

# SHINING



# MAYOR'S YOUTH ACADEMY



# Stars



## Asia Dudley



Asia Dudley is a high school student in Richmond Public Schools, a former Mayor's Youth Academy participant and a current Youth Council member who is making a great impact! Ms. Dudley's voice was chosen to narrate a segment on the Monumental Conversations App.

Monumental Conversations is a new reality historic walking tour that endeavors to tell the untold stories of Black resilience in Richmond. The "Monumental Conversations" app was a collaborative innovation between RPS, various Richmond museums, local community members, and RPS students, who helped design the app.

If you download the app and take a virtual tour down Arthur Ashe Blvd. and Monument Ave. where the statues once stood, you can hear Asia.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE NBC 12 SEGMENT.](#)

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Asia and RPS Superintendent, Jason Kamras



Asia and her mom, Sheila try the app at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture.



RPS students, officials and community partners in front of the Virginia Museum of History & Culture.