'Be the Change' Youth Training Program July 12-14, 2022











Chat It Out, Act It Out, We Are RAW

Advocacy for mental health within the Black community

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Agenda

Meet the Presenters Meet the Guest! What is Get R.A.W. Events and Activities Annual Survey + Results **Discussion Time!** Why We Lead? **Common Damaging Practices Statistics** Q & A Thank you + Closing Remarks

Meet The Presenter

Hi! I'm Cortney I was a member of Get R.A.W. for 2 years and just graduated highschool with an A.A. degree and a highschool diploma. In the fall, I will be going to the University of Florida and plan on majoring in biology with the goal of becoming a marine biologist or microbiologist. During my free time, I enjoy reading webcomics and watching Asian drama shows.



Meet The Presenter

Hi everyone, I'm Jaden! I was apart of Get R.A.W for three years and served as secretary for 2 years. I have also recently graduated from High School while attaining my A.A. In the fall, I will be attending Georgia Southern University to major in Communication Sciences and Disorders in hopes to become a speech-language pathologist!



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Question #1

The zombie apocalypse is coming, who are 3 celebrities you want on your team?

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Question #2

Waffles or Pancakes?

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Question #3

You have your own late night talk show, who do you invite as your first guest?

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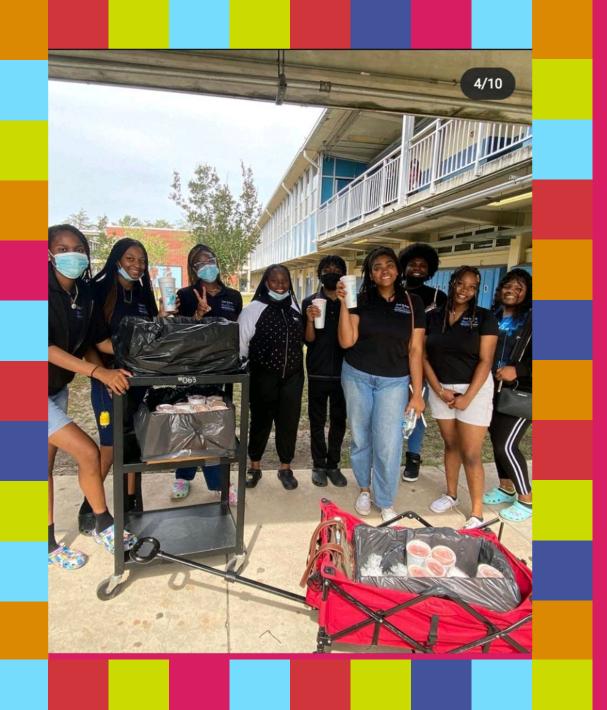
Question #4

What song describes your life right now?

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Question #5

If aliens landed on earth tomorrow and offered to take you home with them, would you go?



What Is Get R.A.W?

Get R.A.W. (Ribault Access and Wellness) is the student advisory committee to the Wolfson Children's Health Center at Jean Ribault High School in Jacksonville, Florida. R.A.W. promotes the on-campus Health Center to their peers and the community. In addition, we bring awareness to topics such as sexual health, healthy relationships, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES'), LGBTQIA+, and other pertinent topics that are of interest to our peers. Lastly, we promote healthy living and well-being.



Our Events and Activities

• R.A.W Chats

- De-stress Fest
- Elementary and Middle School Field Day
- Annual Health Fair
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- 1st Annual Girl Talk
- Raines and Ribault Parade
- Back to School Bash
- Wellness Wednesdays
- Annual Survey



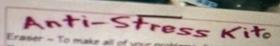


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Eraser - To make all of your problems disappear. Penny - So you can never say Tim broke". Marble - So no one can say you've lost all yours. Elastic - To stretch yourself beyond all limits. Paperclip - To hold things together when they fall apart. Hug-N-Kles - To reining you that someone, somewhere. *loves you!*

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Teacher Appreciation Week



Talk Girl Annual lst



Annual Health Fai



Raines and Ribault Parade







WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

TIPS FOR Studying

BENEFICIAL STUDY TIPS THAT WILL HELP YOU STUDY BETTER NOT <u>MORE</u> AND PRODUCE QUALITY GRADES!

