



Auburn

Enlarged City School District

Mission Statement

The mission of the Auburn Enlarged City School District is to develop citizens that are capable of meeting the challenges of their future by providing equitable, fiscally sound educational opportunities necessary to develop confident life-long learners.

Inclusivity Statement

The Auburn Enlarged City School District believes that people work best when their unique voices are heard and valued, their authentic selves are accepted and nurtured, and their individual needs are addressed. We are committed to providing an equitable environment where the social, emotional, physical, academic, and professional development of each person is supported through a multi-faceted lens of diversity, allowing for the affirmation of individuality. Through listening, learning, reflection, and purposeful action, we are better able to cultivate awareness, model respect, and empower one another to become empathetic citizens with a global mindset.



About Auburn

Auburn, located in the serene and visually beautiful Finger Lakes region of Central New York, is sited on the northern tip of Owasco Lake. The sole city in rural Cayuga County, agriculture and dairy are big business for the county with 891 farms and increasing revenue from agricultural exports valued at \$65 million. Ranked #1 in acres of soybeans and value of sales of grains, oilseed, dry beans, dry peas, county agriculture is also rooted in significant corn production. The City of Auburn complements the area's agricultural economic vitality with 18 farms and 69 "pick your own" near the city. The Saratoga Cheese Corporation built its facility in nearby Aurelius because the county is consistently ranked as one of the largest milk-producing counties in the state.



More about Auburn

Over the past few years, Auburn's craft brewery enterprises have been nationally recognized as having several of the local and regional award-winning wineries. Just as importantly, Auburn, though small with a current population of 25,234, is a vibrant city rich in history, culture, and progressive social justice movements and the performing arts as evidenced by the Rev Theater Company and Auburn Public Theater. From The Seward House Museum to the Equal Rights Heritage Center, from the Cayuga Museum of History and Art and its Case Research Laboratory to the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, as well as the Tubman National Park a historical centerpiece complemented by historical notables interned at Fort Hill cemetery. Auburn, often referred to as "History's Hometown," has a diverse legacy of national heroes who called Auburn home.



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People from Auburn

- Harry and Kate Freeman, established the first Black settlement, "New Guinea" in Upstate NY
- William H. Seward, served as Secretary of State under President Abraham Lincoln
- Harriet Tubman, a scout for the union army in the Civil War
- Dr. Jerome "Brud" Holland, U.S. Ambassador to Sweden, and a university president, was the first African American to sit on the board of the New York Stock Exchange, chair the Board of Governors of the American Red Cross, serve on the board of several other major corporations, and was the first Black to play football at Cornell University
- Lydia Ann Moulton Jenkins, the first female ordained Minister for Universalist of Ontario, who was a Doctor of Hydrotherapy, suffragette and temperance leader
- Tah-gah-jute (aka Logan), chief of the Cayugas
- Theodore Case, established the Case Reserach Lab in Auburn