



Dallas Campus News

Winfree Academy: Volume 2

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A Message From the Principal

Greetings from the Dallas Campus! The first half of the 2017-2018 academic year is coming to a close and will be buttoned up on January 12th. As I am sure you have heard we are off to a great start. We have several potential graduates that are sprinting for the finish line and have goals of graduating prior to us leaving for the holiday break on Wednesday, December 20th. Please help us push them along and continue to encourage and support them.

We have the first round of state STAAR assessments starting December 4th. The five required STAAR assessments for graduation are English 1 & 2, Biology, Algebra 1 and US History. It is imperative that your learner is on time and in attendance on the days they are scheduled to test. Testing rosters have been posted at the student entrance. Staff has been reminding learners of their testing days and to be on time and well rested.

Our second half of the year is even more packed than the first. We have learners scheduled to take both the ACT and SAT, a second round of Credit by Exams, college visits, blood drives and a canned food drive just to mention a few. Should you want to be involved or want additional information please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
Bradley Landis
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Principal



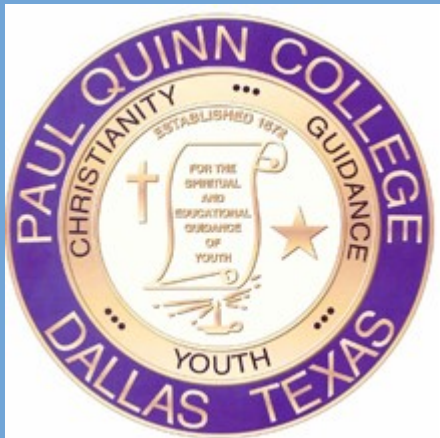
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TWU

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

Representatives from Texas Woman's University (TWU) came to discuss life on campus with Winfree students. Texas Woman's University is located in Denton, Texas. Courses on Texas Woman's University's campus range from accounting to sociology. Our learners were given information on financial aid, academic advising, and courses offered. At the end of the presentation students were given the opportunity to ask questions (top and center picture).



Dallas learners took a field trip to Paul Quinn in Dallas, Texas on November 3. Paul Quinn is a private, four-year, liberal-arts college with majors ranging from business administration to religious studies. While on campus, our learners were given a tour and attended a convocation. They were also required to dress up in order to attend the field trip (pictured above) because Paul Quinn requires students to dress Business Casual while on campus.

Counselor's Corner



1.

STAAR testing is the week of December 4-8. Make sure you get plenty of rest and eat a nutritious breakfast.

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There will be a blood drive on December 11. Seniors that donate twice will wear a special cord at graduation.

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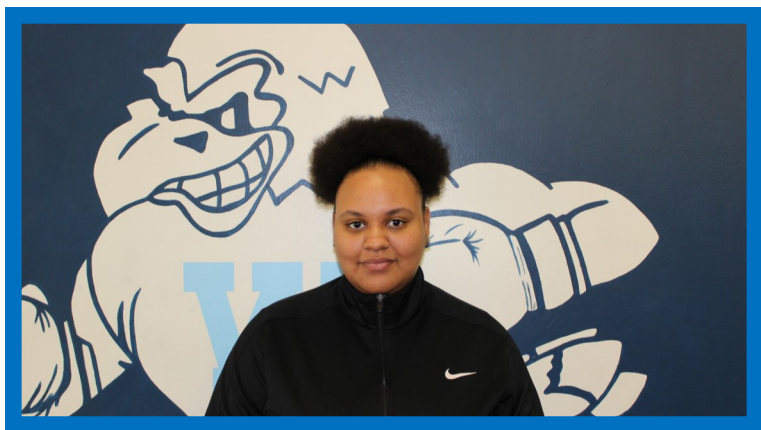
The last week of school will be Winter Week. Winter Week will be dress up days. The dress up days are as follows:

December 18: Tacky Sweater Day with Hot Chocolate

December 19: Crazy Day (Hat and Socks)

December 20: Dress for Success/Last Day for Learners

November Star Students



Our star students, from the top to bottom:
Sebastian Campos, Honesti Selbi,
and Calandra Wilson.

Military Day

On November 16, students participated in a Military Field Day. We had representatives from the Navy, as well as the Army. Students participated in drill activities and played a game of battleship. Afterwards, students had a chance to ask questions about each military branch.



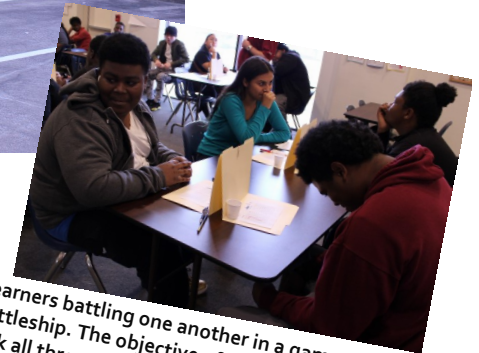
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Left: Mr. Landis, along with our morning learners participated in a round of drill activities outside with the army.

Center: The center picture consists of two of our learners racing one another with Army gear on.



Learners battling one another in a game of battleship. The objective of the game is to sink all three of your opponents ships using mathematical coordinates, similar to the Navy's task in battle.

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					1 <i>Pep Rally</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7 <i>College Wear Day</i>	8 <i>Winfree Wear Day</i>	9
STAAR Testing						
10	11 <i>Blood Drive</i>	12 <i>CBE testing</i> <i>First Day of Hanukkah</i>	13 <i>Lincoln Tech Field Trip</i>	14 <i>College Wear Day</i>	15 <i>Winfree Wear Day</i>	16
17	18 <i>Tacky Sweater & Hot Cocoa</i>	19 <i>Crazy Day—Hats & Socks</i>	20 <i>Last Day for Learners</i>	21 <i>Last Day for Educators</i>	22	23
Winter Week						
24/31 <i>Christmas/ New Years Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 <i>First Day of Kwanzaa</i>	27 <i>Last Day of Hanukkah</i>	28	29	30
Happy Holidays						<i>School resumes Jan. 8th</i>