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Philip and Gail Ross

Executive Directors of Bright Futures Atlanta



Philip and Gail moved to inner-city Atlanta in 2000 to work with at-risk children and single mothers. They purchased a property across from Ben Carson Middle School in the Grove Park community, which has now become home to Bright Futures Atlanta and the Rosses. Most of their time and talents are focused on establishing and developing relationships with students in the immediate area. Using Christian-based love, mentoring, programs, and activities, they are making an obvious difference in the lives of participants and the community. Providing spiritual, educational, and familial support, Bright Futures helps students become productive members of society and role models to the children under them.

The Academy provides a safe and structured environment for a small group of students to learn. Bright Futures Academy's goal is to give students an education in which they are not distracted by a public school setting. We believe that in a smaller setting students will be able to retain more information. We love the students we serve and only want the best for them.

EDITOR



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

It's hard to believe that the school year that commenced in August is nearing its end. With its end comes the time to say farewell to BFA's

current senior class. We all have grown so much in many ways, and we will no longer be the same students we are now when we begin again next fall. My hope is that we will hold dear to our hearts this memento of the good, difficult, and even awe-inspiring experiences that we've had and shared.

It has been a privilege to preserve these memories for the times when we remember the way we were. My prayer for the senior class is that God will bless your every endeavor and consume you with His peace- a peace that was secured for us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And may the Holy Spirit of God always remind us of God's declaration, "I know the plans I have for you..., plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jer. 29:11). Be blessed!

Dayan Jones

SUPER STAFF



PRINCIPAL EDWARD ECHOLS



**MRS. CAROL FRANKLIN
MATH TEACHER**



**MRS. ANDREA MARTINEZ
ENGLISH TEACHER**



**MRS. RUKYIA WRIGHT
BIBLE TEACHER**



**MR. ERICH THOMAS
SCIENCE TEACHER**

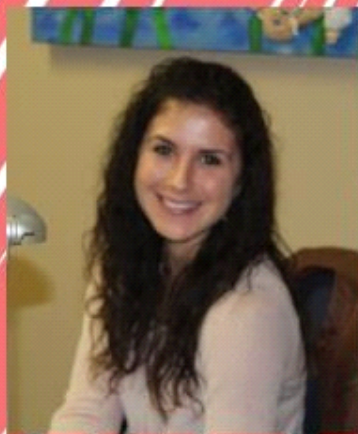
SUPER STAFF



MR. JESSE WALKER
HISTORY TEACHER



MR. CEDRIC HUDDLESTON
MIDDLE MATH/HEALTH
TEACHER



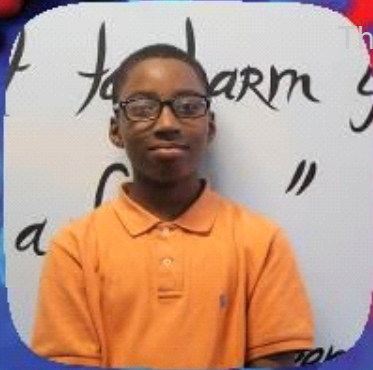
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ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR



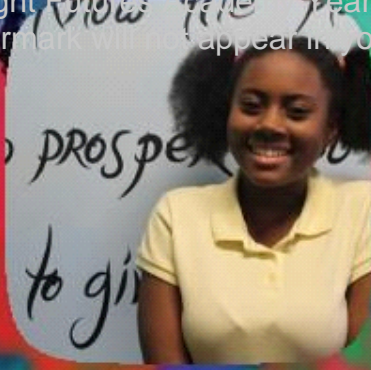
MS. AERIAL FREEMAN
ASSISTANT TO DEAN



MS. SADIE COOLEY
SUPPORT STAFF/BUS
DRIVER



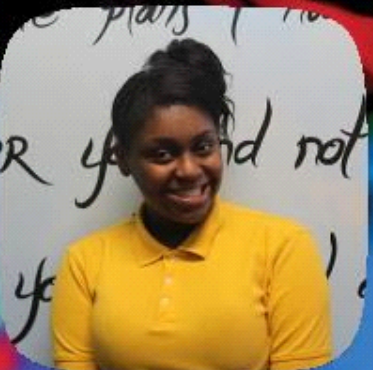
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Favorite Cartoon
Character: Shrek



T'mila Celestine
Favortie Cartoon
Character: Shrek

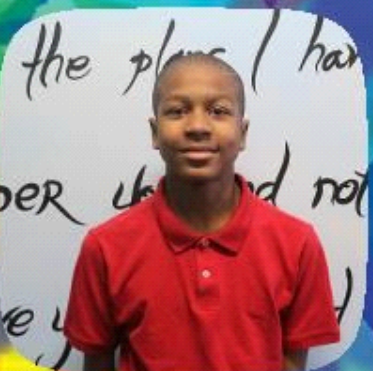


Christopher Coleman
Favorite Cartoon
Character: Bart
Simpson



Jasmine Bailey
Favorite Cartoon
Character: Betty Boop

6TH GRADE



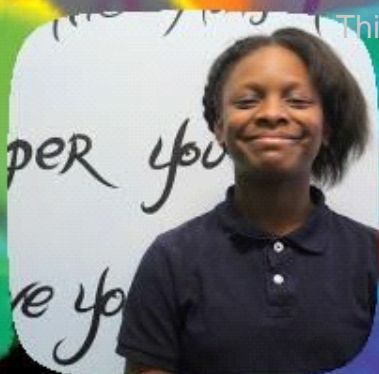
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Favorite Cartoon
Character: Mario



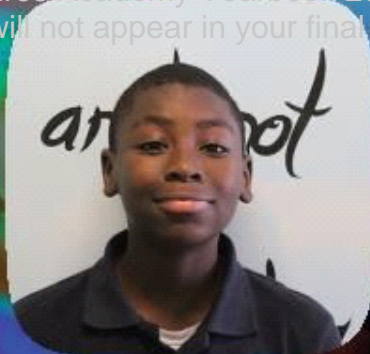
Azariah Mobley
Favorite Cartoon
Character: Minnie
Mouse



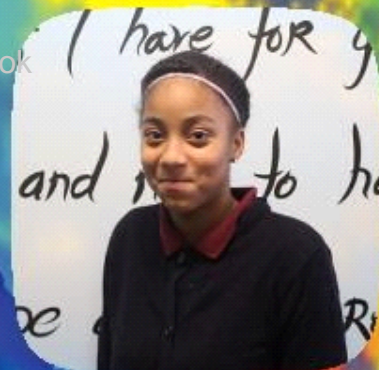
Brian Oten
Favorite Cartoon
Character: Batman



Kayla Merrell
Favorite Cartoon
Character:
SuperWoman



Ta'Ron Buckholtz
Favorite Cartoon
Character: Superman



Quayanna Gibson
Favorite Cartoon
Character: Minnie
Mouse

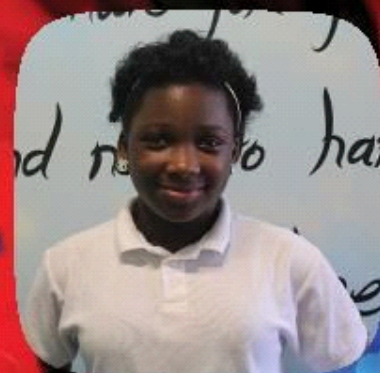
CLASS OF 2021



Jordan Jones
Favorite Cartoon
Character: Olaf



Deja Render
Favorite Cartoon
Character: Mickey
Mouse



Nahtireya Russell
Favorite Cartoon
Character: Daisy Duck



MY NAME IS MARQUESHA AND I'M 13 YEARS OLD. IF I HAD A SUPER POWER I WOULD BE INVISIBLE. MY FAVORITE SUPERHERO IS SUPERMAN.

