

# Graduation 2019

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*A total of 391 seniors graduated from our public high schools in May and June and were awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships.*

## Vance Early College High School

### Top 10 Percent of the Class of 2019



#### **Matthew Denton**

2018 graduation marshal; member of the National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; earned associate in arts and science degrees; Phi Theta Kappa; College Endorsement; Career Endorsement; UNC College Endorsement; Summa Cum Laude; recipient of Zeb Vance Ruritan Club Scholarship and VGCC Staci K. Barnett Scholarship; will attend Vance-Granville Community College

#### **Kaitlyn Harris**

2018 graduation marshal; member of the National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; Vance County School of Excellence; earned associate in arts and science degrees; Phi Theta Kappa; College Endorsement; UNC College Endorsement; Summa Cum Laude; recipient of Zeb Vance Ruritan Club Scholarship; recipient of Carolina Covenant Scholarship, UNC-CH Pell Grant, Study Abroad Fellowship and Work Study Grant and Golden Leaf Scholarship; will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

#### **Tim Jiang**

Class salutatorian; 2018 graduation marshal; member of the National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; Vance County School of Excellence; earned associate in arts and science degrees; Phi Theta Kappa; College Endorsement; UNC College Endorsement; Summa Cum Laude; recipient of N.C. State University Estep Natural Resources Scholarship; will attend North Carolina State University

#### **Ethan Roberson**

Class valedictorian; 2018 graduation marshal; member of the National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; earned associate in arts and science degrees; College Endorsement; Career Endorsement; UNC College Endorsement; Summa Cum Laude; will join the United States Marine Corps

**Among the additional 29 graduates in the Class of 2019 at the Vance County Early College High School, these students have announced their future plans.**

**Marcus Baggett** – Johnson & Wales University  
**Amber Cotten** – North Carolina Central University  
**Emily Dement** – Shaw University  
**Damien Faulkner** – Shaw University  
**Khalil Gay** – Full Sail University  
**Jessica Grissom** – Meredith College  
**Zurisdai Guzman Vazquez** – Wingate University  
**Maya Hawkins** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Anthony Henderson** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Henry Huynh** – N.C. State University  
**Alondra Lopez Moreno** – East Carolina University  
**Tabais Mitchell** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Ariel Noel** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Ashley Pendergrass** – N.C. State University  
**Joseph Penny** – Vance-Granville Community College

**Joel Renteria, Jr.** – Real Estate Broker  
**Nashanti Richardson** – N.C. Central University  
**Jarrett Seaman** – Fire Department  
**Amaya Sneed** – N.C. Central University  
**Joniyah Teasley** – UNC Greensboro  
**Charles Thompson, III** – U.S. Marine Corps  
**Gracey Vaught** – UNC Pembroke  
**Alexis Watson** – UNC Wilmington  
**Kamiyah Wiggins** – UNC Greensboro  
**Corey Williams, Jr.** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Jamad Williams** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Kianna Wills** – UNC Charlotte  
**Jadakiss Wilson** – UNC Greensboro  
**Al-Leain Young** – N.C. A&T State University

