Hello, I am Quran Haten-Harper, and I successfully completed the application process for getting admitted to Renaissance High School. Ms. Marshall, our middle school counselor escorted several 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on a Level Up field trip to Renaissance H.S. Right then and there I knew immediately that would be my High School of choice. Writing my letter of intent was a lengthy process and I was positive that I was admitted. Sadly, I was rejected, hurt, and embarrassed to tell anyone. Several teachers including the Dean of Students, Mr. Brooks wrote recommendation letters. Also, I resubmitted another essay and prayed for the best. My dream was fulfilled and now am looking forward to attending Renaissance High School in the fall.