



# Lewisville Campus News

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## Academic Championship: Insights on Teambuilding

The first step to success in an academic championship is to build an effective team. In my opinion, it takes great leadership to build a great team. I chose to become the leader of my team because I am aware of my leadership style and techniques. In my experience with Winfree Academy Academic Championships, I have learned that the key to a winning team is the ability to know how each person thinks and how to best utilize their competencies rightly at all times. Most of all it is the ability to communicate and encourage each teammate to believe in themselves and to believe in bringing out the best in each other.

Through my experience here at Winfree, I have learned that people love recognition. When people are acknowledged, their work brings them greater satisfaction and becomes more purposeful. I have also learned that at times when uncertainty is being dealt with, one must take time to celebrate success. Although this may be the key to a winning team, it is ultimately the key to everyday, lifelong success.

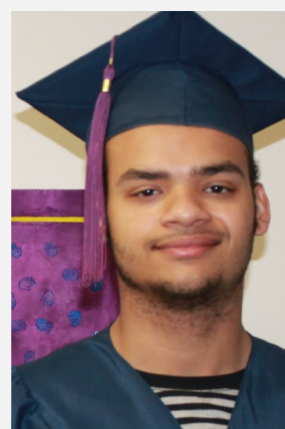
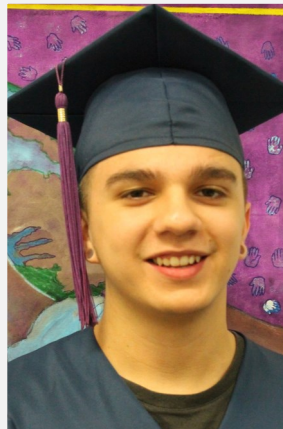
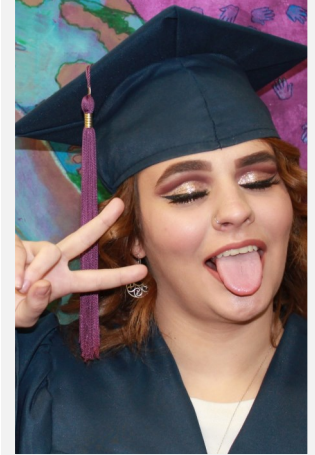
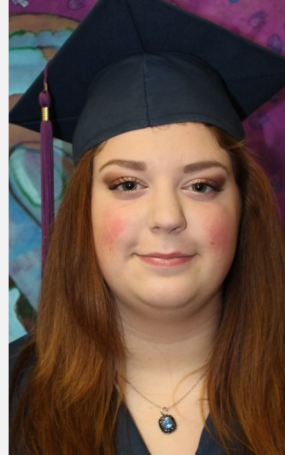
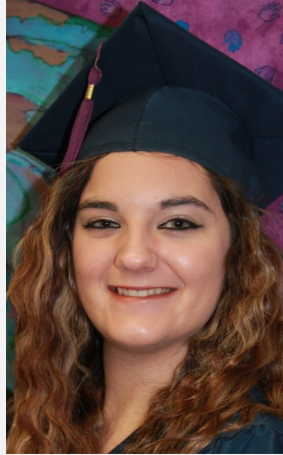
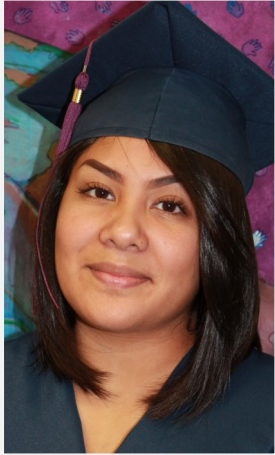
- Brentnie Haynes



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# Congratulations to Our Newest Graduates!



Left to right:  
Evelyn Alegria,  
Emily Novotny,  
Becca Thompson,  
Amanda Belfield,  
Courtney Biliniski,  
Joshua Esquibel,  
Kevin Sims

## On My Mind

“Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.” UCLA Basketball coach John Wooden led his teams to win an amazing ten National Championships in twelve years including seven straight. He required discipline and mutual respect from his players and taught as much about life as basketball.

Every day we get see little displays of character, grit, optimism and perseverance that Wooden would have admired. I am so proud of our learners and staff for catching up, getting ahead, trying a new approach or practicing a new skill. They’re modeling Wooden’s advice: “Make each day your masterpiece.”

Proud to be Winfree.



**Dr. Stubblefield**



## Counselor's Corner



**Ms.  
Pierce**

### Ready to Apply to College?

Winfree will pay your first application fee.  
YES... FREE MONEY!

### TAKS Testing

ELA — March 6  
Math — March 7  
Science — March 8  
Social Studies — March 9

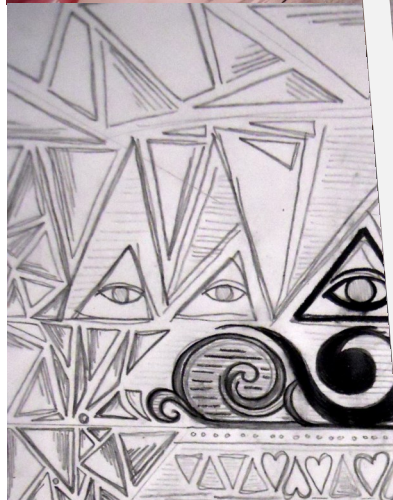
### CBE (Credit By Exam)

See me to sign up so you can graduate sooner!

### STAAR Testing

English 1 and English 2 —  
last week of March

## Artist of the Month Bryce Codling



*The Artist of the Month is Bryce Codling. He is going to art school after he graduates. His favorite medium is just paper and pencil black and white drawing. He is an amazing artist and fine young man. - Ms. Warwick*

# Black History Month

Historian Carter G. Woodson was born in 1875 in Virginia, and was one of the first African-Americans to receive a degree from Harvard University. Dr. Woodson founded Black History Month, which originally started out as "Negro History Week," in 1926 and observed on the second week of February. The week was chosen in that month to honor the birthdays of Frederick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Woodson discovered how the history books discussed the contributions of Whites, but failed to reach the contributions of African-Americans. In order to chronicle the contributions African-Americans made to the American Experiment, he dedicated much of his life to writing history of African-Americans.

Dr. Woodson believed that teaching Black History in schools was essential for the benefit of not only African-Americans, but America as a whole.  
- Mariah Owens (Classroom 4)

## Lewisville Campus

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**Universal Technical  
Institute (left)**  
Automotive Repair  
Irving, TX

**Media Tech Institute  
(right)**  
Audio & Video Recording  
Web & Graphic Design  
Dallas, TX



## 2017 Field Trips!



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- All other concerns regarding discrimination may be directed to Deirdre Staples, Executive Director of Compliance, 6221 Riverside Drive Suite 110, Irving Texas 75039."

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12	13 <i>S B</i>	14 <i>P R</i>	15 <i>R E</i>	16 <i>I A</i>	17 <i>N G K</i>	18
19	20	21	22 <i>CBE Deadline</i>	23 <i>Parent University College / Career Shirt Day</i>	24 <i>Winfree Wear Day</i>	25
26	27	28 <i>S Eng 1</i>	29 <i>T Eng 1</i>	30 <i>A A Eng 1 &amp; 2</i>	31 <i>R Eng 1 &amp; 2</i>	