

The Rambler: Class of 2023



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To 2023 Ramblers and seniors,

Good-bye and good luck to you all! We hope that you have had a memorable year!

You will find some pictures reflecting major events this year and a little artistry besides. We only wish we had room for more.

We hope you like this special issue and that you will leave a note for a friend on the Sign Off pages provided. Enjoy!



-The Rambler Staff

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Cover photo: A sparkling and magical Invitation to the Prom, created by Ms. Christina Atkinson, librarian and Senior Class Advisor. (Photo by Talisha Crawford, junior.)

Right: Senior Justin Barsh in action.(Photo by Toryon Love, senior.)

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Seniors Celebrate as Graduation Nears

By Journei Cole

The Class of 2023 closed out their senior year with fun, friendship and, of course, food!

The first senior activity took place on Feb. 24, when we took a trip to Amped Up Action Park, Go-Karting and Axe Throwing in Town and Country.

Once we got there, we saw that Amped Up lived up to its name with everything from lazer tag, to an arcade, obstacle course, axe throwing, and bumper cars. We had a couple of hours to have fun, ate pizza for lunch and then headed back to the school.

On the first night of Spring Break, we had the lock-in at Edison's Entertainment Complex in Edwardsville, IL. Edison had an arcade, lazer tag and bowling. Along with the fun, there was food including a variety of drinks pepperoni, sausage or cheese pizzas, and frozen treats. Music was blasting while some enjoyed the whole night wide awake, while others preferred to sleep.

Then in April, we had Prom. You can see those pictures in the spread inside this magazine. In May, we had signing day, took Cap and Gown pics and went to the Senior Luncheon and learned who we chose as Superlative Seniors, as you will see in the next spread!

We finished out the year with graduation. Hope it was meaningful and memorable for all.



Introducing Super Seniors

By LaTia Taylor

It is tradition that at the Senior Luncheon, outstanding seniors are recognized for their academics, their talents and their achievements. This year's luncheon I can sum up in one word: elegant.

We celebrated scholars who earned chords to wear as part their regalia. Cum Laude is Latin for "with distinction"; Magna Cum Laude means with high distinction and Summa Cum Laude with highest distinction."

In addition, students were recognized with other academic awards and achievements., including National Honors Society, DECA and more.

Another tradition we celebrate is Senior Superlatives. Each year seniors vote to choose those students among their classmates who they say are at the top of their game.

Categories for this year range from Most Likely to Succeed to Most Likely to be Late to Graduation.

All of these awards were handed out at the Senior Luncheon May 10, 2023. Below is the list of these outstanding seniors, proving that they are serious, successful, sometimes silly and always superlative!

Most Likely to Succeed

Precious Barry

Jaylen Wilburn



Best Dressed

Mikeim Bethany

Mikeia Bethany

Most Photogenic

Jocelyn Johnson

Erick Underwood

Life of the Party

A'Nyla Coleman

Damon "Cornbread"