MY NAME IS JONQUAVIUS AND I AM 13 YEARS OLD. IF I HAD A SUPER POWER, I WOULD HAVE SUPER STRENGTH. MY FAVORITE SUPERHERO IS THE HULK.



MY NAME IS SHIBREA AND I'M 12 YEARS OLD. IF I HAD A SUPER POWER, IT WOULD BE TO READ PEOPLE'S MIND. MY FAVORITE SUPERHERO IS SUPERMAN.

MY NAME IS KAYODE AND I'M 14 YEARS OLD. IF I HAD A SUPER POWER IT WOULD BE TO CONTROL ICE. MY FAVORITE SUPERHERO IS SPIDERMAN.





MY NAME IS QUINTAS AND I'M 13 YEARS OLD. IF I HAD A SUPER POWER, I WOULD HAVE SUPER SPEED. MY FAVORITE SUPERHERO IS SUPERMAN.

MY NAME IS KELSEY AND I AM 13 YEARS OLD. IF I HAD A SUPER POWER, IT WOULD BE TO FLY. MY FAVORITE SUPERHERO IS SUPERWOMAN.

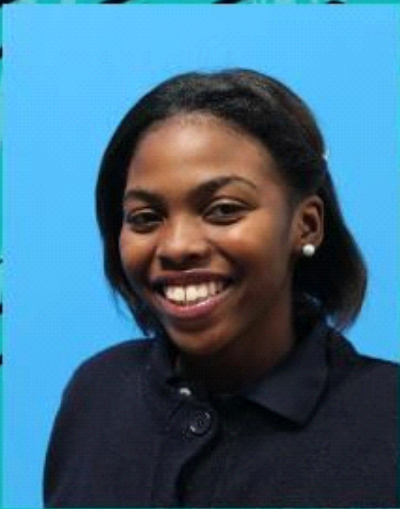


MY NAME IS JERRICK AND I'M 13 YEARS OLD. IF I HAD A SUPER POWER I WOULD BE PSYCHIC. MY FAVORITE SUPERHERO IS SUPERMAN.

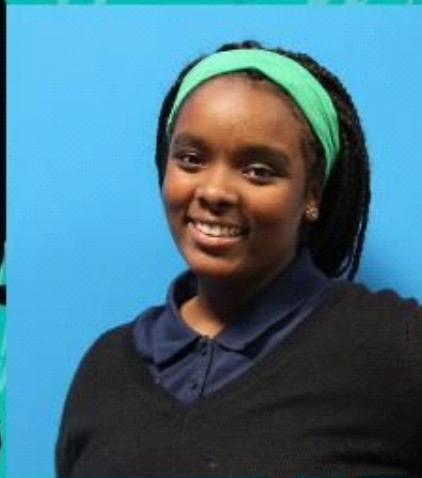




Charise Golden - I am beautiful, I am smart, and I am talented.



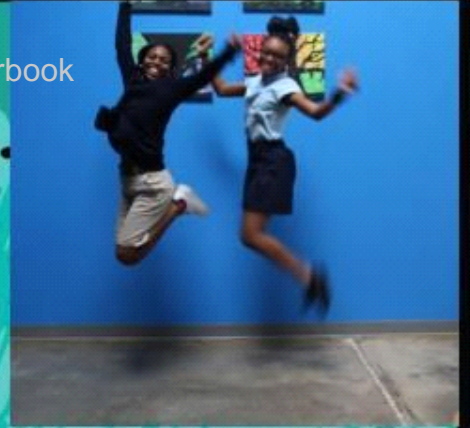
Miracle Bronner - I am intelligent, I am beautiful, I am smart, and I am God's daughter.



Keema Holloway - I am drop-dead GORGEOUS.



Markel Arnold- I am a basketball player.



8TH GRADE



CLASS OF 2019

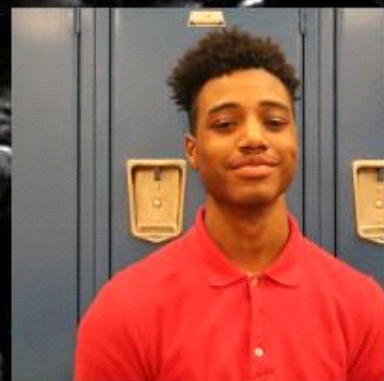


The Freshmen Class



Jaylen Alicea

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10



Demond Barden

For God so loved the world he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



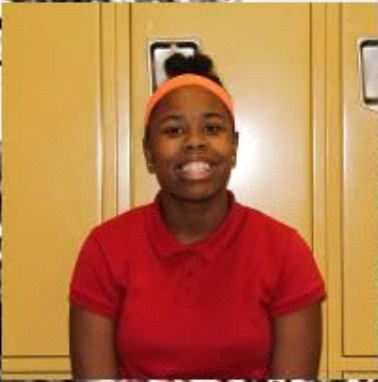
Kiara Caldwell

Though Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to god a sacrifice of praise, the fruit of the lips that openly profess his name Hebrews 13:5



Tamilria Crane

I can do all things through him who gives me strength. Philipians 4:13



Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.



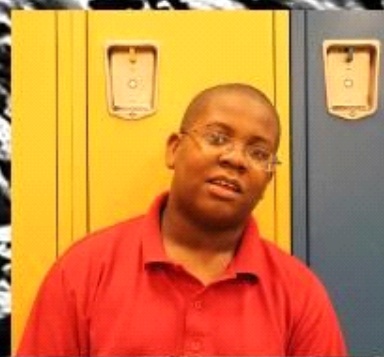
Te Xavion Fallins

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1



Kameron Smith

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 1 Corinthians 13:4



Michael Watts

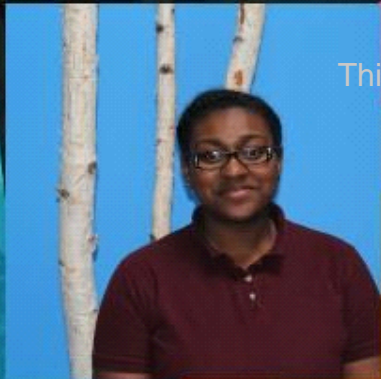
Hear my prayer, Lord; let my cry for help come to you. Psalms 102:1



Quincy Williams

Jesus Wept. John 11:35

[Class Of 2018]

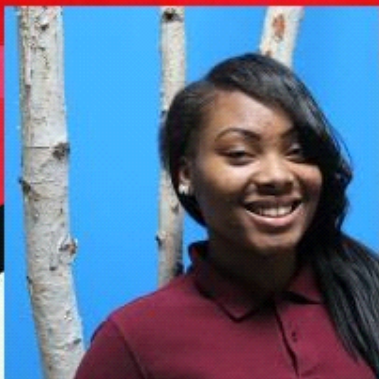
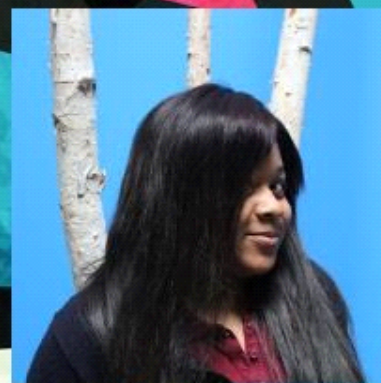


My name is Destini Butler. I am 16 years old. My favorite sport is volley ball, and my favorite color is purple.



