



Hinds County School District

2009 Reality Fair

Raymond High School

14050 Hwy 18

Raymond, MS 39154

Larry Holmes, Principal

Dr. Stephen Handley, Superintendent

April 8, 2009

Welcome to the Hinds County School District Reality Fair



Welcome to Raymond High School

The 2009 Host Site



Larry Holmes, Principal

On behalf of the RHS faculty, staff, and students, we welcome our Community leaders, volunteers, and participants to our campus.

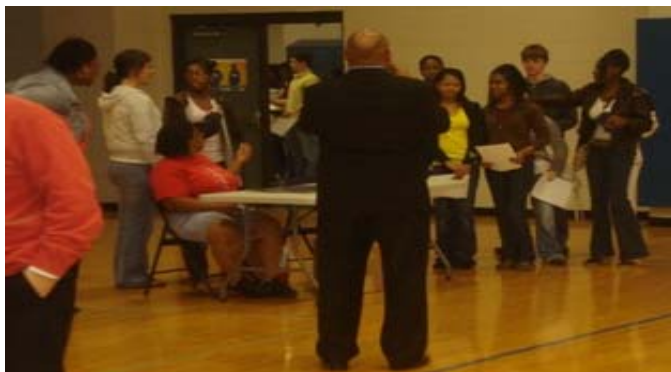
It is our sincere desire that each of our participants will gain a real life experience on the role that education plays in our future's outcome and commitment to society.



Overview of Reality Fair



- The Hinds County School District Reality Fair is designed for 9th graders as one of the district initiatives toward graduation.



- The Reality Fair is a “real world” experience for students. The goal is to foster, through simulation, the connection between high school performance, career potential, and lifestyle expectations.



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Earl Burke, CFO/ Business Manager and Dr. Stephen Handley, Superintendent of Education welcome Reality Fair participants



Thank you for all your help!

Hinds County Businesses

- AT & T Mobility
- BankPlus Bank
- Cartridge World
- Hope Community Credit Union
- Liberty National Insurance
- Merchants & Planters Bank
- Mississippi Department of Education
- Mississippi Housing Partnership
- Mississippi Rural Water Association
- Raymond Chamber of Commerce
- State Farm Insurance

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Community and School Leaders Working Together

Pictured L-R: David Johnson, SR. BankPlus; Brenda Bozeman, Merchants & Planters Bank; Felecia Lyles, Hope Community Credit Union; Stephen Handley, Superintendent of Education; Earl Burk, CFO; Andréa Morris, Hope Community Credit Union; and Larry Holmes, Principal-RHS



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Community & School Volunteers

- Jessica Blankenship, JROTC Student
- Ashley Gilmore, JROTC Student
- Corey Henderson, JROTC Student
- Victoria Jordan, JROTC Student
- Felicia Lyons, JROTC Student
- Kimberly Mayfield, Community
- Ashley Morant, JROTC Student
- Kevin Roberts, Student
- Temecka Turner, JROTC Student
- Brenda Warner, Parent & Lab Tech – RHS
- Charles Williams, Custodian
- HCSD Faculty Members



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Thanks to all our student workers!!

You were great!



Thank you for all your help!

Educational Administrators

- Dr. Stephen Handley, Superintendent & Dropout Prevention Team Member
- Dr. Delesicia Martin, Assistant Superintendent & Dropout Prevention Team Member
- Earl Burke, CFO/Business Manager - HCSD
- John Neal, Director of Community Relations & Dropout Prevention Team Coordinator
- Burbette Taylor, Director of Federal & State Program & Dropout Team Member
- Lisa Jones, Technology Coordinator
- Judy Bailey, Student Data Manager
- Larry Holmes, Principal & Dropout Prevention Team Member - RHS
- Kenya Horn, Counselor & Dropout Prevention Team Member – RHS
- Walt Drane, Assistant Principal-RHS
- Daryl Jones, Assistant Principal-RHS
- Angela Gavan, TST Coordinator
- Stacie Mayfield, Counselor & Reality Fair Organizer – RHS
- Dr. Sheril Smith, Director, Office of Dropout Prevention-MDE



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Administrators Prepare for Students

L-R Standing: Dr. Handley, Superintendent; Mr. Neal, Dir. Of Community Relations; Dr. Martin, Assistant Superintendent; and Ms Gavan, TST Coordinator. Seated: Mr. Drane, Assistant Principal

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Check-in Station

Stacie Mayfield, Counselor & Reality Fair Organizer provides final instructions to students as they enter the fair

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Stacie Mayfield, Counselor, gives final instructions to students before they enter the job fair



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Job Center Booth

Angela Gavan, TST Coordinator and Dr. Handley (in rear) observes as Walt Drane, Assistant Principal-RHS issues Job/Salary Sheet to participants



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“We Ready”

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Kim Salpiertra, Account Executive with AT & T Mobility provides cell phone options to students

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So many choices! How Do I Choose?

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Chance Table

Pay your property taxes and fines or receive tax refund

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Reginald May, Unit Manager with Liberty National Insurance provides life insurance options to students

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Lynn Tew, Office Representative with State Farm Insurance provides home & car insurance options to students



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State Farm Insurance

Students realize that protection is a must !

“Man, I need some extra cash”



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Housing

Sondra Todd, Foreclosure Mitigation Counselor with Mississippi Housing Partnership provides housing options to students

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For those who over budgeted, finding a roommate in order to afford housing seemed to be the way to go.

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Auto Car Loans Booth

Dr. Handley, Superintendent, (center) and Dr. Martin, Assistant Superintendent (left) instruct students about how to get the most for their money when purchasing an automobile.

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Auto Car Loans Booth

Brenda Warner, Parent & Tech Lab Coordinator provides students with various car loan options (compact – major size)



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Groceries

Kimberly Mayfield, Volunteer - GM Superstore
Provides 3 food plan options to students

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Utilities

Randy Turnage, Utilities Representative from Mississippi Rural Water Association provides various utility cost to students

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Students view payment options for monthly utilities



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Banking

Brenda Bozeman, Marketing Director with Merchants & planters Bank

Helping students with monthly calculations

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David Johnson, SR. Director of Community Development with BankPlus observes as bank representatives help students with their monthly calculations

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First Students to Receive Pay Day

L-R: Lafloyd Brinson, William Baskin, and Jordan Ross

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Students re-check their checkbook ledgers while waiting to see bank representatives

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Left: Felicia Lyles, Branch Manager with Hope Community Credit Union

“I’m sorry but you can’t afford that Ferrari!”

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Right: Andrea Morris, Program Officer, Hope Community Credit Union
Helps student balance his check ledger which shows a balance of \$357.00.

Pay Day!!!

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Standing: Kenya Horn, Counselor & Dropout Prevention Team Member looks on as bank representative assist student.

What do you mean I'm out of money?

I still have checks left!

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Hope Community Credit Union partners with HCSD
For 2009 Reality Fair
"Help Students Wear the Cap and Gown"

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Earl Burke, CFO, HCSD

It's time to start paying your monthly bills!

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I can't balance my checkbook! Help me!!

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**THE END, JUST WAIT
TILL NEXT YEAR**

