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Women in Charge really affected my choice of classes. One of the most notable effects was that I chose to take Chemistry as an elective sophomore year.

I knew I liked chemistry and I could not wait to be able to take the class. So sophomore year I took biology in the fall and chemistry in the spring.

I will always remember the first day in the class consisting of nine-teen boys and five girls and the majority of the people in the class were juniors. So let's review sophomore girl taking chemistry as an elective in a class with nine-teen junior boys.

However, none of that stopped me. Women in charge taught me that I had to step out of my comfort zone and take a leap of faith so I did I ended up ending the class with an "A" as well as exempting my final exam.

I am now a junior and looking at colleges and trying to figure out what I want to do as a career. One of the colleges I had on my list had only one science major that college was instantly of the list. I may not know what I want to do for a career but I do know that I want to have the chance to take science classes.

All of this is to say I loved Women In Charge and it taught me two of the most important lessons I a girl can ever learn. One, don't be afraid to be who you are take a leap of faith if you have to. Two step out of your comfort zone that may mean go skydiving for some people or taking a class that sounds interesting even if you don't know anyone else who wants to take it.

Women In Charge has changed my view of the world and has affected my choices in life too. Choices like taking a class that I wanted to take even though I knew no one else who wanted to take it. Or choosing a college because they have science opportunities even if you don't know what you want to do for a career. Without Women In Charge I would not have become the person I am.