

# RHA Spotlight

ROBERT HALMI SR. FILM & TELEVISION ACADEMY

## RHA RIBBON CUTTING '24



On Wednesday, September 25, 2024, Robert Halmi Sr. Film & Television Academy hosted its Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. We hope all will remember this very historic and special day. Our school embodied the meaning of *lights, camera and action*.

We had many important visitors to mark this important day. Mr. Robert Halmi Jr. was our keynote speaker. He spoke of his educational vision for RHA within the film and production industry. Our other speakers included Superintendent Anibal Soler, Mayor Mike Spano, and actors from the series Raising Kanan. After the ceremony, our guests toured the classrooms and spoke to the students to impart some words of wisdom and encouragement about their current opportunities and future. This monumental day concluded with an ice cream truck celebration for all students and staff.

Unfortunately, due to space limitations, we could not invite parents and families to attend. However, we've uploaded pictures of the event to our website for you to view. We hope to have more events in the future where parents can take part of these important and cherished moments.

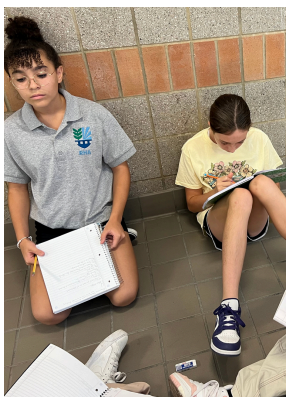




# 6TH GRADE *Scoop*

## HALMI MAGIC IN THEATRE!

Grade 6 Theatre Students Created Scripts with the focus of that "HALMI MAGIC" as they will influence incoming students to explore FILM and TELEVISION right in our very own CITY of YONKERS!



## DANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY

One of our CTE magnets explores dance, choreography and theatrical arts. In September, our 6th grade students had the opportunity to work with Mr. Mike Baerga on choreography. Mr. Baerga has worked on TONY and EMMY nominated shows. Thank you to Mrs. Viruet-Morales for organizing this opportunity.





# 9TH GRAD

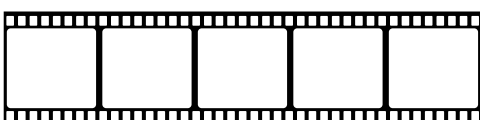
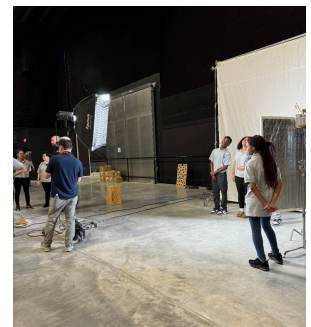
## Notable Moments



Throughout the month of September, our 9th graders engaged in a variety of activities that highlighted the academies being offered at RHA. It is important to keep in mind that our 9th grade students must select an academy of choice before the end of this academic year.

Students worked with their teachers in the first two days of school to choreograph an introductory music trailer. Students also explored the campus and architecture as part of their project based learning and CTE Experience. Most importantly, students were able to visit the Great Point Studios at Lionsgate!

As the school year progresses, it is important that our 9th graders take these experiences and utilize them to make their academy decision in the Spring. Thank you to our secondary teachers for facilitating these experiences and Mr. Pat Landers (CTE administrator) for organizing the Great Point Studios excursion.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## HISPANIC HERITAGE DISTRICT CELEBRATION

COME JOIN THE DISTRICT  
CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE  
MONTH ON **OCTOBER 9, 2024 @  
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL**. OUR 9TH  
GRADE STUDENTS WILL BE  
PARTICIPATING AND SHOWCASING  
OUR SCHOOL!



RHA WILL BE HOSTING IT'S FIRST EVER  
SPIRIT WEEK!

GET YOUR THEMED DAYS READY AS  
WE PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL WIDE  
THEMED DAYS. SPIRIT WEEK WILL  
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