



THE CHAINSMOKERS AND GET SCHOOLED SURPRISE SENIOR DAY AT WEBSTER HIGH SCHOOL TO RECOGNIZE SOARING GRADUATION AND COLLEGE GOING RATES

Webster High School's graduation rate has risen from 53.3 percent to 75.5 percent since 2013 and the Class of 2017 has posted a 33% increase in college going seniors

TULSA, OK – May 17, 2017 – Platinum recording artists the Chainsmokers partnered with Get Schooled to crash Webster High School's senior day to recognize the staff and students for their extraordinary increases in graduation rates and college going rates. At an all school assembly led by Deborah Gist, Superintendent of Tulsa Public Schools, the Chainsmokers spoke about the power that comes from doing extraordinary things. They surprised the senior class by giving every student a ticket to their concert tonight at the BOK in Tulsa.

Webster High School serves a diverse mix of students, 90% of whom qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch. Staff and students have worked together to dramatically improve the school's graduation rate, jumping more than 20 percentage points in just four years. In Sept. 2016, the Webster team knocked on doors, made phone calls, and used social media to find "no-show" students and get them back in school. Most notably, the class of 2017 has one of the highest college going rates in the school's history.

Since 2013, Webster High School has partnered with [Diplomas Now](#), a national school improvement model aimed at ensuring students have access to the academic, emotional and social supports they need to succeed in middle and high school and graduate ready for college and beyond.

"The Webster High School community united around a common goal: improved graduation. Incredibly, they engaged every teacher and student in this work and in doing so have demonstrated to the nation what is possible when schools and partners work together," said Marie Groark, Executive Director of Get Schooled. "We are excited to join the Chainsmokers and Diplomas Now in recognizing their hard work and success."

About Get Schooled

Get Schooled is a non-profit organization that directly engages and motivates students to graduate from high school and succeed in college. Get Schooled is the premiere education brand for young people – linking students with high quality, cutting edge resources and tools they need to succeed. Get Schooled has developed a track record of success because it engages with young Americans using the media, technology and popular culture that is an integral part of their lives. Get Schooled's work is boosted by partners like Viacom, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Comcast. For more details on Get Schooled, visit www.getschooled.com.

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