SOPHO

My name is Porshea Harshaw. I am 17 years old. My favorite sport is volleyball, and my favorite color is red.



My name is Jameka Bowen. I am 16 years old. My favorite sport is cheerleading, and my favorite color is blue

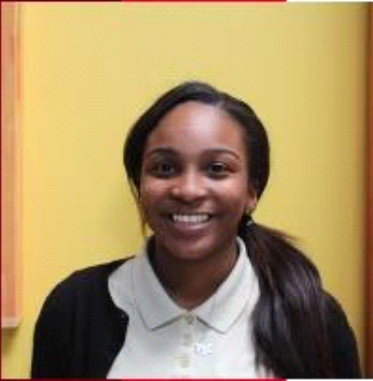


My name is Montrell Jackson. I am 16 years old. My favorite sport is basketball, and my favorite color is red.

OMORES



My name is Dayan Jones. I am 16 years old. My favorite sport is track and field, and my favorite color is orange.



Shikha Crane

**I HOPE TO HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I HOPE TO CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE.
I HOPE TO ACHEIVE ALL MY GOALS.**

Quinxavier Fallins



**I HOPE TO LIVE OUT MY DREAMS.
I HOPE TO ONE DAY MAKE MILLIONS.
I HOPE TO TAKE CARE OF MY FAMILY.**



Jessica Gipson

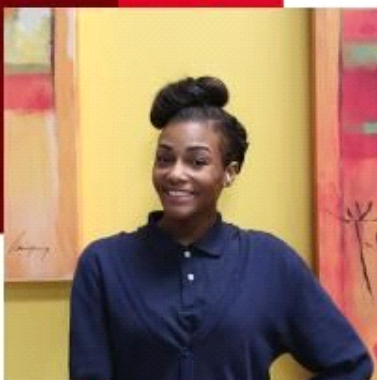
**I HOPE TO END POVERTY. I HOPE TO
IMPACT THE LIVES OF OTHERS. I HOPE
TO TRAVEL TO GREECE.**

Melvin Rivers



**I HOPE TO BE SUCCESSFUL. I HOPE TO
HAVE DRIVE AND DETERMINATION IN
THE FUTURE.**

KENYATTA WILLIAMS



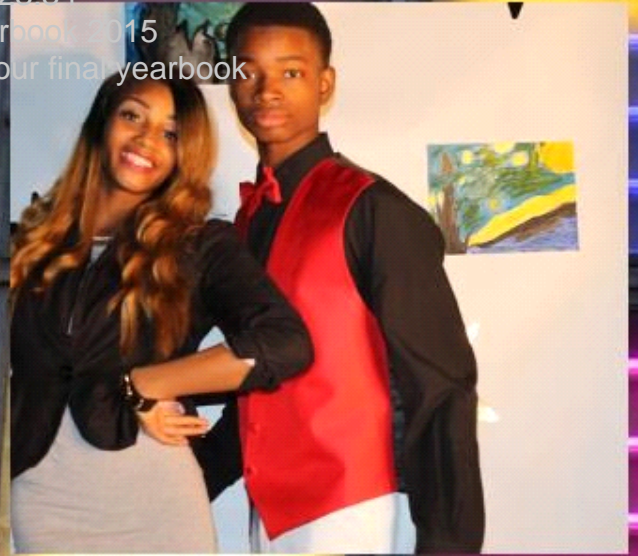
**I HOPE TO BECOME A COSMOTOLOGIST.
I HOPE FOR MY FUTURE TO BE BRIGHTER
THAN THE SUN. I HOPE TO CREATE A
LEGACY THAT WILL FOREVER LIVE ON.**

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Life in high school is about finding out what you want to do with your life and meeting new people and experiencing new things. You're going to have a lot of opportunity to celebrate life and discover incredible new things. God doesn't want you to live a boring and sheltered life. He wants you to experience life at its fullest and not let fear of the unknown paralyze you.

Fear can be good when you're walking past an alley at night or when you need to check the locks on your doors before you go to bed, but it's not good when you have a goal and you're fearful of obstacles. We often get trapped by our fears, but anyone who has had success has failed before. - Queen Latifah

You need friends, so always be open to meeting new people. It will be critical to your faith life to have strong support. Holiness inspires holiness, and as difficult as it is sometimes, we need others to keep us accountable. God put certain people into your life to speak truth, listen to them.

All the things that seemed so important the last few years will slowly change. There will be times when problems come up that seem too difficult to handle or your life plans might fall apart. There will also be times when everything goes according to plan. Even if life seems unfair or it is the best of times, God is still God. He has the best plans for our lives.