Most Opinionated



in the Class of 2023



Deshawn Chillis

Teanna Hoye

Most Athletic

Justin Barsh

Alondria Smith

Most Likely to be

Late to Graduation

Dajah Keely

Me'Shon Reed

Best Personality

Jazzy Collins

Cymia Cole

Cutest Couple



Jareese Howard & Alondria Smith

Best of Friends

Dajah Keely & Jayla Higgins

Best Bromance

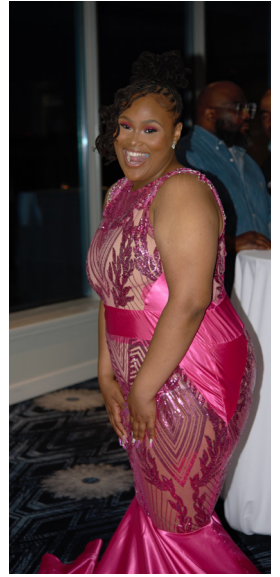
Jazzy Collins & Nylan Williams



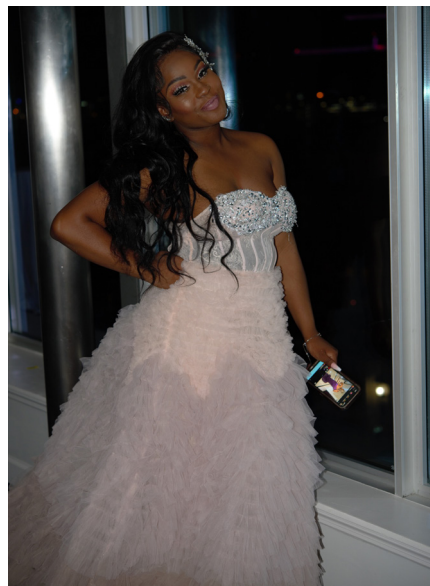




Who: Seniors &
Juniors at RGHS
What: 2023 Prom
When: April 29,
2023
Where: Chase
Park Plaza









Life after High School

By Phillip Guest, MacHai Daughrity
and Jalen Byrant

There is talent and skill hidden all around Riverview Gardens High School. One way to discover this hidden talent is to find out the occupations and plans seniors have after they graduate.

We interviewed students to see what they wanted to pursue out of high school and their options showed the diversity of interests and extensive talents and plans ranging from college to community college to trade school to work to more. Here are some of the students and their plans.



Gaines

Jafus Gaines

Gaines shared his plan of going to barber school. He says he will go through barber school, which typically is an 8-to-12-month program. Once he completes the training, he plans on becoming a mobile barber.

Mhiles Benmon

Benmon's plan after high school is to apply to go into construction and carpentry. "I'm going straight into the field," he said. "I already have got a job." Benmon was a student at North Tdech in addition to RGHS. He will



Benmon

be working as a framer/drywall.



Taylor

LaTia Taylor

Taylor will attend Southern Illinois University-Carbondale in animal, science, starting in the fall. Ultimately, she wants to be veterinarian.

Tyrese Ellis

Ellis is going into the U.S. Navy. Ellis said his training in ROTC got this him on this path, and he is planning to make a career in military.



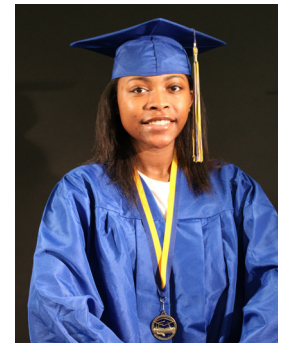
Ellis



Goins

Railee Goins

In the fall, Goins will be attending Ozarks Technical Community College to study behavioral health. She is planning to become a therapist.



Thomas

Desiree Thomas

Thomas graduated at the end of first semester. In January, she began her nursing program at St. Louis Community College at Flossiant Valley. She's on track to graduate from that program in May of 2026.

Precious Barry

Barry, who is graduating Summa Cum Laude, earned more than \$1 million in scholarships and will be attending Washington University here in St. Louis in the fall. She plans to study political science and journalism. She plans to go into journalism and/or politics, something

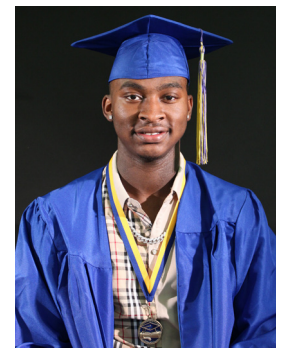


Barry

she has already made a name in.

Jaheim Felton

Felton is keeping it in the family when it comes to his future. He is going to join his father in his real estate business.

