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Black Student Achievement Plan (BSAP)



BSAP Newsletter
March & April 2023

NBA All-Star Mr. Norman Nixon



Hamilton H.S. Athletes received an up close and personal conversation with Mr. Norman Nixon! Mr. Nixon discussed his NBA Career, his accomplishments as an athlete, a successful Businessman, Sports Agent, TV Analyst & much more!

- Spoke with students about the importance of training and working hard during the off-season.
- Explained how working hard in sports will build a healthy strong work ethic routine that transfers into every day life skills.
- Inspired students to exercise their mind and body to help develop muscle memory with athletics & education.
- Challenged basketball athletes to work out, using their less dominant shooting arm.
- Presented real life experiences of the NBA draft, playing in the NBA, and how to build a financially successful career after retiring from sports.



Pictured left to right: AP Mr. Ace, Dean Williams, BSU Advisor Mr. Turner, Mr. Norman Nixon, BSAP SCA Mr. Sapps, BSAP Counselor Mr. Campbell, Athletic Director Mr. Milton & H.I.M. Owner Mr. Chipley

Career Pathway Guest Speaker: Mr. Norman Nixon



*Pictured from left to right:
BSAP Counselor Ms. Johnson,
BSAP SCA Ms. Reese, Mr. Norman Nixon and
BSAP SCA Ms. Shinn.*



Student athletes excited to ask Mr. Nixon questions.





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BSAP HBCU Field Trip - 4/10/23 - 4/12/23



BSAP Counselors Ms. Johnson and Mr. Campbell accompanied 25 Hami BSAP Scholars on the HBCU trip.

BSAP Scholars had the opportunity to travel to Atlanta, GA. Students were excited to tour Morehouse College, Clark Atlanta University, Morris Brown College & Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park. Students also spoke with the entry level Administrator for Spelman College. Students got the wonderful opportunity to see first hand what HBCU college life is like. At each location, students listened to HBCU school staff and students talk about the sense of family and community on their campus. HBCU representatives shared that there are resources & school support available for mental health & support to ensure that each student is on their "A game" every day! All shared how wonderful it is to be surrounded by Black excellence everyday!





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Mr. Campbell pictured with his former student, Hami Alumni Denim Nance who is currently a Freshman at Clark Atlanta. She further inspired and encouraged our BSAP Scholars that they can excel in college too!





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As you view the pictures you can see by the smiles on their faces, that this trip and the entire overall experience was life changing for our Hami BSAP Scholars.

Several students shared with their Hami BSAP counselors that they are definitely inspired to attend a HBCU and also very appreciative of the opportunity to travel.





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BSAP San Diego State University Field Trip



11th Grade BSAP Scholars were able to tour the campus and participate in the Student Professor Panel.

Upcoming Field Trips

1) **April 13, 2023** Field Trip rescheduled to **May 4, 2023**
Cal State Los Angeles

