

Welcome to the TMS African American Parent Advisory Council Meeting

December 8, 2022





Introductions

Amanda Debert
– Assistant
Principal

Elijah Anderson
– Counselor 6th
Grade

Agenda

District Mission
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Meet the
Counselors

22/23 Grading
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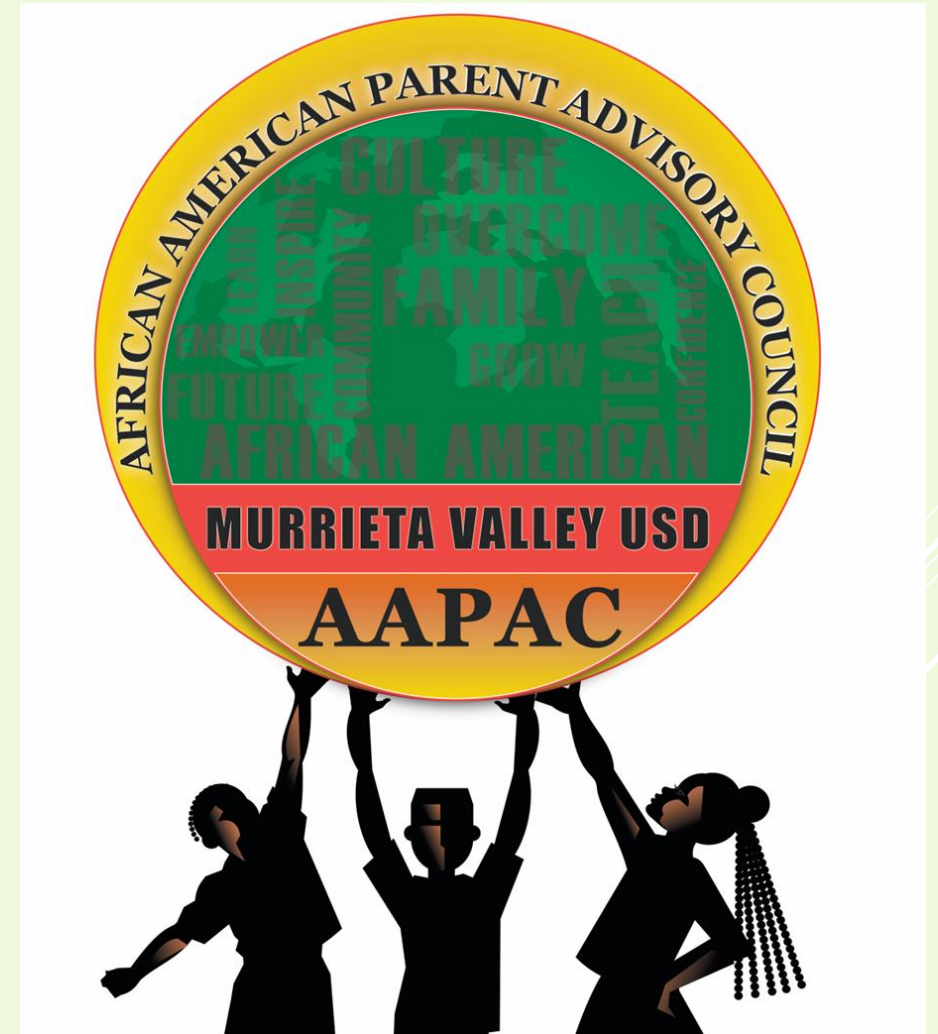
Parent Feedback

MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (AAPAC) IS TO SUPPORT THE ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL GROWTH OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS.

Goals:

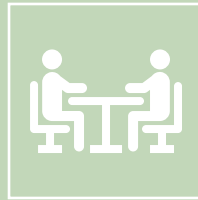
- Educate and inform parents of district resources, policies, and programs.
- Empower the lives of all African -American children and families by providing the knowledge and skills necessary to advocate for high-quality educational experiences.
- Encourage and support parents to engage with educators and administrators in positive partnership
- Celebrate African -American culture and traditions district-wide .
- Support cultural proficiency development and equitable practice.



Meeting Norms



Respect: Think, speak, and act in the best interests of students and the adults who support their development.



All Voices Welcome: We must create a safe meeting environment where all feel comfortable enough to provide input.



Partnership: The goal is to collaborate to find solutions for identified areas of need.