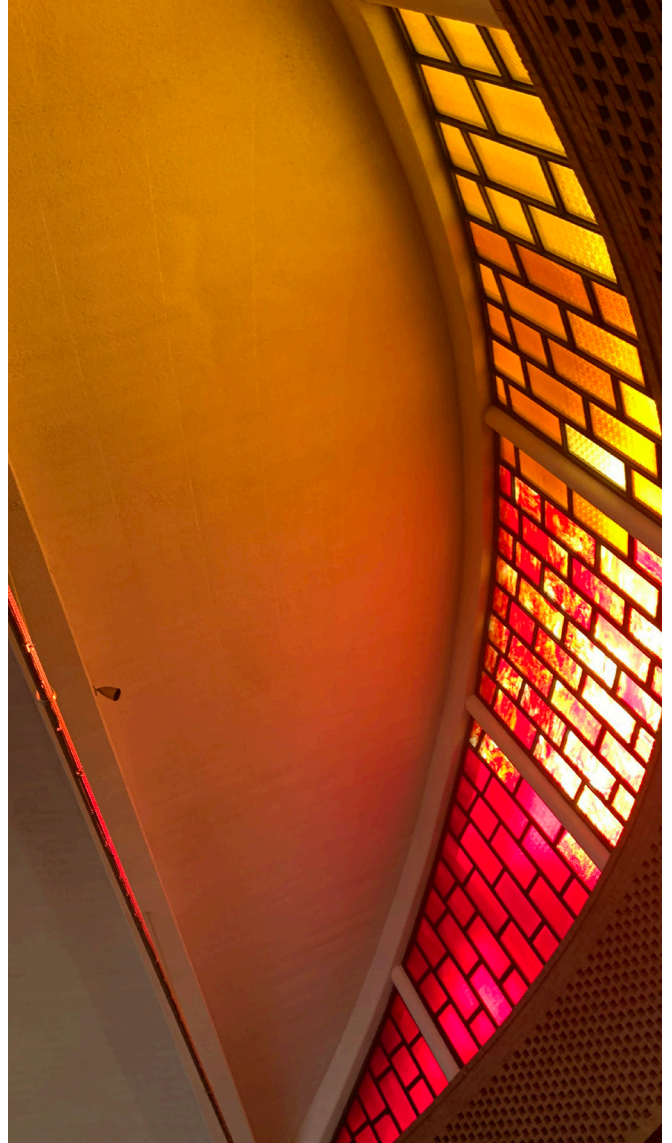


Felton

Signing Off ...

Please use these blank pages to capture memories from your friends. And while you are at it, sign a friend's copy as well, so they will have a special memory of you!!

