

MAC TRIO

Upward Bound

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CHRISTMAS

Upcoming Events

January 11th:

January Saturday Program
MAC Tech tour, lunch, Glow
Bingo.

February 1st:

MAC Scholarship & Application
Deadline

FAFSA Priority Deadline

February 8th:

February Saturday Program
Maryville College Tour

March 1st:

UB Scholarship deadline

March 8th:

March Saturday Program
ACT Prep
STEP Application Due

April 12th:

April Saturday Program
ACT Testing Day
Senior Celebration

What does your writing say about you:
why is it that we do not follow grammar rules when we write such things as papers for class and when we write essays for scholarships? FWIW grammar is basically the rules 4 how we talk n write. BTW when we txt, we don't always follow those rules. We use abbrevs like brb, wyd, or tbh 2 make things faster. u dnt rilly need full words or sentences, just say stuff quick. sumtimes ppl dnt get what u mean but its cool if ur just msging friends.. AFAIK txting doesn't need perfect grammar IMO it is just whatever gets the point across. BTW sometimes, ppl might not understand what u mean if they're not used 2 the same abbrevs, so it can cause some confusion. Poor grammar, especially when using texting abbreviations, can make communication unclear and harder to understand. even tho txting grammar is more chill, proper grammar is still super important in school and when we write our scholarship essays. When ur writing essays, emails 2 teachers, or anything formal, u gotta stick 2 the regular rules. It makes u sound more clear n serious. Txting is cool 4 quick convos, but knowing how 2 switch back 2 proper grammar is important when it counts. But if u writing a paper or somethin 4 school, u cant just use abbrevs all the time. u gotta use proper words n sentences so teachers kno wut u sayin. txting is fun n ez but real grammar is better 4 school stuff! This paragraph might seem to be TL;DR, TBH it is, IMHO worth a read B4 writing your papers for school or for scholarship essays.

Student News

- Emerson Welch won a \$500 grant for his JAG class
- Shane Aldridge made the varsity basketball team
- Aby DeClue performed at UMSL with the Greater St. Louis Honor Band.
- Donalie Strand was selected as AVHS's Character Student of the Month.
- Maya McKenney had the highest grade in JROTC
- Masson Hammers was selected for the MAAA Honors Band

Happy Birthday!

November Saturday Program Missouri S&T Tour



CAILEE HORTON

EMILY LAPLANT

JACKSON SUTTON

• ANNABELL

SCHOPPE

IVY KAKAR

BRADLEY TALLEY

ROGER SEABAUGH

DANICA MILFELT

ALEX HARBISON

LEAH BOYER

KAYLEE FITZWATER

OLIVIA GRANGER

VICTORIA WISDOM



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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