



BCDI-Albany, NY  
P.O. Box 232  
Glenmont, NY 12077

April 4, 2023

Dear Families:

I am writing to invite you and your child(ren) to the Albany, NY Affiliate of the Black Child Development Institute's ***Entering the College Zone (ECZ)*** Transformation through Collaboration program **Saturday, May 20** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at **Hudson Valley Community College**, 80 Vandenburg Ave. in Troy. The City School District of Albany will provide bus transportation to and from this event (schedules for the bus pick-up times and locations are listed on the reverse side of this letter).

***Entering the College Zone*** is a pre-college program designed for middle and high school students as well – as their parents and guardians – who might not otherwise know or believe that college can be in their future. The program communicates that early and sustained preparation is the key to attending and succeeding in college. We strongly encourage you to attend along with your child(ren).

During the event, your family will participate in sessions such as “Financing Your Way Through the College Zone,” “Accessing College Information by Computer” and “Creating a High School Plan with an Eye Towards College.” Additionally, students will participate in a session on “Basic Tips from High School and College Students.” We will conclude with a Role Model Luncheon and Keynote Speaker. During the luncheon you and your child(ren) will have the opportunity to learn from a variety of professionals who have succeeded in college and their careers.

If you and your child(ren) would like to participate in this event, please complete the attached registration/permission form and email it to [bcdialbany@yahoo.com](mailto:bcdialbany@yahoo.com) by **Friday, May 5**. You also can mail the application to the address listed above by that date, and you may return the application to your child's school counselor or home school coordinator. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 441-9877, or Larry Mauldin at (518) 852-8634. You may also visit us on Facebook at BCDIALbany.

Sincerely,

*Barry D. Walston*

Barry D. Walston, MSW  
President, BCDI-Albany, New York



# Entering the College Zone

## Bus Schedule

### Saturday, May 20, 2023

#### **Bus #1**

**Sheridan Preparatory Academy, 400 Sheridan Ave.**

- Pick-up: 8:15 a.m.
- Drop-off: 4:00 p.m.

**Giffen Memorial Elementary School, 274 S. Pearl St.**

- Pick-up: 8:30 a.m.
- Drop-off: 3:45 p.m.

**Arbor Hill Elementary School, 1 Arbor Drive**

- Pick-up: 8:45 a.m.
- Drop-off: 3:30 p.m.

**North Albany Academy, 570 N. Pearl St.**

- Pick-up: 9:00 a.m.
- Drop-off: 3:15 p.m.

#### **Bus #2**

**Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School, 100 Elbel Court off Whitehall Road**

- Pick-up: 8:15 a.m.
- Drop-off: 4 p.m.

**Albany School of Humanities (ASH), 108 Whitehall Road**

- Pick-up: 8:30 a.m.
- Drop-off: 3:45 p.m.

**William S. Hackett Middle School, 45 Delaware Ave.**

- Pick-up: 8:45 a.m.
- Drop-off: 3:30 p.m.

**Albany High School, 700 Washington Ave.**

- Pick-up: 9:00 a.m.
- Drop-off: 3:15 p.m.



# BCDI

Black Child Development Institute  
ALBANY

## ENTERING THE COLLEGE ZONE

### REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION FORM

HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

80 Vandenburg Ave

Troy, NY 12180

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023**

**9:00 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

- I will attend this event with my child \_\_\_\_\_
- I am unable to attend this event with my child; but my child has permission to participate \_\_\_\_\_

**Bus transportation is available:**

- Do you or your child plan to utilize the bus service? If yes, how many \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose 5 areas of interest. Number your choices 1 through 5 in order of preference.**