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Philip Ross, Founder

SENIOR CLASS



Bright Futures Academy



DARE TO BE



DIFFERENT



JULIEAN GILLOT

SENIOR FINALLY WOOO! THANK JESUS

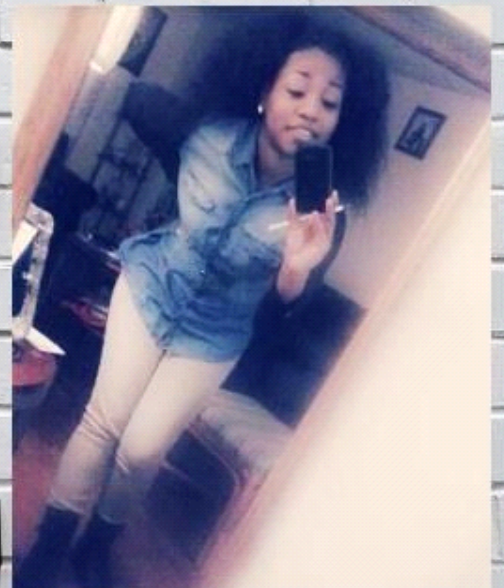
Born : December 18th

Favorite Color: Purple

My words, so even yas

Like a striaght line ----

Advice: Stay in school



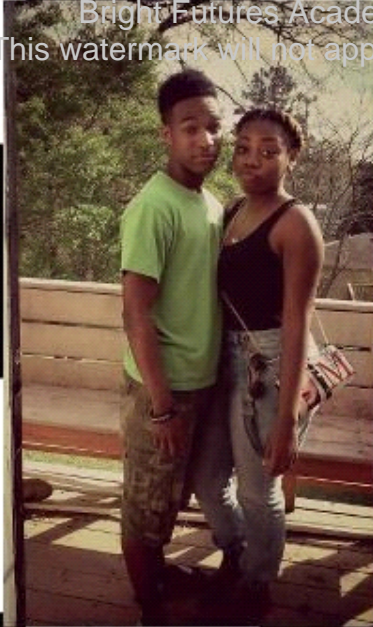
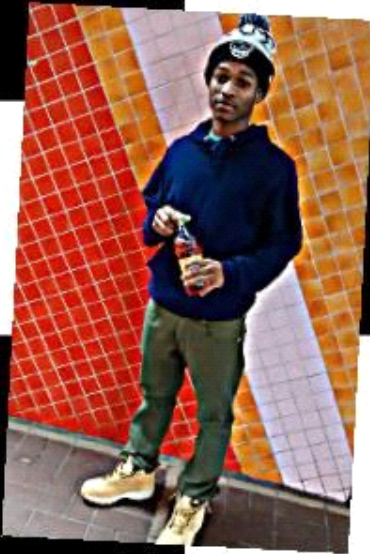
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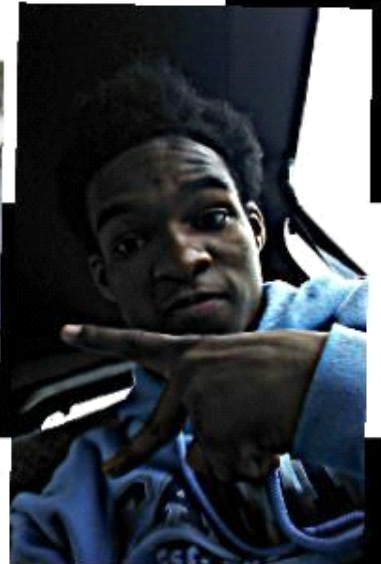
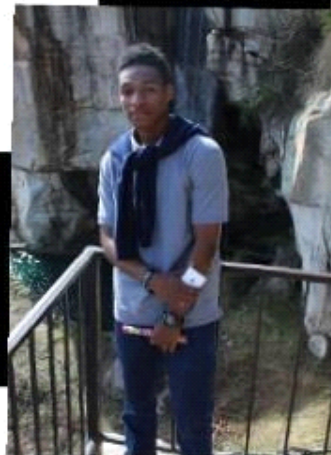
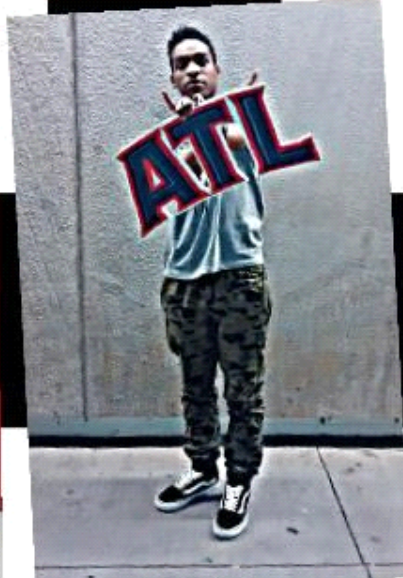
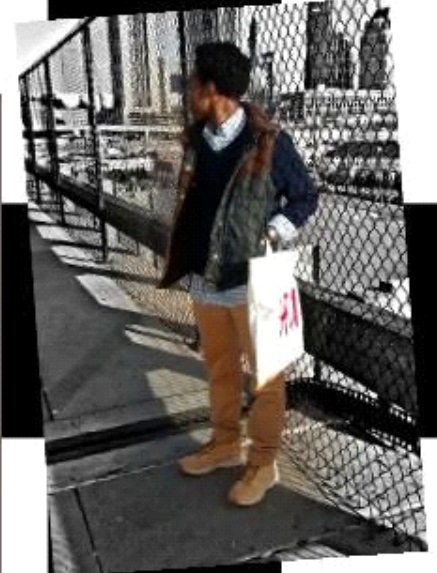


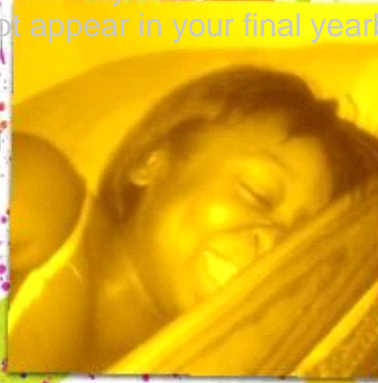
Class Of 2k15

Dedric Ponder

I'm no average person. I stand strong, move along, hoping for my legacy to live on.

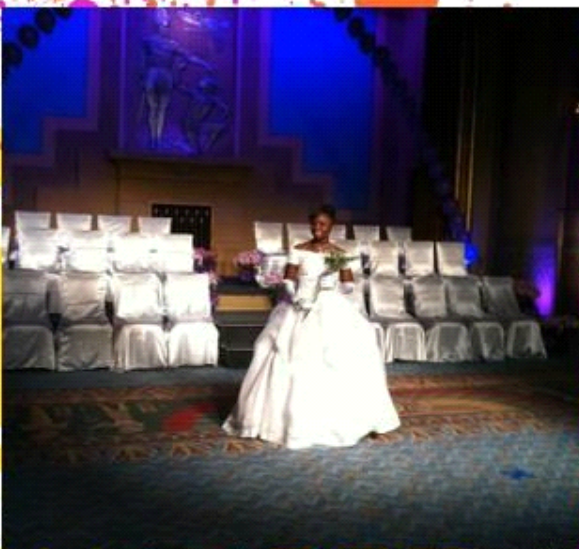
"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and "TODAY" is all I have."





**Beauty is in the
eye of the
beholder.....**

**Introducing
Alesea
Christian
Freeman**



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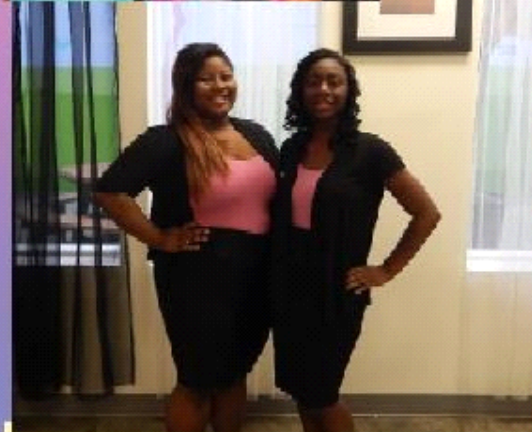
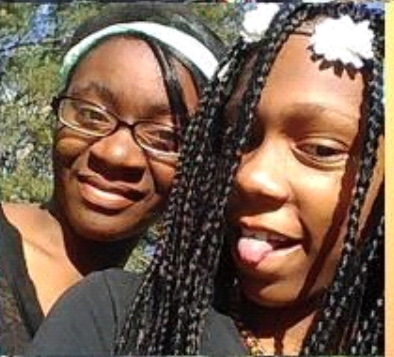
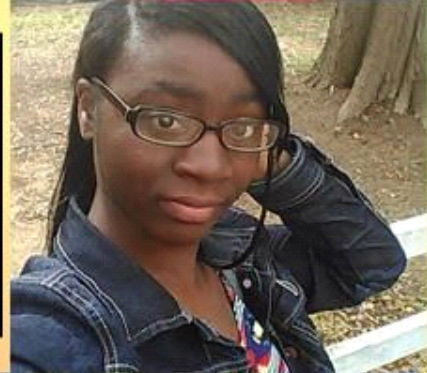
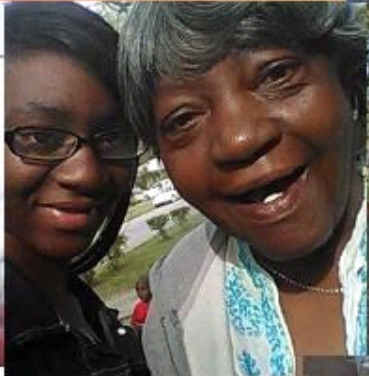
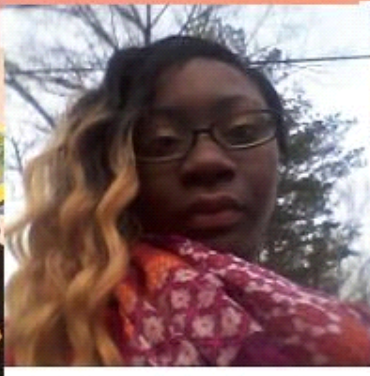
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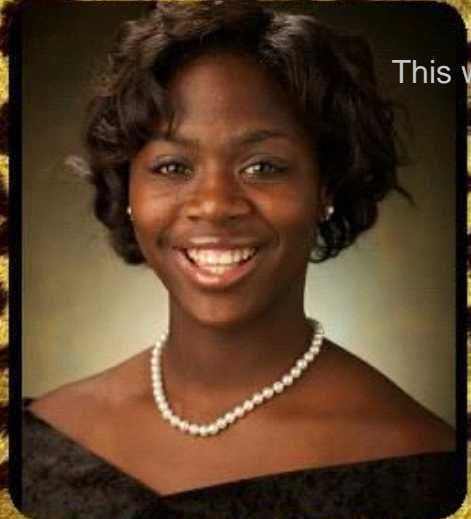
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SHAUN RENDER

