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RHA

ROBERT HALMISR. FILM & TELEVISION ACADEMY

OFFICIAL RHA PTSA CHARTER

RHA PTSA Kickoff Meeting

On Thursday, March 13, 2025, the Robert Halmi Sr. Academy of Film and Television held its inaugural PTSA **Charter Meeting!**

Families, students, and staff gathered to celebrate the official launch of our PTSA chapter, marking a significant milestone for our school community.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event. This partnership will play a vital role RHAPTSAEXECUTIVE BOARD in fostering the educational, social, and emotional growth of our students at RHA.





















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CELEBRATING YONKERS WOMEN IN PERFORMING ARTS

GRADE 6 STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WHILE HONORING OUR VERY OWN MS. FORD AND MS. DAVIS AS THEY GUIDE OUR STUDENTS IN THEATRE AND ORCHESTRA THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

MARCH ACTIVITIES



6TH GRADE CONNECTS WITH SARAH LAWRENCE

SARAH LAWRENCE STUDENTS COLLABORATE WITH GRADE 6 STUDENTS AT HALMI TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE PURPOSES OF THEATRE INTERACTIONS.









THEATRE & DIRECTORS

GRADE 6 STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO ZOOM WITH A **FAMOUS WESTCHESTER** DIRECTOR AND MS. FORD PERTAINING TO BEHIND THE SCENES IN THEATRE.







DIRECTOR





9th Grade students continued their podcasting series with their first episode of Bubbly Ones with RHA's very own art teacher. Mr. Rustin. The episode is set to be released, Friday, April 4th. Check it out for some bubbly conversation on RHA's Youtube Page!





















In March, Robert Halmi Sr. Academy student council representatives participated in various community workshops, gaining valuable leadership experience.

Marilyn Ramirez, Zoe Garcia, and Nicholas Debellis participated in the YPS Food Service Panel at Roosevelt High School, contributing their insights on student dining experiences. Meanwhile, Natalee Rivera proudly represented RHA at the **Superintendent's Student Leadership Advisory Council**, engaging in discussions on student initiatives and school improvement.

Josianne Reyes, Alexsandra Hernandez, Yulanny Hernandez, Breysi Mejia, Marilyn Ramirez and Natalee Rivera also participated in Lobby Day and the Tarrytown Disconnect Conference.

We're proud of our student leaders for their dedication to making a difference in our community!





9TH GRADE MATHLETES

This March, our 9th-grade students proudly participated in the first-ever district math competition! Coached by Ms. Garcia-Nacke and Mrs. Torres, our students competed at YMHS against teams from eight other YPS high schools.

The tournament was both challenging and rewarding, pushing our students to showcase their problem-solving skills and teamwork. With this experience under their belts, they are already looking forward to competing again next year!









Industry Guest Series

CTE INDUSTRY GUEST SERIES

March brought exciting guest speakers and workshops in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) field. Industry professionals shared career insights, tips for breaking into the industry, and hands-on experiences in film and television.

Speakers included:

- Fiona Tyson SFX Makeup Artist
- Robin Fitzgerald Wardrobe Supervisor (The Gilded Age, HBO)
- Nate Slevin Camera Operator (Saturday Night Live)
- Tadd Kroneck Art Director (Raising Kanan)

We appreciate their time and dedication to mentoring our students!























UPCOMING

EVENTS



FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025
NDOS PANEL EVENT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025
9TH GRADE DANCE MATINEE AT
MANHATTANVILLE UNIVERSITY

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025 RETURN TO SCHOOL

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025 MR. HALMI PROFESSIONAL TALK - GRADE 9

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025
EARTH DAY



ACADEMIC REMINDERS

3RD MARKING PERIOD ENDS

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

4TH MARKING PERIOD BEGINS

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025



APRIL 14 - 18, 2025 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK





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