Studying for 2 hours, with 10 G minute breaks in between (apps h that may help: "Focus Keeper" & "Flat Tomato")

Get rid of distractions that may hinder your performance (one way to do this is by creating sacred space specifically for studying)

Track homework with planner/ to-do list (apps that may help: "My Study Life" & "Done")

Finding a study Technique that works for you

Get RAW Annual Survey

Mental Health

1. What contributes to good health?

What are your preferred ways to get information (health related)? Circle One

 Social Media
 Browsing the web
 Parent
 Friend
 Other:

3. What are adults not asking, but should be asking?

- 4. Do you talk to your friends about mental health? Yes or No (Circle One)
- 5. On a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being highly supported and 1 being not supported at all), how supported do you feel by peers here at Jean Ribault High School?

Teen Pregnancy & Sex

- 1. Are you sexually active? Yes or No (Circle One) If so, do you practice safe sex? Yes or No (Circle One)
- 2. Have you visited the on campus Health Center to receive protection or birth control? Yes or No (Circle One)
- 3. What influences teens to be sexually active?
- 4. Do you know the consequences of having unprotected sex? Yes or No (Circle One)
- Females ONLY! Do you know your options if you get pregnant? Yes or No (Circle One)

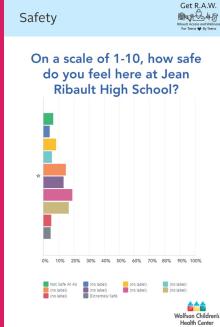
Safety

 On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 being extremely safe and 1 being not safe at all), how safe do you feel here at Jean Ribault?

COVID-19 Vaccine

1. Have you been vaccinated? Yes or No (Circle One) If not, why not?





What contributes to good health? 50% or more responded:

Mental Health

Exercise Eating healthy Good mental state



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What are adults not

asking, but should

be asking?

50% or more responded:

Are you ok?

About their

mental health

Are you sexually active?

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Wolfson Children's

Health Center

Teen Pregnancy & Sex

What influences teens to be sexually active? 50% or more responded:

Peer pressure/ friends **Social media**

COVID-19 Vaccination

Have you been vaccinated? 50% or more responded:

NO, I don't trust it/it's not safe

NO, my parents don't want me to get it

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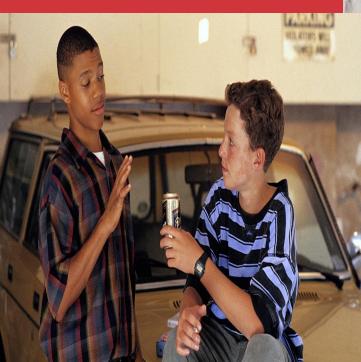
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Time! Discussion



How can adults be more engaged with student's mental health? What qualities do you look for in a friend group to avoid negative peer pressure?





What are some things happening at schools that make students feel unsafe?

Why We Lead?

Open up conversation for mental and physical health within the Black community in our school and inspire others to lead open discussions regarding mental and physical health.

Educate those in our community and school and help them to become more knowledgeable about health related topics

Educate ourselves on topics concerning our community and peers along with learning what we can do to help improve our overall health. Common Damaging Practices Regarding Mental Health Within The Black Community

Seeing mental health conditions as a sign of attention seeking, labeling people with a mental health condition as crazy, and thinking those with depression are being lazy.

Invalidating the mental state of others by comparing or highlighting circumstances. Common phrases include; you're too young to know about depression, you have nothing to be sad about, someone else has it worse, and stop overreacting.

Treating one's mental health struggles as gossip and not keeping the information secure or private.

Statistics

In a 2018 study, it was found that **63%** of Black Americans thought that having a mental illness was a sign of weakness or a personal fail.

When it came to attitudes towards seeking mental health services, a 2013 study found that **80%** of Black Americans are extremely concerned about the stigma of mental health, which often discouraged the seeking of treatment. Black females, grades 9-12, were **60%** more likely to attempt suicide in 2019, as compared to non-Hispanic white females of the same age.





Now it's time for our Q&A!

Feel free to type your questions in the chat or turn on your mic!

Thank you!

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