



# Dallas Campus News

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## Message from Principal

My how time flies! It is hard for me to believe we have already completed two thirds of the school year. With less than 12 weeks of the 2016-2017 academic year remaining, learners are turning up the heat to get as much work as possible done prior to us leaving for summer break on June 1st. Our Seniors are focused on that June 4<sup>th</sup> graduation date and are ready to walk that stage. Seniors are at the point in the year where it is almost time for them to choose their next step for post high school. To assist with that process Dr. Thomas has the TWU "Go Center" scheduled for the first Friday of each month. The "Go Center" is a free service that provides college-going as well as other post high school resources to high school individuals and their families. This is a free resource to families who have learners wanting to explore post high school opportunities. Please know that family members are also welcome to join us/them during those visits. Contact Dr. Thomas should you require more information.

As I am sure many of you are aware, the last round of state assessment are coming up in March (ELA) and April (Biology, Alg 1, US History). You will receive reminders as these dates approach. For those testers, it is imperative that your learner is on time and in attendance on the days they are scheduled to test as they only have a few opportunities a year to take these state assessments. Please be on the lookout for those specific dates and times.

The unpredictable and often time bizarre changes in the weather lately have many of us battling sickness. As a staff, we have tried to remind our learners to dress for the weather and always have an extra layer of clothing, rest well, and stay hydrated. We here at the Dallas campus are looking forward to a strong finish of the 2016-2017 academic year and need the whole team healthy.

Should you have questions or need clarification I encourage you to reach out to us and ask away. And as always, the door is always open. —Principal Brad Landis



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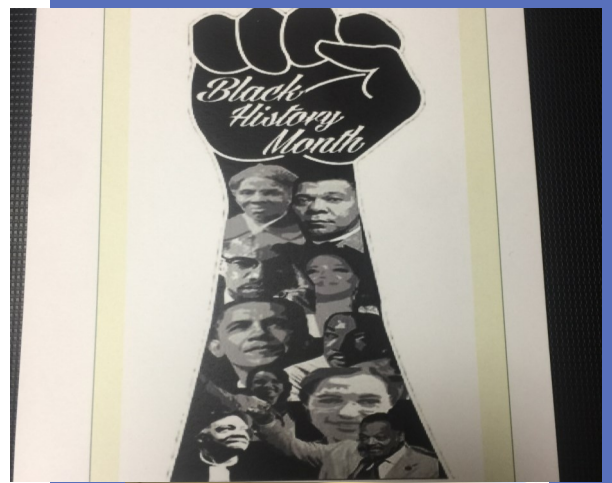
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# Black History Month!

This February, Winfree Dallas campus celebrated Black History Month in a major way. During a special Friday Community, learners selected and portrayed themselves as prominent African Americans from the past and explained their contributions. We also had motivational speaker Jabari Hall come out and give a powerful speech.

Each learner shared a few facts about the person they selected and ended their speeches with a few facts about themselves and how they will make their mark in history.

- Ms. McGuire



Presenter:  
Jabari Hall



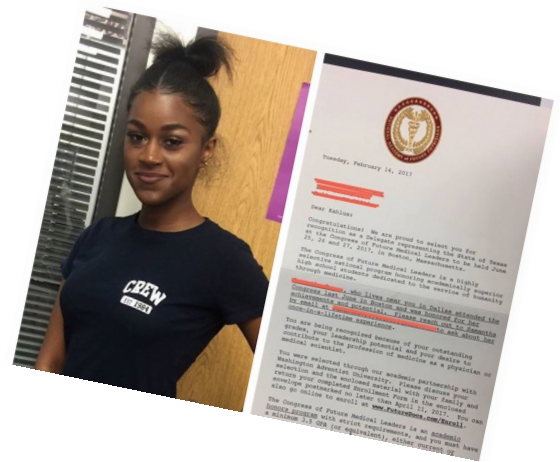
Dr. Thomas

## Counselor's Corner

Graduating Seniors don't forget the financial aid deadline is March 15th & we will have cap and gown registration soon. We also have Parent University coming on March 23rd. Remember TAKS testing is March 6th - 9th and STAAR testing is March 28th - 31st. Make sure to prepare and get a good nights sleep!

