

RHA Spotlight

ROBERT HALMI SR. FILM & TELEVISION ACADEMY

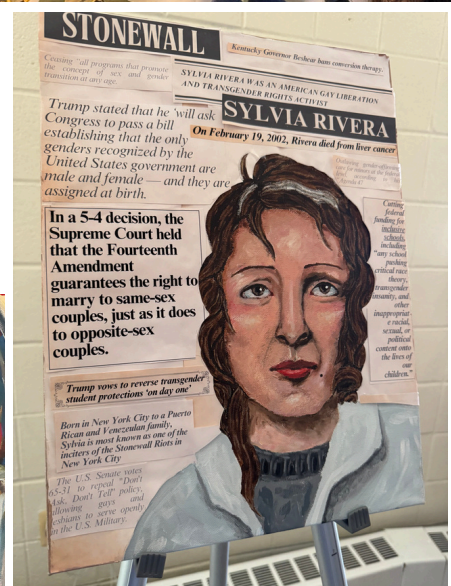
NATIONAL DAY OF SILENCE 2025

RHA Students Participate in NDoS

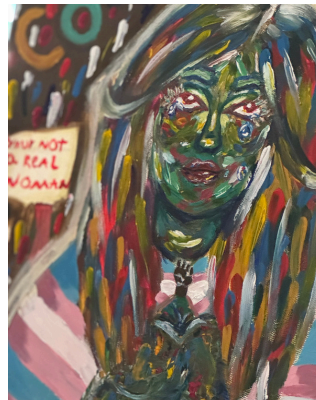
Our 9th grade students recently took part in the National Day of [No] Silence, a powerful event dedicated to honoring the lives lost due to discrimination. The day culminated in an inspiring panel featuring LGBTQ+ speakers who shared both historical insights and personal stories of resilience and identity. In addition to attending the panel, students expressed their support through original artwork and poetry celebrating LGBTQ+ activists and designed fashion pieces symbolizing the triumphs and tragedies of the LGBTQ+ community. The event served as a meaningful reminder of the importance of visibility, advocacy, and allyship.



STUDENT SPEAKERS:
KAYLA PERALES, SAVI VINSON & ELIJAH FLEMING-WALLS



STUDENT ARTWORK:
MIKAYLA MCGOUGH, GENESIS CABRERA,
JHAMILIA PAUL



6TH GRADE

Scoop APRIL ACTIVITIES

6TH GRADE CELEBRATES DR. GONZALES

GRADE 6 CELEBRATES ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S WEEK WITH OUR VERY OWN DR. GONZALES. WE THANK HIM FOR HIS ONGOING SUPPORT EACH AND EVERY DAY!



6TH GRADE PREPARED FOR NYS ELA EXAM

GRADE 6 STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THE 2025 NYS ELA @ RHA ★★★★★
PRESENTATIONS AND SKITS FROM THE CAST OF GRADE 6.



RALLYING FOR THE NYS ELA EXAM

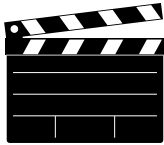
9TH GRADE STUDENT COUNCIL HOSTED A TEAM BUILDING AND PEP RALLY FOR THE 6TH GRADE. SPECIAL THANK YOU TO COACH BRYANT FOR HIS SUPPORT IN CREATING THE COMPETITIONS.

READING AND WRITING AND A SURE WIN! ★
THE MAGIC OF HALMI IS CONTAGIOUS! ★



9TH GRADE

Notable Moments



RHA PODCASTING AND JELLYBEAN JAMZ

The 9th grade podcasting team is back with another exciting episode in their staff spotlight series! This time, they sat down with RHA's orchestra teacher, Ms. Davis, for Jellybean Jamz—a fun and engaging conversation you won't want to miss. The episode airs on May 30th. Catch it on their YouTube channel @RHA463!



