



Balancing Books and Paychecks:

High School Students Juggle School and Work

Top: Maurice Davis returns items back to their shelves. Bottom: Jael Blockton stocks racks.

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Student workers often demonstrate responsibility, independence, and strong organizational skills; however, they may also experience fatigue, heightened stress, or reduced availability for assignments and extracurricular commitments. By understanding these challenges, educators can respond with empathy, maintain high expectations while offering flexibility when appropriate, and provide guidance that helps students balance their academic responsibilities with their work commitments.



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Senior Sunrise Seanew dawn for the class of 2026 Seliob Enibeise Seliob Enibeise Seliob Enibeise



Ja'Niya Brandon, Lin Chillers, Delniya Battle





Top: Samiro Aden, Indadeeq Abdi, Kushiah McKinley, and Enijah Watkins share laughs on the field.
Bottom: Jackson Paiz Rodrguez waits for his friends.

On August 28, 2025, Gateway STEM kicked off the new school year with a heartwarming Senior Sunrise event. Seniors gathered early in the morning to celebrate the beginning of their final year together, enjoying a relaxed and fun atmosphere before classes began. Students arrived in cozy pajamas, shared laughs with friends, and snacked on donuts as they watched the sun rise over the Arch. It was a memorable way to mark the start of senior year, bringing the class of 2026 together for a moment of excitement and community.

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Patricia
Henderson
stops for a
donut.
Bottom left:
Luis de la
Cruz,
Alondra
Martinez,
Sebastian
OlveraRubio hang
out at the
Senior
Sunrise.

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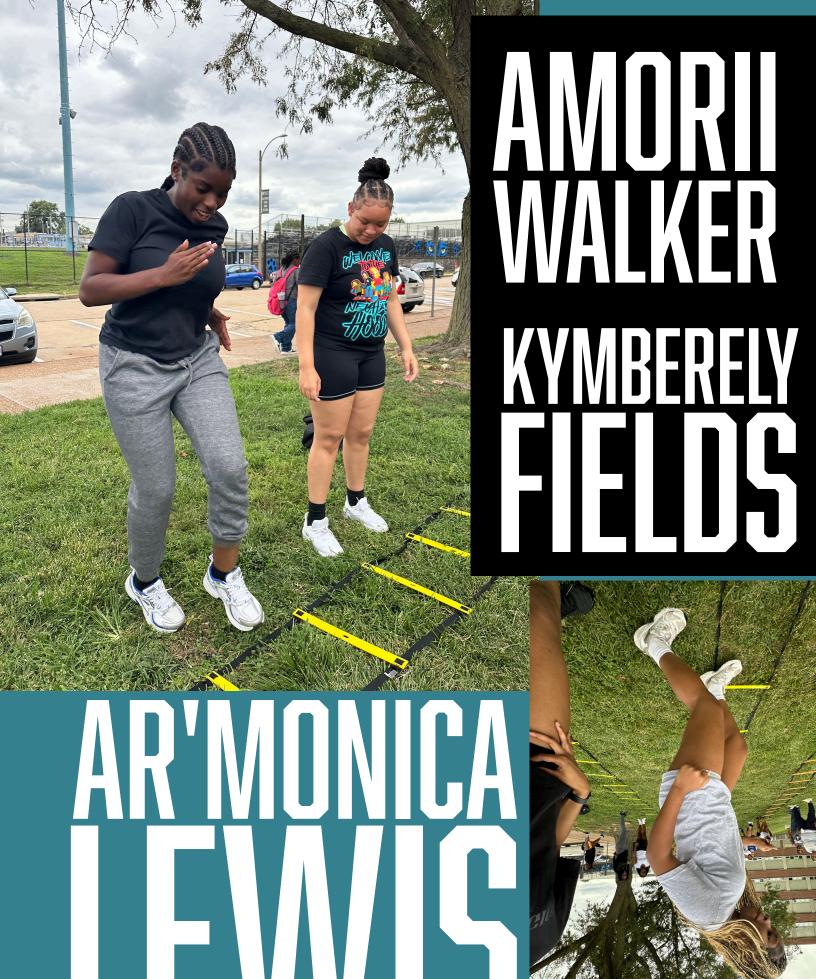