2) **April 28, 2023**
Field Trip - NACAC College Fair

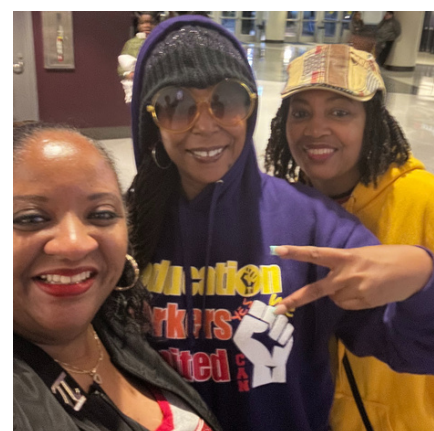


LA Clippers HBCU Theme Game - Parent/Family Engagement

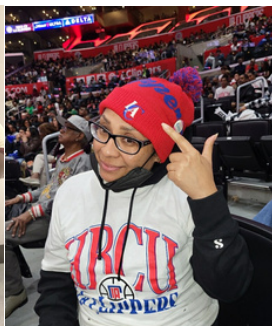
On March 23, 2023, we had over 100 attendees, of all ages, support Hami BSAP and attend the LA Clippers HBCU college theme night! Wonderful activities included a HBCU networking mixer, Battle of the Bands, Divine 9 Greek Unity Step Show at halftime and a HBCU T-Shirt. Several BSAP Scholars & their families were able to receive special credentials to enter inside the NBA Fan Tunnel for the Pre-Game experience to Hi-Five the LA Clippers team as they ran out onto their home court. It was awesome! Special "thank you" to Judge Mablean Ephriam and members of The Mablean Ephriam Foundation for supporting Hami BSAP. Many of our BSAP families enjoyed the post game speaker series too!



Judge Mablean Ephriam pictured with Hami BSAP SCA & Event Coordinator Ms. Reese



BSAP SCA Ms. Reese, Hami Parent Center Director Ms. Tyler & BSAP SCA Ms. Shinn.



Post Game Speaker Robert Covington



NBA Game LA Clippers 🏀 "Hi-5 Fan Tunnel"



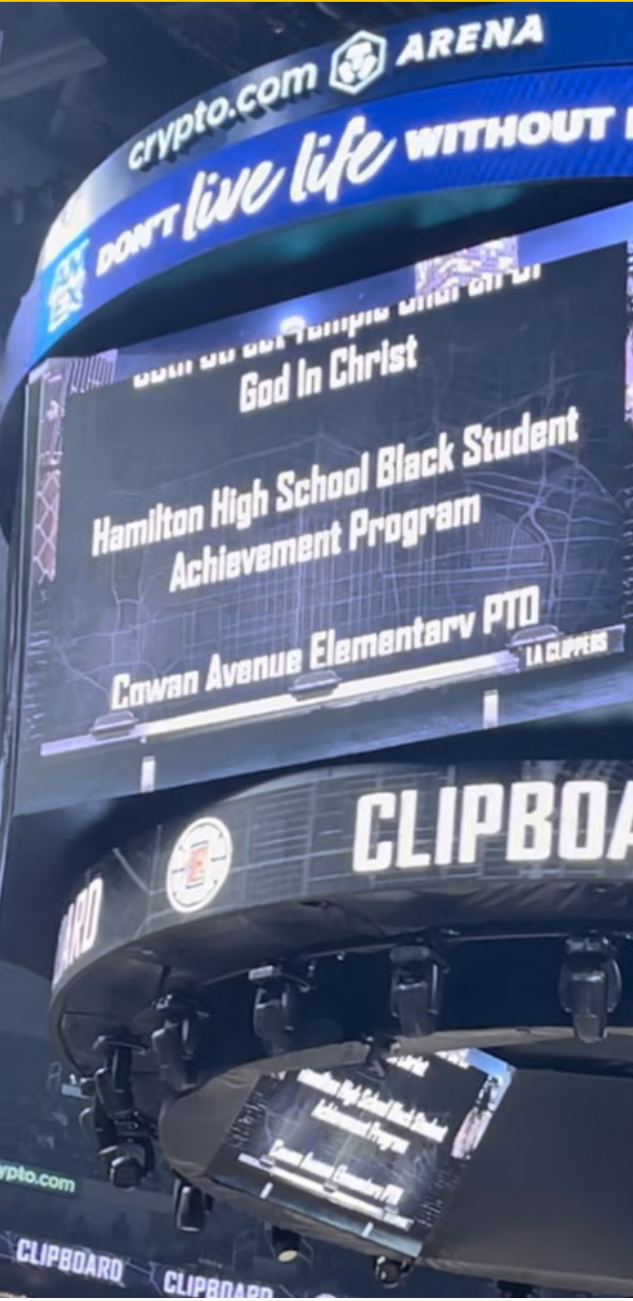
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BSAP PSW's

On March 29th during lunch time, BSAP PSWs welcomed one of their very own colleagues, Trixie the LAUSD Facility Dog, in order to promote staff wellness and to boost morale. The semester has been challenging thus far not for just our students, but also staff. The focus of this engagement with staff was to assist in decreasing stress and to answer any potential questions about how students are able to access support via the BSAP PSWs.

