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## **Ellington High School Receives International Recognition**

EHS was selected to present at The Jostens Renaissance Global Conference in Orlando, Florida

**Orlando, FL** – The Jostens Renaissance Global Conference (JRGC), which took place from Monday, July 15 to 18, 2024, hosted a record-breaking number of participants, with over 1800 attendees. Ellington High School, in its first year attending the conference, was selected to host an advanced-level breakout session titled "The Journey to Knighthood" for students, administrators, and educators from around the world.

Throughout the four-day event, there were a total of 156 one-hour breakout sessions, categorized into beginner, medium, and advanced levels of culture and climate work. Ellington High School's session was one of only five that qualified for the advanced level.

The trip, approved unanimously by the Ellington Board of Education in May 2024, allowed Mr. Brandon HuBrins, Assistant Principal, and Ms. Kim Reilly, English Teacher, at Ellington High School to attend this prestigious conference. Three Students were also selected to attend. Principal HuBrins was one of four guests chosen to present a RENTalk on the main stage during the conference. His presentation on finding your identity was described as powerful and impactful for all ages.

Ellington High School students, Benjamin Platt, Hannah Bruno, and Julianna Barbosa delivered an informative and interactive presentation, allowing the audience to become honorary Knights and experience the journey to full knighthood.



Assistant Principal HuBrins remarked, *“During the conference, John Jenson and Dr. Phil Campbell, the Directors of School Mark and Jostens Renaissance, premiered the [official EHS Promotional Video](#) showcasing the amazing work at Ellington High School, which gave all 1800 guests a first look. This came after they visited Ellington High School, which was selected to host the 2024 Northeast Regional Culture and Climate Conference, engaging students and faculty from Ellington and surrounding North Eastern school districts. There's something special happening in Ellington and now the whole world knows it!”*

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