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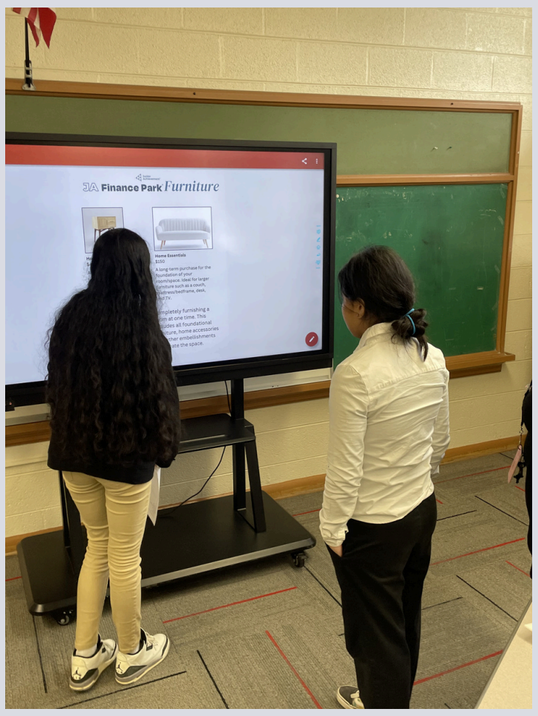
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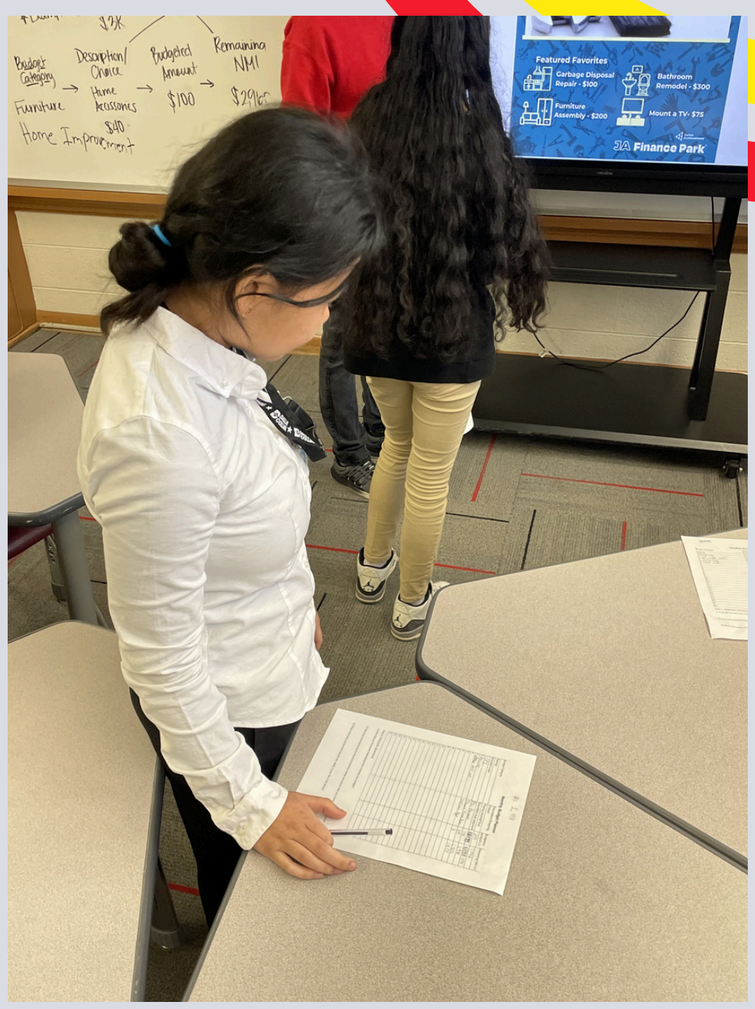
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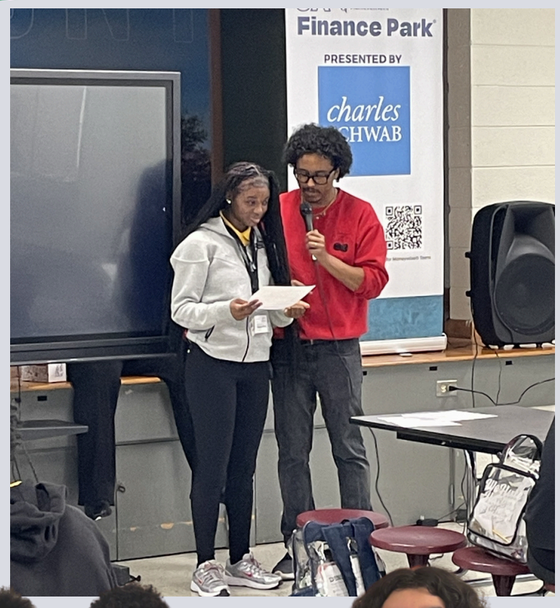