TMS COUNSELORS

School Counselors

- Jessica Deszcz, 8th Grade
- Jovi Zañartu, 7th Grade
- Elijah Anderson, 6th Grade

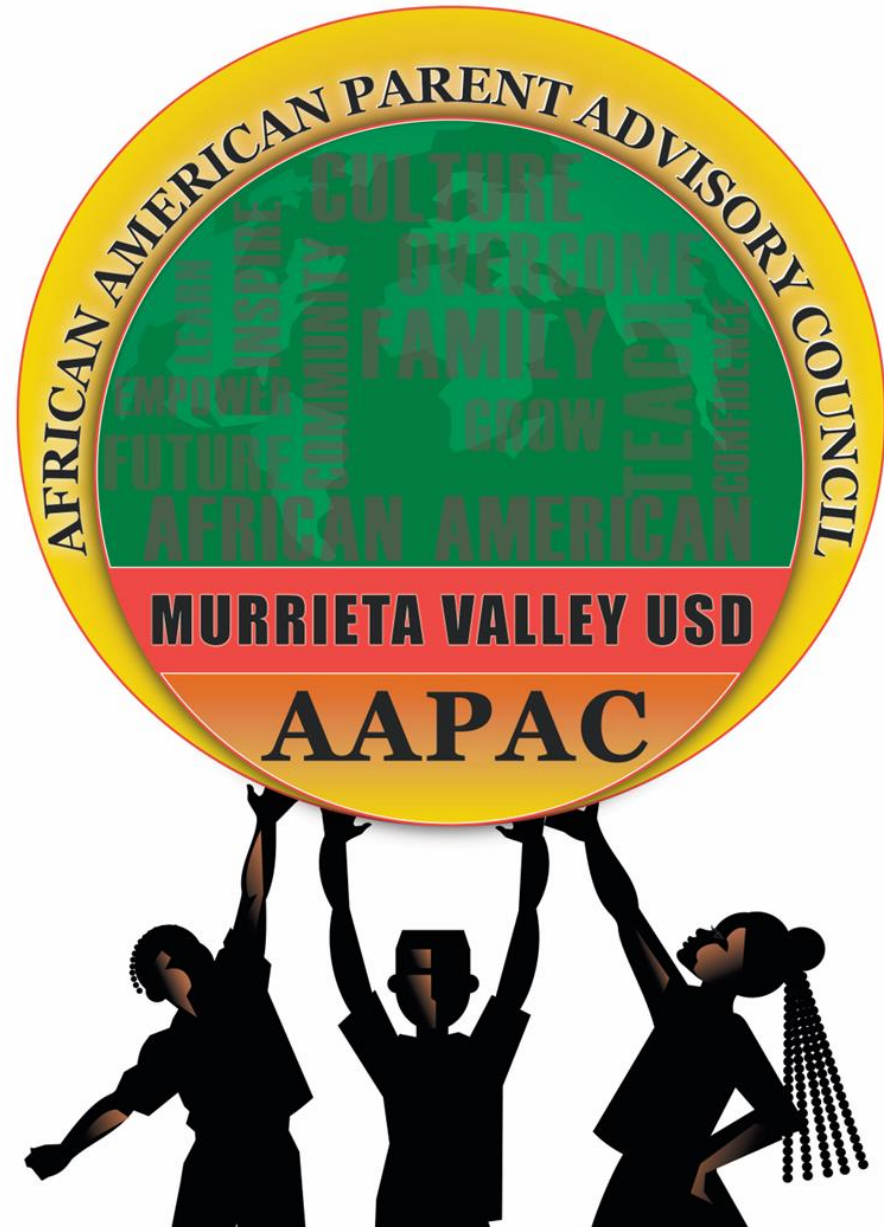
Social Work/ Mental Health Specialist

- Rochelle Harris

GRADING PERIODS 22/23 SCHOOL YEAR

Semester	Grade Period	Last Day of Period	Est. Final Grades Available on Portal
1 st Semester	6 Week	9/16/2022	
1 st Semester	12 Week	10/28/2022	
1 st Semester	Final Grades	12/16/2022	1/10/2023
2 nd Semester	6 Week	2/16/2023	
2 nd Semester	12 Week	4/14/2022	
2 nd Semester	Final Grades	6/2/2023	6/7/2023

