



NEWS & INFORMATION

August 2020

East River High School

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Greetings RISE scholars, parents, and East River family. As we are all gearing up for the 2020-2021 school year we wanted to make sure you know that Project RISE staff are here for you. Each of you had to make some tough decisions as it relates to the school reopening plans and which instructional model you prefer. Please know that if you are an East River student, you can still have access to our services regardless of which instructional model you selected. We will have virtual and face-to-face options this school year. We are committed to assisting our scholars in increasing their GPA, preparing for standardized tests, completing college applications, filling out the FAFSA, virtual and face to face college tours, tutoring, academic and success skills workshops, cultural events, college readiness workshops for all grades, SAT prep, financial literacy, and so much more. We culminate the year with a 6-week summer program where you get to spend up to two weeks living on UCF's campus while engaging in an academic program. We are committed to working with you to make this an outstanding year.

Don't forget that we are still recruiting new students. We are looking for students who fit one of the following: first-generation, low-income, or have an academic need. Check out our website for more information at trio.sdes.ucf.edu/project-rise/. All services we provide are free of charge. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at coretta.cotton@ucf.edu. Join us in making the 2020-2021 school year one of the best ones ever!

Let's Fly High Falcons!
Coretta Cotton

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Karina Vega
Roderick Brown
Alejandro Lopez



10 WAYS TO LEARN ABOUT COLLEGES ONLINE

1. TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR
2. LEARN ABOUT EVERYDAY LIFE
3. BROWSE THE COURSE CATALOG
4. VISIT AN ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT
5. INVESTIGATE SUPPORT SERVICES
6. LOOK INTO HOUSING OPTIONS
7. VISIT THE LIBRARY
8. EXPLORE DINING OPTIONS
9. READ THE CAMPUS NEWS
10. CONTACT ALUMNI AND CURRENT STUDENTS

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Kaela Braxton

This month's student of the month goes to Kaela Braxton - one of our graduates who has worked really hard and taken all the help and knowledge she can to make her the most successful student. She has been the recipient for the Second Chance scholarship, the Brighter Future college dorm room giveaway, and more! Kaela, we are so proud of you and excited for the amazing future you have ahead of you!

Want to be Project RISE's student of the month? Reach out to let us know how you are and what you've been up to!

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Sign up for our REMIND service
Student Remind:

rmd.at/ucfub or text @ucfub to 81010

Parent Chat:

rmd.at/2644kg or text @2644kg to 81010

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TIPS



TESTIMONIALS

If you're an East River student, definitely check out this program! They helped me a lot when it came to finding scholarships, taking the SAT/ACT, applying for college, etc.--*Kaela B.*

Upward Bound has helped me prepare for college and with high school right now. They have provided me with plenty of websites and programs to help with my school work. Not only that, they offer tutoring when you need it. Overall it is just a great program.--*KJ Parson*

For more information
please visit our website:

<https://trio.sdes.ucf.edu/project-rise/>

