Gabrielle Regnet is thriving in the Small/Large Animal Science program at the Ormsby Educational Center. Having the opportunity to explore a field she’s passionate about is helping her in a number of areas.

“I struggled a lot in my home district with math and science and this program allows you to gain your math and science credit in a way I would enjoy more. It applies to something I enjoy a lot so it will benefit me more in the future. Here I can learn the veterinary sciences and the math that goes with it,” she said. “It really allows me to thrive in both of my school environments here at the Ormsby Center or in East Aurora and I enjoy school a lot more than I have in the past. I do find myself doing a lot better now that I have a split day, coming here and doing something I really enjoy.”

The East Aurora junior has always been around animals for as long as she can remember. She participates in 4-H for dogs, horses and rabbits and even leases her own horse. Gabrielle looks forward to class each day.

“You’re getting an education in a very fun way. You form a family in the class, learn what you need to learn and you’re not dreading going to class. You get excited to go to class,” she said. “I’ve learned I actually know quite a bit about animals that I didn’t think I knew much about.”

After graduation, Gabrielle plans to either pursue her passion and become a large animal veterinarian or become a special education teacher.

“Throughout middle school and part of high school I dealt with a lot of hard times because of learning disabilities and I don’t want other students to struggle the way I did,” she said. “So I might go down that path of becoming a special education teacher to help kids avoid those situations I was in.”

When she’s not in school Gabrielle is working part-time at Federal Meats or participating in the United States Pony Club. She is one of the 37,313 students developing college- and career-ready skills through Career and Technical Education programs in New York state.
Dear Board Members, District Administrators and School Community

E2CCB is continuing its ongoing effort to share student stories and outcomes through our Educational Collaborations which highlights how E2CCB is impacting your students, programs and operations.

Thank you for your on-going collaboration as we work together to provide programs and services to support students and districts throughout the region. We continually strive to build and strengthen our programs and services for students in your district as well as maximize operational efficiencies through shared services. We look forward to our continued partnership and making opportunities to best serve the needs of your students, teachers and administration.

David O’ Rourke, Ph.D.
District Superintendent

Danielle O’Connor
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

John O’Connor, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent for Management Services
For the past five years, Triston Nichols has wanted to become an architect. Thanks to the specialized learning and opportunities he’s receiving at the Baker Road Educational Center, that dream can become a reality.

“When I was on my last days at East Aurora I was failing every class … I was so used to East Aurora I didn’t want to change,” he said. “Had I stayed I wouldn’t have been able to graduate on time. I came here and I’m graduating on time.”

Triston has a passion for drawing and skateboarding and he’s opening up as a person since coming to Baker.

“The diversity of people here makes you more comfortable here. It’s like a real-world simulation,” he said. “Freshman year in East Aurora, I was that shy kid. Now, since coming to Baker, I’m more accustomed to social scenarios. I’ve become more comfortable.”

When he’s not at school, Triston works at Charlie’s Diner in East Aurora. He also hopes to one day take up buying and selling stocks.

“I have a great satisfaction in buying something low and watching it turn into something high,” he said.

EA Student Finds Comfort, Opportunity At Baker Road

East Aurora student Robert King participates in the Multi-Occ. program at the Ormsby Educational Center.

East Aurora student Robert King is excelling in his specialized programming at East Aurora High School. In his free time, “Bobby” likes to play on the computer, video games and especially soccer. He enjoys being active and loves being able to kick the ball during his soccer games.

Bobby has improved academically and socially. He takes part in the Multi-Occupational Foundations program at the Ormsby Educational Center where he gains valuable work and social skills. Bobby’s hard work in the program is paying off since he was awarded student of the month for his great work.

When Bobby graduates he hopes to become a computer programmer and fix broken computer programs.

“My teachers here are very nice and helpful,” Bobby said. “I really like going to school because I get to spend time with my friends and learn new things.”

EA Student Excelling In Specialized Programming

East Aurora senior Triston Nichols is on track to graduate on time from the Baker Road Educational Center.
Shared Services

Career & Technical Education
P-TECH: Pathways in Technology
Early College High School

Special Education

Alternative Education

General Itinerant Services

Staff & Curriculum Development

Cooperative Bidding

Bus Driver/Attendant/Monitor Training

Central Business Office

Shared Business Manager

Shared Facilities Director

Super Eval: Superintendent Evaluation Tool

Risk Management

Certification

Shared Human Resource Manager

Management/Human Resources Audit

Planning Service Management

Labor Relations

School Public Relations

Regional Grant Procurement

Arts in Education

Visiting Experts

Environmental Education

Shared Associate Superintendent

Instructional Technology Resources

Science Resources

School & Societal Perspectives

Coordinated School Health

Shared Athletic Trainer

Community Schools

School Library System Services

Food Service Management

Instructional Media Services

Distance Learning

New Visions

$1,280,127

BOCES Aid Generated to District

32

Students attend Special Education Programs

1

Student attends Alternative Education Programs

14.38%

of District Budget

Comprised of BOCES Services

88

Students attend Career & Technical Education Programs

0

Students attend the P-TECH Program

East Aurora Union Free School District

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