

RHA Spotlight

ROBERT HALMI SR. FILM & TELEVISION ACADEMY

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from September 15th to October 15th. During this month, students engage in a variety of classroom learning experiences that celebrate the traditions, customs and culture of Hispanic and Latino Americans. At RHA, students created performance pieces that highlighted their Hispanic Heritage through a poem performance entitled, "Where I'm From" while orchestra students supported with a musical accompaniment. Dance students performed traditional dances in cumbia, bachata and vallenato. Poetry students were advised by Ms. Alfonso, Orchestra by Ms. Davis and Dance by Ms. Mejia.



MS. MEJIA SPANISH CLASS - "DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS"



As part of the cultural aspect and global awareness of the language, students learned about "Día de Los Muertos" or Day of the Dead during Spanish class. On November 4th students were able to eat pan dulce and drink hot chocolate while having a group discussion on the many legends, history, and videos we watched during class and shared their thoughts on the holiday. Students also had a chance to present their projects to the class.

6TH GRADE *Scoop*

EXCITING SCIENCE IN ACTION!

In October, 6th grade students took their engineering skills to new heights with a thrilling project to create roller coaster models! Tasked with demonstrating the concepts of kinetic and potential energy, students designed elaborate tracks that showcased the thrill of energy in motion. They learned to identify key points in engineering from the exhilarating peaks of potential energy to the fast-paced drops of kinetic energy and even where energy transforms. Their creative designs not only demonstrate scientific principles but also spark enthusiasm and collaboration among classmates. Bravo to our budding engineers for their innovative work and commitment to learning through Project Based Learning and hands-on experience!



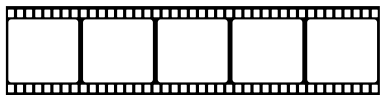
6TH GRADE IN COLOR!

6th Grade students wore ORANGE in support of Anti-Bullying Month. In addition, students participated in COLOR WARS to showcase their School Spirit alongside a Halloween Costume Day. This Spirit Week culminated in their 1st Annual Pep Rally!

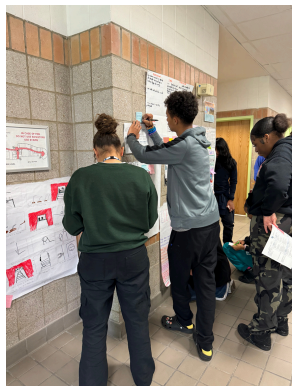
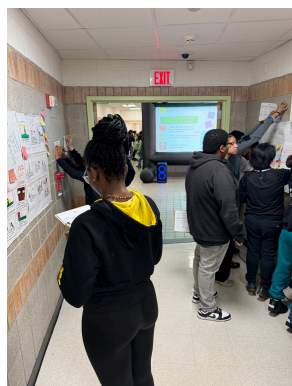


9TH GRADE

Notable Moments



9th grade students participated in a grade-level actionable feedback activity on their Project Based Learning film piece, "Fear In Focus" for CTE, English 9 and Global Studies 9.



RHA 9th graders participated in a variety of themed days for Spirit Week which culminated in a Pep Rally volleyball tournament.



9th Grader, Natalee Rivera represented RHA at a district-wide Superintendent's Student Leadership Advisory Council.

FRESHMEN NIGHT

At the end of October, RHA hosted its first Freshmen Night. Students were able to watch a scary movie, play games; sing karaoke and much more.



SPIRIT WEEK 2024

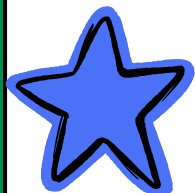


Homecoming COURT '24



RHA STAFF

Staff members at RHA participated in school-wide events to support the community growth at RHA. Staff members also volunteered in extracurricular events to support the academic, emotional and social growth of RHA students.



UPCOMING EVENTS

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXPO & TOURS

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024; YPS
WILL BE HOLDING A SCHOOL EXPO AT
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL.

FROM NOVEMBER 18 UNTIL DECEMBER 20,
SCHOOLS WILL HOST TOURS FOR
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & FAMILIES



RHA STUDENTS WILL BE ENGAGED IN
THEIR FIRST LEARNING CELEBRATION AT
THE END OF NOVEMBER, WHICH WILL
CULMINATE WITH A SHARED STUDENT
FEAST.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.



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ACADEMIC REMINDERS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024
END OF THE 1ST MARKING
PERIOD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024
2ND MARKING PERIOD BEGINS

No School
UPDATE

VETERAN'S DAY -
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11,
2024

THANKSGIVING RECESS
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER
28 & FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 29, 2024

