

RAIN NEWS

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"STEPPING STONE TO A BRIGHT FUTURE"

OUR MISSION

We will prepare responsible citizens who are self-directed toward productive goals and capable of adapting to a global society. This will be accomplished by providing a competent and creative staff and a challenging, relevant curriculum in an environment conducive to learning.

SIGNATURE ACADEMY HIGHLIGHTS

AVIATION AND AEROSPACE

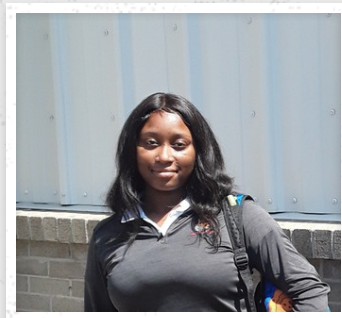
Rain is getting ready for its second plane build. The aviation students had an opportunity to meet TangoFlight's founder, Dan Weyant and marketing director, Craig Anthony. This company provides all of the supplies and parts necessary for building the aircraft. The students received first-hand knowledge about the company and the process.





A career that takes off!

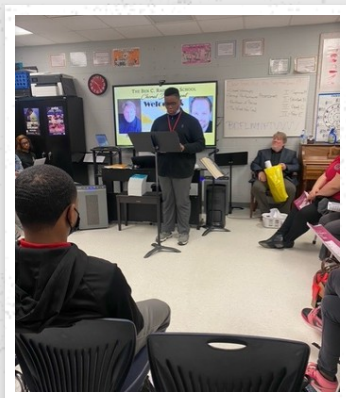
FlightPath9 is a pre-employment training program designed to prepare high school seniors for a full-time apprentice position at Airbus' U.S. Manufacturing Facility. Students will attend class two evenings each week for approximately ten months. We are so proud to have Khaikee Dailey, Destinie Caulton and Frederick Hall accepted as participants in the program. The students attended orientation last week.



The Ben C. Rain Choral Department had the privilege of hosting Drs. Gregory Fuller and Jonathan Yarrington from The University of Southern Mississippi for a masterclass and recruitment tour. During the masterclass, junior choral student, Jordan Guyton, sang *Toglietemi la vita ancor* and the choral students performed *The Word Was God* written by Auburn University professor, Dr. Rosephanye Powell. Students also received vital information on how they can apply for choral scholarships at Southern Miss.

Currently, our choral students are preparing for the MCPSS Fall District Choral Assessments that will take place October 27-28, 2022 at Baker High School. Additionally, we have 27 choral students preparing for placement in the SSA and TTBB Alabama All-State Choirs. The Alabama All-State Choral Festival is the highest honor for middle and high school choral students. Auditions will be held on November 10, 2022. Students who place in an All-State choir will represent the Ben C. Rain Choral Department in the spring in Birmingham, Alabama. Our choral department consistently leads the district in the number of choral students who are advanced to the Alabama All-State Choral Festival.

Article and Photos Submitted by Roderick Frye, Director of Choral Activities



"Halftime IS Gametime!"

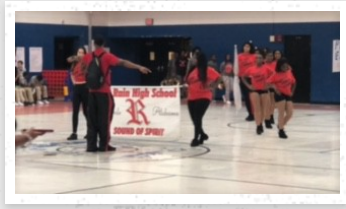
The Ben C. Rain High School "Sound of Spirit" Band is in full marching band season!!! Recently, the "Sound of Spirit" Band was named Week 2 "Band of the Week" by Fox 10 News.



First & 10 Week 2 Band of the Week: B.C. Rain Marching Red Raiders

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The band performed at Pillans Middle School's first pep rally of the season. As expected, the band delivered. Students were treated to a show-stopping performance.



LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Red Raider Battalion held a special promotion / awards ceremony to recognize Cadet Michael Morgan for his actions during a serious event that happened during a class. Cadet Morgan saw that a student was in need of help and he took action to help her, putting himself in physical danger. His actions exemplified the values we teach in JROTC and the great character we expect from our students at B.C. Rain. Michael was awarded the Cadet of the Month Ribbon and promoted to Cadet Corporal...well done Cadet Morgan!





GOLD WINGS EARNED

Red Raider Battalion Cadets Lichelle Johnson, Cassidy Lockett, April Vasquez and Zanquel Peters receive their gold wings they earned this Summer by attending the National Flight Academy in Pensacola, Florida. The week long camp held on the Navy base gave the cadets a realistic experience of living on a Navy aircraft carrier and conducting simulated flight operations. Also earning their wings, but not pictured are Abner Garcia, Tikeria Jones, Marla Williams, Corey Riggs, Amaya Dotch and Zerrick Baskin.

Articles and photos submitted by LTC(R) Donald Brady



REVITALIZE DIP

The Raider Battalion assisted one of our partner community organizations, Revitalize DIP, in picking up trash along Dauphin Island Parkway. Their efforts helped Revitalize DIP to win a \$1500 grant that will be used to help in area beautification along the Parkway.

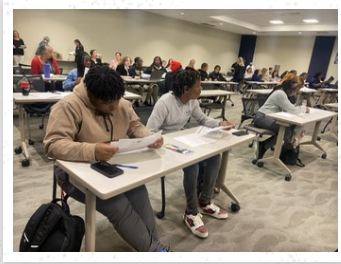


ARCHERY SKILLS

JROTC Cadets practice their archery skills in preparation for the upcoming competition season. This is our second year competing in the JROTC Archery League. We are excited to continue building this program.

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Students from Ms. Mason's business classes attended the United Way Youth Campaign Pitch Competition workshop. During the training, students learned the mission, vision and history of United Way. Interactive sessions with local marketing executives provided hands-on instruction on how to develop a winning pitch. The students will create a slogan, hastag, 3-5 minute video, and a digital/oral presentation via Google slides.



The Marketing program prepares learners for careers in planning, managing and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives. Marketing related jobs are vital for companies, nonprofit groups, and organizations. Students in Mr. Goode's class are working on a sports promotion.



HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY

The Health Science Academy provides foundational knowledge and skills necessary to explore career opportunities in the health care industry. Rigorous content includes a variety of instructional strategies, simulation labs, and firsthand learning experiences at local health care facilities. Rain offers the Therapeutic-Clinical Services Pathway. The students pictured are all smiles while learning how to use a stethoscope in the simulated lab.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Homecoming Week - October 3rd - 7th

Joint Leadership Development Conference - October 4th



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