

African American
Parent Meeting

March 4, 2021



EAST AURORA

SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

Welcome:

Dr. Glenda Rosado

Assistant Superintendent of
Staff and Student Services

email: grosado@d131.org





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SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

AAPA Monthly Meeting
Virtual via Google Meets
Thursday, March 4, 2021
6:30 pm

- I. Welcome
 - a. Dr. Glenda Rosado – Assistant Superintendent of Staff and Student Services
- II. Group Norms
 - a. Presenter: Iliana Núñez
- III. Introductions
 - a. Iliana Núñez- Parent and Family Service Coordinator
 - b. Cierra Rhodes – Parent Leader
 - c. Teasa Ezeh – Parent Leader
- IV. SEAVCV- Supporting East Aurora Victims of Community Violence
 - a. Presenters
 - i. Martha Infante- Program Manager
 - ii. Wayne Robinson- Case Manager
- V. Aurora Police Cadet Program
 - a. Presenter: Officer William Whitfield
- VI. Announcements: Events & Upcoming Workshop
 - a. Jumpstart Prenatal Age to Three Program
 - i. Presenter: Teasa Ezeh
 - b. Scholarship Opportunities
 - i. Information from EAHS Counselor Latasha Thompson
 - ii. Presenter: Cierra Rhodes
- VII. Resources
 - a. Visit EASD 131 'Area Resources' tab
 - i. Childcare
 - ii. Five Day Meal Packs/Distribution
 - iii. Be sure download the EA Parent App
 1. Resources for social emotional learning
- VIII. Concluding Remarks
 - a. Questions
- IX. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 1st, 2021
 - a. Virtual via Google Meets

Strategic Plan

MISSION

Our purpose is to educate and empower all students to reach their full potential.

VISION

Our future graduates will be confident and productive global citizens committed to improving their community.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Meet the diverse needs of all students by ensuring a safe and inclusive learning environment.



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Utilize systems and resources that promote operational excellence, efficiency, and fiscal accountability.



COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Engage in continuous improvements through collaborative, student-focused, and data-driven leadership.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Ensure the academic success of all students by closing the opportunity gap.

Group Norms

Respect:

Be respectful of each other's opinions

Open Communication:

We must create a safe meeting environment where all feel comfortable enough to share their opinions

Table/parking lot for future discussion

Open Mindedness:

We must keep an open mind, maintaining a safe and supportive environment that encourages growth and development

Responsibility:

Be there ready to begin on time, be prepared, and be accountable

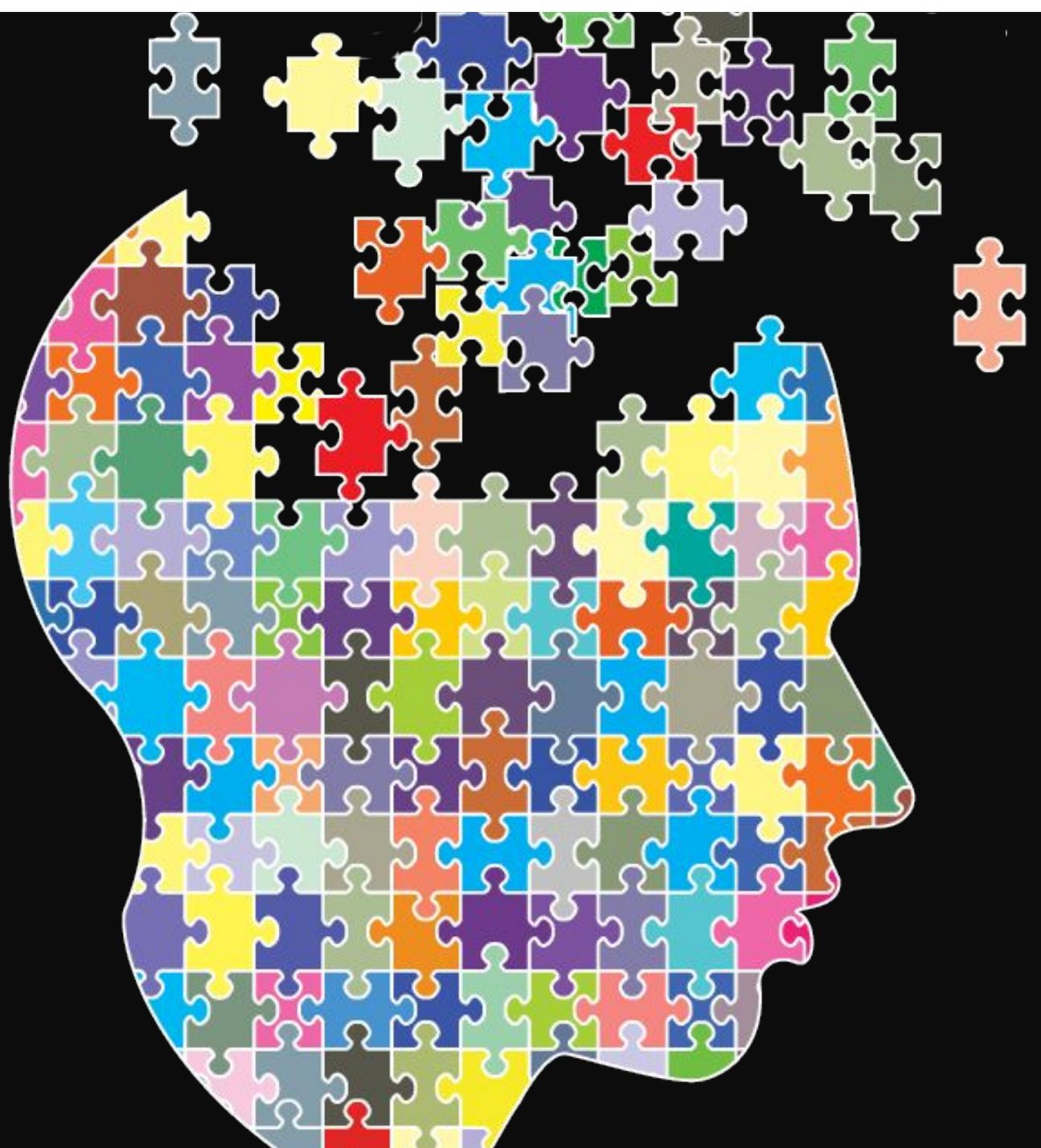
Please maintain Mic on mute when not speaking