Thanks for the memes



Angling for a shot

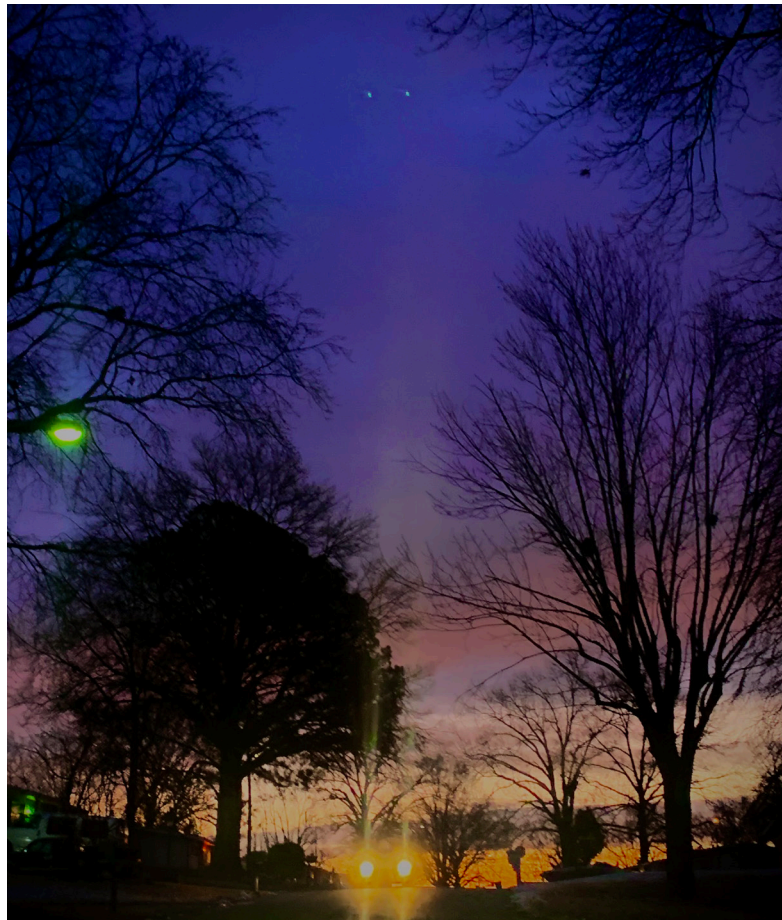
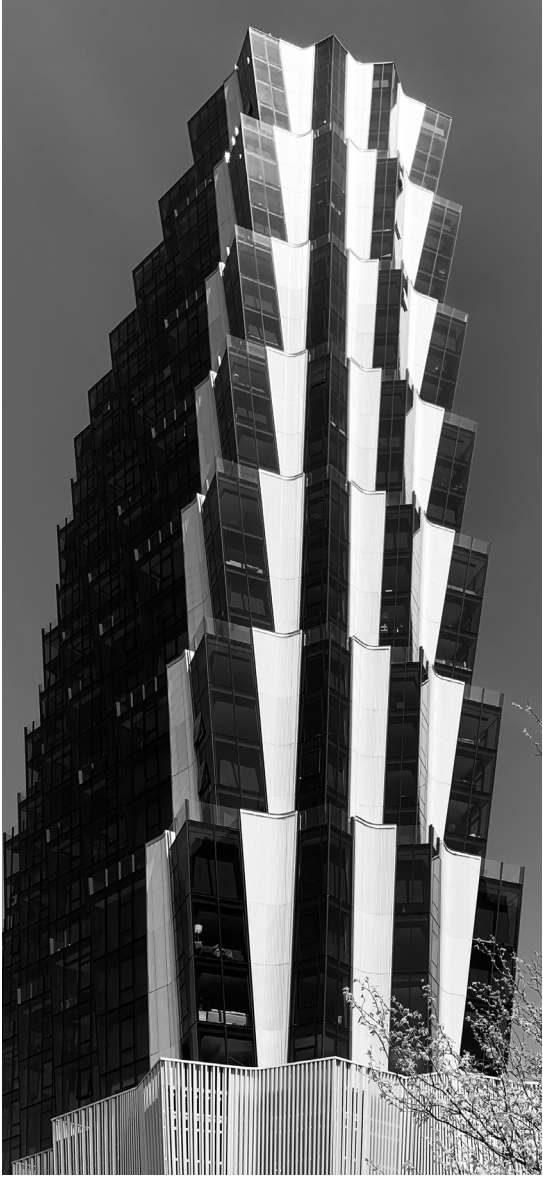
By *The Rambler* staff

A while back a member of *The Rambler* staff told us to check out Senior Romeo White's photos. We did.

We found an exceptional eye. We showed his work to a fine art photographer who recognized his instinctive talents in design and composition, wish him well as he studies photography in college.

On the remaining pages, we offer you a glimpse into his artistry, along with Ebony Parker's fabulous Homecoming photo and a special farewell from Lady Mariposa!







Final Farewell From the

Class of 2023!

Hey You, yeah You there...

Come close. I've got something I want ya' to remember ...

"The only way that you're gonna accomplish your goals is if YOU believe in them ... SOOOOO...

Believe in your success,
believe in your love,
and most importantly: believe in you.

When you do so, ohhhhhhhh do ya' know.. HOW MUCH BETTER YOU WILL BE! With teachers, with the staff members, and you! Which is obviously the most important out of all of the things I just said.

You must be the light,
you must be the star
that still shines in night.

Head up,
walk tall, don't
be afraid to fall.

Keep it up
'N Riverview
won't seem so bad after all!

Enjoy your 2023-24 school year!

Hasta luego!

Lady Mariposa
(on behalf of the *Senior Ramblers*)