# College Acceptances & Scholarships

- Damron Thomas Williams- Cedar Valley (Musical Engineering)
- Destiny Washington- El Centro and Jarvis College (Sonogram Technician)
- Delana Young- El Centro (Nursing)
- Marsalis Holloway- University of North Texas and Jarvis (Business)
- Nzinga Newell- Jarvis and El Centro (Nursing)
- Kahula Williams- Jarvis College (Scholarship)
- Jocelyn Cabrera- Jarvis College
- Abigail Windsor- Jarvis College
- Coraccia Frazier- Jarvis College
- Jasmine Vega - Jarvis College (Scholarship)
- Anthony Hudlin- Jarvis College
- Xitlali Nava -Jarvis College
- Tyler Melton- Morehouse College and Jarvis College



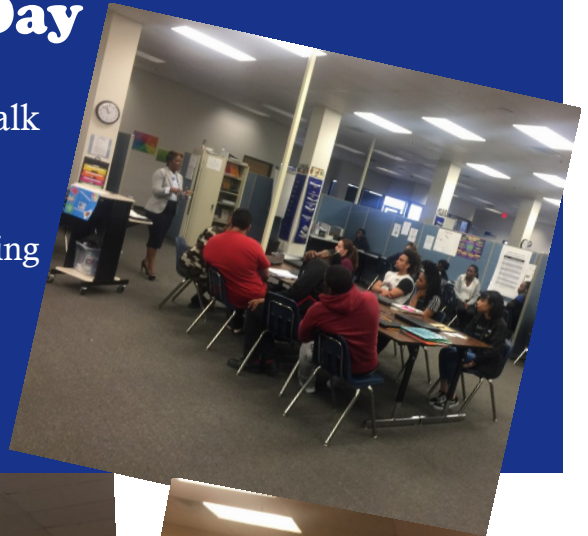
# Career and Entrepreneur Day

Thank You to the following guests who came out to talk to your learners for Career and Entrepreneur Day.

-Mrs. Brenda Pace- Owner of PACE and Ross Learning Center

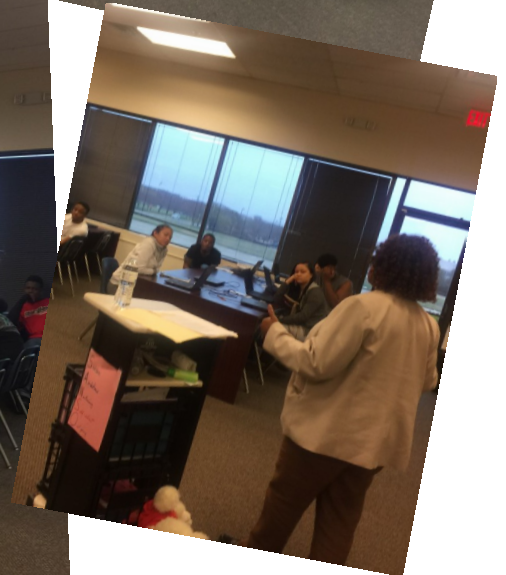
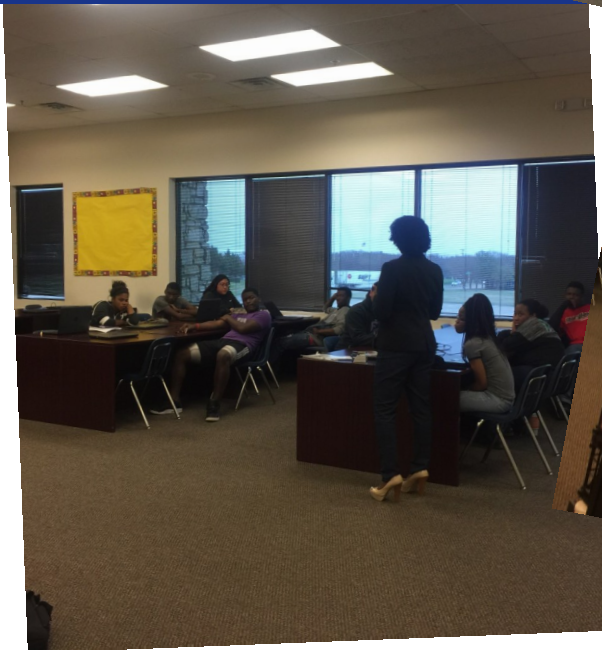
-Mimi Hawkins- CEO of Chiq Salon by Mimi

-Ms. Cree Perryman-The Perryman Group



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