I've faced many challenges, but I've reached that first milestone. Challenges are looking at me now, but I'm starting right back. Focused. Determined to live well.



Talaysia Ross

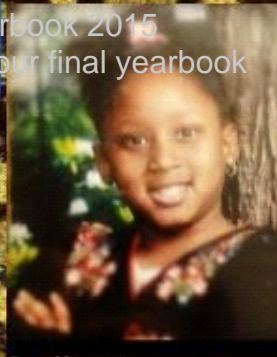


"In order to succeed we must first believe that we can." -Javier Rodriguez
"Don't follow your dreams lead them." -Nikos Kozantzakis



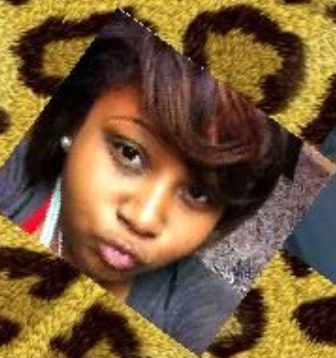
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***Life isn't about finding Yourself.
It's about creating Yourself."-
George Bernard Shaw. Head Up,
Stay Strong, Fake a smile, Move
on. Philippians 4:13, "I can do all
things through Christ who gives me
strength."***

SENIOR

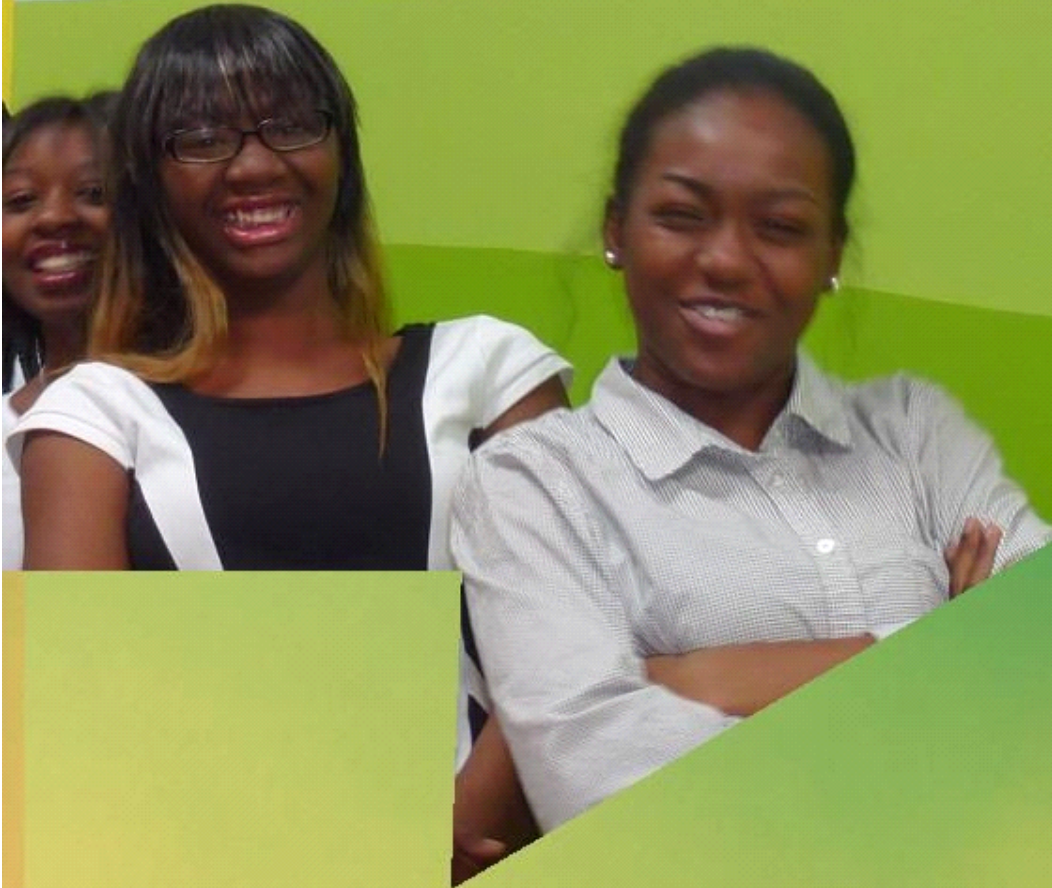


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THE ROAD TO SUCCESS



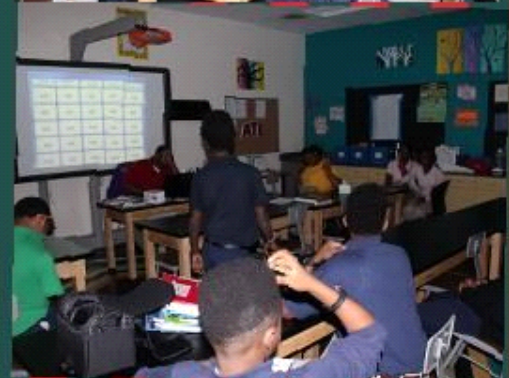
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FAMILY LEADER-MR. THOMAS



