Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students of Upward Bound,

In order to provide a safer and happier environment for Upward Bound students, the residential component of the summer program will only be offered to graduated students participating in the Summer Term Educational Program (STEP) starting in summer 2020. I feel these changes are necessary given the extensive liability of housing minor students.

I know this may be disappointing for many of the students who look forward to staying in the dorms as high school students, but I feel with the other changes coming in 2020 everyone will feel safer and more satisfied with the program. Some of the changes you will be seeing for UB 2020 summer program are listed below.

- Shorter days
- More and improved communication between staff, students, and parents with weekly updates and assessments
- Larger summer stipends and a $40 academic year stipend for students with 95% actual weekly meeting attendance
- All day Friday field trips
- An improved STEP program with outings and special services

I hope, along with me, you look forward to an improved and safer Upward Bound Summer Program. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Summer Birthdays

Abigail Misselhorn
Thomas Baker
Alexander Bridgeman
K’ra Patterson Earnst
Elizabeth Dreste
Alicia Aubuchon
Sarah Hopple
Kalia Keith
Leah Brown
Kaitlynn Sandman
Courtney Miller
Allison Yates
Ashleigh Foxworth
Are you new to Upward Bound and have no idea what to expect during weekly meetings? If your school has more than one meeting a week, you are only required to attend one a week. However, you CAN come to tutoring for homework help another day if you like. Every weekly meeting has basically three parts. You will have 45 minutes of homework time. During this time, you will have access to tutors that can help you in subjects that you struggle with or just answer a question you may have. The meeting will also have an announcement time where you will be reminded of upcoming events and important information. Lastly, each meeting will have a learning objective for students to complete. The themes for these lessons will change throughout the year. Subjects that may be covered are scholarships, study skills, emotional intelligence, ACT prep, etc. Meetings will last 90 minutes. At the end of the meeting, you will need to have your own transportation home. Transportation is NOT provided by UB. We look forward to seeing you at the first meeting of the year. See schedule on the right.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1st—Competitive College Scholarships Open
September 21st—Saturday Program
October 8th—FAFSA Night Junior & Seniors Only
October 19th—Saturday Program
October 26th—ACT Test Day
November 1st—Competitive Scholarship Deadline: S&T
November 9th—Saturday Program
December 1st—Competitive Scholarship Deadline: Mizzou, St. Louis University
December 7th—Saturday Program
December 14th—ACT Test Day
January 1st—Competitive Scholarship Deadline: UMSL

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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, $1,495,556 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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