

Withrow's 2019 Salutatorian is Isaiah Houston

Isaiah has completed a number of AA, AP, and CCP courses at Withrow graduating with a GPA of 4.58 and over 12 college credits . He is an ambassador for the CPS-UC program. He has tutored students in math since 8th grade. He played football and participated in band and orchestra where he played the tuba, piano, trumpet, cello, and xylophone.

He is most noted for starting the Withrow Gospel Choir last year where he was the lead director and pianist. The choir performed at the Aronoff. He brought students of different backgrounds together to sing praises to the Lord thereby embracing religion as an afterschool activity.

Outside of school, he is a founding member of the Houston Brothers and ICE Band along with, his brother **Chris** and his friend **Ellis Williams**. Together, they traveled around Cincinnati and other states performing Gospel and Jazz music. He is the minister of music and choir director for Providence Baptist Church in downtown Cincinnati.

Isaiah was accepted at University of Dayton, Xavier University, Southern University and Northern Kentucky University. He has been awarded a total of \$50,000 in scholarships. In the fall he will be heading to the University of Cincinnati where he will major in Criminal Justice and minor in Spanish. His Big Audacious Goal in life is to become a FBI Agent.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to introduce Mr. Isaiah Houston