## AdVance Academy

### Top 10 Percent of the Class of 2019



**Kiara Chavarin-Flores**  
will attend Vance-Granville Community College

**Sydney Dickerson**  
will enter the workforce

**Stephen Faulkner**  
will attend Louisburg College

**Zy'Mir Lewis**  
will attend N.C. Central University



**Gennaro Primiano**  
will attend Vance-Granville Community College

**Christian Sanford**  
will enter the workforce

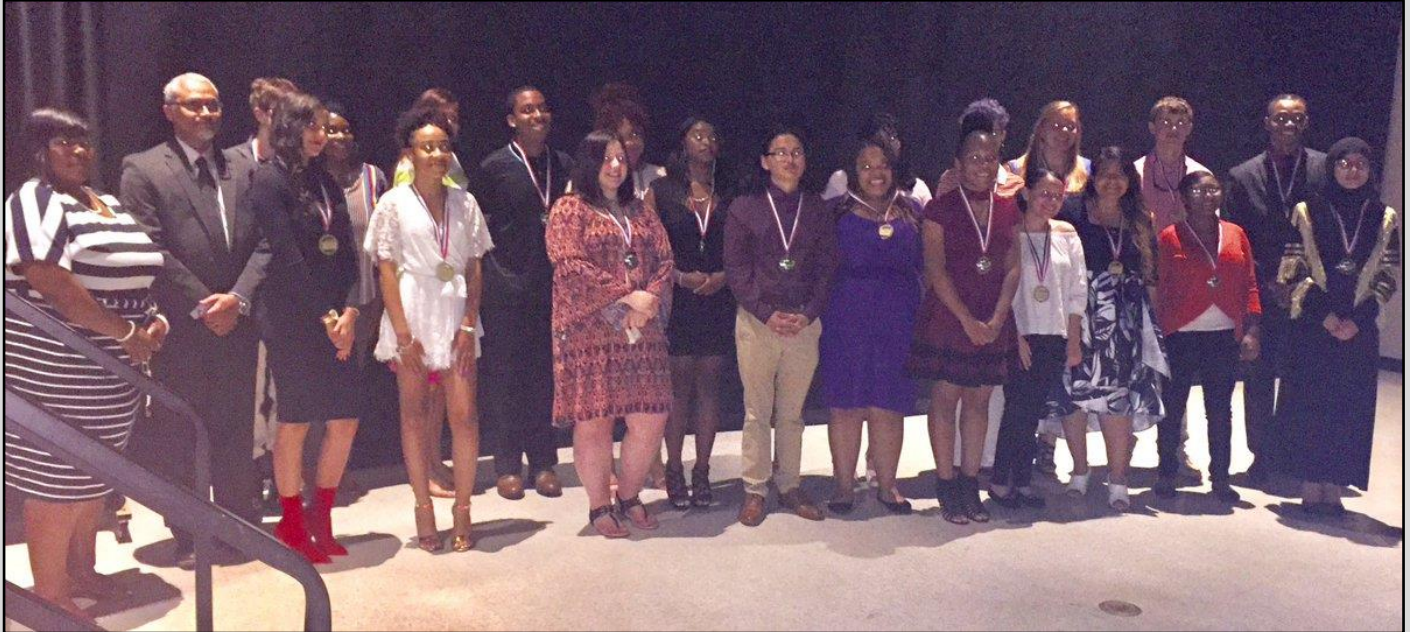
***Among the additional 101 graduates in the Class of 2019 at AdVance Academy,  
these students have announced their future plans.***

**Dylan Allgood** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Christopher Almanza** – Employment  
**Tylik Alston** – Employment  
**Vincent Ayscue** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Brianna Baskerville** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Dillon Bassett** – Employment  
**Jay'Shaun Boyd** – Employment  
**Malik Branch** – U.S. Military  
**Quineisha Branch** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Andrew Brown** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Kayla Bullock** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Ty'Avia Bullock** – Employment  
**Destiny Burton** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Ta'quanna Carter** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Lamont Cheek** – Employment  
**Shanice Clark** – Employment  
**Takara Cozart** – Employment  
**Eni Cruz** – Employment  
**Christian Cruz-Ochoa** – Employment  
**Tyree Dawson** – Employment  
**Tanajah Dixon** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Isais Duque** – Employment  
**Jevon Durham** – Employment  
**Haley Eatmon** – Kittrell Job Corps Center  
**La'Darious Edwards** – Employment  
**Joaquin Escamilla** – Employment  
**Brandon Evans** – Employment  
**Daiyana Fields** – Employment  
**Travanti Fogg** – Employment  
**Alexander Foster** – Employment  
**Daquis Fuller** – Employment  
**Davonda Fuller** – Employment  
**Elton Fuller** – Employment  
**Hector Garcia-Gregorio** – Employment  
**Jasmine Gill** – Employment  
**Donna Glasco** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Erika Glasco** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Dustin Gouldman** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Charles Green, Jr.** – Employment  
**Dominique Hargrove** – Employment  
**Ja'ron Hargrove** – Employment  
**Marquis Hargrove** – Employment  
**Cameron Harris** – Employment  
**Jamar Harris** – Employment  
**Da'Quane Hart** – Employment  
**Ranson Hawkins, IV** – Employment  
**Donta Hayden-Ledesma** – Employment  
**Shai'Keiah Henderson** – Employment  
**Shakeera Hendricks** – Employment  
**Malik Hill** – Employment  
**Kamalei Hurdle-Williams** – Employment  
**Anthony Hux** – Employment  
**Colby Iverson, Jr.** – Employment  
**Tynautica Jones** – Employment  
**Justin Joyner** – Employment  
**Aniah Kearney** – Employment  
**Patrick Kearney** – Employment  
**Scotaisha Kearney** – Employment  
**Terry Keeter, Jr.** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Tyric' Keith** – Employment  
**Kyree LeMay** – Employment  
**Christina Leonard** – Employment  
**Kavondra Lloyd** – Employment  
**Daniel Loughlin** – Employment  
**Briana Mahan** – Employment  
**Anthony Meadows** – Employment  
**Dajah Mitchell** – Employment  
**Ismael Morales Diaz** – Employment  
**Divine Moten** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Anniyah Nelson** – Employment  
**Makayla Owens** – Employment  
**Randy Palacios** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Ja-kuerah Parham** – Employment  
**Chase Parrish** – U.S. Military  
**Migue Ponce** – Employment  
**Harley Raines** – Employment  
**Ne'Kyus Rainey** – Employment  
**Sekedric Rainey** – Employment  
**Carlos Ramirez** – U.S. Military  
**Cieara Roberts** – Employment  
**ZhaKeitha Scott** – Employment  
**Da'Kayleen Seigle** – Employment  
**Chandler Simmons** – U.S. Military  
**Elijah Smith** – Employment  
**Maddison Sossamon** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Noah Soto** – Employment  
**Ashley Stevenson** – Employment  
**Tamiya Taylor** – Employment  
**Jacquinaisha Thomas** – Employment  
**Litzy Vazquez-Sandoval** – Employment  
**Demetrious Venable** – Employment  
**Christopher Welborn** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Cordarius Wilkins** – Employment  
**Brianca Williams** – Employment  
**Kazaiyah Williams** – Employment  
**Sincere Williams-Taylor** – Employment  
**Jacob Wilson** – Employment  
**Charles Wurster** – Employment  
**Amadeus Yarborough** – Employment