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION

Students and staff came together to honor Dr. Gonzales during Assistant Principal Appreciation Week, recognizing his vision, leadership, and unwavering dedication to the RHA community. Thank you, Dr. Gonzales, for all that you do!



RHA STUDENT COUNCIL

In April, student council representatives at Robert Halmi Sr. Academy took time to recognize and celebrate our hardworking clerical staff. A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Rivera, Ms. Polanco, Ms. Morales, and Ms. Mdanat for your dedication, support, and the vital role you play in keeping RHA running smoothly!

9TH GRADE - RUNNING & WINNING

A group of 9th grade students from RHA had the exciting opportunity to participate in the League of Women Voters' Running and Winning conference at Manhattanville University. This dynamic, day-long workshop brings together female students from across Westchester County for an engaging, hands-on political experience. Participants learn directly from elected officials and take part in practical activities designed to inspire civic leadership.

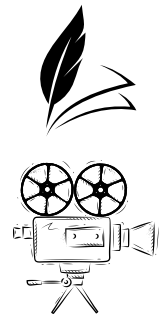
Representing RHA were: Stephania Pena, Zoe Garcia, Jiselle Cruz, Lyani Martinez, Rosalina Pastrana, Chloe Albino, and Marilyn Ramirez. Congratulations to our student leaders for proudly representing our school!



Industry Guest Series

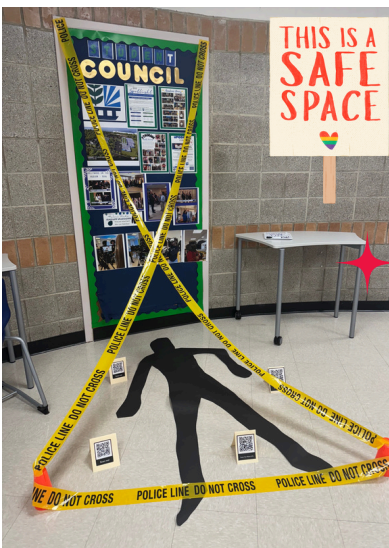
MR. HALMI JR. PRESENTS: SPEAKING SERIES

For this month's Speaker Series, writer/director, George Zaver visited RHA and screened his short, *David & Goliath*. Mr. Robert Halmi Jr. then moderated a Q&A, giving students an opportunity to meet an inspiring storyteller and how he started his journey in the industry.

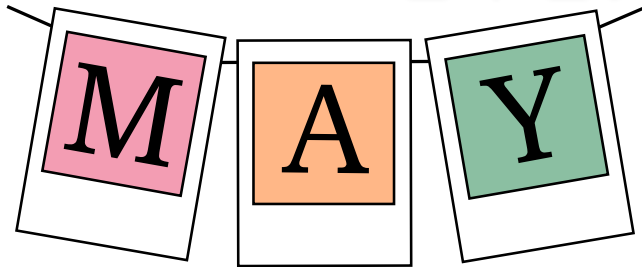


NATIONAL DAY OF SILENCE - WEEK EVENTS

RHA Student Council launched its first National Day of Silence with a week of events supporting The Trevor Project and GLSEN. Students promoted inclusion through informational zines, a "Triumphs & Tragedies" timeline, Rise Up bracelets, a book exhibition, and mock crime scenes. The initiative reflects RHA's ongoing commitment to awareness, education, and an inclusive school culture.



UPCOMING EVENTS



MONDAY, MAY 1, 2025
PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION

WEEK OF MAY 5-9, 2025
STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025
½ DAY PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025
MR. HALMI PROFESSIONAL
TALK - GRADE 9

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025
RHA DAY



ACADEMIC REMINDERS

**4TH MARKING PERIOD
PROGRESS REPORTS**

WEEK OF MAY 19-23, 2025

No School
UPDATE

MAY 14, 2025
½ DAY OF SCHOOL
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

MAY 26, 2025
MEMORIAL DAY
NO SCHOOL



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