

## Introduction of Valedictorian – Tracey Williams, Counselor

With a 4.78 GPA, Withrow University High School's Centennial Valedictorian is Kristian Young. Kristian is the daughter of Kariss (Caress) and Reginald Young.

Kristian is a member of Cincinnati Public Schools and The University of Cincinnati's Ambassador Program, The Girls to Women program and is also a member of the National Honor Society. As a student at Withrow along with taking honors and AP courses, Kristian has taken several College Credit Plus courses offered through a partnership with Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. Those courses include: College Algebra, College Psychology, College Sociology, College Spanish and College English. Kristian is graduating today with 24 College Credits. While taking these challenging courses, Kristian has also managed to remain on the A honor for most of her academic career.

Kristian has applied and been accepted to Indiana University, The Ohio State University, The University of Dayton, Xavier University and The University of Cincinnati. She was offered over \$ 230,000 in scholarships from these schools.

Kristian has decided to attend The University of Cincinnati, where she will major in Criminal Justice and a minor in Communications with the ultimate goal of earning of becoming a Parole Officer.