CHARA-JOY

FAMILY LEADER-MR.WALKER

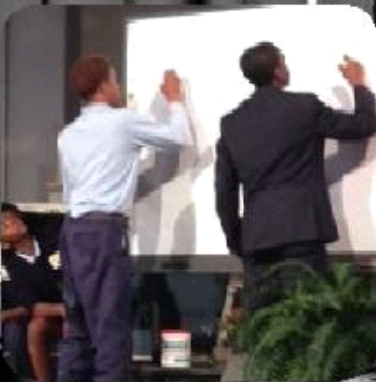


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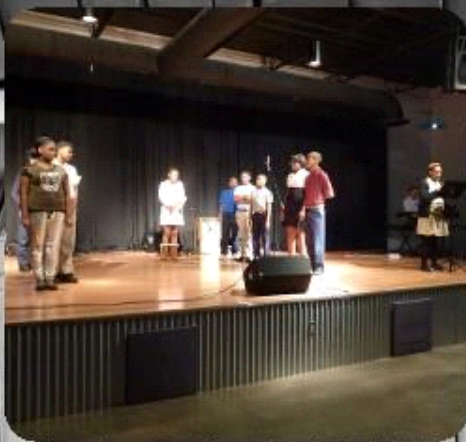
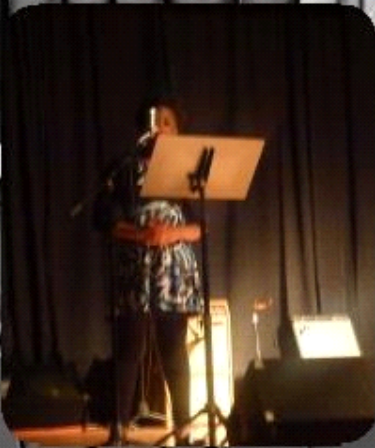
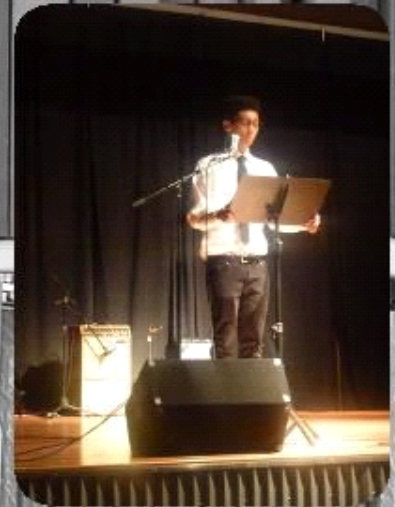
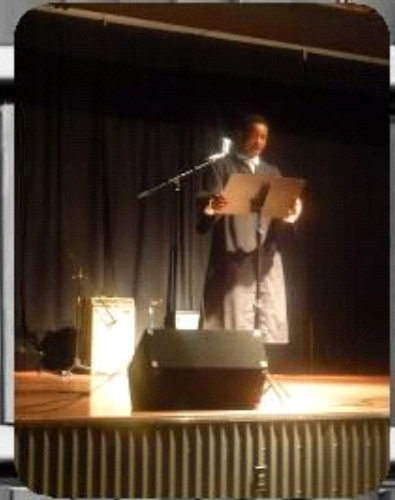
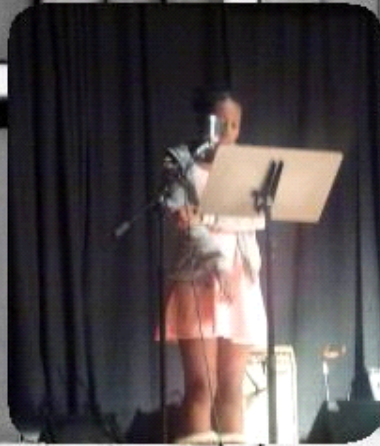
FAMILY LEADER-MRS.MARTINEZ



Honor Roll and Main Academic Bowl



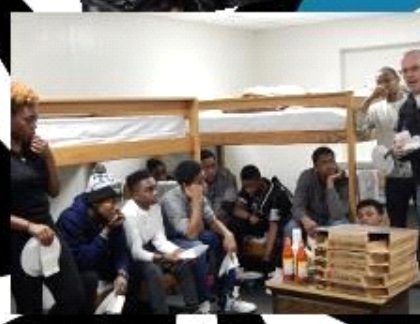
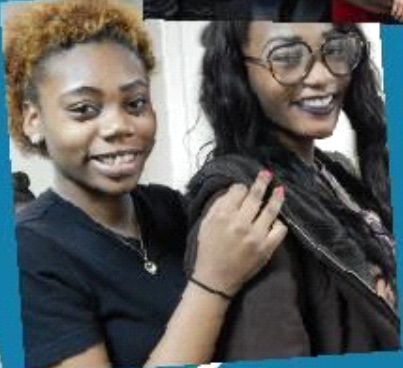
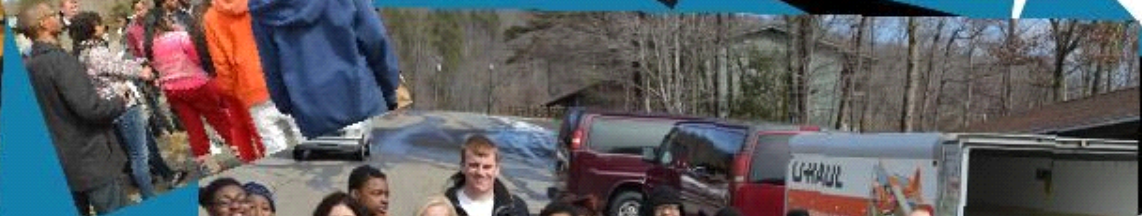
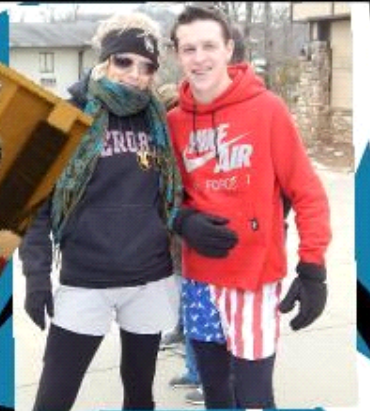
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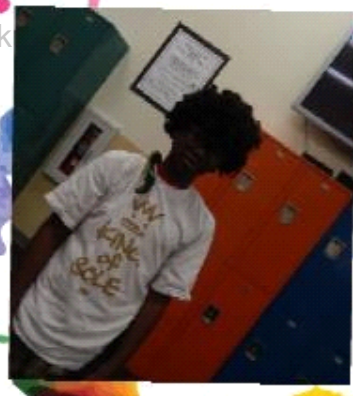
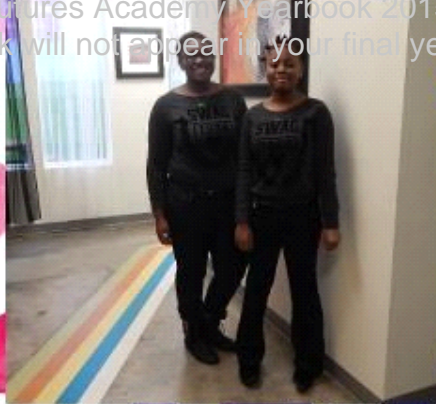
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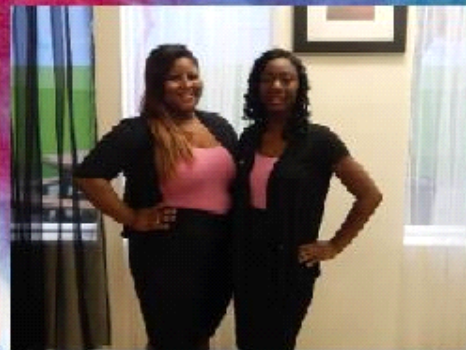
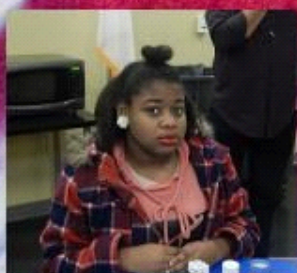
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Spirit Week

