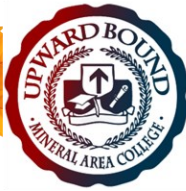


Upward Bound



October

Mineral Area College TRiO Programs

2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

October— Seniors should check when FAFSA night is at their school.

October 8— Saturday Program to the Veterans Memorial Wall & Saxon Lutheran Fall Festival

October 22—Senior ACT Test

November 4 —Deadline to Register for December ACT

November 12— Saturday Program to SEMO Show-Me-Days

November 15 – Mizzou priority application deadline

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

December 3 - Saturday Program

High school can be the fastest four years of your life, so have a clear plan to prepare for college. It can keep you from rushing through your college search and applications.

Senior Timeline

September/October—Prepare

October is a major scholarship month!

Meet with your UB Advisors —To ensure you know the deadlines for the ACT and scholarships available.

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

Scholarship Central- Apply for scholarships at <https://myscholarshipcentral.org/>, and review the scholarship details section for deadline information. Each scholarship provider sets their own deadline.

Meet with your High School Counselor- Meet with your school counselor to review your current academic standing each semester.

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 — Finish application forms for the schools you are interested in. To avoid rushing to make deadlines, complete prior to winter break. Deadlines are as early as November!!!

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

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. By the time you start receiving acceptance letters, you're going to want to have a grasp of how much you can save. Aid packages can differ a great deal from school to school, so compare carefully.

October Birthdays

Addison Akers

Raylee Harris

Katarina Oliver

Hayden Walters

Damian Powenski

Student News

Cooper Durr made Fredericktown Homecoming Court.

Melissa Simmons made the cast for the musical "HONK" at Potosi High School and Kapri Benson is on the backstage Props crew.

Fredericktown Marching Band placed 3rd at Farmington Invitational

North County 2nd at the Farmington Marching Invitational in their class - Alexis Seabaugh, Kaylee Cavins, Shelby Minchew.

Central Marching Rebels received all 4 caption awards and 1st place in their class - Elisabeth Barrington, Katarina Oliver, and Kaylee Green.

Shane Aldridge's pig and steer placed 3rd at the Washington County Fair

September Saturday Program College Visit to UMSL, Lunch and Games at Incredible Pizza



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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.

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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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