- |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Preschool Teacher/Child Care</b><br/>Provides parenting care for infants and older children</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Real Estate Agent/Broker/Appraiser</b><br/>Advertises and shows properties, negotiates sales</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Police/Detective/Special Agent</b><br/>Prevents and investigates criminal activities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Insurance Agents/Broker</b><br/>Helps individuals and companies choose insurance plans</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Visual Artist</b><br/>Communicates abstract ideas using various media</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Administrative Services Manager</b><br/>Coordinates and directs, sets goals and deadlines</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Actor/Director/Producer</b><br/>Entertains by portraying &amp; interpreting scripts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clinical Lab Technician/Technologist</b><br/>Analyzes &amp; identifies substances in body cells &amp; fluids</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flight Attendant</b><br/>Maintains in-flight passenger comfort and safety</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hotel Manager</b><br/>Insures the quality of guest services</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aircraft Pilot</b><br/>Flies planes or helicopters for business, airlines or military</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cost Estimator</b><br/>Predicts labor, time, material, &amp; equipment requirements</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Respiratory Therapist</b><br/>Diagnoses and treats patients with breathing disorders</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pharmacy Technician</b><br/>Fills orders, keeps records, maintains equipment</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Radio/TV Announcer/Newscaster</b><br/>Presents interviews, music, news, sports, weather, etc.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Recreational Therapist</b><br/>Plans and conducts sports and crafts in health care centers</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>General Manager/Top Executive</b><br/>Plans and directs organizational efficiency &amp; profitability</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>School Teacher</b><br/>Delivers lessons, grades papers &amp; maintains discipline</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Computer Scientist/System Analyst</b><br/>Plans and develops information processing systems</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Musician</b><br/>Plays in a group, sings, teaches, composes &amp; conducts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Photographer/Camera Operator</b><br/>Records people, products, places and events</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dancer/Choreographer</b><br/>Creates and teaches dance, directs stage presentations</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registered Nurse</b><br/>Assists patients during convalescence and rehabilitation</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Computer Programmer</b><br/>Writes detailed instructions for computers to follow</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Restaurant/Food Service Manager</b><br/>Insures the quality preparation of food</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clerical Supervisor/Manager</b><br/>Interviews, plans, trains and directs employees</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Designer</b><br/>Coordinates, size, shape, color, function, safety</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Travel Agent</b><br/>Advise clients on travel arrangements and activities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Construction Manager</b><br/>Plans and supervises details of building projects</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Marketing, Advertising/P.R. Manager</b><br/>Develops strategies, oversees accounts &amp; creative services</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health Services Manager</b><br/>Coordinates staff, budgets and community relations</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Education Administrator</b><br/>Runs schools, museums, community groups</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writer/Editor</b><br/>Gathers information and communicates it on paper</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pharmacist</b><br/>Dispenses medicines and advises about their use</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Physical Therapist</b><br/>Helps disabled people restore their mobility</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Counselor</b><br/>Advises about social, family, work and personal concerns</li></ul> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
-  **over**

### ***Career Interests Continued***

- ☐ **Accountant/Auditor**  
Prepares, analyzes and verifies financial reports
- ☐ **Clergy**  
Counsels, leads worship, religious instruction and rites
- ☐ **Electrical and Electronics Engineer**  
Works on radar, computers, stereos, TV's, robots, etc.
- ☐ **Adjuster/Investigator/Collector**  
Investigates complaints, interprets rules and regulations
- ☐ **Financial Manager**  
Advises about, protects, and oversees cash & investments
- ☐ **Urban/Regional Planner**  
Prepares for growth, economic & environmental changes
- ☐ **Chemical Engineer**  
Works on fuels, plastics, rubber, fabrics, etc.
- ☐ **Geologist/Geophysicist**  
Examines rocks, does surveys, measures, and draws maps
- ☐ **Social Worker**  
Counsels families, the homeless, the ill or disadvantaged
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ **Civil Engineer**  
Designs and supervises major construction projects
- ☐ **Architect**  
Designs functional, safe and economical buildings
- ☐ **Biological/ Medical Scientist**  
Studies relationship of plants & animals to environment
- ☐ **Librarian**  
Selects, purchases and organizes print & AV materials
- ☐ **Public Relations Specialist**  
Develops & distributes material that creates a good image
- ☐ **Chemist**  
Works with fibers, paints, adhesives, drugs, etc.
- ☐ **Special Education Teacher**  
Teaches disabled, gifted and talented students
- ☐ **Government Chief Executive / Legislator**  
Establishes goals, makes & runs local & national programs
- ☐ **Dietitian/Nutritionist**  
Advises individuals & groups about healthy eating habits
- ☐ **Aerospace Engineer**  
Works on aircraft, missiles, and spacecraft
- ☐ **Securities/Financial Sales**  
Buys and sells stocks and bonds on behalf of customers

Please e-mail your completed application to [bcdialbany@yahoo.com](mailto:bcdialbany@yahoo.com).

You may also return this application to your child's school counselor or home school coordinator.

Or mail to:

BCDI-Albany  
P.O. BOX 232  
Albany, New York 12207

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE  
BCDI-Albany, New York

**“Transformation Through Collaboration & Building Bridges To Excellence On Behalf Of Our Children”**

You may also contact ECZ Program Coordinators  
Barry D. Walston at (518) 441-9877 or Larry Mauldin at (518) 852-8634