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### First Class of Business Graduates Complete Four-Year Program at Princeton High School

Sixteen Princeton High School (PHS) students will walk across the graduation stage this month having completed a rigorous four-year business program within PHS in partnership with Great Oaks Career Campuses. This is the first class to complete all four years of courses at PHS.

In addition to their business classes including Introduction to Business and Economics, Marketing, Finance, and Management, many of these students have also actively participated in DECA. DECA is a marketing club that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. Students who completed at least three Business classes with a 3.5 GPA and actively participated in DECA will also don their DECA cords at graduation.

“I am so proud of this class of graduates,” said Rebecca McCowan, Business program instructor. “These students have worked so hard and have pushed through difficult times with a focus on their future and on continuing their education.”

This year’s graduates are Sincere Bridges, Madisyn DuBose, Janielle Gray, John Harris, Ay’reana Huckleby, Taniyah Jones, Abigya Kebede, Tahj Marshall-Talbert, Lelana Moore, Kevin Ramirez, Charles Redmon, Jaylin Roberson, Jordan Robinson, Shawndale Thomas, Jayme Thompson, and Janiyah Wright Willingham.

“We are fortunate to have a wonderful partnership with Great Oaks Career Campuses that have brought this program to our high school,” added Tom Burton, Princeton City Schools Superintendent. “Today’s students benefit from having real-life connections to their studies and this program is an excellent example of how our students can leave Princeton with the skills they need to succeed in college and career.”



*Pictured left to right, Rebecca McCowan, Tahj Marshall-Talbert, Shawndale Thomas, Kevin Ramirez, Jaylin Roberson, Jordan Robinson, Abigya Kebede, Lelana Moore, Jayme Thompson, Sincere Bridges, and Charles Redmon.*

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