

Baldwin High School Honors Black History Month with Pride and Purpose

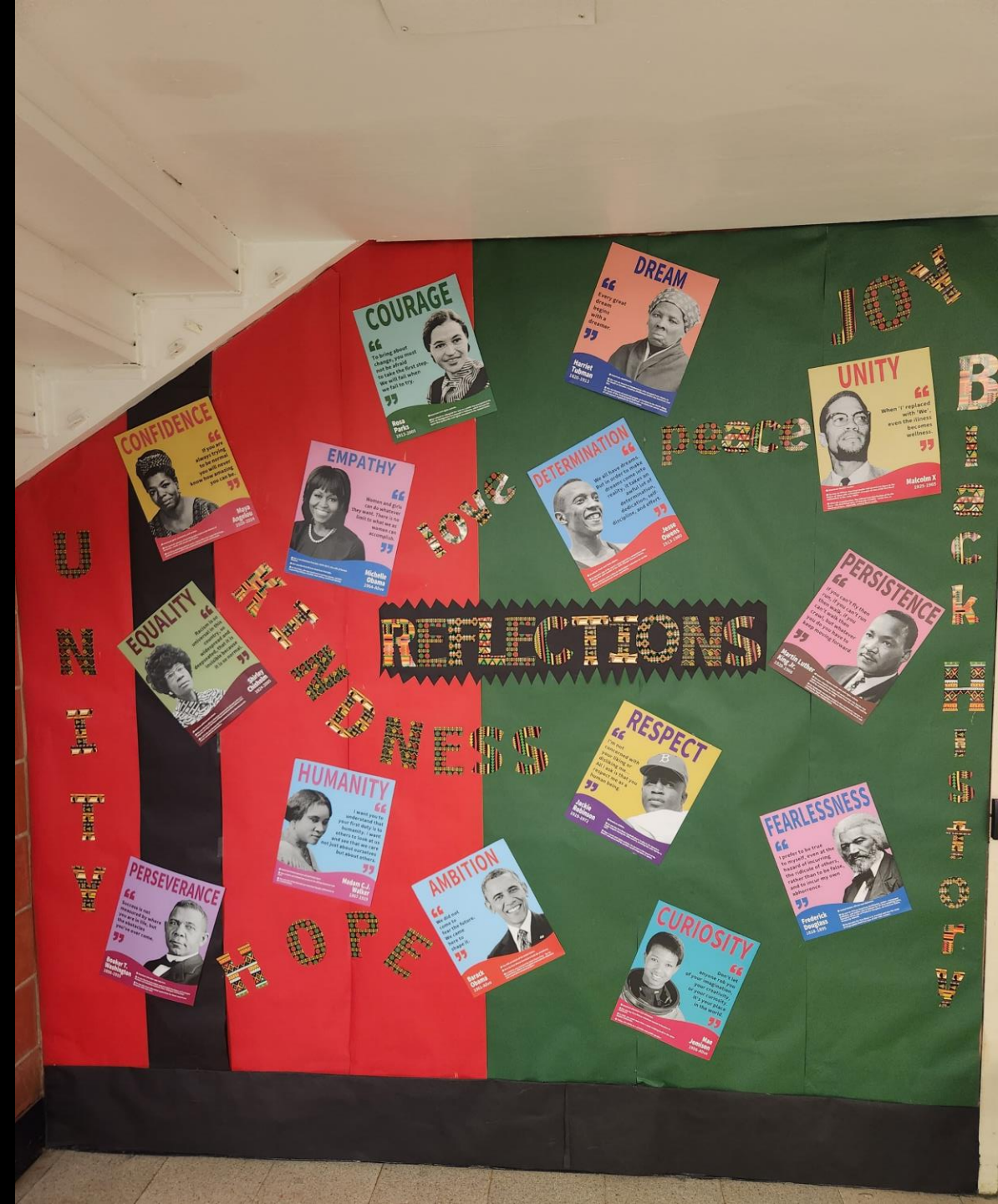
This year, we call on our school community to reflect on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s timeless words: *"The time is always right to do what is right."* Inspired by this message, Baldwin High School students have come together to celebrate Black history, culture, and resilience in powerful and creative ways.

