

MARCH 8, 2016 AT 11:30 AM  
CHATTANOOGA CONVENTION CENTER

## Odyssey 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Luncheon

Every year the Young Women's Leadership Academy Foundation, founding sponsor of the Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy (CGLA), presents the Odyssey Awards Luncheon **to recognize exemplary CGLA students and celebrate CGLA's distinctive accomplishments.** Now in its seventh academic year, CGLA has made tremendous progress as students continue to excel in academic standards. **This year we celebrate the inaugural 6<sup>th</sup> grade class of seniors (21 total).**

The Odyssey event theme this year—Full STEAM Ahead—recognizes and celebrates the innovative educational opportunities in science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math that CGLA provides for underserved girls in our community. Our keynote speaker will be **Mrs. Alma Powell**, chair of the America's Promise Initiative and wife of Colin Powell. Mrs. Powell is a national advocate for children and youth. As **chair of the Board of Directors for America's Promise Alliance**, Mrs. Powell works with partners across the country connecting resources to help improve the lives of young people.

**When: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Where: Chattanooga Convention Center**

**Theme:** CGLA is moving **Full STEAM Ahead** as a leader and innovator providing girls with groundbreaking access to technology-integrated curriculum and college preparatory courses rooted in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM):

- The first single-gender public charter school in Tennessee.
- One of only eight schools in Hamilton County to receive SACS Accreditation
- Small class size (15:1 student to teacher ratio) to support personalized learning
- Project Based and Expeditionary Learning opportunities, mentor program, and college tours
- Leadership opportunities in the form of job shadowing and internships for high school girls

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**We hope to see you at Odyssey 2016!**