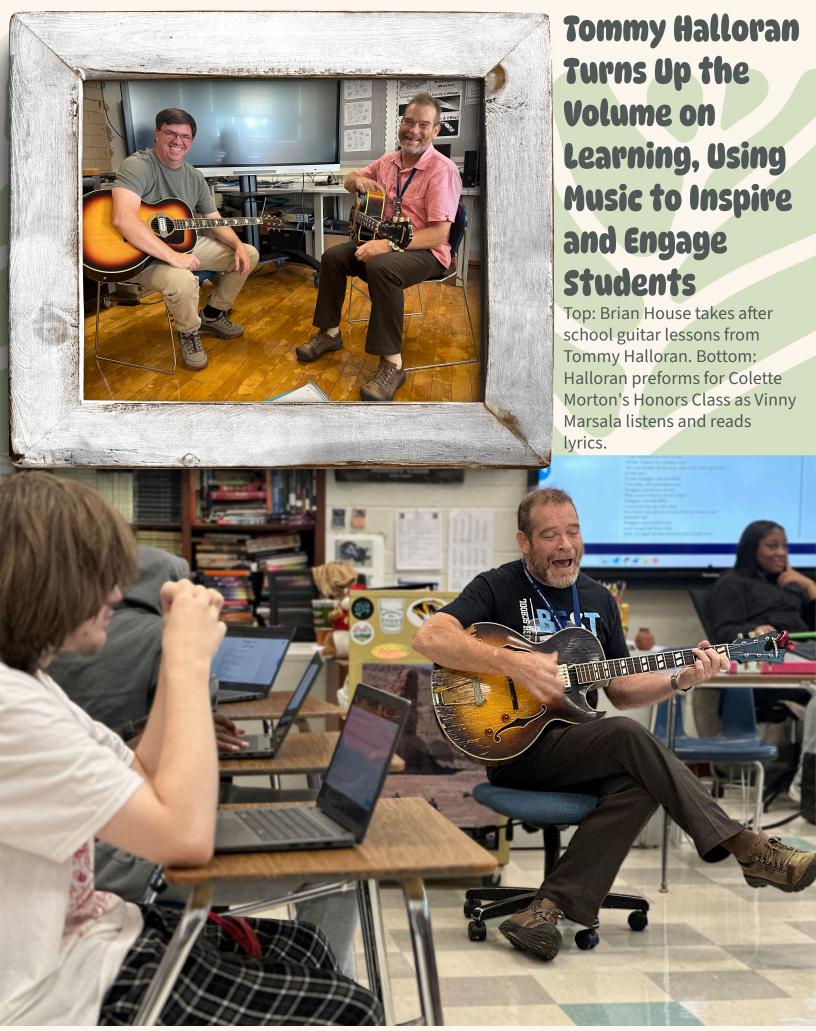
Top left: Deyon Hamilton and Brianna Tolliver. Top right: Jovon Spencer, Jamarius Dickerson, and Jeremiah Green. Bottom left: Amorii Walker, Armonii Walker, Delniya Battle, and Ja'Niya Brandon. Bottom right: Nevaeh Hill, Shaunte Snofke, and Zoe McClain.

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Student Council









AMORII Walker

Don't Be Hesitant Vote Amorii For President! Top: Teachers
Selene
Davis, Nadia
Kennedy, and
Alexia Drummer
sign students up
for StuCo and
Homecoming.

Bottom: Amorri Walker's poster for Senior Class President.

