Aurora Central Student Headed to Medical School

Aurora Central High School senior Vadessa Camack is on her way to medical school. Out of more than 100 applicants, Camack was recently selected for the prestigious Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science-Doctor of Medicine (BA/BS-MD) program. Following her undergraduate studies at the University of Colorado Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Camack will attend the University of Colorado School of Medicine. The Aurora LIGHTS student says she is dedicated to becoming a doctor.

Only a handful of students are selected to participate in the rigorous BA/BS-MD program. Camack says a high school counselor set her on the right path when she was a freshman. She quickly advanced and will graduate this May with a 4.0 (4.1 weighted) GPA. She is tied for eighth in her class out of nearly 400 students.

Early in high school, Camack learned about the Aurora LIGHTS program, which prepared her for postsecondary education and beyond. She says the workload has taught her how to manage her time, whether for homework or her duties as a member of the National Honor Society and the Air Force Junior ROTC program (AFJROTC).

Through the BA/BS-MD program, Camack will rely on a strong support system consisting of the nine other students selected for the program. The students will have access to special tutors and will work together as they make their way through undergraduate studies and eventually medical school.

Please Join Us

Aurora Public Schools is hosting community health and wellness workshops for parents and students. The workshops will include key community partners with resources on topics including housing needs, strategies for handling stress and the importance of self care. Each workshop will also feature student performances, and refreshments will be served.

Thursday, April 25
Gateway High School
1300 S. Sable Blvd.
Aurora, CO 80012
5 p.m.

Thursday, May 9
Jewell Elementary School
14601 E. Jewell Ave.
Aurora, CO 80012
4:30 p.m.

Please join us for this special workshop to access resources that support student and family success.