Maintain a healthy humor, celebrate and laugh together



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Introductions



What is SEAVCV?

The bridge between the community, students, families, and schools. The team will strive to provide students who have been victims of community violence with the resources and skills to inspire them to reach their full potential.



What is community violence?

- Domestic violence and sexual assault
- Gang violence
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Robbery, burglary, assault, and battery
- Gun violence
- Death



SEAVCV has 4 Case Managers who make sure the students receive the appropriate services in and outside of the school setting.

- The Case Managers (CM) provide ongoing services for students, including advocacy within the school system and other bureaucracies, along with ongoing emotional support.
- Case Managers maintain contact with professionals who services are part of the student's plan.

For more information please visit the [district website](#), or contact Martha Infante, Program Manager at minfante@d131.org, 331-262-2441

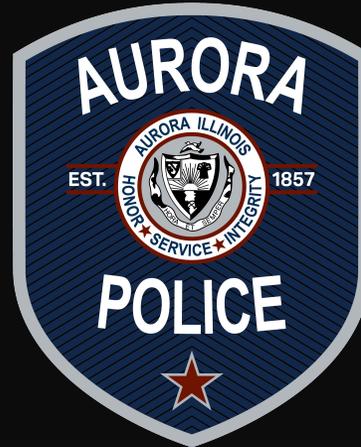
The SEAVCV Program partners with local agencies to support and provide the best care and resources for students and their families.



AURORA POLICE CADET PROGRAM:

REQUIREMENTS:

- 17 years of age but not yet attained 19 years of age at time of test
- Attained senior class standing on the date of test, have graduated from an accredited high school, attained a GED (copy of GED certificate required), or a Home School certification through the Regional Superintendent of Schools
- Excellent moral character
- Must be able to pass vision requirement at time of hire
- Excellent physical condition, will be required to pass POWER test within the first 6 months of hire
- Valid State of Illinois Class D driver's license at the time of application
- Have a minimum high school grade point average of 2.50 on a scale of 4.0 or equivalent
- (Copy of high school transcript required at time of application. Transcript/GED/home school certification must be in a sealed envelope from the school).
- Be a United States citizen at time of hire



BENEFITS:

- Excellent career path in Law Enforcement
- Health, dental and life insurance coverage
- Tuition provided toward an Associate Degree in a related field
- Part time work during school year and full time work during school breaks Beginning salary \$12.52/hour

Visit: Click [HERE](#) to register and select testing location. There is a non-refundable testing fee of \$49.00.

Applications should be submitted [online](#).

To be considered for this round of hiring, the test and online application must be completed by March 31, 2021.

To learn more about the City of Aurora, IL, visit [HERE](#).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- The Aurora Actionaires Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit organization founded over forty-five years ago by three African American women. One of the purposes of the Aurora Actionaires is to encourage high school graduates to continue their education. With this purpose in mind, the Foundation will award several scholarships to African American students based on academic achievement, need, community involvement, and accurate completion of the application.
- The [application](#), official transcript, copy of photo identification and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2021 to be considered for a scholarship.
- Application must be mailed

For more information contact:

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AURORA ACTIONAIRES FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

P. O. BOX 894
AURORA, ILLINOIS 60507

Attention: High School Seniors

February 8, 2021

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1. Student must be a current Aurora high school senior and must be accepted by a college, university, or trade school for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average equivalent to a 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. An official transcript must be **sealed** and sent by the student or from your school to the Aurora Actionaires Foundation P. O. Box address **postmarked by March 23, 2021**.
4. Two letters of recommendation must accompany your completed application. A former or present teacher, dean, principal, counselor, or employer may write a recommendation letter. The sponsor of a club or organization in which the student is actively involved may also write a letter.
5. The application, official transcript, copy of photo identification and letters of recommendation must be **postmarked** no later than **March 23, 2021** to be considered for a scholarship.
6. **Mail the completed application** to the following address:

Aurora Actionaires Foundation, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 894
Aurora, IL 60507

If you have additional questions, please direct your inquiry to the Aurora Actionaires Foundation Scholarship Committee by email at auroraactionairesfoundation@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- Virginia Tech invites talented, high-achieving, and intellectually curious rising high school juniors and rising seniors to apply to participate in a virtual summer academic leadership program at Virginia Tech.
- Black College Institute (for rising seniors) will offer four-day sessions twice during the summer of 2021: June 13-June 16 and June 20-June 23.
- Black College Institute (for rising juniors) will offer a four-day session for the summer of 2021: June 27-June 30.
- All programs are FREE of cost to students!
- Application closes: April 1, 2021
Notification of acceptance: April 25, 2021
Confirm attendance: May 10, 2021
Unofficial Transcripts due: May 20, 2021
Benefits of attending BCI*:
- Rising juniors apply here! / Rising seniors [apply here!](#)

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BLACK COLLEGE INSTITUTE

FREE OF COST

The Black College Institute is a 3-day virtual academic summer enrichment program hosted by Virginia Tech. This program invites talented, high achieving and intellectually curious rising high school juniors and seniors from Virginia and other states.

SESSION ONE (for rising seniors): June 13th - 16th, 2021

SESSION TWO (for rising seniors): June 20th - 23rd, 2021

SESSION THREE (for rising juniors): June 27th - June 30th, 2021

Application opens: **December 11, 2020**

Application closes: **April 1, 2021**

Notification of acceptance: **April 25, 2021**

Confirm acceptance: **May 10, 2021**

Unofficial transcripts due: **May 20, 2021**

Rising Seniors Apply Here: vt.edu/admissions/bcis/apply

Rising Juniors Apply Here: vt.edu/admissions/bcij/apply

QUESTIONS? Email bci@vt.edu @VTBCI @VT_BCI



For more information scan QR code or go to:
vt.edu/admissions/bci/info



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Great opportunity for student and families!

- Freshman/9th Grade Students
- Free Services Provided:
 - Academic & College Readiness Workshops
 - Academic and College Advisement
 - College Visits & Cultural Enrichment Activities
 - College Admissions + Alumni Support
 - Parent + Family Support
 - Six Week Summer Program
- [Apply Here!](#)

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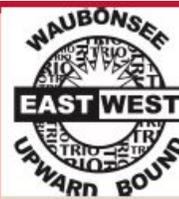
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Waubonsee Community College UPWARD BOUND

Who We Are?

Upward Bound (UB) is a college completion program serving students enrolled at East Aurora High School and West Aurora High School.



bit.ly/UB-WA

We provide the support, motivation, and academic preparation necessary to go to college.



bit.ly/UB-EA

FREE Services We Provide:

- ❑ After-School Tutoring
- ❑ Academic & College Readiness Workshops
- ❑ Academic and College Advisement
- ❑ College Visits & Cultural Enrichment Activities
- ❑ College Admissions + Alumni Support
- ❑ Parent + Family Support
- ❑ Six Week Summer Program



YOU'RE INVITED!

Virtual Zoom

Info Session

March 2
6:00 p.m.
(English)

7:00 p.m.
(Spanish)

March 6
9:00 a.m.
(English)

10:00 a.m.
(Spanish)

In-Person Info Session

March 10

6:00 p.m.
(English/Spanish)

Must register here to attend an Info Session:

bit.ly/UBinfosession



(630) 466-6800



Upwardbound@waubonsee.edu

NOW RECRUITING!

Eligible?

1st Generation
OR
Limited Income
OR
Academic Need



Apply!



or

bit.ly/UBApplication2021

Prenatal to Age Three Program



- PHONE/VIRTUAL VISITS
- VIRTUAL FAMILY EVENTS
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- TRANSITION INTO PRE-K

630.299.7493

<https://ecc.d131.org/jumpstart/>

FREE

Resources:

- Visit EASD 131 page for direct access to other [“Area Resources”](#)
- [Childcare Resources](#)
- [Five Day Meal Distribution](#)
- Download the [EA Parent App](#) to receive news and district updates.
 - Resources on Social Emotional Learning

¡Nuevo! Para padres de EASD 131... / New! For EASD 131 Parents ...



EA
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Parent App
Aplicación para padres

Information directly from
the Superintendent—at your fingers.

Información directamente del
Superintendente—a su alcance.

GET IT ON
Google Play

Download on the
App Store



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Concluding
Remarks:

Next meeting
date
April 8, 2021
(Virtual)

For more
information click
[HERE!](#)

The word "LEARNING" is rendered in large, 3D, colorful letters. Each letter is a different color: L (red), E (green), A (purple), R (yellow), N (teal), I (light green), N (blue), G (pink). The letters are set against a blue gradient background and have a reflection below them.

