

In mid-August, the hip-hop team and Rampart as a whole experienced a great loss when Nia Cornett, the hip-hop team's assistant coach, a Rampart alumni, and Mrs. Cornett's daughter passed after a lengthy medical battle at 21 years old. After graduating from Rampart, Nia returned to Rampart to coach the hip-hop team where she left a strong impact.

Following this loss, the hip-hop team performed at the recent September assembly in honor of Nia Cornett. This performance featured several songs and the team wore customized t-shirts reading LLN, Long Live Nia.

Though Nia left a large impact on everyone she met through her active role in the community, she left an even larger impact due to her enthusiastic positivity in the face of adversity.

While the hip-hop team and the Rampart community as a whole heal from this loss, it is essential to remember the immense impact that Nia has left due to her endless positivity and giving nature. A big thank you to Nia and the hip-hop team for their inspiring persistence and positivity. This has been Kaitlyn O'Keeffe reporting for KRAM.