Senior and photographer **Zoe Parkes** has captured stunning portraits of Baldwin students, transforming our hallways into a visual tribute that elevates student voices and honors their stories. Students from the **Haitian Heritage Club** have illuminated our hallways with vibrant displays of art, storytelling, and unwavering pride.

This Black History Month, we stand together in reflection, celebration, and action honoring the past, embracing the present, and shaping the future.



Baldwin High School students Taliya Toussaint Pierre, Zyanah Jasmin, Bella Bordeaux, and Valentina Mba showcased powerful words from prominent Black figures, inspiring our school community with their message of kindness and unity.



Students from the Haitian Heritage Club highlighted the contributions of Black inventors in a powerful showcase. Pictured from left to right: Chris Belice, Florian Belice, Yahrah Paris, and Bave Endly Dorval.





Students from the Haitian Heritage Club created a powerful Wall of Black History in the Baldwin High School commons, showcasing important facts and contributions.







“The time is always right to do what is right”

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

What does this quote mean to you and how can you apply this to your school community?

“I incorporate doing what's right in our school by being kind to people and always helping others. I like to promote peace and positivity, as it helps solve issues. Whether it's making sure my friends make the right decisions, helping them stay out of unnecessary drama, or just assisting them with homework, I try to be supportive. I also make an effort to include everyone, whether it's at lunch, outside of school, or when it's time to partner up for classwork. I like to ensure that everyone around me feels valued and respected.” –Zoe Parkes



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“The time is always right to do what is right,” reminds me that standing up for justice and inclusion should always be a priority. In my school community, I aim to make overlooked voices heard by making shy people feel comfortable and valued. In the future, I plan to pursue social justice through law. I want to ensure that those who are often ignored receive the recognition, rights, and opportunities they deserve.”-Kailyn Ogladez



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"In my school community, I strive to respect my teachers, friends, and everyone around me. I also respect and follow the rules, do my homework, classwork, pay attention in class. By doing all of this, ensures I do the right things." –Bave Endly Dorval



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“I intend to incorporate this because, especially being in high school, doing what’s right is extremely important. Things like not cheating on a test or not being rude to a teacher, is doing what’s right. Doing that can take you so many places and give you the right opportunities. Also, being that person to always do what’s right creates an example for our student body and our young community that can’t be replaced.” -Soren York



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"It should always be in someone's best interest to be kind to others, take accountability for their actions, and to advocate for what is right. I intend to incorporate doing what is right in my community by not only keeping myself accountable but also encouraging others to take accountability as well. You can be the highlight of someone's day just by doing something kind, as you never know what someone is going through." –Joellena Miller



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"I intend to incorporate doing what is right within my school community by starting a school cleaning yard club. This club's charter is based on cleaning the front of the school yard because even if we have garbage cans around the school, no one is using them." –Keeno Bell



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"This quote means to help people. It means to help all my friends. I always ask my friends if they need help. You can remind all the students that they always have people in Baldwin High School to ask for help if they need." -Obiora Okocha



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"There is never a bad time to make the right decision or stand up for what is right. Acting honorably and doing the right thing is always morally proper regardless of the situation." –Zyannah Jasmin



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"Throughout school, I've learned how important it is to stay true to myself and focus on doing the right thing, even in challenging situations. I used to let negativity pull me in, but now I make a conscious effort to avoid it and choose better paths. I want to encourage others to always stand by what's right, no matter how hard it might seem. By making those choices, we can create a school community where everyone feels respected and supported." –Jayla Rennocks



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"I do the right thing by making sure I stay in my own lane when school is in session." –Noah Wilkerson



