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"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

Weekend Events

GSD students participated in two events last weekend: the Mason Dixon Basketball Tournament at the North Carolina School for the Deaf and the Middle School Math Competition in Brandon, FL. The Boys Basketball team played hard and had fun making new friends. Congratulations to senior Isaiah McGee who was selected for the All-Tournament team! The Math Team worked hard, learned a lot, and had a ton of fun at their competition. These experiences are invaluable for our students, giving them an opportunity to compete and socialize with their Deaf peers. The coaches of both teams and everyone at GSD are super proud of them!



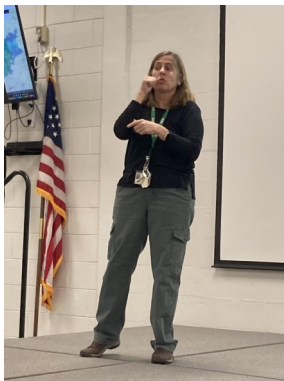
Math Team: Back row: Coach Tiffany Pauling-Brown, Xander Harper, Aaliyah Newsome, and Coach Jillian Carper-Craig. Front: Jose Brito, Zaida Perez-Jacobo; Aaliyah explains her thinking; the team focuses on a problem.



Team working on a problem; team cheering for GSD during introductions; Isaiah with his All-Tournament award.

Don't
Miss it!





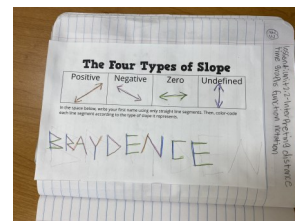
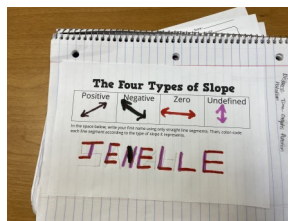
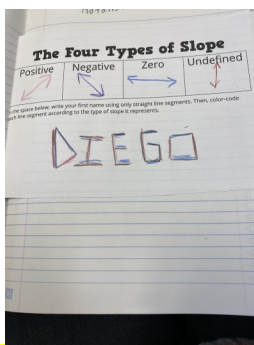
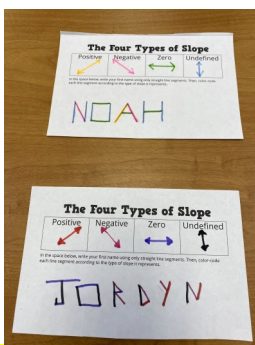
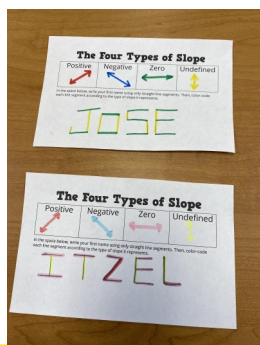
Getting Ready for Homecoming

We are all gearing up for Homecoming next Saturday! Homecoming chairperson Julie Burton explained to the students some history about homecoming and what events are planned. High school students voted for the Homecoming Court last week and they could hardly wait to find out the results. Tiffany Pauling-Brown, who is responsible for organizing the Homecoming Court, announced who had been voted Homecoming Princes and Princesses (9th-11th grades). She also announced the 3 female and 3 male seniors on the Court. The King and Queen will be announced during halftime of the Boys' basketball game on the 10th. This week and next, all students will be decorating classroom doors and their hallways. Their efforts will be judged next Friday and the winning class will be announced at the Pep Rally on Friday and the winners will receive a prize.

Top: Julie and Tiffany present to the students; 7th graders Octavious, Cole, and Zy'Merria get started on their door decorations.

Types of Slopes

The 8th grade math students will soon start learning about Interpreting Distance Time Graphs and Function Notation. Before beginning this lesson, we reviewed the four types of slopes (positive, negative, zero, and undefined). The students participated in an activity in which they had to draw their name using only the four types of slopes or straight line segments. They really enjoyed this activity! —from teacher Tiffany Pauling-Brown



Upcoming Events

- 2/2 Mid-quarter 3 (progress reports sent home next week)
- Friday, 2/9 Pep Rally
- Saturday, 2/10 HOMECOMING vs SCSD
- Monday, 2/19 Presidents Day: student holiday/residential transportation
- 2/23-26 Regional Academic Bowl Competition at AASD



TechTigers

For students entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in fall 2024

July 20-25, 2024

Deadline to register:
May 17, 2024

Details:
rit.edu/ntid/techtigers

Questions? Email
techtigers@rit.edu

Students explore careers in science, technology, engineering, and math, use high-tech equipment, conduct laboratory experiments, and create a gadget to take home.



Questions?

Use email addresses above or call 585-475-7695 (voice) or 585-286-4555 (videophone)

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Summer Outreach Programs 2024

for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students

- > **Explore Your Future**
- > **Health Care Careers Exploration Program**
- > **TechTigers**



rit.edu/ntid/outreach



Explore Your Future

For students entering 11th or 12th grade in fall 2024

Session I: July 6-11, 2024

Session II: July 13-18, 2024

Deadline to apply:
May 17, 2024

Details:
rit.edu/ntid/eyf

Questions? Email
eyfinfo@rit.edu

Explore Your Future is a six-day career awareness program where students experience college life, enjoy hands-on activities, and sample careers in the fields of business, computing, engineering, health sciences, science, and art.



Health Care Careers Exploration Program

For students entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in fall 2024

July 20-25, 2024

Deadline to apply:
May 17, 2024

Details:
rit.edu/ntid/healthcareers

Questions? Email
ntidoutreach@rit.edu

Students will learn about various careers in health care; enjoy field trips to area medical facilities; be a part of hands-on demonstrations in biology, exercise science, laboratory science, microbiology, nursing, and nutrition; become CPR certified; and more.





2024 GSD



H**OME**COMING



**vs South Carolina
School for the Deaf**

Saturday February 10th

Girls - 6:00 pm

Boys - 7:30 pm

\$5.00 at the door

cash or card

**Homecoming Court
presentation at second
game halftime**