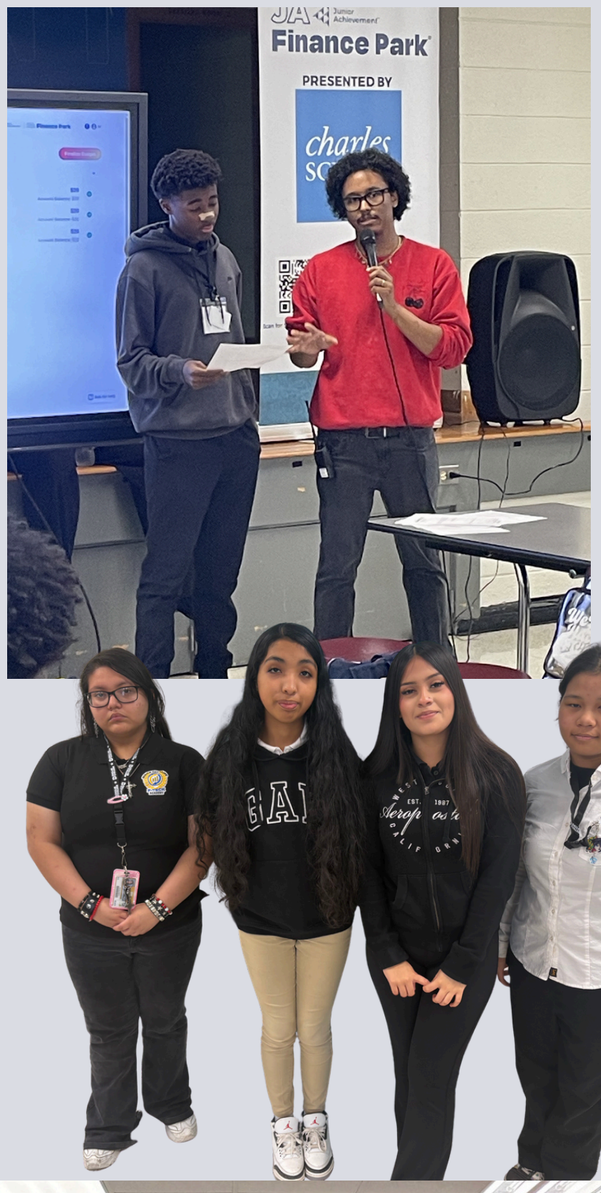
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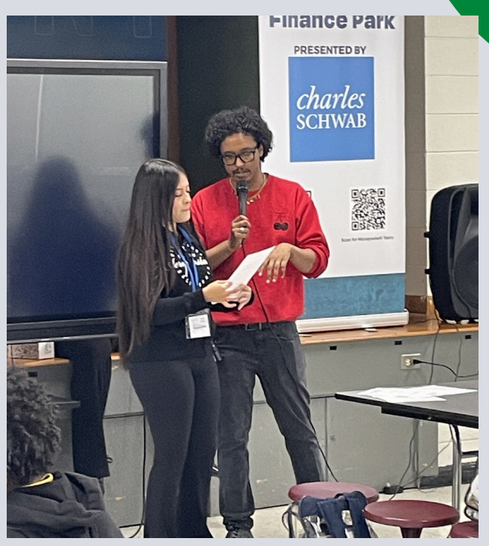
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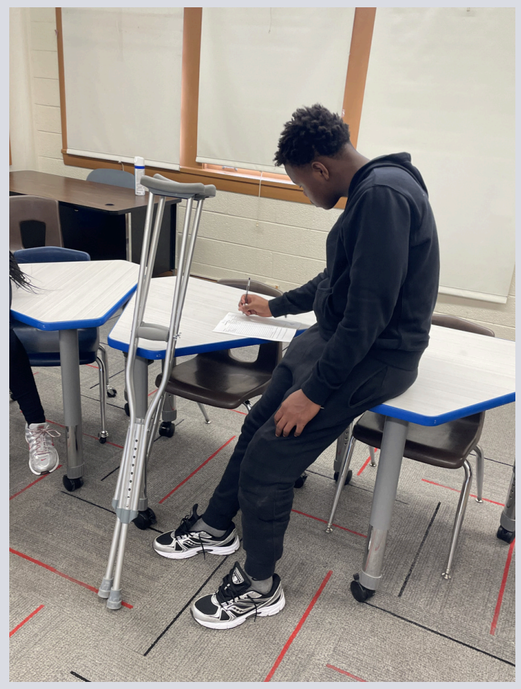












