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Ginn Academy

Director: Ted Ginn Sr.

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Student: Demerius Goodwin

Award: Ginn Academy has established 24/7 mentorship to help at-risk youth succeed

School Background:

Ginn is an all-male public school focused on higher education, with students starting college tours during their freshman year and participating in dual enrollment, as well as experiencing careers through programs with the Career Center. The school combines high expectations with high levels of support: each student has an on-call 24-7 mentor that assists students in growth and development for the four years students are enrolled in Ginn Academy and beyond. Ginn Academy has an enrollment of 440 students; which has consistently increased within the past five years. Ginn Academy has a graduation rate of 94.4% and last year's scholars were awarded over 2.5 million dollars in scholarship money. In the past two school years, Ginn Academy has had the honor to send students to the prestigious military academy, West Point. Currently, administration is working on a Workforce Development Program to create alternative graduation pathways for their students, with state and local partners. This upcoming program will further ensure all Ginn Academy scholars are productive and prepare citizens after graduation.

