On each level, walls located along the main student corridor that help define the physical boundary for these unique programs are highlighted with curriculum-specific graphics along with inspiring quotes from various female leaders who embody the spirit, dedication and ideals that helped establish the YWLA's program and core mission.