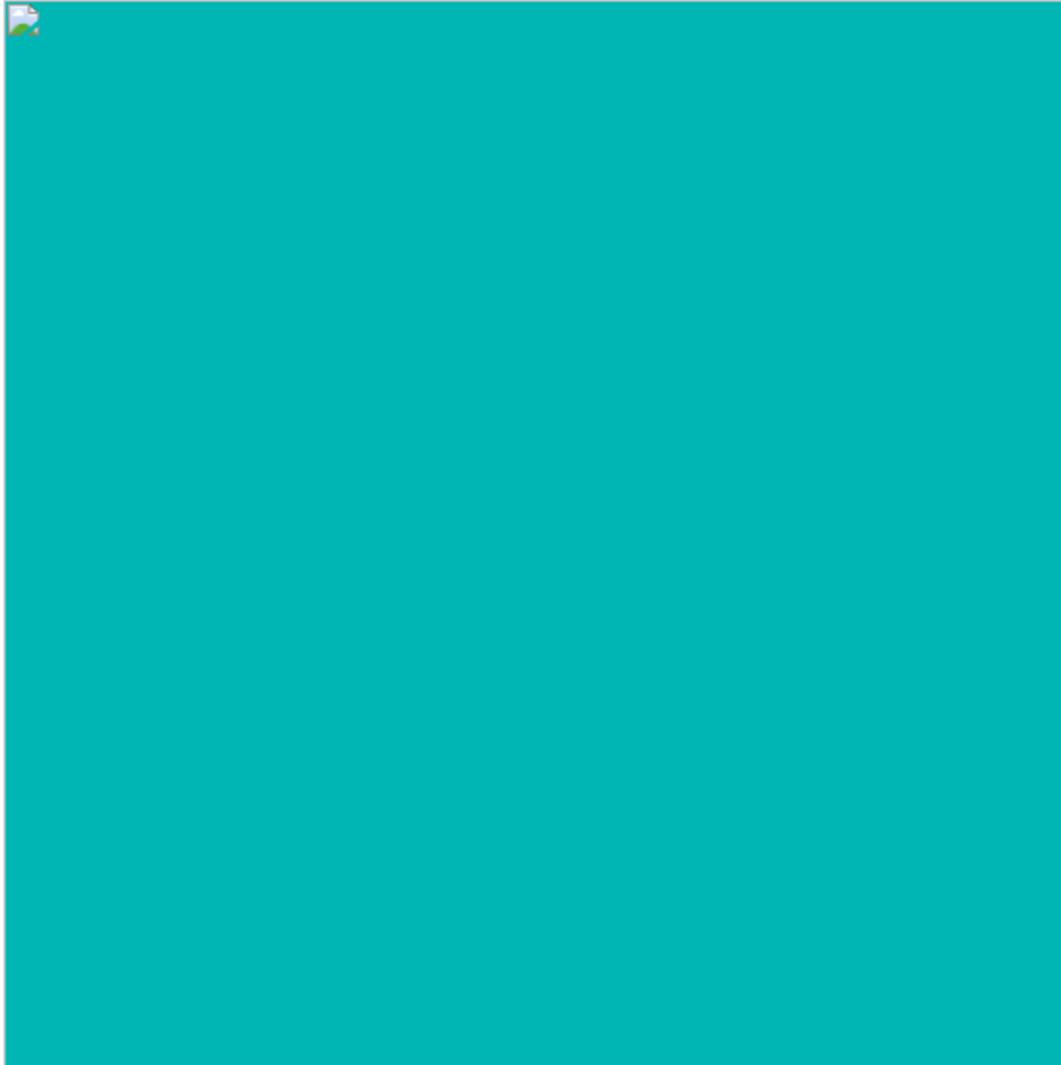


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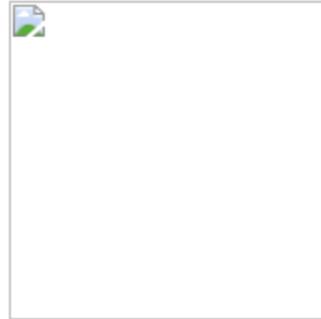
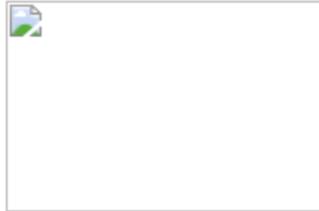
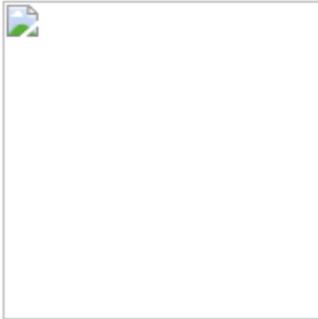