District Announcements



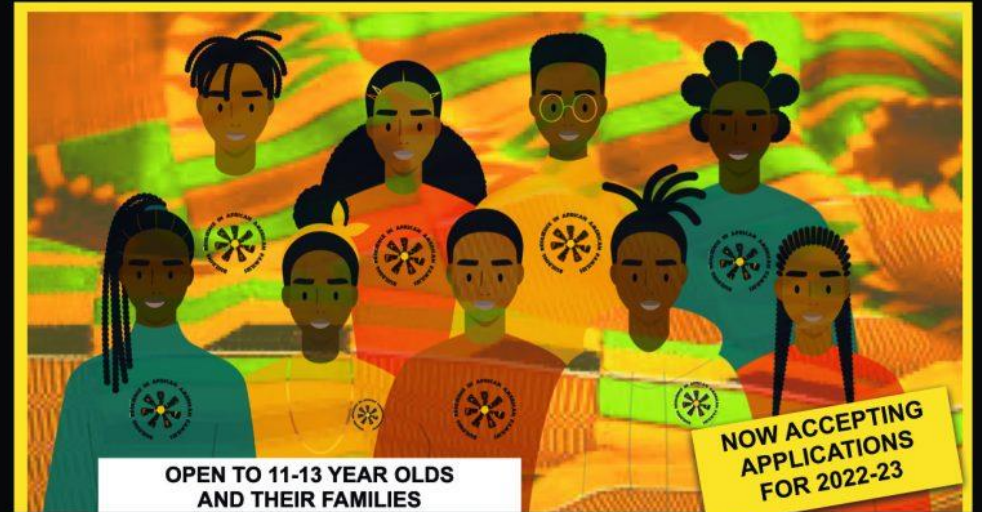
COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT:



**KATIE MCCLENDON,
CEO DEVELOPMENT.**



YOUTH AND FAMILY RITES OF PASSAGE BUILDING RESILIENCE IN AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES



MENTORING BLACK BOYS AND GIRLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Confidence Building ★ Financial Literacy
Black History/Culture ★ Critical Thinking
Etiquette ★ Exposure/Discovery
Health/Personal Hygiene ★ Tutoring
Self-Care/Self-Love ★ Therapy
Travel/Outings ★ Expert Presenters
Creative Arts ★ And so much more!



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- Training for AAPAC Leadership
- Support for site AAPAC creations
- Updating the Blueprint for Action

RCOE Blueprint for Action






Division of Leadership, Wellness, and Student Services
Equity and Access

IN SUPPORT OF

Equity & Inclusive Practices Initiative



AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (AAPAC)

We are excited to announce this year's African American Parent Advisory Committee (AAPAC) offerings. The series is focused on the framework created by the Riverside County African American Achievement Initiative (RCAAAI) Blueprint for Action. The RCAAAI Blueprint for Action was developed to promote positive academic, social, and emotional wellness, and engagement for African American students and families. In addition to building capacity around the blueprint for action, we will also develop parent capacity for financial literacy, inclusive & equitable practices, literacy development, and mental health.

SKILLS & OUTCOMES

Student Engagement


- How to support your student in being engaged academically, social-emotionally, and extracurricular.


High-Quality Instruction

- Expectations of teachers, school staff, students, and families.
- Scope of work through backward mapping.

Parent Engagement and Participation

- Shared decision-making skills.
- Process and policies on proper engagement.
- Leadership.

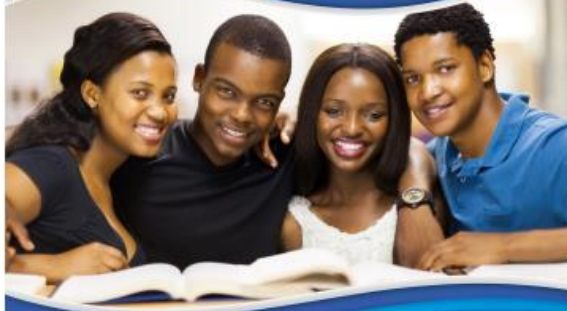




Riverside County African American Achievement Initiative

Blueprint for Action

A framework for understanding and improving academic achievement for African American students.

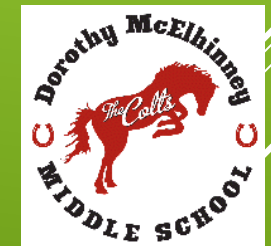


TIPS FOR Middle School Success

Megan Wethers

Shivela Physical Education/ASB Teacher

1. Understand how to navigate Canvas.
 - a. Know how to check grades
 - b. Know when big things are due
 - c. Understand how to access their missing assignments.
2. Use school resources
 - a. Learning Links
 - b. Study Groups
 - c. After school tutoring
3. Make sure your email and contact information is current
 - a. ALWAYS communicate with teachers if you need support
4. Have access to your child's social media
5. Eat dinner as a family
 - a. Ask too many questions
 - b. Know about their friends





FAST Facts

- CalKIDS is a children's savings account (CSA) program administered by CA. CalKIDS will provide each child born in California and eligible low-income public-school students with up to \$1,500 in a CalKIDS account to help jumpstart their savings for higher education and career training!

