

Miah Tamarez '19 had no regrets about signing up as a freshman helper on the first day. "As helpers, we were super frustrated about the beginning of the day because they didn't really want to open up to us. But by the end of the day we all grew closer towards each other," Tamarez said. Tamarez makes it a point to help others.

Not long after Anna Barse '22 walked through the school doors on her first day with friends, she thought of future plans. "I'm looking forward to homecoming," Barse explained. Homecoming took place on October 6th and was based off of the "Around the World" theme.



NEW FACES

[Freshmen First Day]

Freshmen might not know what to expect from high school. Being known for its hectic hallways, crazy amounts of homework, and intimidating upperclassmen, it may leave the youngest of the school a little scared, but not our freshmen! The class of 2022 confidently started their school year with the help of the freshman helpers. The freshmen were taken on a tour of the unfamiliar halls and classes, had the time to get to know each other, and took

in some of the advice and experiences that the junior and senior helpers shared with them. "On the first day where there were helpers, it was fun, new, and interesting" Anna Barse '22 described. She followed the basic advice to "stay chill so the upperclassmen don't hate you." Truth be told, it's always nice to have a chill class of freshmen, but no one will be hated on if they aren't! "It was definitely a lot more crowded in the hallways," explained Caden East '22,

comparing it to the freshmen only day. Even with the busy halls, East still figured that you "shouldn't freak out. It's not as big and scary as it seems." Our freshmen are definitely more capable and confident than we thought! No busy hallway, difficult assignment, or upperclassmen can get in the way of the class of '22. The future classes of Rampart could learn a thing or two from these guys! *story by emily ataian*



"It was a little bit overwhelming, but as soon as the first hour was over, it was great. " -Kinsey Zeigner '22



◀ Although **Benjamin Boylston '22** didn't know what his freshman year had planned for him, he's glad that he has friends by his side. "I'm looking forward to getting to see my friends again because I didn't really get to see them over the summer," Boylston explained. Nothing's better than reuniting with friends after a busy summer!

Caden Marjaniemi '22 toured the not-so hectic hallways with fellow classmates on the freshman first day. "The first day was fun... it was nice that the helpers showed us around the school," Marjaniemi explained. As a runner on the cross country team, Marjaniemi was looking forward to how his first season will turn out.

With a friendly smile, **Maegan Comer '19** greeted the nervous freshmen. "It was nice to get to know some of these new faces and to become a recognizable face to them as well," Comer said. The freshman first day can be nerve-wrecking but with the help of the generous upperclassmen, they're off to a great start!



[Broken Records]



◀◀ **Ethan Meyer '19** jumped in the picture to commemorate the achievement of getting first place. "I think next year we will have more fundraisers and just raise more awareness about Bald 4 Bucks to try and break the record we set last year," Meyer said. STUCO already started raising money by having people donate to their favorite homecoming theme.

◀ **Paige Dawdy '21**, cheers for the Bald 4 Bucks record. "Rampart is really cool because everyone is involved in Bald 4 Bucks, in one way or another," Dawdy said. The record breaking announcement helped start the year off right in the fall assembly.