



Red Ribbon Week Activities



Grand Prairie Campus News

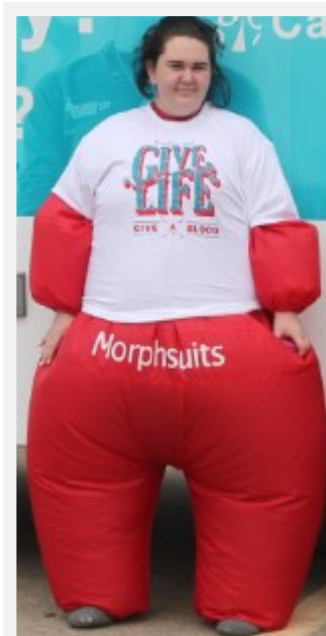
Winfree Academy: Volume 2

December 2016

It's getting chilly in here...

Fall season has been very busy for the Grand Prairie Campus! Our learners enjoyed field trips to UNT and DaVerse Lounge, held a successful can food drive, Red Ribbon Week and saved 84 lives from our blood drive!

December brings on a new grind towards academics before the winter break! So, brace yourselves and let's finish up the semester strong!



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Highlights

Toy Drive

In the month of December, we are hosting a toy drive for children to brighten their holiday season. If you would like to make a donation for a middle school aged child, please see a STUCO or staff member.



**Congratulations to our
hard-working
WINFREE STAR
SPOTLIGHT
Learners**

Kiah S.

Jacklynn P.

#ProudtoBeWinfree



Welcome Mr. Hammond

An Arkansas native, Mr. Hammond served 3 years in the US Army and graduated from University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. He later earned his Masters in Educational Counseling. He has over 20 years of experience in education with 16 of those years in counseling. He enjoys marathon running, playing and watching sports and hanging out with loved ones. Mr. Hammond has lived in Grand Prairie for the past 15 years and is happy to relocate BACK here from Arkansas!



Mr. Hammond

Counselor's Corner with Dr. Smith



- 1. STAAR Testing—December 5-9**
Please check the rosters to verify if you'll be testing!

MON—English 1 & US History
TUE— Algebra & Biology
WED—English II and Makeups
THUR—Makeups
FRI—Makeups

- 2. SAT/ACT/TSI Testing**
Register for these tests, see Dr. Smith if you need information for any of these exams!

- 3. UNT Field Trip**

Our first trip to UNT was a success! Thanks to all students that represented our campus well!



Winfree Basketball

Grand Prairie Basketball team is ready for this season!
Come support your campus team at their games!

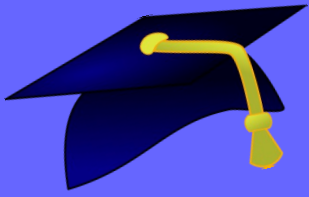


Upcoming Games

- **December 1, Thursday vs. Harmony FW
- **December 5, Monday vs. Advantage GP
- December 9, Friday @ Harmony Eules
- **December 12, Monday vs. FW CAN
- **December 14, Wednesday vs. Dallas CAN OC
- January 10, Tuesday vs. Harmony FW
- January 12, Thursday @. Dallas CAN OC
- January 17, Tuesday vs. Advantage GP
- **January 20, Friday vs. Harmony Eules

**Home Games held at Hugh Smith Rec Center
1815 New York Ave.
Arlington, TX

Congratulations to our recent graduates of 2016!



**Constance Dudley
Mekion Grant
PT Mawunganidze
Xavier Jones
Patrick Alley
Quinton Hill
Megan McClain
James Lee
Rayven Rayfield**



Interested in Chess or Spoken Word?

Come join in on the fun!

Chess players, poets, rappers, and bands come on down every Wednesday from 5—6 pm in the Math Lab.

If you are interested, contact Mr. Claunch!

Before the next confrontation, we must have a conversation. In order to have a conversation, we must learn to listen. And in order to listen, we must first be still.

DAVERSE



Winfree Learners enjoyed their time at DaVerse Lounge!

Grand Prairie Campus

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| | | | | 1  **Winfree vs. Harmony FW | 2 Workshop: Testing Strategies Winfree Wear | 3 SAT Testing |
| 4 | 5  US Hist. & ENG I **Winfree vs. Advantage GP STAAR | 6 ALG 1 & ENG I Makeup | 7 BIO & ENG II TEST | 8 Makeup PROGRESS | 9  Winfree @ Harmony Eules Winfree Wear | 10 ACT Testing |
| 11 | 12  **Winfree vs. FW CAN CBE | 13 | 14  *Winfree vs. Dallas CAN OC | 15 | 16 Winfree Wear | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| WINTER BREAK | | | | | | |
| 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| WINTER BREAK | | | | | | |

If you are reading this sentence, please see Mrs. Bennett on Tuesday, December 13 at 9am or 1pm for a prize.