



**2017-2018 Staff**



# North Richland Hills Campus

**Winfree Academy: Volume 2**

**December 2017**

## NRH Talent Show



Eli Hartman

Forest Riley



Winfree NRH put on a Talent Show with the direction of Ms. Warwick. The talent included an Art Battle, three singing acts, and a poetry reading. 1st place went to Mary, 2nd place went to Olivia, and 3rd place went to Forrest. Thank you for all that participated and congratulations to all the winners!

- Mrs. Hunolt

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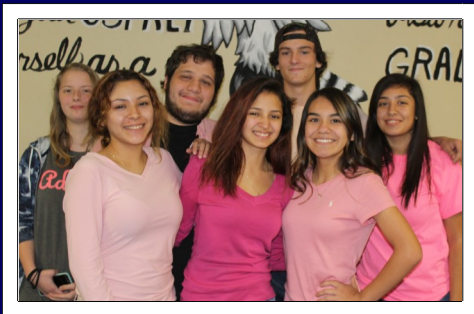
# Red Ribbon & Learner Appreciation Week



Put a Cap on Drugs!



Drugs are Old School!



Pink, Pink Drugs Stink!



Superheroes,  
&  
Popsicles!

Scaring  
drugs away  
on  
Halloween!



We celebrated Red Ribbon week at the end of October. Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, drug, and violence prevention awareness campaign. Our learners and staff participated in several themes to help bring awareness to the campaign such as “Putting a Cap on Drugs.” (Wear caps/hats that day)

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Our Student Council members coordinated a blood drive through Carter Blood Care on October 27th and had an awesome turn out. We had 39 learners give blood and if they weren't able to give blood that day, they will be given another chance in January and April. Thanks for your support!



# Principal's Corner

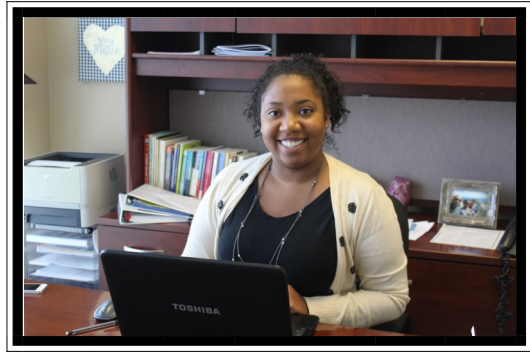
## Mr. Edwards



I am thrilled to be the new principal at Winfree Academy - NRH. I pledge to provide a school where students can experience a safe, positive environment in which caring, committed adults dedicate themselves to improving the academic performance of every student. We will continuously strive to provide a stimulating learning environment that will enable our students to develop within themselves the knowledge, attitudes, skills and ideas which are essential for a lifetime of creative thinking and learning. I'm really looking forward to the remainder of this school year.

# Counselor's Corner

## Ms. Brown



We are approaching that time we have all been waiting for...STAAR Testing! Yay! I wanted to share a few test taking skills that can enhance your testing taking abilities.

1. Be prepared.
2. Stay Organized.
3. Get enough sleep the night before the exam.
4. Keep hydrated and exercise to eliminate stress.
5. Stay relaxed... you got this!

\*Please remember that you all have been working hard all semester and I believe you will ROCK the



Patricia Rivera

Senior

This is Patricia's first year at Winfree. Her goal is to graduate before May and go to Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas to major in Education and human services. In Patricia's free time she enjoys playing volleyball and dancing.

**Student  
Spotlight**



Ashlie Stokes

Sophomore

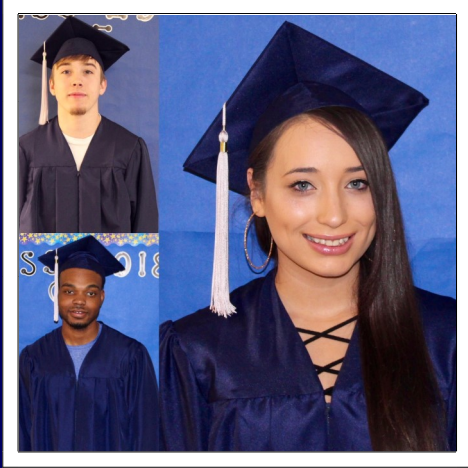
This is Ashlie's first year at Winfree. She enjoys watching tv series, working out and loves pineapples. Ashlie would like to work in foster care to become a group home parent after high school.

**Student  
Spotlight**





# NRH Graduates



William Appelhans,  
Casey Claypool  
& Christopher Murray



Cheyenne Roemer-Hutson,  
Donna Lavender, Kylie Bland,  
& Naomi Chappuis

## Staff Spotlight



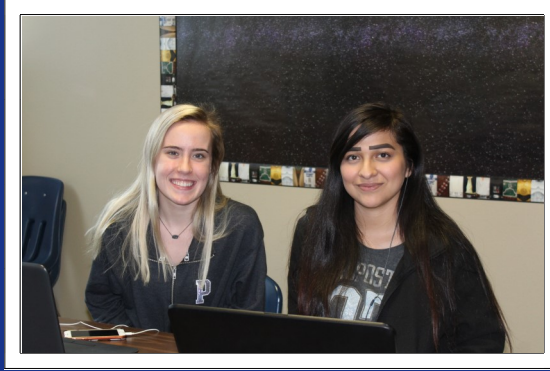
**Ms. Tibbits      Social Studies Teacher**

Ms. Tibbits moved from Oklahoma to be closer to family and this is her first year at Winfree Academy. Before coming to Winfree NRH, she taught for three years at a community college in Oklahoma City. Ms. Tibbits enjoys listening to and creating music. She plays violin, a little piano and enjoys singing. You may be surprised to know that she was a part of a band in Oklahoma.

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# December

Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1 <i>Winfree Wear Day</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7 <i>College/Career Shirt Day</i>	8 <i>Winfree Wear Day</i>	9
						
10	11 <i>CBE Testing Begins</i>	12 <i>First Day of Hanukkah</i>	13	14 <i>College/Career Shirt Day</i>	15 <i>Winfree Wear Day</i>	16
17	18	19	20 <i>Last Day of Hanukkah</i>	21	22	23
						
24/31 <i>Christmas/New Years Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 <i>First Day of Kwanzaa</i>	27	28	29	30 <i>School resumes Jan. 3rd</i>