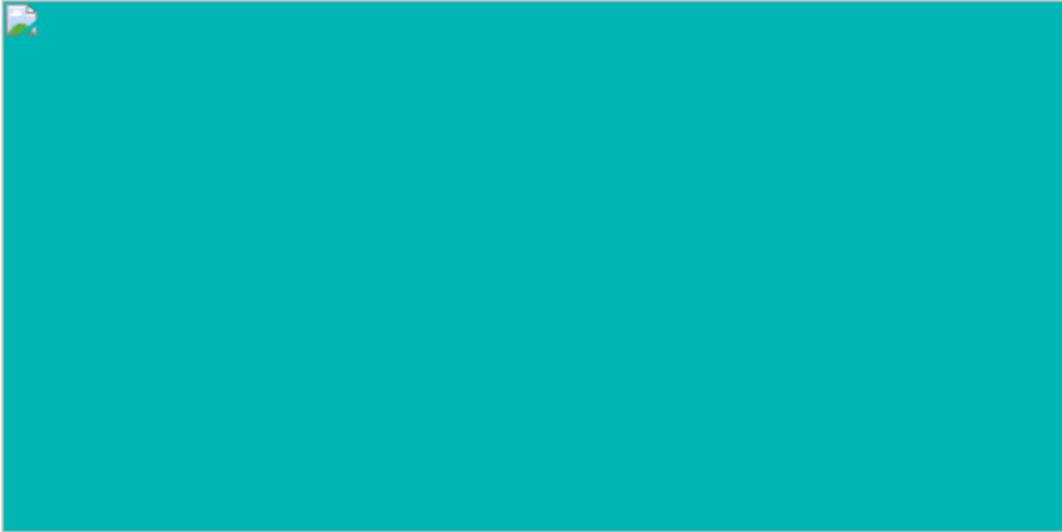
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Maya Angelou Learning Center is Officially Opened!

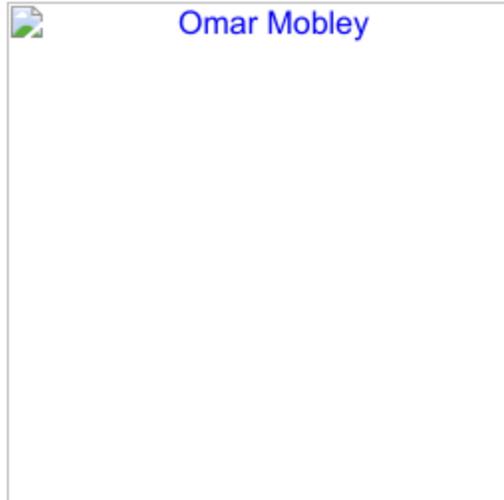
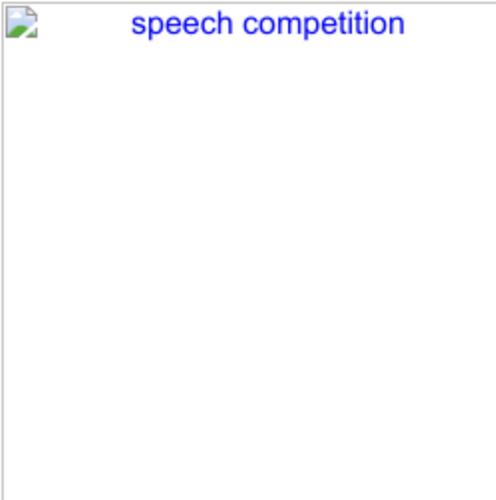