# Vance County High School

## Top 10 Percent of the Class of 2019



### **Sarah Alzubairi**

Member of the National Beta Club; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; will attend Wake Technical Community College

### **Corey Baldwin**

Member of the National Beta Club; President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; recipient of Averett University Academic Scholarship and Corner Stone Christian Community Church Scholarship; will attend Averett University

### **Madonna Baselios**

Member of National Beta Club; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; recipient of Carolina Covenant Scholarship; will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### **Destinee Bullock**

Member of the National Beta Club; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; National Technical Honor Society; graduation marshal; recipient of Ebenezer Baptist Association Scholarship; will attend N.C. A&T State University

### **Sarah Burns**

President's Award for Educational Excellence; soccer; will attend Vance-Granville Community College

### **Laura Care**

Class valedictorian; member of National Beta Club; National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; Vance County School of Excellence; graduation marshal; soccer; swimming; tennis; recipient of Campbell Freshman Top 10 Scholarship, On Campus Housing



Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Freshman Alumni Referral, Freshman Legacy Award, Currin Sisters Scholarship, Kiwanis Club Scholarship, Optimist Club Scholarship, Benchmark Community Bank Scholarship and BB&T Scholarship; will attend Campbell University

**Taylor Cavanaugh**

President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; will attend Vance-Granville Community College

**Miracle Chin**

Member of National Beta Club; National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; Vance County School of Excellence; graduation marshal; soccer; recipient of N.C. State Employees' Credit Union Scholarship; will attend North Carolina State University

**Deana Hawkins**

Member of National Beta Club; National Honor Society; President's Award for Educational Excellence; Vance County School of Excellence; graduation marshal; recipient of Ahmad and Alisia Scholarship and East Carolina University Institutional Aid; will attend East Carolina University

**Tomesha Jefferson**

Class salutatorian; member of National Beta Club; National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; Vance County School of Excellence; graduation marshal; track and field; recipient of N.C. State Academic Enhancement Grant, N.C. State Phillip Jackson Memorial Scholarship, N.C. State Need Based Grant, N.C. State Tuition Grant, Currin Sisters Scholarship, VWAM Wives & Widows Scholarship, N.C. State Employees' Credit Union Scholarship, Ahmad and Alisia Scholarship and Phi Zeta Chapter Zeta Phi Beta Scholarship; will attend North Carolina State University