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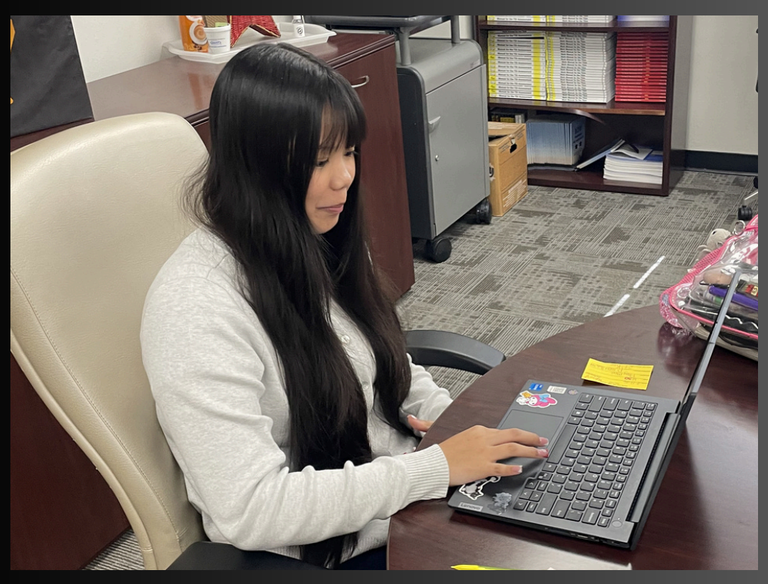
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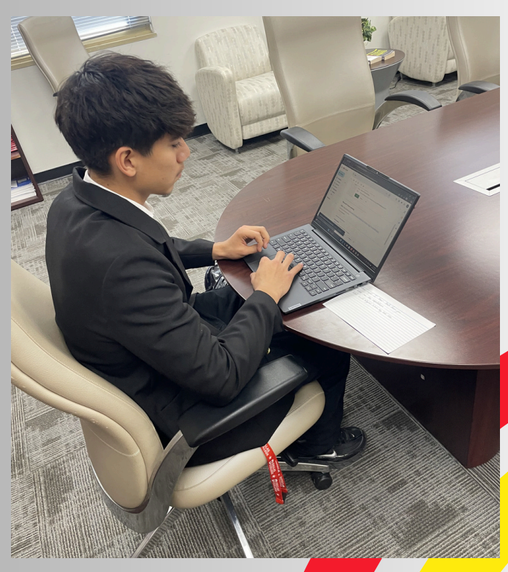