PAJAMA DAY
CELEBRITY DAY
SPORT TEAM
DAY
TACKY DAY
TWIN DAY

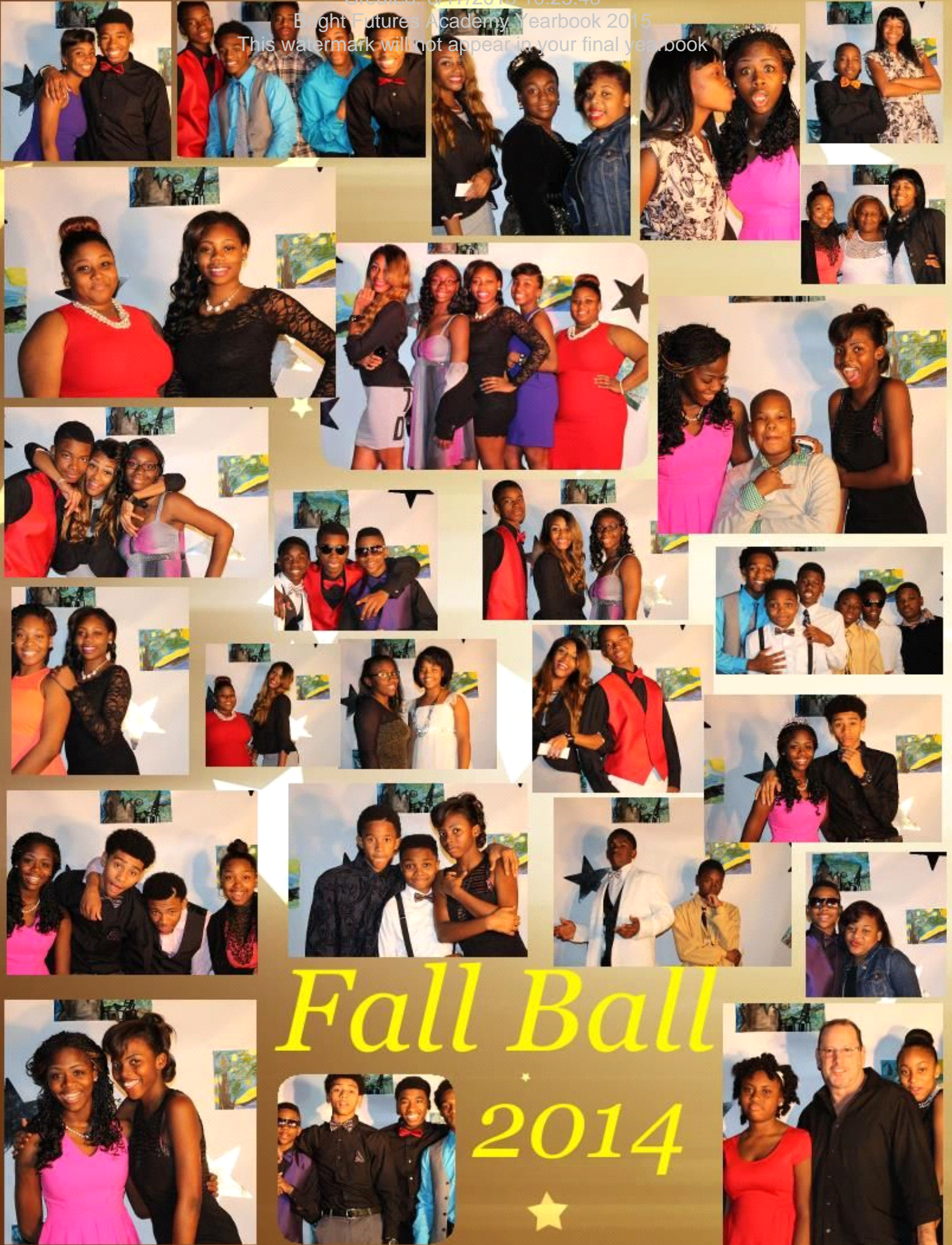


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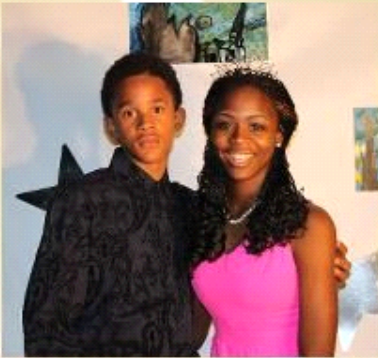
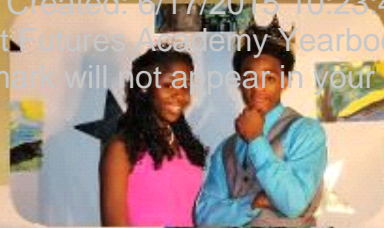


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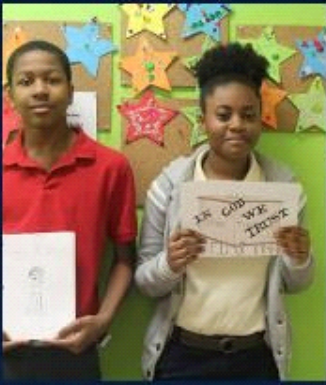


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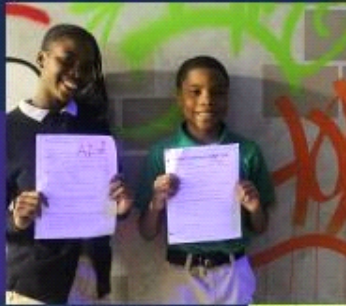
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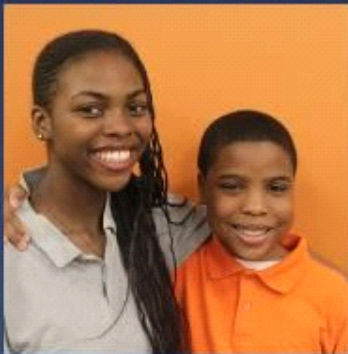
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Presttiest Smile