"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."

~ Maya Angelou



Staff Wellness Day



BSAP Team pictured from left to right: PSW Mr. Capel, PSW Ms. Aldana, BSAP Counselor Ms. Johnson, BSAP SCAs - Ms. Reese, Mr. Lopez, Mr. Sapps



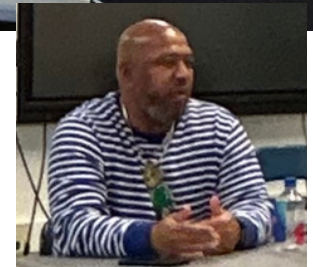
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BSAP Career Pathway - Guest Speaker Chris Ayears

Guest Speaker Mr. Chris Ayears is the Director of Streaming, Urban Catalog of Universal Music Group. Mr. Ayears has 30 years in the music industry. Short list of Artist that he has worked with over the years include: Janet Jackson, Kirk Franklin, Fred Hammond, Mariah Carey, Rihanna, Kanye West, Kendrick Lamar & more!



Guest Speaker Mr. Chris Ayears (center) pictured with selected BSU students, BSAP SCA's Mr. Lopez, Ms. Reese, Mr. Sapps, Ms. Shinn, BSAP Counselor Mr. Campbell and BSU Advisor Mr. Turner.





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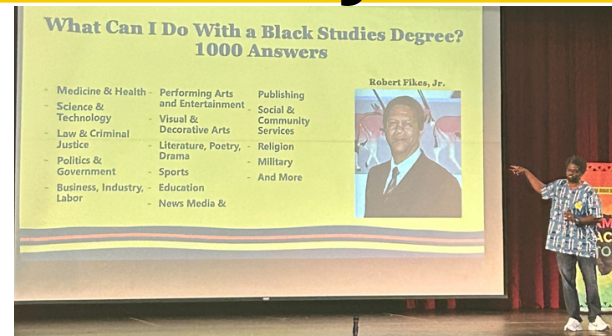
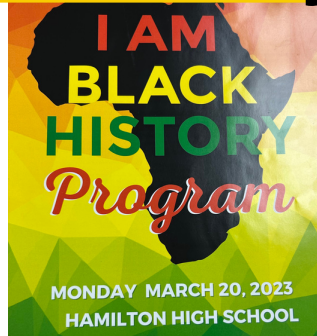
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I AM BLACK History Assembly



Program Presenter
Jamaal Brown



Program Presenter
Dr. M. Keith Claybrook Jr.

Guest Speakers! Step Team! DJ taking students on a musical journey & raffle prizes!

Black History Is
American History



Celebrating Black
History Through
Music



Program Presenter
DJ R-Tistic





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Skirball Cultural Center Museum Field Trip

Students learned about the history and extraordinary stories behind the American quilts featured, covering a time period of over three hundred years. All enjoyed, *"Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories."*



BSAP SCA's - April is Financial Literacy Month

SCA's had conversations with students regarding BSAP Career Day poll. Additional questions were asked to identify resources desired to increase favorable school experience survey responses. Various career paths were displayed for students to identify their interest.