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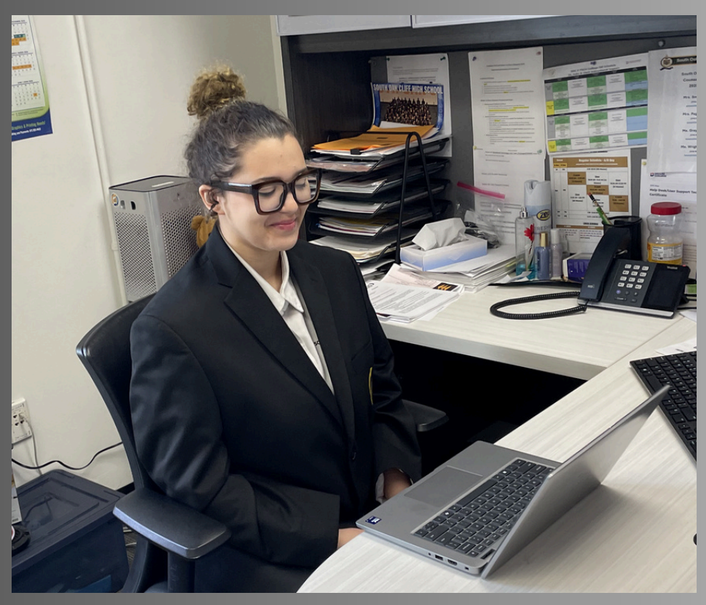
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INTERNSHIP INTERVIEWS









Our P-TECH scholars had the opportunity to interview for PepsiCo internships, arriving professionally dressed and confidently completing their virtual interviews with PepsiCo leads. They finished the experience excited and optimistic as they await the outcome of securing a summer internship.

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A special thank-you to our P-TECH Senior, Maximus—last year's PepsiCo intern—for stepping up to support our scholars by sharing valuable interviewing tips and preparation strategies. His insight and leadership played an important role in helping students feel confident and ready for this opportunity.



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MOCK INTERVIEWS

Thank you to PepsiCo, our guest interviewers, and our dedicated P- TECH staff for conducting Mock Interviews with our scholars. Students were grouped and rotated through multiple interview stations, allowing them to practice professional communication, receive real- time feedback, and strengthen their confidence in a supportive, career- focused environment. This collaborative effort provided our scholars with meaningful preparation for future internship and workforce opportunities, and we deeply appreciate everyone who contributed to making this experience impactful.