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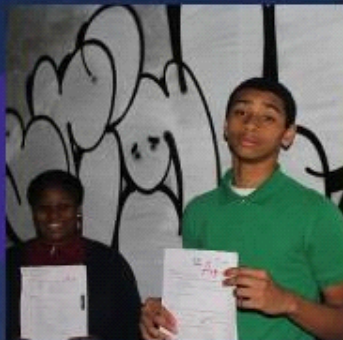
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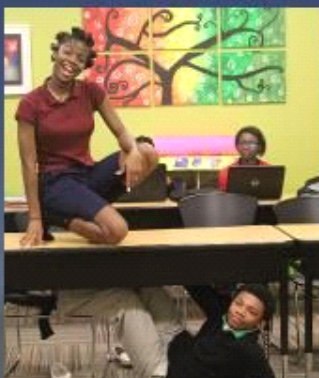
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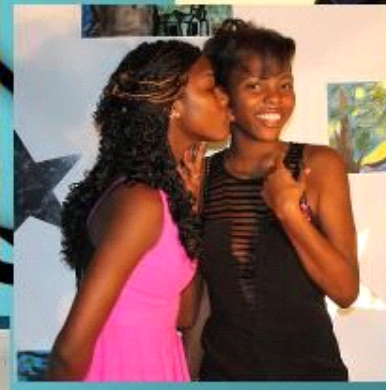
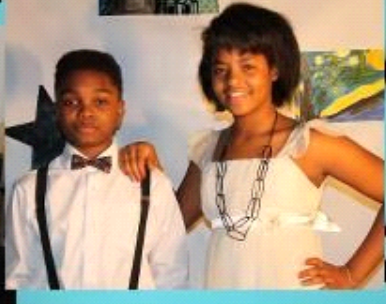
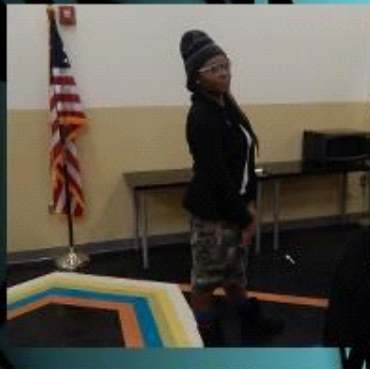
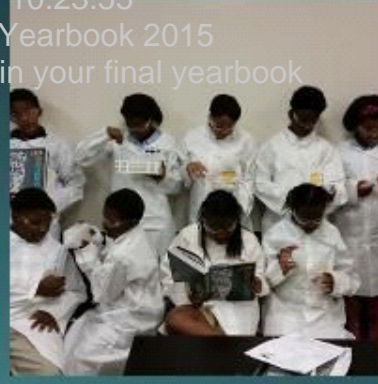
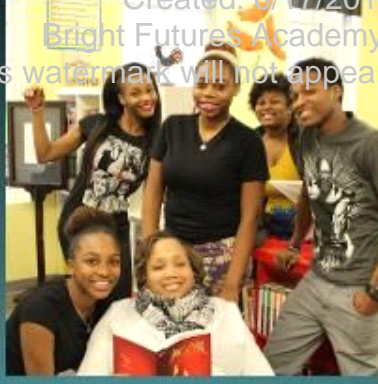


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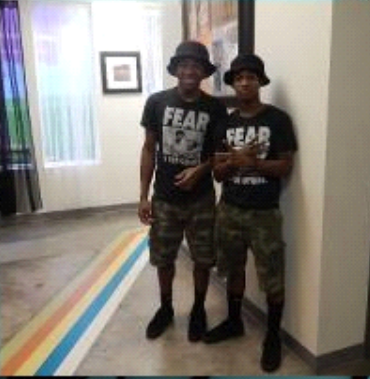
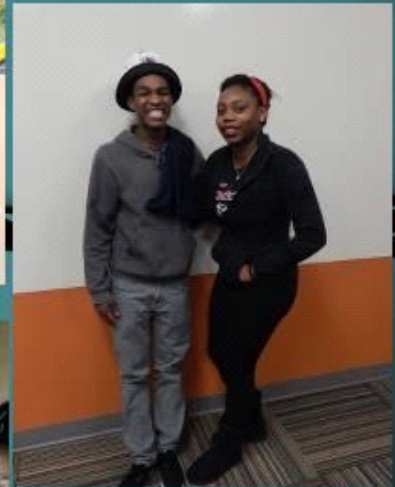
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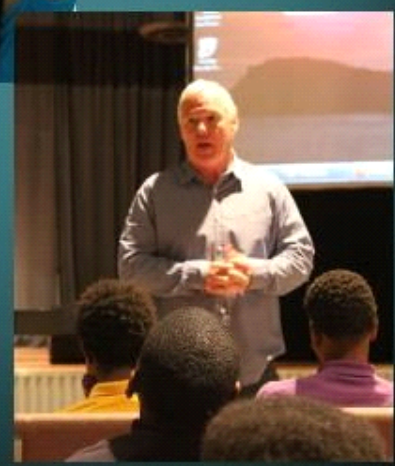
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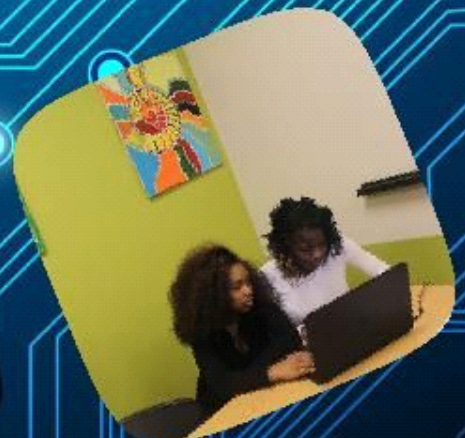
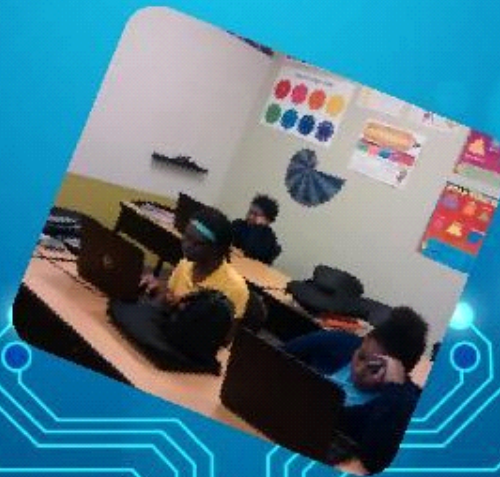
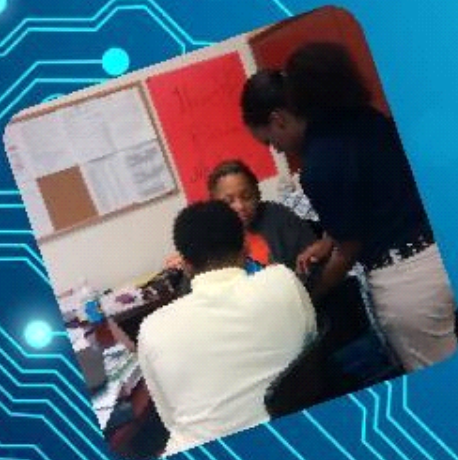
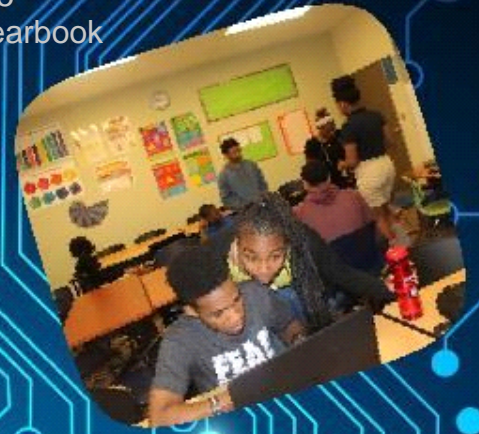
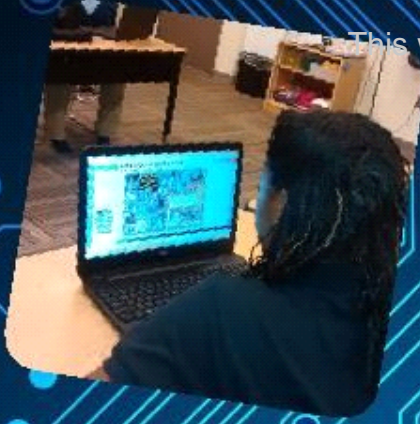
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