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Harrisburg Juvenile Treatment Center (HJTC) is pleased to announce that we are piloting a college program with Crowley's Ridge College (CRC) in Paragould, AR. Dr. Brian Davis, CRC and Cindy Willis, HJTC are spear-heading this program. Two students, Chloe and Y'Elanna, agreed to be part of the pilot program. The two are taking U.S. History this session and will be taking more classes throughout their stay at HJTC. CRC is working with our students on their federal aid packages and helping find other opportunities to support them. Placement tests will help determine what other classes CRC will be able to offer our students.

The girls are working with a wonderful professor who has been very accommodating with their schedule and a few other things that we have worked together to help these students be successful in their first college course. When first presented with the idea, Chloe stated that she did not think that she would ever have the opportunity to go to college. Chloe and Y'Elanna are both doing well in the course, working hard, and learning how different college work is from high school.

Dr. Davis and all of us at HJTC hope for a long-term program that will eventually give the students the opportunity to transition seamlessly from a residential program to college life. Dr. Davis states that our program fits with their mission and together we are looking forward to a promising future and expanded opportunities for the students at HJTC.

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