Hami BSAP SCAs Mr. Sapps & Ms. Shinn



Hami BSAP SCAs Mr. Lopez & Ms. Reese



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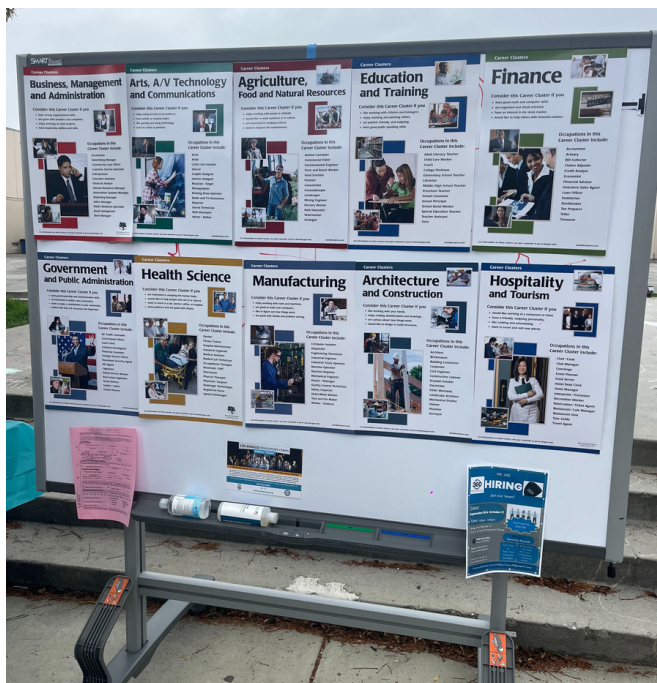
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SCA's - April is Financial Literacy Month



Providing resources and having conversations about financial literacy.



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We believe in you!



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Community Partner B.A.B.Y.

On Tuesday, March 7, 2023, Hamilton High School welcomed one of BSAP community partners, Brothers Against Banging Youth (B.A.B.Y.) with the understanding that the safety and well-being of Hami students and staff remains a top priority.

- B.A.B.Y. supports school site personnel in implementing multi-tiered systems of support and also the District's school site safety policies to build positive school climates.
- B.A.B.Y. has a proven track records of success within the Los Angeles community and has served several LAUSD schools and Charter Schools within the County of Los Angeles.
- B.A.B.Y.'s approach to safety is comprehensive. The goal of B.A.B.Y.'s program is to advance the educational and social-emotional outcomes of all students, and to promote the safety and security of each school community that they serve.



Pictured from left to right: Dean Williams, Mr. Charles Spratley Founder & CEO of B.A.B.Y., AP Mr. Blank and B.A.B.Y. team member James.



B.A.B.Y. Prevention Specialist Travon Reed



B.A.B.Y. Prevention Specialist Shanci Steen



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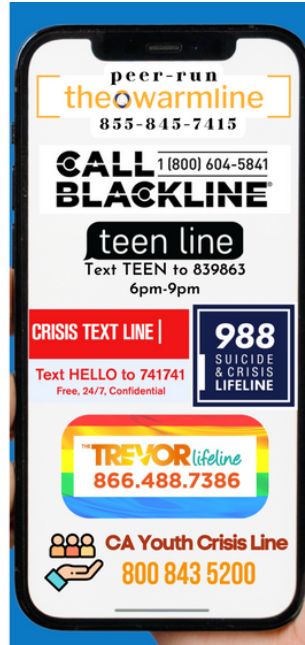


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Spring Self-Care Tips

play a sport
mini road trip
bake dessert
volunteer
stargaze
watch a movie
make a playlist
do a puzzle
call a loved one
rearrange bedroom
meditate



try a new food
start a project
paint by numbers
take photos
write in a journal
go swimming
take a walk
go to the library
watch the sunset
go to a museum
spring clean



BSAP Family Reunion

**Workshops + Books + Games + Music
Food + Jumpers + Game Truck**

Gardena High School

1301 W. 182nd Street
Gardena, CA 90248

April 15, 2023
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

For more information, contact Kimberly Wright at
kmw0987@lausd.net



Reunion para las Familias de BSAP

**Talleres + Libros + Juegos + Música + Comida
Casa de Saltar + Camión de Juegos**

Gardena High School

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15 de Abril del 2023
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Community Resource



You
Are
Invited

CORSAGES AND CUFFLINKS

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

11 AM - 3 PM

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON

5900 GREENVALLEY DRIVE

CULVER CITY, CA 90230

You are invited to a complimentary Senior Prom Shopping Experience. We have stylists available to assist in finding your perfect dress, suit, shoes, and accessories!



Presented
By:



This event is for High School Seniors in the school zip codes of 90043, 90045, 90230, 90245, 90291, 90293, 90301. School ID will be required for entry and to shop. No exceptions. Please go to www.katieskreationsevents.com with any questions.