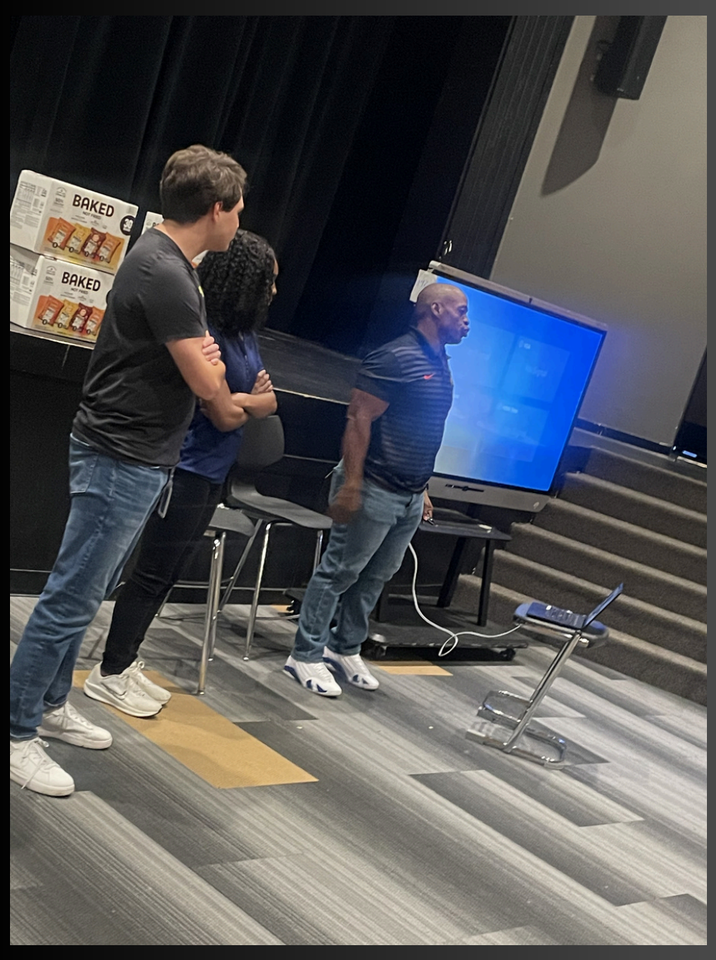


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MOCK INTERVIEWS





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COMPETENCE
COMMUNICATION
CHARACTER
CULTURE FIT



Thank you to Kroger for your meaningful engagement with our P- TECH scholars during Mock Interviews. Your team's time, professionalism, and commitment provided our students with valuable real- world practice, constructive feedback, and a deeper understanding of workplace expectations. We truly appreciate your partnership and the positive impact you continue to make on our scholars'

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"STUDENT SPOTLIGHT"
P-TECH AMBASSADOR

9TH GRADE
KERN MEJIA

P-TECH Ambassador Spotlight: Kern Mejia (9th Grade) Kern Mejia continues to shine as a dedicated P-TECH Ambassador. She consistently arrives dressed in professional attire for our Business Career Days, represents our program with pride during Parent Meetings and Meet-the-Teacher Nights, and serves as a reliable tour guide during recruitment events. Kern's professionalism, leadership, and commitment to excellence make her an outstanding example of what it means to be a P-TECH scholar.



