

Hello, my name is Ivuntay Davis. I know I haven't been with next level as long as everybody else but I will say this camp has brought me great joy and many learning experiences. I first joined next level in the year of 2018 as an ELITE student. I didn't know what I was getting into. This turned out to be one of the best decisions of my life. Every thing that we have learned and done will go on to help me in the future and help me grow as a person. I just wanna say thank you to Ms. Keisha, Ms. Ruby, Mr. Harvey, Ms. Eileen and the rest of the next level staff for helping me make it to the momentous occasion.

When I first heard about ELITE, I didn't know if I wanted to do it. I thought it would be boring, but I was wrong. When I first went in to interview I'm not gonna lie, I was nervous. I felt like there were many people before me who were more qualified. When I finally finished the interview, I let out a sigh of relief as now all I had to do was wait. Some weeks went pass and I got the good news that I had been accepted.

That first year of ELITE really brought me out of my shell. I was a very quiet boy who didn't like to speak up and talk to people that I didn't know, but they made sure that I spoke. Every time a question was asked I would hear "Tay, what do you think?" I would have to break out of my shyness and answer these questions every time one came up.

ELITE is also the reason I got my first job at Chick-Fil-A. It was great. I got to work for one of my favorite restaurants AND get free food when I was done. It was a win win situation. I just hated when a bus load of people would come in. This job at Chick-Fil-A helped me gain the experience so that I would be able to get a job after this.

I also liked the trips and college tours we would go on. Due to covid we weren't able to take those trips this year, but on the trips I did get to experience, I had a great time. Memories on top of memories have been made here that I will never forget.

Next level has been very supportive of me throughout these last 2 years of high school and I want to say thank you for that. You have really helped shape and mold me into the young man that you see standing here before you. Again, I would like to thank Ms. Keisha, Ms. Ruby, Mr. Harvey, Ms. Eileen and the rest of the next level staff for helping me make it to the Next Level.