**Jaida Lewis**

Member of the National Beta Club; President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; recipient of East Carolina University Institutional Aid; will attend East Carolina University

**Alex Machado**

Member of the National Beta Club; North Carolina Scholars; President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; will attend North Carolina State University

**Mya' McKnight**

Member of National Beta Club; National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; National Technical Honor Society; graduation marshal; will attend East Carolina University

**Matthew Munn**

Member of National Beta Club; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; Vance County School of Excellence; graduation marshal; recipient of Warren County Farm Bureau Scholarship; will attend North Carolina State University

**April Pendergrass**

Member of National Beta Club; President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; volleyball; recipient of UNC Greensboro Scholarship; will attend Wake Technical Community College

  
**John Pendergrass**

North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; recipient of East Carolina University Institutional Aid; will attend East Carolina University

**Shaniya Pernell**

Member of National Beta Club; National Honor Society; President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; recipient of Bad Boyz/Lady Bad Boyz Scholarship; will attend East Carolina University

**Wendy Portillo**

Member of National Beta Club; National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; will attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Shannon Riggan**

North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; National Technical Honor Society; graduation marshal; soccer; recipient of Golden Leaf Scholarship; will attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Natalee Stephens**

Member of National Beta Club; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; will attend Vance-Granville Community College

**Briana Sulyans**

Member of National Beta Club; National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; graduation marshal; recipient of Ahmad and Alisia Scholarship; will attend East Carolina University

**Robert Susewell**

Member of National Beta Club; National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; National Technical Honor Society; Vance County School of Excellence; graduation marshal; recipient of Carolina Covenant Scholarship and Henderson Institute Scholarship; will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Gabriela Ventura**

Member of National Beta Club; National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; National Technical Honor Society; Vance County School of Excellence; graduation marshal; will attend North Carolina State University

**Zachary Williamson**

Member of the National Beta Club; National Honor Society; North Carolina Scholar; President's Award for Educational Excellence; Vance County School of Excellence; graduation marshal; recipient of Appalachian State University Need Based Grant and University Grant; will attend Appalachian State University

**Billy Zheng**

Member of the National Beta Club; President's Award for Educational Excellence; National Technical Honor Society; graduation marshal; will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

***Among the additional 226 graduates in the Class of 2019 at Vance County High School, these students have announced their future plans.***

**Na'Kya Abbott** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Nicholas Abbott** – Wake Technical Community College  
**Jennifer Aguirre** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Brayan Aguilar** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Jahiree Allen** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Lynsha Allen** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Shaquan Allen** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Dwayne Alston** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**I'La Alston** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Shamoree Alston** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Tyquasha Alston** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Jazmin Arias** – Wake Technical Community College  
**Axel Arteaga** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Megan Bass** – East Carolina University  
**Talya Bates** – Winston-Salem State University  
**Litzzy Bolanos-Pereyra** – Wake Technical Community College  
**Katherine Bolanos-Ramirez** – Wake Technical Community College  
**Preston Boone** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Markevious Boyd** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Ty'Aza Boyd** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Zymier Branch** – Shaw University  
**Sa'Juan Brownson** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Tierra Bullock** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Shakyla Cathey** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Efrain Ceniza-Paloma** – Vance-Granville Community Coll.  
**Evelyn Chavez-Gregorio** – Wake Technical Community  
**Keymaya Davis** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Shatasia Davis** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Tashianna Davis** – Winston-Salem State University  
**Mya Davis-Cummings** – N.C. Central University  
**Ali Daye** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Jenna Dement** – Wake Technical Community College  
**Megan Dickerson** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Nancy Duran** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Amber Durham** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Myieshia Durham** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Shawn Durham, Jr.** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Giselle Escamilla** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**A'Shuana Evans** – N.C. A&T State University  
**K'von Evans** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Logan Farmer** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Joshua Florentino** – Wake Technical Community College  
**Aundra Foster, Jr.** – Saint Augustine's University  
**David Fuentes Trejo** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Heidy Garcia Esquivel** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Lucinda Garcia** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Johnathan Gill** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Marvin Glasco** – Blue Ridge Community College  
**Nicole Gracia Alicea** – U.S. Air Force  
**Heaven Graham** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Amari Green** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Laquita Green** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Briana Hargrove** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Dre'mon Hargrove** – Elizabeth City State University  
**Joshua Hargrove** – U.S. Army  
**Qe'Shaun Hargrove** – Methodist University  
**Anterrahn Harris** – East Carolina University  
**Sinaya Harrison** – Vance-Granville Community College