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SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT











<u> Wrestling</u>

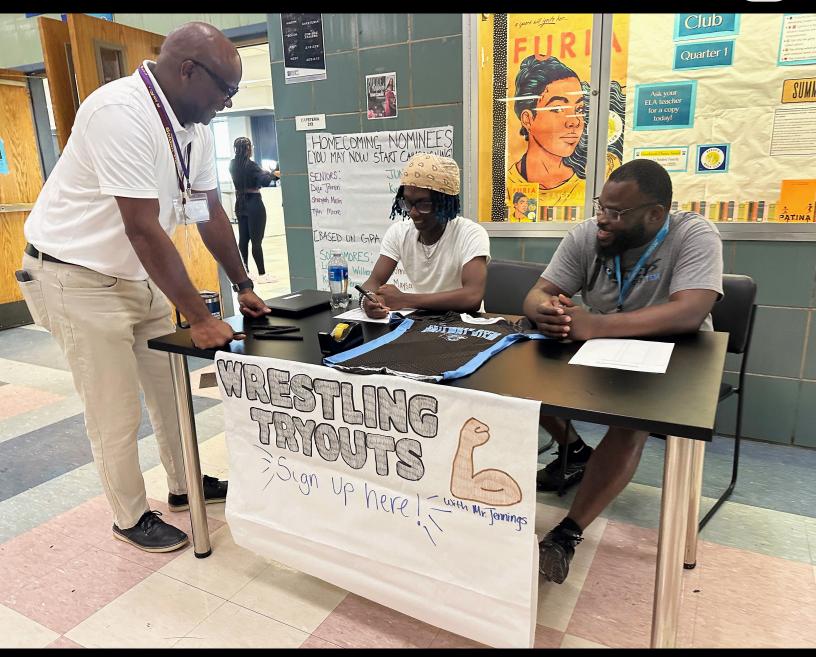


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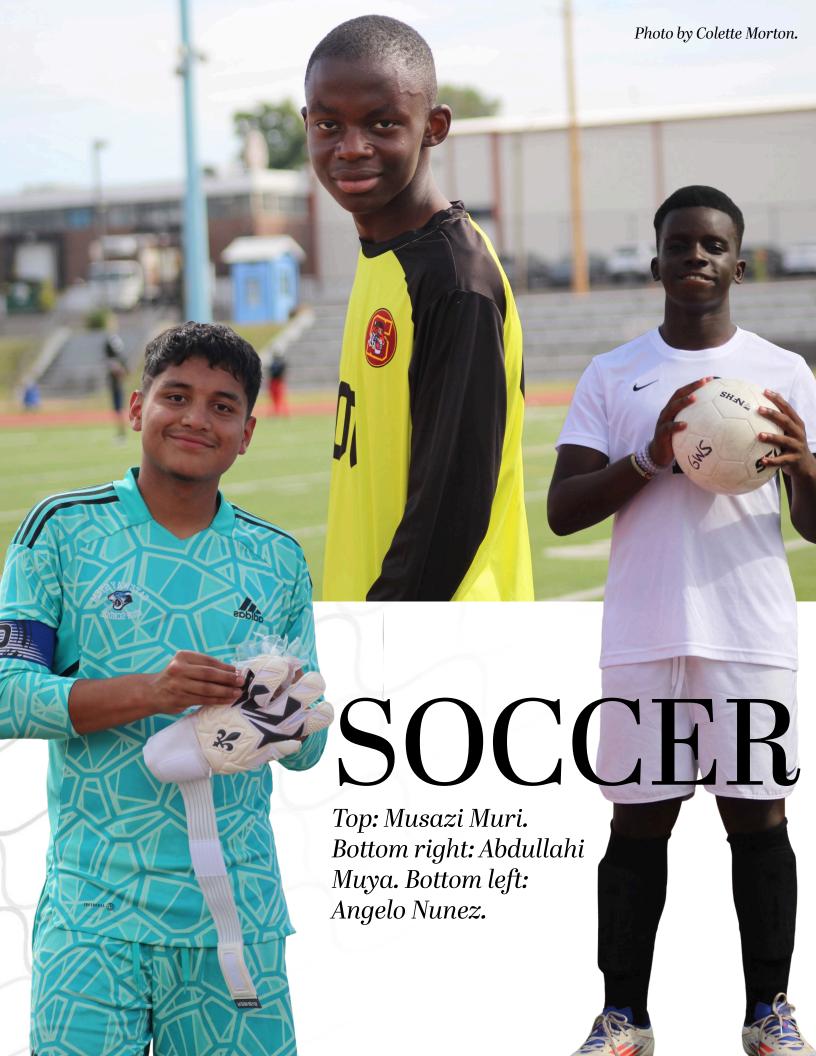
Hit the Mat:

High School Wrestling Tryouts Start Soon! Demond Jennings, student Darien Lawrence, and Gerald Jones sign students up for Wrestling tryouts.

