

August/September 2024

# The Rambler

RGHS' New'Zine

Welcome  
Issue



Back to School Bash  
Staff Convocation  
Teachers Prep

Riverview Gardens  
High School  
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Junior Stefni Garner  
and Senior Demarion Ware



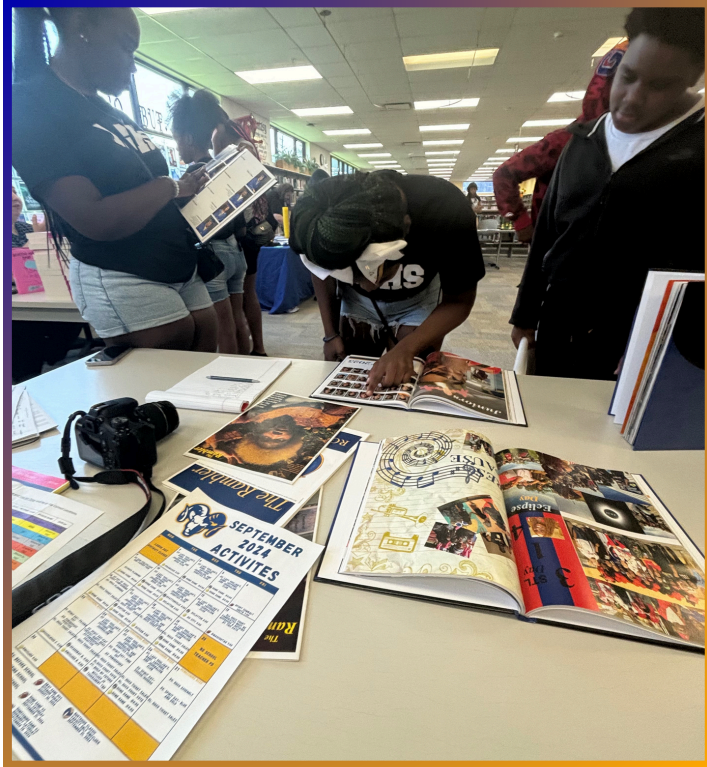
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# Orienting Freshmen





# Finding THEIR WAY

As in previous years, RGHS welcomed freshmen to campus with a tour, swag, an activities fair, pizza in the PAC and our ever-popular scavenger hunt.

In seven groups, freshmen followed student leaders and staff members around campus, showcasing the gym, the library and each of the school buildings. During the tour students received backpacks and learned about the unique personality of each school building and the courses and teachers in each.

They for the chance to meet with various activities advisers and members of different clubs and organizations so that they can decide what activities interested them. Mr. Craig Nowden, Fine Arts chair and band director, met with students, telling them about the band and its concerts and close collaboration with the Sapphires.

As other students learned about Book Club and Dungeons & Dragons Club, Sapphires and Soul Sistas talked about their respective dance teams. At a nearby table, Ms. Khadjja Tejan talked with students about the importance of college and career planning.

Freshmen moved about the library listening attentively and asking questions about how many clubs and activities they could join and specific details about each activity.





