

Dreams coming true

A quick update from Hope Academy

The middle college program in Guilford County Schools allows students to forego traditional high school for a magnet high school located on a college campus. These high schools have smaller classes, a great support structure and boast a 100% graduation rate! By their junior year in high school, students can take college classes and receive college credits. This automatically puts them on a college track after high school and gives them confidence in a college setting. The competition is fierce with only 25% of the applicants accepted. Out of our 8th grade class, 3 students were accepted, and 1 is on the waiting list. This acceptance rate was beyond our highest goal after only one year with these students.

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A private, non-denominational, Christ-centered school for at-risk youth in grades 5-8 in the Glenwood neighborhood of Greensboro.

Jael

Accepted to middle college at Bennett College



The crying started **after** the standing ovation we gave her when she walked into our staff meeting. Our first 8th grader to be invited to do an interview for middle college next year. When she walked in with her new dress from Walmart, a borrowed jacket and shoes, and pearls given to her by her math teacher, she was the most beautiful thing we'd ever seen. Through tears, everyone agreed, **THIS** is why we do what we're doing at Hope Academy.

Chyanne

Accepted to middle college at Bennett College

She'd never had her hair professionally styled. We'd never see her without a pony tail. So, when one of the staff members offered her the opportunity to have her hair styled for her interview at Bennett, Chyanne jumped at the chance. When she returned, our eyes filled with tears and our jaws dropped! What a transformation!

Our normally shy and reserved student was filled with confidence. Who knew \$40 in a hair salon could make such a difference?



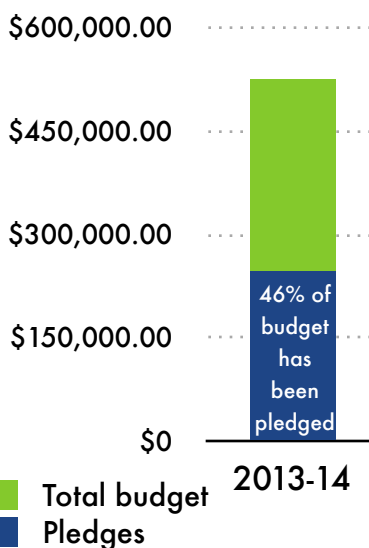
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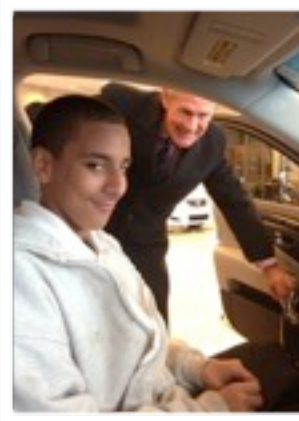
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Devondre

Accepted to middle college at GTCC Wendover



Devondre's goal to become an engineer and design cars for Lexus was solidified last fall as he toured the dealership and sat in the \$70,000 Lexus.

Devondre was the first student to understand the mission of Hope Academy. Once he realized we were there to help him realize his dreams, he worked hard, made good grades and stayed away from trouble. In his interview at GTCC, he was asked his greatest accomplishment to date. His answer: "Being in the first graduating class from Hope Academy."