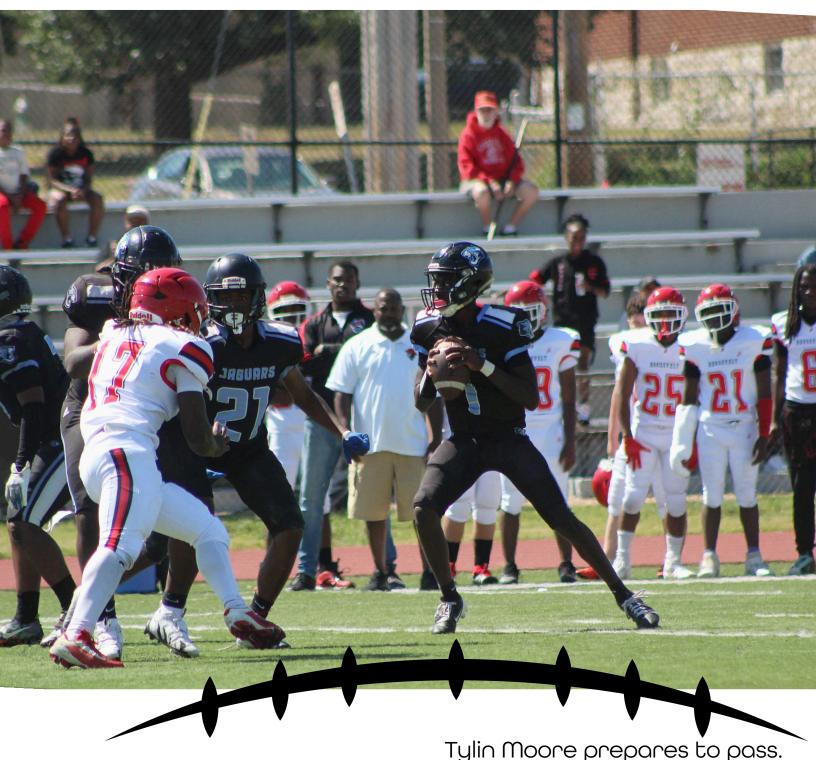




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Top: Left
to Right:
Kahlil
Malone,
Stephan
Marceino,
Rashad
Williams,
and Tylin
Moore.













Top left: Javion Jones. Top right: Markavic Edwards, Ronnie Wright. Bottom Left: Derris Berry and Ronnie Wright. Bottom Right: Derris Berry.

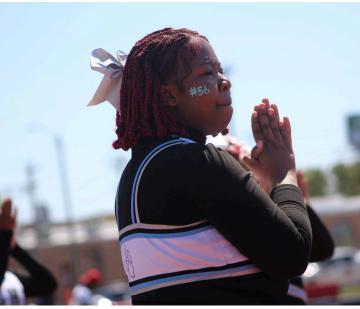
Nick Navies Nick Navies



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Top: Javion Jones turns to see Gavin Dillon score the first touchdown of the game. Bottom left: Joclynn Wallace. Bottom Right: Jackson McKie marks a first down.







Top: Kushiah McKinley, Samaj Johnson, Ayanna Woods, Delniya Battle, Eliha N'Guessan, and Atalia Young preform. Bottom left: Dea'Nylah Enlow poses for the camera. Bottom right: Atalia Young cheers on other cheerleaders.



SENIOR MOMENT

Amorii
Walker's
mom attends
one of her
daughter's
final fall pep
rallies.