# Celebrating

## CONVOCAATION

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CONVOCAATION

August 9, 2024

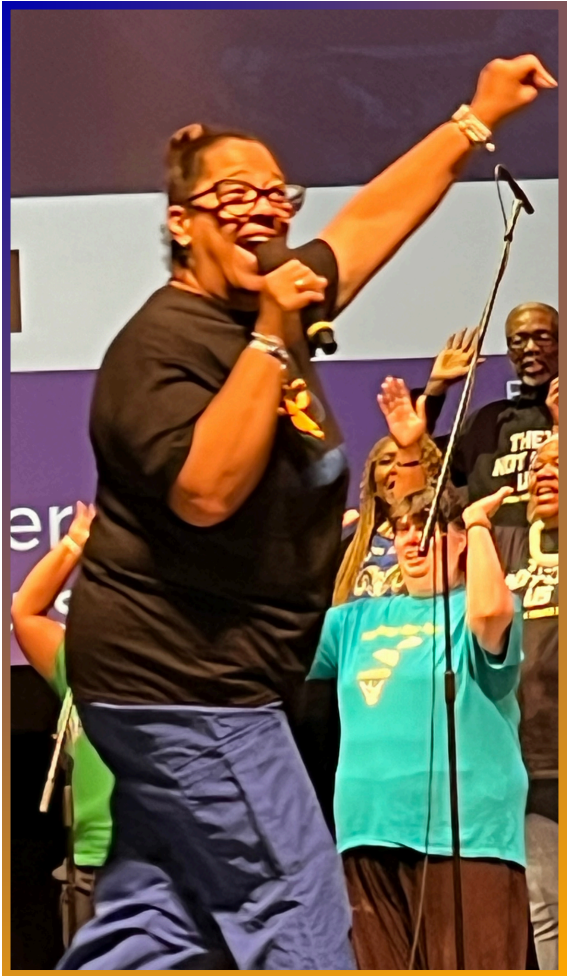
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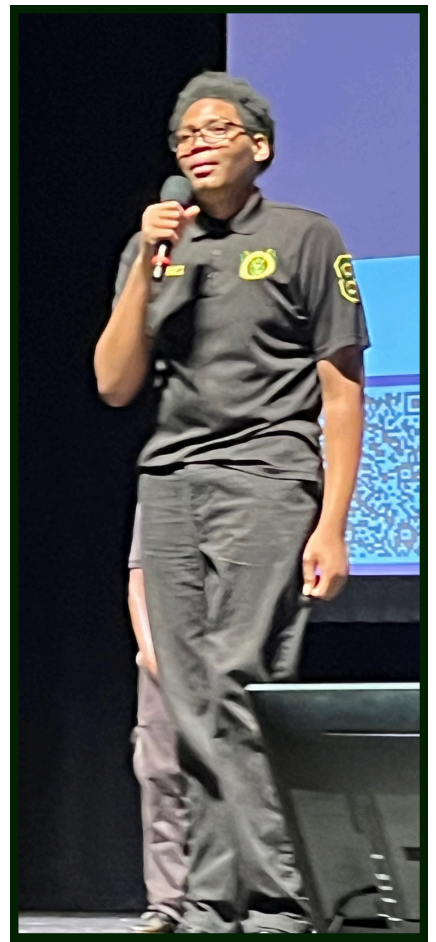
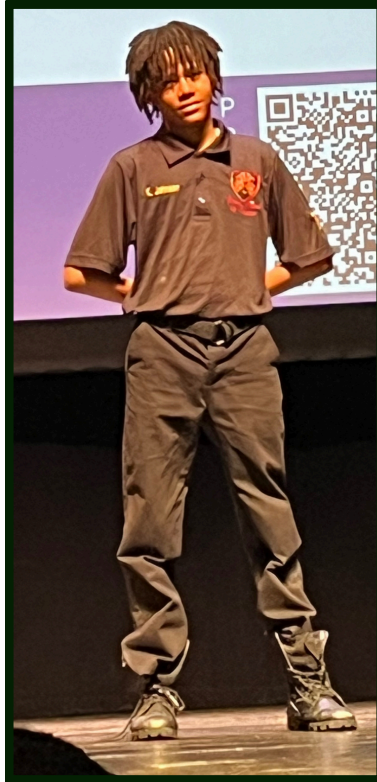
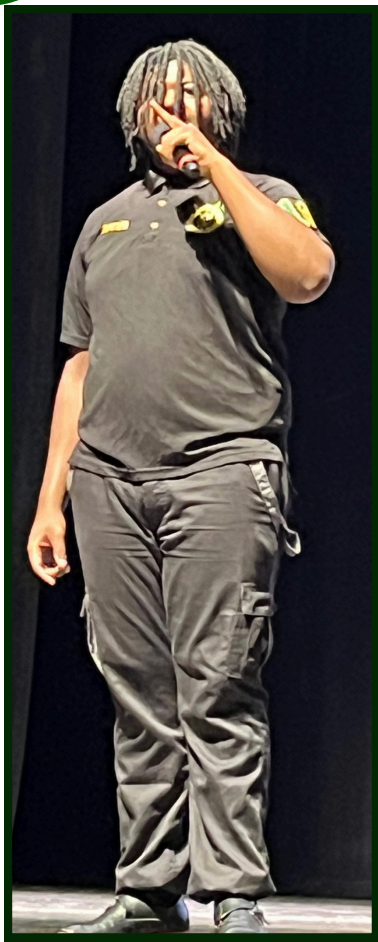
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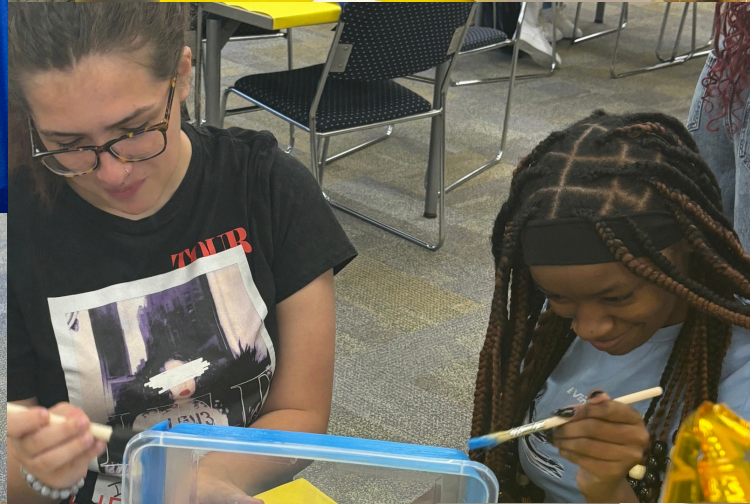
















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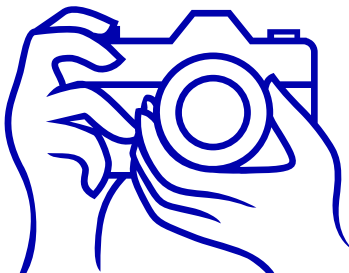
Even before the sun came up, RGHS Rams showed up and truly showed out on Thursday, August 29.

The reason?

A special visit from a KSDK reporter and his Camera Crew. They weren't there to share their knowledge with students interested in journalism. No, Travis Cummings, Eric Voss and Joe Young came to see our Ram-ily P.R.I.D.E. in action.

And we delivered! From crowd-surfing the football team to charging through a line of cheerleaders, Cummings literally jumped into the Ram-energy in the room. The KSDK crew featured students from various sports, as well as student leaders and club members, along with the band, the Sapphires and others in Channel 5's early morning segment about the new school year.

While they each helped electrify the morning. Cummings also interviewed District Superintendent Dr. Tanya E. Patton and RGHS Principal Dr. Jarret Smith. A video of the entire segment is now available on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com). We encourage you to watch.





# We have Rams Pride

## FIRST PEP RALLY





# Happy Returns!



Welcome Back, Damon "Cornbread" Alexander, RGHS Class of 2023! Alexander has taken a post as a member of the custodial staff at Gibson Elementary School.