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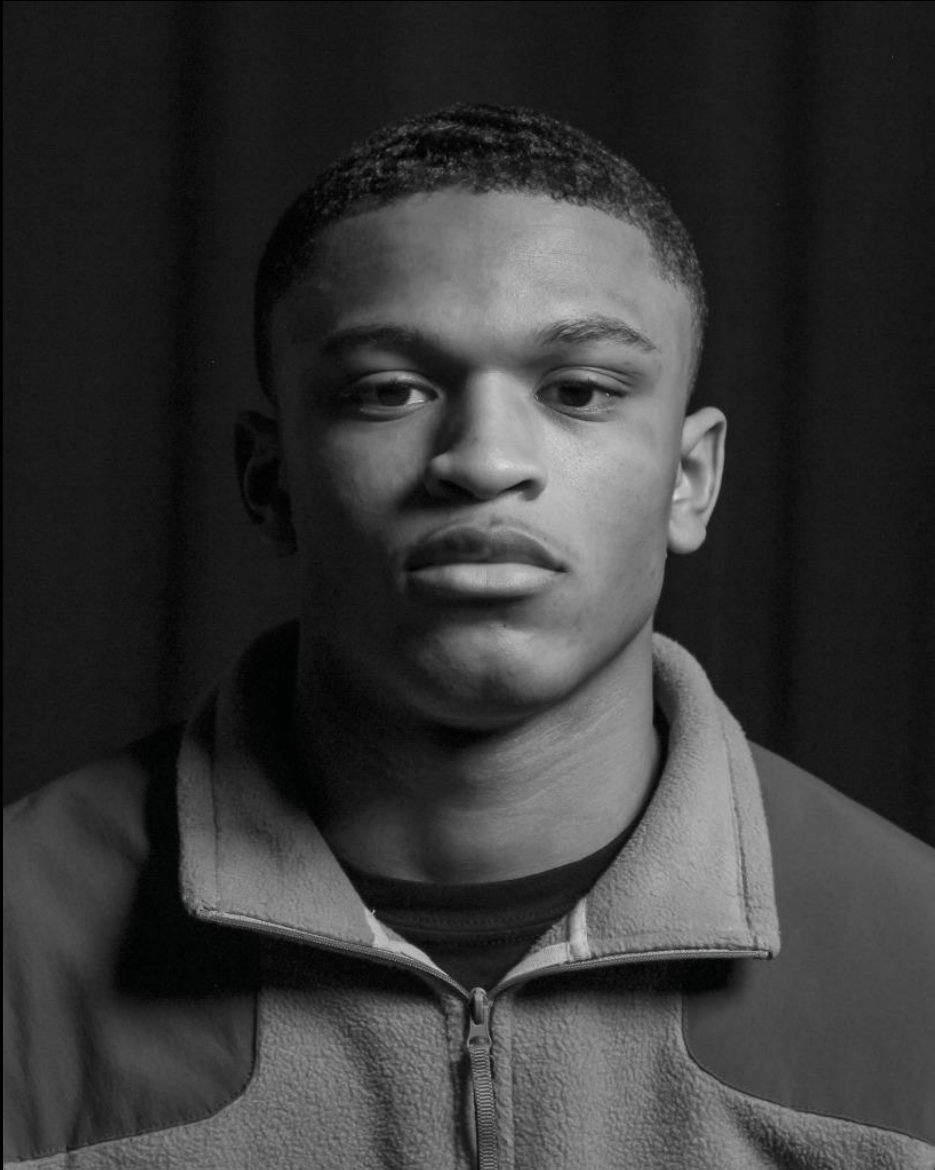
- “I intend to incorporate doing what is right within the school community by being a constant advocate against violence and bullying.” –Alyssa Clay



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"Being respectful, empathetic, recognizing everyone is different and that's ok!" –Milan Orna



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“I intend to incorporate doing what is right within my school community by making sure my peers are doing what is right. If my peers and I are all doing what is right then more people will follow and begin to do what is right one step at a time.” –FranZ Byron III



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"I plan to integrate doing the right thing by continuously defending what's reasonable and fair, even when it's not the most convenient option. Hopefully, my actions would inspire others to do the same." –Jerome Wallace, Jr.



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- “People should try their best to do what is right. But even if someone does something wrong, they can still change themselves and do what is right. This could really help my school for us all to be the best we all can be.”

-Tristyn Bishop

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