



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 8th– Pie and Apply
FAFSA Night for Juniors and
Seniors Only

October 19th– Saturday
Program

October 26th– ACT for Seniors

November 1st– Missouri S&T
Chancellor’s Scholarship
deadline

November 9th– Saturday
Program

November 25th-29th– No
weekly meetings

December 1st– Mizzou and St.
Louis University competitive
scholarship priority deadline

December 7th– Saturday
Program

December 16th– January 3rd–
No Weekly Meetings

January 1st– University of
Missouri– St. Louis competitive
scholarship priority deadline

January 11th– Saturday
Program

A Snapshot of Upward Bound Weekly Meetings

The school year is now in full swing, and we thought it might be nice to give an overview of our Upward Bound plans for this Fall. As most of you already know, during our weekly meetings we provide homework help and tutoring. In addition, student grades are reviewed by the advisor. If a student has a grade below a B, the student is expected to attend tutoring and come up with a plan as to how to raise the grade to at least a B. A curriculum component is also provided at the meetings. The curriculum topics vary from month to month. Below is a list of our curriculum by month.

- ♦ **September**– We reviewed program expectations, students completed Student Achievement Plans and Needs Surveys, we discussed organization and study skills, and seniors had their first senior seminar where they discussed college applications and scholarships.
- ♦ **October**– We will be discussing effective communication and invite school administrators to visit our weekly meetings. We will also be working with our students to help them understand the difference between a career and a job and provide a career interest survey for them to complete. Seniors will continue working on completing college applications and scholarship applications.
- ♦ **November and December**– We will be working from the book *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens*. The focus will be on Habit 2– Begin with the End in Mind. This habit explores the idea of having a plan and being in charge of your future.

**Birthdays
of the
Month**

Lexis Berg
Dominic Crisp
Kylie Haberkampf
Emma Holdman
Phillip Lucas
Elizabeth Morris
Robert Price
Anna Willcutt
Nathan Willcutt



- Alicia Aubuchon has been accepted to Northwest Missouri State University. She has also received the Bismarck DAR scholarship and was chosen as October Elk's Student of the Month.
- Shannon DuPerron has been accepted to Mineral Area College.
- Aniyah Graciano is running for Fall Festival Queen.
- Trey Dedear is auditioning for All-District Choir.

**September Saturday Program: College visit to William Woods University,
Tour of the Missouri State Capitol, Picnic at Meramec Springs**



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The mission of Upward Bound at Mineral Area College is to serve eligible high school students by providing academic enrichment, cultural experiences, and a support network to ensure their success in attaining a four year college degree.

A Federally Funded Program

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Upward Bound is one of five programs established by Congress to help low-income, first-generation students enter college and graduate. These programs are referred to as the TRIO programs.

For more information on Upward Bound I or II or for information on how to apply, contact the Upward Bound office located at Mineral Area College, (573) 518-2156. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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