**I'Yiana Hawkins** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Ti'Yiana Hawkins** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Brandon Hayes** – Wake Technical Community College  
**Keith Hayes, Jr.** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Danielle Henderson** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Datwain Henderson, Jr.** – Wake Technical Community Coll.  
**Robert Hernandez** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Josephine Hill** – Durham Technical Community College  
**Carlton Holden** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Kaniya Holden** – N.C. Central University  
**Jay'la Hope** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Anthony Hudgins, Jr.** – U.S. Marine Corps  
**Wesley Jacobs** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Telijah Jefferson** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Mataesha Jefferys-Cheek** – Vance-Granville Community Coll.  
**Sontee' Johnson** – Alabama A&M University  
**Alexis Jones** – N.C. Central University  
**Joshua Joyner** – N.C. Central University  
**SeMarreius Keith** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Brittney Kersey** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Janiqua Khan** – N.C. Central University  
**Joshua King** – Louisburg College  
**Mercedes Leonard** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Bryant Lewis** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Dominique Lewis** – Elizabeth City State University  
**Jaida Lewis** – East Carolina University  
**Arianna Long** – N.C. Central University  
**Jayla Long** – N.C. Central University  
**Shirley Lopez- Alor** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Caryn Marrow** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Diamonds Marrow** – Winston-Salem State University  
**Quentajah Marrow** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Alicia Martin** – Chowan University  
**Mikhailia McGlashan** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Melissa Mendoza Morozumi** – Vance-Granville Com. Coll.  
**Jorge Mendoza Tellez** – U.S. Army  
**Aniya Miles** – N.C. Central University  
**Trinity Miles** – N.C. Central University  
**Kadejah Mills** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Antavious Mitchell** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Runasia' Mitchell** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Lidia Morales Vital** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Joseph Moss** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Teresa Munoz Sanchez** – Vance-Granville Community Coll.  
**Kristen Nance** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Pablo Nopal-Ceniza** – Wake Technical Community College  
**Eleodora Nunez-Aldana** – U.S. Military  
**Richard Nunez-Aldana** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Hannah Owens** – Lenoir Community College  
**Deja Parker** – Bennett College  
**David Pascual Vargas** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Shamya Peace** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Ke-Ajanay Powell** – N.C. Central University  
**Yazeed Qareh** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Bryan Carrillo** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Noah Roberson** – N.C. Wesleyan College  
**Kylan Russell** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Nicolas Sanford** – Vance-Granville Community College





**Emmanuel Santos Tejada** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Johnny Saravia** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Yasmine Seward** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Alfredo Sierra, III** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**AaLiyah Simril** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Jamya Small** – Shaw University  
**Alaeka Smith** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Alea Smith** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Tremecia Smith** – Shaw University  
**Marquesha Sneed** – N.C. Central University  
**Jaylin Spruell** – N.C. A&T State University  
**Jordan Stiltner** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Alijah Susewell** – N.C. Central University  
**Danielle Sutton** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Kayla Tanner** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Connor Thompson** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Dayon Thornton** – N.C. Central University  
**Tar’Naja Thorpe** – East Carolina University  
**Aaliyah Townes** – Vance-Granville Community College

**Daquan Valentine** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Esbeyda Vargas Gonzalez** – Vance-Granville Comm. Coll.  
**Emily Valenzuela Valdiolivar** – Vance-Granville Comm. Coll.  
**Jodi Waite** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Kali Wiggs** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Amaya Wilkins-Robinson** – U.S. Air Force  
**Breana Williams** – Western Carolina University  
**Ciera Williams** – Shaw University  
**Dyiamond Williams** – N.C. Central University  
**Lania Williams** – Wake Technical Community College  
**Ty’kira Williams** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Cashmere Willis** – Wake Technical Community College  
**Brandon Wilson** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Micahiah Wilson** – Shaw University  
**Xavier Wilson** – East Carolina University  
**A’Reyahna Wimbush** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Amber Woody** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Josiah Yarborough** – Vance-Granville Community College  
**Tafari Yarborough** – Vance-Granville Community College