



# THE PATHWAZE NEWSLETTER

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## DEAR PATHWAYS SCHOLARS,

As the semester comes to a close, we want to celebrate you—your hard work, growth, and commitment to your goals. This spring, you showed resilience, stayed the course, and continued building your path forward.

Take time to reflect, recharge, and remember: you're capable of great things.

We're proud of all you've accomplished—and we're here to support you as you continue to soar. 🦅



## WAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS



## IMPORTANT EVENTS & DEADLINES



**Acceptance/approval deadline for Summer (All enrollment forms)**



**Deadline to submit Course Request Form at 4 p.m. for all Summer sessions, as registration cycle ends**



**Course self-registration deadline at 11:59 p.m. via Self-Service portal for Summer 2025**



**4 p.m. deadline to drop a class without a "W" grade for the first eight-week session**



**Waitlist drop deadline**



**4 p.m. deadline to drop a class without a "W" grade for the 10-week session**



**Course Request Form available at 9 a.m.**



**Memorial Day (college closed)**



**First day of class for the 10-week and first eight-week sessions**



## FINALS PREP TIPS

Finals season is around the corner—now's the time to get organized and build momentum. Here are a few smart strategies to help you feel confident and prepared:

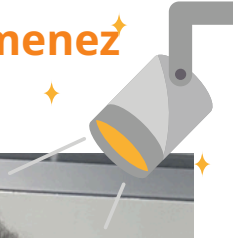
- ✓ Start Early – Review notes in small chunks instead of cramming the night before.
- ✓ Make a Game Plan – List your finals, due dates, and study blocks on a calendar.
- ✓ Use Campus Resources – The TLC and Peer Tutoring are great places for extra support.
- ✓ Practice Actively – Quiz yourself, teach the material out loud, or use flashcards.
- ✓ Take Care of Yourself – Sleep, snacks, and movement help your brain stay sharp.

A little planning goes a long way—keep your goals in sight and finish the semester strong!

## PATHWAYS SPOTLIGHT



### Meet Wake Forest High School Junior & Scholar: **Demetrius Jimenez**



Meet Demetrius Jimenez, a dedicated senior with a passion for building a bright future. Currently pursuing stick welding at Wake Tech, Demetrius dreams of achieving success and wealth while nurturing a big, loving family.

Guided by his faith and determination, Demetrius remains focused on his goals and is proud to have taken advantage of dual enrollment opportunities to advance his education. His ambition and commitment serve as an inspiration to his peers, showing that hard work and vision can pave the way to success.

We're proud to feature Demetrius in this month's Pathwaze Spotlight!



**Demetrius Jimenez**  
**Wake Forest High School**  
**Class of 2026**

# GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL THIS SPRING? WE'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU!

Are you graduating from high school in Spring 2025?

We want to celebrate your accomplishment and send you off in style! 🎉

The Pathways Success Scholars team is putting together a Success Send-Off Packet just for our graduating scholars—and we don't want you to miss out.

👉 If you're graduating this semester, please reach out to:

- Rhyan Greene - [rtgreen@waketech.edu](mailto:rtgreen@waketech.edu)
- Richard Redding - [raredding@waketech.edu](mailto:raredding@waketech.edu)

Let us know your graduation plans so we can get your packet ready and cheer you on as you take your next big step! 🦅

We're proud of you—and we're here to help you soar into what's next.

## STAY CONNECTED!

Email us @ [pathwaysmentoring@waketech.edu](mailto:pathwaysmentoring@waketech.edu)!

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# **We Want to Hear From You!**

**Help Us Make Pathways Even Better**

**As we close out the semester, we want to hear your voice! Your experience in the Pathways Success Scholars Program matters—and your feedback helps us grow, improve, and better support future Scholars just like you.**

**☀ Take 5 minutes to complete our quick Post-Survey  
Your insight will help shape the future of the program!**

**Thank you for being part of Pathways this semester. We're incredibly proud of all you've accomplished and can't wait to celebrate even more success with you!**

**With appreciation,**

**The Pathways Success Scholars Team**



**Scan QR Code to Complete  
Survey**



# **Mentorship in Motion: Real Stories from Real Leaders**

**This month, we're celebrating the growth, leadership, and impact of our incredible Peer Mentors! Through their service, they've not only supported their fellow scholars but also developed valuable skills that will carry them far beyond Wake Tech.**



**Marjorie Chanakira**

**"This role gave me the chance to support others and build a stronger sense of community at Wake Tech."**



**Rodney Mercer**

**"Being a Peer Mentor has helped me stay focused on my goals. I've grown my people skills, communication, and network—skills I'll take with me after graduation."**



**Cierra Powe**

**"It's been so rewarding to watch scholars grow. I've grown too—as a leader, communicator, and part of a student success-focused community."**



**Brittany Young**

**"Mentoring has deepened my connection to Wake Tech. It's made me a more supportive peer and a better future educator."**