

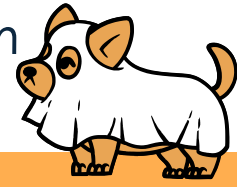
Upward



Bound



Mineral Area College TRiO Program
October Newsletter 2023



Upcoming

Events:

October 7th

Saturday Program

October 28

ACT Test Day

November 3

Deadline to Register
for December ACT

November 4

Saturday Program

November 20 - 24

No Weekly Meetings

December 1

Scholarship
application deadline
for SEMO, MIZZOU,
Maryville, and S&T

December 2

Saturday Program

(On Friday Night) -

Overnight Lock-In

December 9

ACT Test Day

December 18 -

January 5

No Weekly Meetings

Important FAFSA Information for Seniors

FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

High school seniors need to complete this form to apply for federal student aid such as federal grants, work-study funds, and loans. Completing and submitting the FAFSA form is free. It gives you access to the largest source of aid to help you pay for college.

The earlier you submit your FAFSA, the better. It will boost the amount of state financial aid you may earn. State financial aid is given on a first-come, first-serve basis!

The FAFSA usually opens on October 1st; however, major changes and improvements are coming to the 2024 - 2025 FAFSA form. As a result, the new form will not be available until December 2023.

If you are interested in being a STEP Student next summer, you must complete the 2023 - 2024 **AND** 2024 - 2025 FAFSA.



Student News

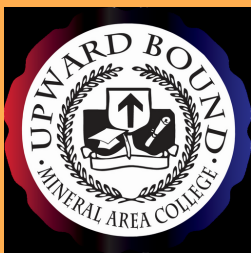
- September 16th Marching Band Competition results: Central 1st place, Fredericktown 3rd place, Potosi 3rd place, North County 4th place.
- Alexi Swaringim was inducted into Honor Society and elected secretary of SkillsUSA.
- Alyssa Talley was chosen to be a Student Council Representative.
- Cynthia Crisp was elected FCCLA president, Student Council Vice President, and Editor in Chief of the Yearbook.
- Maya McKenney has the lead score in marksmanship in ROTC.
- Hayden Pena was selected for East Central All-District Choir.
- Lillie Anglin was elected President of FBLA.
- Nathaniel McClelland received his driver's permit.
- Roger Seabaugh is getting braces.
- Cassius Schanda got his driver's license.

**Make sure you are
staying focused
and turning all
your assignments
in on time!**

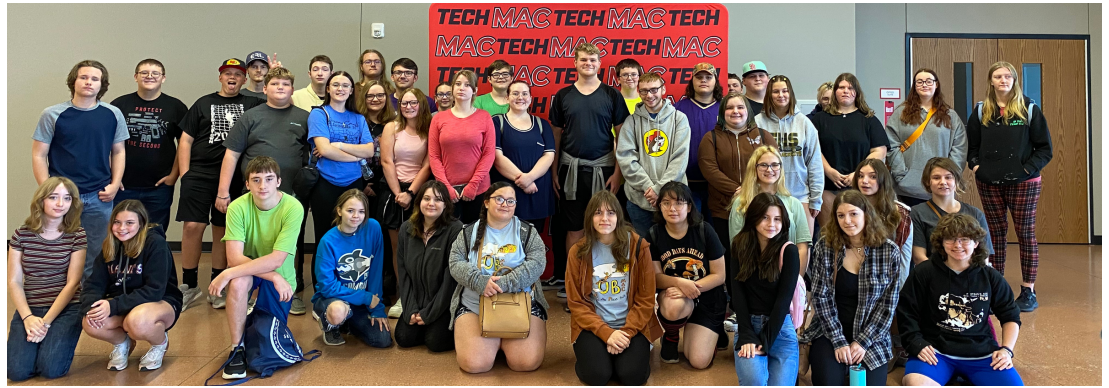
YAY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Addison Akers
Abigail Cook
Emma Dickey
Gabriella Griggs
Raylee Harris
Addasin Horton
Destiny King
Conner Kinney
Katarina Oliver
Damian Powenski
Isabella Sigafos
Hayden Walters



September Saturday Program Financial Literacy, MAC TECH Tour, Family Fun Center



A Federally Funded Program

The Mineral Area College TRIO Upward Bound 1 program is funded with a five-year, \$359,828 per year 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 2 program is a TRIO program funded with a five-year, \$312,480 per year 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 1 or 2 or for information on how to apply, contact the Upward Bound office located at Mineral Area College, at (573) 518-2156. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

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Mission

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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