



# Student Recognition

## Celebrating Black History Month at SVHS

February 2020

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**Check These Kids Out!!!** SVHS celebrated Black History month with a trip to the National Museum of African American History & Culture on Friday, February 7, 2020. Over 130 students and 12 adult chaperones attended the trip.



Here's what some of the students had to say about the trip:

"It was so cool how we could go back in time and see all the suffering to how we overcame that suffering to now", **Adriana Hoes**, a freshman. "I've never seen a KKK robe before and when I saw it was terrifying and sad that people had to go through that"

"I loved that you were able to go through everything at your own pace and go through everything with friends. Overall, it was a very nice experience as you were taught some things you never knew before!". **Aaliyah Hill**, a senior



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| <p>“It was beautiful and it hurt knowing that these things happened, but I’ve learned much more at the museum that I have at school”, <b>Hadia Camara</b>, a freshman</p> <p>“The trip was very eye-opening and informative. I got to see how far African Americans have evolved over time and overcame slavery and racism” <b>Gloria Gnantara</b>, a senior</p> | <p>“The trip was truly inspirational. I saw the Rosa Parks time travel train and it made me feel very sad. Seeing all those “for coloured” only signs. I learned a lot and recommend it:” <b>Janice Boakye</b>, a senior</p> <p>“The trip was amazing! I really liked the section about African American male athletes. Can’t wait for Kobe Bryant to be added”, <b>Sarah Gnago</b>, a senior</p> |
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Check out all of the photos from the trip posted on Seneca Valley HS’s website!  
<https://svhsphotos.smugmug.com/Trip-to-African-American-Museum-2-7-2020/i-4HXKszC>

## Honor Roll Celebration for 2nd Marking period

On February 10th, SVHS celebrated over 400 students who made honor roll for the second marking period. Mr. Heflin’s hip hop team WOWED the audience with a fantastic ensemble of dancers who started with a collective wave then individually showcased their breakdance talents! Check out the video below

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12SzXeWrUPkXBps01dXRqjRTzRgUI9Jis/view?usp=sharing>

## Minority Scholars Program and Social Studies Classes

On Friday, February 21st and February 28th, the **Minority Scholars Program** hosted a celebration of Black History Month in the media center and invited all of the social studies classes to attend. This is the fourth year that MSP, which has about 50 students under the leadership of Ms. Shannon James and Ms. Juli Taylor, has organized the fair. Students participated in a variety of activities such as charades, Kahoot, arts & crafts, bingo and learning a dance from the African dance team.





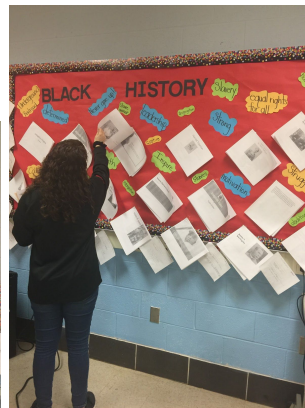
Check out Ms. Little Cook's links to see MSP and the African dance team in action:

<https://twitter.com/LITinthelibrary/status/1233425789380648963>

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## Research Project - Famous African Americans

Ms. Robinson organized an activity in Ms. Weaver's class. Students had an opportunity for a research project on a famous African American, either past or present. Students from English and reading classes, other Special Education classes and staff members checked each others' work out and then wrote facts & quotes on an exit ticket.



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