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Dear Maya Family: A Letter from the CEO



As we enter into this holiday season, I can't help but reflect on the past year at Maya. There have been days that tried our patience, our stamina, our resiliency and our resolve. However, amidst the discipline problems, construction noise, and other stress-inducing challenges, our staff and colleagues have persevered... [Read the full letter.](#)

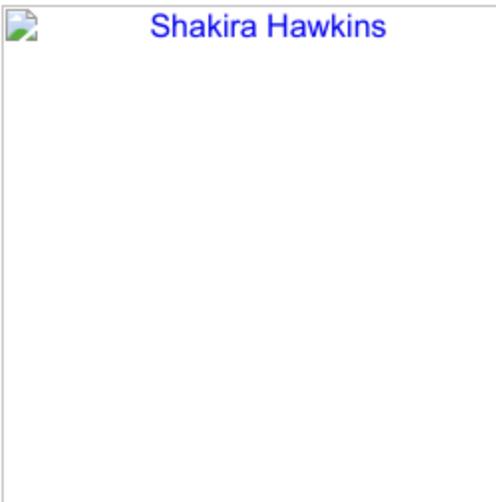


C-Tech and Speeches for Academy Scholars

This semester, the Maya Angelou Academy is offering [C-Tech](#), a vocational training program, to its scholars. In addition, the school hosted its fifth annual [Speech Competition](#) on November 6th.

Student Success Story Omar Mobley

Omar Mobley refused to give up on his education and today, you can see him on the cranes surrounding the Maya Angelou Learning Center. Read his inspiring story [here](#).



Student Essay Shakira Hawkins

"I never thought that I would have the opportunity of going away to experience college life at such a young age..."

High School senior and aspiring veterinarian, Shakira Hawkins, was selected to participate in a prestigious six-week pre-college

CEEAS Teacher of the Year Chelsea Kirk

"Ms. Kirk . . . goes above and beyond to make sure her students learn. She pours her heart out every day. In the real world, everyday is not great, but with [Ms. Kirk](#), EVERYDAY is a great day. Her presence makes a student believe he can do anything."

program at Emory University this past summer. Read her experience essay [here](#).

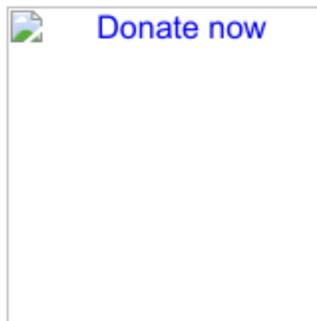
- Akeem, student at Maya Angelou Academy at New Beginnings

Launch of YALC Complete Program

The Young Adult Learning Center is proud to officially unveil our full-day integrated program-YALC Complete! As the name suggests, this is an opportunity for students to take full advantage of the full spectrum of programming offered [here](#).

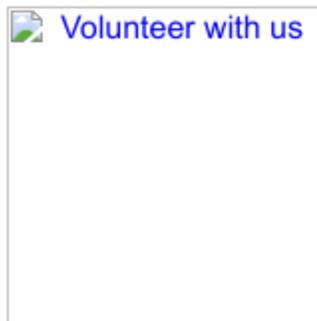
Student Demographic Data for 2014-2015

Every September, school counselors interview students about their academic and socio-emotional histories. Counselors and teachers use this information to create unique student-centered academic and behavior programs. See data and graphs [here](#).



Season of Giving

It takes everyone in our Maya Community, including you, to fill our home with all our students' needs. Please consider a [donation](#) or gift this holiday season!



Call for Volunteers

Lend us a hand! We are looking for homework tutors, residential program mentors, enrichment leaders, and more! Click here to learn [more](#).



Serve with AmeriCorps

We're looking for four AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers to join us next March.

Position descriptions can be found [here](#).

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