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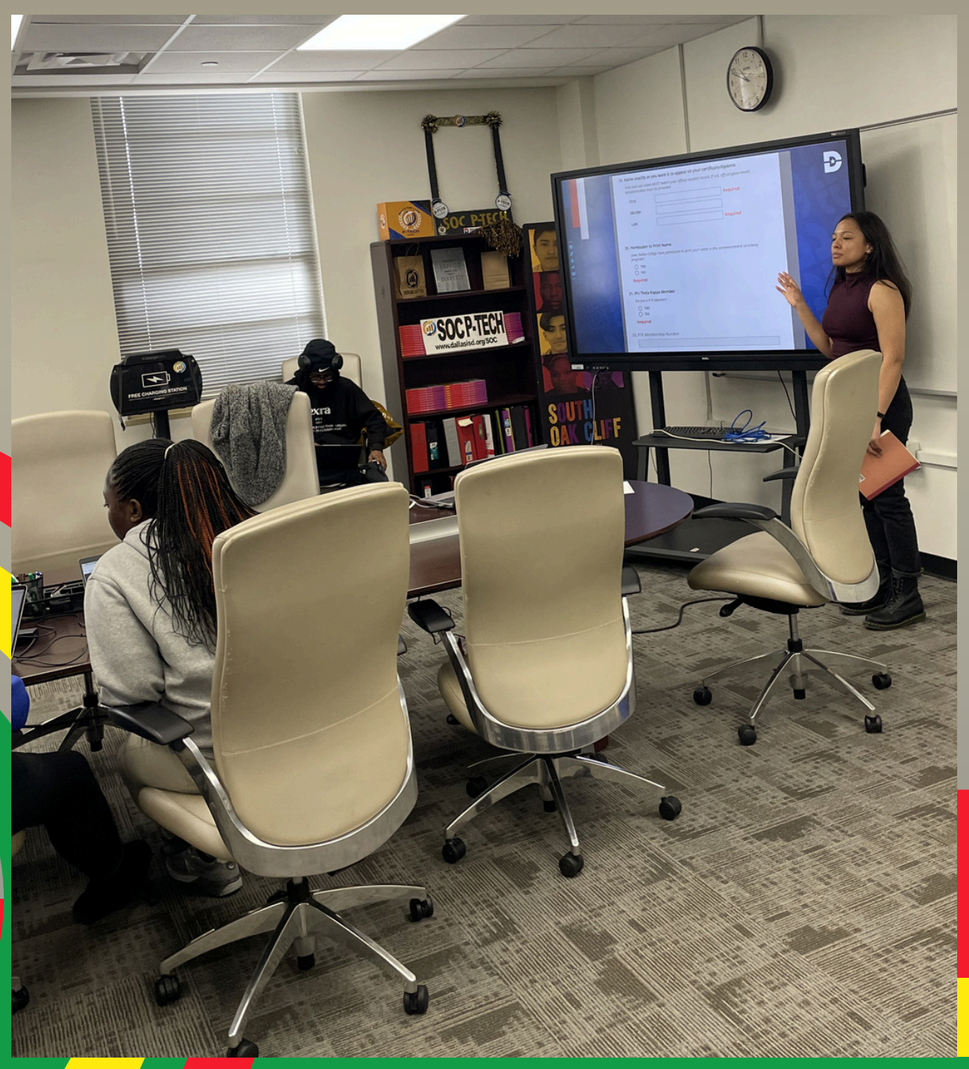
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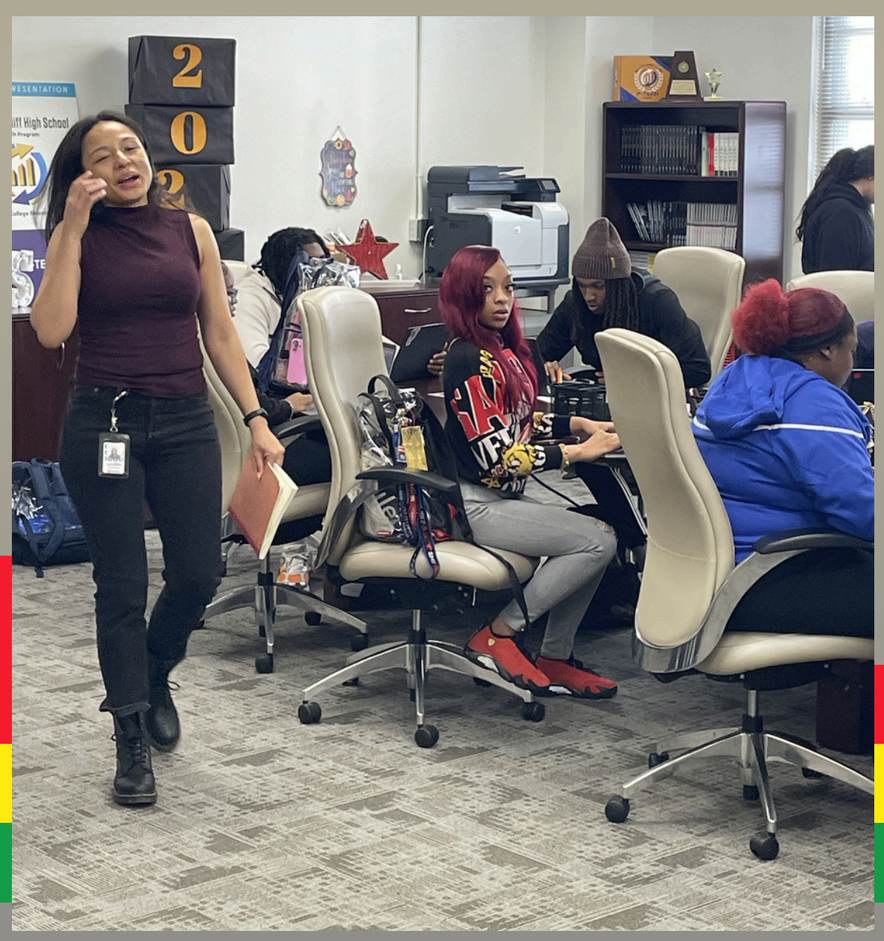
DALLAS COLLEGE
MOUNTAIN VIEW

A heartfelt thank-you to our MVC Success Coach, Ms. Denton, for guiding and supporting our P-TECH scholars as they completed their official Dallas College graduation applications. Your dedication, patience, and commitment to our students make all the difference. We are excited and grateful for your continued partnership!