- Eligibility:

Newborns:

Born after July 1, 2022

\$25-\$100

School Aged: Low-Income Eligible, EL, Foster, Homeless

(2021-2022) Oct 6th, 1st-12th grade

\$500-\$1500

- Register Account @ <https://calkids.outcometracker.app/p/CalKids/calkids/registration/>

Will need student SSID for registration, found in Aeries

- Link ScholarShare529
- Withdrawals – can only be made by student to eligible institution
- Use of Funds – funds can be used for Tuition, Books, Computer Equipment
- District Webpage > Families > CalKIDS for more information and resources



Upcoming Events

Site AAPAC Meetings

- Thompson-next 12/8/22
- Monte Vista (TBD)
- Rail Ranch (TBD)
- More School Sites Coming Soon



Events

- Black College Expo-Jan. 2023
- Black History Month-Feb. 2023
- Rites of Passage- April 2023

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★ MVUSD SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTS ★

OUR BIGGEST
EVENT OF THE
YEAR!!!

COMMUNITY
RESOURCE FAIR

DECEMBER 6, 2022
6:00-7:30PM
SHIVELA MIDDLE
SCHOOL

INFORMATION FOR
MURRIETA FAMILIES
AND STUDENTS

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!

LEARN ABOUT:
ACTIVITIES, SPORTS,
SUPPORTS, SERVICES,
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH,
DISTRICT SERVICES, AND
MORE!



Feedback/Questions



Murrieta Valley USD AAPAC

<https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/aapac>

AAPAC Facebook

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LAUNCHING
**BLACK
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS**

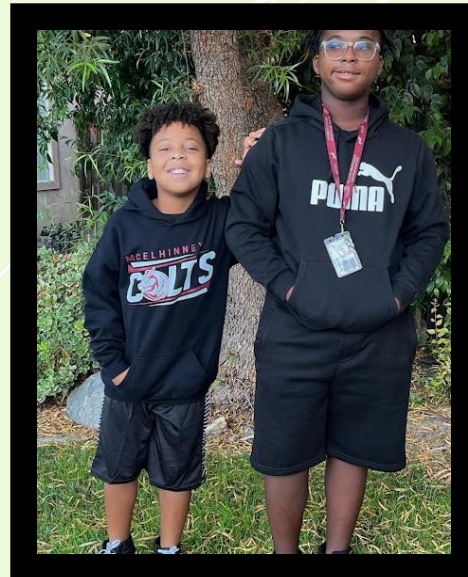
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Black Excellence

VERB

*A state of being, forged from the history
of our struggle, bonded to our atomic
greatness, exploding in the DNA of
every black being alive.*

"Limitless, boundless, selfless."



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JANUARY 28, 2023

BLACK COLLEGE EXPO™

COMING TO

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- OVER 50 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
- GET ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE ON THE SPOT *
- RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE SPOT *
- COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES WAIVED *
- ENGAGE IN OUR LIVE SEMINARS
- PLUS SURPRISE CELEBRITY GUEST APPEARANCES

*NOT APPLICABLE TO ALL COLLEGES

+ TRANSCRIPTS NEEDED/ SOME SCHOOLS REQUIRE ACT/SAT SCORES

GET A SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE: 1/9/23

Info at: [NCRFoundation.org/Scholarship](https://ncrfoundation.org/Scholarship)

BRINGING A GROUP? Email us at: Groups@ncrfoundation.org

REGISTER TODAY AT: [NCRFOUNDATION.ORG/Events](https://ncrfoundation.org/Events)

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



- ▶ **Black College Expo Info**
- ▶ **Saturday January 28, 2023**
- ▶ **Leaving Murrieta Mesa High at 10am, return approx 7pm**
- ▶ **Permission slips will be sent out to students in grades 10-12 at all high schools**
- ▶ **We will be taking the first 80 students to return permission slips and final deadline is Jan 20th.**

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Parent
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Discussion

Thank you for joining us!

