

# Upward Bound



October

Mineral Area College TRiO Programs

2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October**— *Seniors* should check to see when MAC comes to their high school to complete the FAFSA or make an appointment to attend the UB Pie and Apply on November 16.

**October 23**—Senior ACT Test

**November 1** —Competitive Scholarship Deadline: S&T

**November 5** —Deadline to Register for December ACT

**November 15** – Mizzou priority application deadline

**December 1** – SEMO and Missouri S&T priority application deadline

**December 3 & 4**– November & December Saturday Program (Lock-In)

**December 11** – ACT Test

**January 8** – Saturday Program

### Student News

**Josh Richardson, Kiersten Wiggs, and Ashley Foxworth** - All District Choir.

**Kiersten Wiggs** qualified for All State Choir.

**Central Students: Josh Richardson, Kiersten Wiggs, Katarina Oliver, Elisabeth Barrington, and Kaylee Green** won Farmington Band Invitational.

## Senior Timeline

### September/October—Prepare

**Take the ACT** — Take the test and remember to make sure to send score reports to colleges of interest.

**Letters of Recommendation** — Decide who to ask, and reach out to them early so they have time to write good letters. Complete college applications.

**Complete the FAFSA** — The FAFSA opens October 1. It is necessary if you're applying for federal and state grants and loans. Funds are limited, so make sure to file by the financial aid priority filing dates.

### November/December—Apply to Colleges

**Work on Applications** — Deadlines are as early as November!!!

**Submit Applications** — Submit your applications to colleges you're interested in attending.

**Send Transcripts** — Ask for your transcripts to be sent to your chosen colleges.

### January/February—Explore Financial Aid Options

**Compare Award Letters** — Compare the financial aid packages to see which college is most affordable.

**Search for Scholarships** — Scholarships provide money that you don't need to repay.

### March/April—Decide

**Get information** — Ask questions to help make the best choice.

**Review acceptance letters** — Go over all offers of admission to consider the pros and cons of each school and pick the college that's the best fit for you.

**Review your financial aid letters** — What percentage of aid is debt? How much will you still owe? When is your first bill due? How are you going to pay for it?

## October Birthdays

Adison Akers

Gage Dacy

Taelor Halter

Raylee Harris

Emma Holdman

Ameliah Hutchings-Miller

Katarina Oliver

Aaliah Peo

Sydney Pizarro

Gabriella Wilson



## September Saturday Program Laumeier Sculpture Park and Shaw's Nature Reserve



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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

The Mineral Area College Upward Bound I program is a TRIO program funded with a five-year, \$1,495,566 grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This represents 100% of the program cost. Mineral Area College provides 25% of indirect costs to support the program.

The Mineral Area College Upward Bound II program is a TRIO program funded with a five-year, \$1,298,771 grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This represents 100% of the program cost. Mineral Area College provides a portion of indirect costs to support the program.

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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