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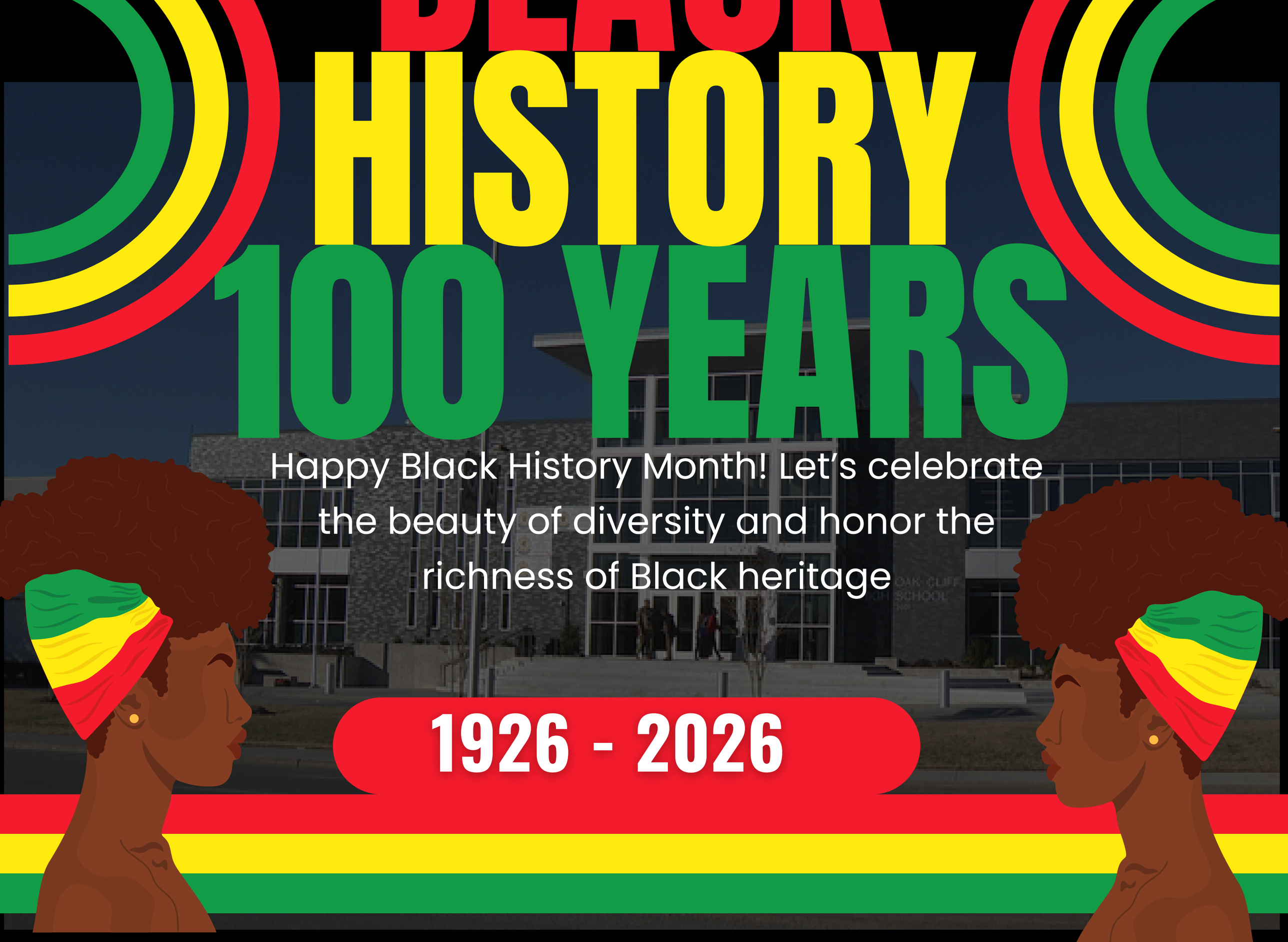
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