

Withrow Graduation 2004

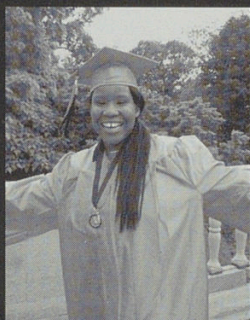
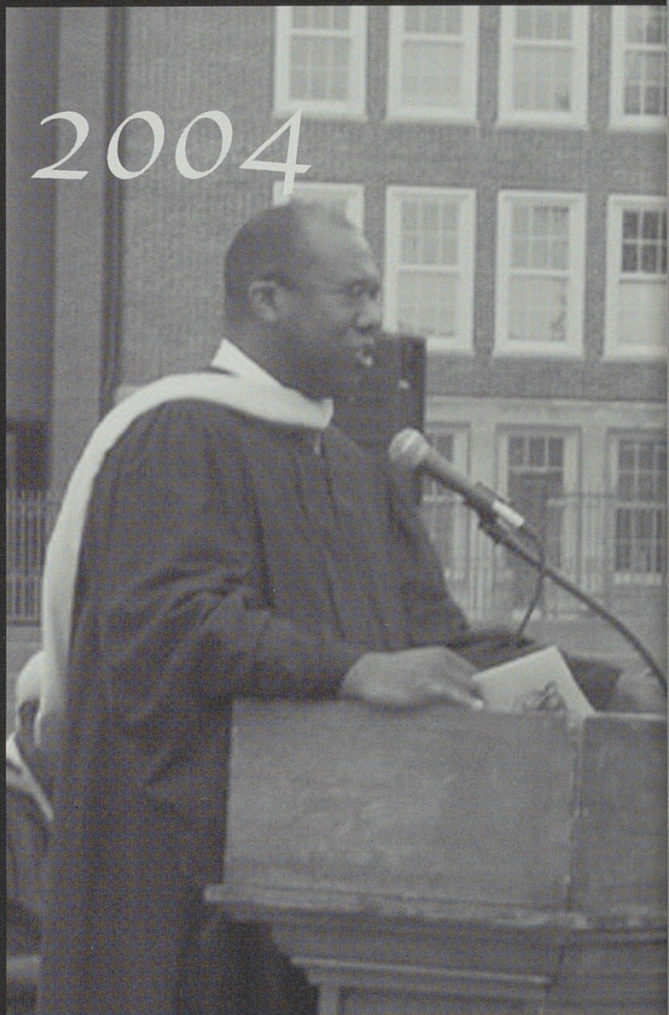


May 25, 2004. Despite "cicada-mania", everything looked perfect for the graduation ceremony... except for the gathering storm clouds. The day had begun with overcast skies and a prediction of rain. Students were worried. "My whole family is coming. If it rains and we have to go indoors, I don't know who I'll choose for just two seats!" For a while, it seemed as if students would have to make that hard decision, because at 2 p.m. the heavens opened up. But Lady Luck favored Withrow, and by 6:00, the rain was gone, the sun was out, the custodians had dried off the chairs, and the only concern for graduates and guests was negotiating a few puddles.

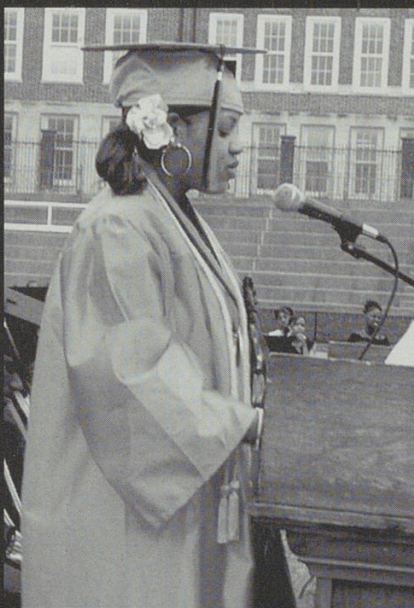
The Greeks and French consider cicadas to bring good luck since they appear only once every 17 years. Could Brood X bode good fortune for the class of 2004?

Traditions continued as the 2004 Graduation was held in Withrow's own Angus King Stadium.

Cincinnati Public Schools Superintendent Alton Frailey speaks to Graduates and their families.



Above: Lakeisa Hutzell Celebrating... Graduation at last!!!



Right: Withrow Traditional Valedictorian, Brittany Griffith, gives her speech before graduates, parents, and visitors.

Exemplary junior girls are invited to become members of the Daisy Chain. It is considered an honor to be a member and to be part of the continuing tradition.



Daisy Chain Tradition Continues Leading Procession.